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—For farm loans go to S. H. Jones.  
 —Bible school at the church at 3 o'clock sharp. Everybody invited to attend.  
 —On Saturday, at 3 o'clock, the ladies of the Union are requested to meet for important business. Meeting at Mrs. Bassett's rooms.  
 —Frank Nutto has purchased the farm formerly owned by John Hunt in Montrow precinct. Mr. Nutto has faith in Sioux county real estate.  
 —As announced Bishop Graves held Episcopal services at the church last Friday evening. His discourse is pronounced by all as being one of the finest ever delivered here.  
 —In speaking of the sale of a farm by W. R. Smith to Mr. Seivier in our last issue, an error occurred in regard to the location. The property is situated north west of Harrison instead of northeast.  
 —A union Sunday school was organized last Sunday. The following officers were elected: Rev. Borick, supt.; Miss Minnie Smith, assistant supt.; G. E. Lundford, treas.; Miss Ellen Satterlee, secretary.  
 —It is reported that the F. E. & M. V. will extend its line west from Casper during the coming season. The vast oil and mining districts a short distance beyond the present terminus of the line will, in all probability, be rapidly developed within the next year and that will prove a great benefit to this locality.  
 —SEASONED LUMBER: We have a good supply of seasoned lumber constantly on hand at our mill on West Boggy. 10 and 12 feet \$10.00; 14 and 16 feet \$12.00 per thousand feet First-class native shingles always on hand. First-class \$3; second-class \$2 per thousand.  
 J. E. ARNER.

One of the most interesting of the many public documents sent out about this time of the year, is the report of the Life-saving Service. It presents a story of peril and daring, of thrilling and unselfish devotion to duty, that deserves the highest praise and admiration. In the last year, 3000 lives were saved and property valued at nearly \$5,500,000 was rescued from destruction, at a cost of less than \$1,000,000. There is probably no other investment by the Government which yields so large a percentage of profit.  
 —Numerous inquiries have been made as to the best method of cultivating the soil of Sioux county. The reports, in every instance, are that deep plowing always brings the best results. In some portions of Nebraska it was necessary to begin with shallow plowing and go a

few inches. If you want to get the best reward for your labor, set the plow deep and work it thoroughly. To half way put in a crop and half way care for it, will never make a farmer rich. The same rule applies to farming that applies to all other business, and that is, that intelligent and thorough attention is demanded to insure success.  
 —The settlers of this locality need have no fear of the Indians. J. H. Cook spent some days at Pine Ridge last week. He is well known among the Indians who have a great deal of confidence in him. He visited the ghost camp and states that the dance is harmless, and that the Indians do not want to fight, and even if they did there are plenty of troops there to keep them under subjection, and should any outbreak occur, the settlers would be notified in plenty of time to get to a place of safety. The most trouble seems to have grown out of reports carried over the country by persons who desired to scare the people for fun. On Indian week the word was passed that Sheriff Reidy had sent word for the settlers to gather at the home of David Anderson. No such word was sent out by the sheriff and that is a sample of the "scare" reports circulated. It is hoped no one will indulge in giving out any more groundless reports, for it works a hardship on the people and they have enough to contend with now.

—The session of the county board on last Saturday was a busy one. The contract was let for a bridge in White River precinct to T. M. Thornton. This bridge has been asked for by the people in this locality for a long time. Thomas Devenport has made numerous trips to Harrison to appear before the county board and urge the matter and now that it is to be built he and his neighbors will doubtless be highly pleased. The contractor in such cases is required to give bonds in double the amount of the contract and Mr. Thornton will be here next Saturday to present his bond and the work will be commenced at once. Some road petitions were granted and others laid over until next meeting. A demand was made that warrants be issued on some of the old allowed claims of 1899 and the demand refused. A bill for salary of L. O. Hull as county attorney was presented by E. D. Satterlee, to whom the claim has been assigned for the first three quarters of the year, to the amount of \$275. It was stated by a member of the board that a bill for attorney had been allowed and warrant issued. George Walker being present stated that his bill was put in "for services to Sioux county as attorney" and therefore salary of county attorney had not been allowed. The board decided to lay the matter on the table until next meeting. County Attorney Hull took occasion to make a few remarks which appeared to be rather uncalled for and Commissioner Green informed him that if he could not be civil he had better leave the room. It is safe to say that the transposition of a few words in the bill of Walker will not mean the county's intention to allow a second bill in payment of a county attorney, and if the board were to pay the claim which Hull assigned to Satterlee, it will likely be the first time that a bill has been issued by the board for them to do so. The board will meet again on Saturday, December 14.

## PERSONAL.

H. G. Stewart called at our office yesterday.  
 J. H. Cook left for Pine Ridge last evening.  
 Rev. Luak was up from Hay Springs yesterday.  
 Henry Wertz returned from the hills last Friday.  
 Biglow Bros. contributed on subscription on last Friday.  
 Rev. Wm. Wilson returned last Friday from his visit to Illinois.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Devenport were up from Glen on last Saturday.  
 John Messing was in Harrison on Monday and called at our office.  
 Mrs. S. C. D. Bassett returned yesterday from a visit to Chadron.  
 Sheriff Reidy returned yesterday from a trip to the eastern part of the state.  
 Mrs. S. H. Jones spent Sunday with friends in White River precinct.  
 We received some cash on last Thursday to send THE JOURNAL to Fred Bunge.  
 Chas. Haas came down Saturday evening to visit his mother and returned on Tuesday morning.  
 H. H. Russell was up from Glen on Saturday and called and gave us some cash on subscription.  
 Eli Smith left last evening for a visit to a brother in Iowa whom he has not seen for over twenty-five years.  
 M. J. Weber, of White River precinct, called on Wednesday and added his name to our list of readers.  
 Mrs. F. E. Saunders arrived on Monday, and Mr. Saunders will be here the last of the week. The latter is a nephew of S. L. R. Maine, and they come make their home in Sioux county.

## Married.

GROVE—CAREY—At the residence of the bride's parents in Cottonwood precinct, on Tuesday, December 9, 1890, Mr. Charles U. Grove and Miss Hattie Carey, both of Sioux county, Nebraska.  
 The contracting parties are well known to a large number of our people. The bride having been one of the members of Sioux county's corps of teachers. The groom is the enterprising and reliable commissioner from the second district and one of the representative young farmers of Cottonwood precinct. The newly married couple left on Tuesday evening for a visit to friends in Iowa, after which they will return to make their home in Sioux county, among friends who extend hearty congratulations and good wishes.

## How it Reads.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—As the editor of the gang organ has taken it upon himself to pass judgment on the ballots used at the

show about the impression made by the perusal of that paper:

WHO I AM.  
 I am consistency Slingerland, otherwise known as Chas. W. Slingerland. I am editor of an alleged political handbill (some people think it is a newspaper) known as the *Sioux County Herald*. But what I most pride myself in is my simon pure consistency.

Now I have no interest in this county attorney matter, but I tell you those tickets prepared by Conley and his friends were illegal. I am not at all interested, I am just telling you about it as a matter of news, and I am a competent judge of the legal points. I want you to distinctly understand that I am not interested at all. Now those tickets were deceiving. I told the people before election not to vote for Conley (not because I was interested at all, but simply as a matter of news) and what do you think? When the votes were canvassed Conley's name was found written on independent and democratic tickets as well as on republican tickets. Just think of it, democrats and independents voting for Conley after I had told them not to! I was deceived. But then I am not interested. I am furnishing the people with news. I am consistent, I am.

There is that chump, H. G. Stewart, he has the audacity to contest the election of Senator-elect Wallace Wilson, on the grounds that Wilson has committed a HORRIBLE OUTRAGE on him by placing his Wilson's name on democratic tickets with a rubber stamp, which was a veritable imitation of writing and will undoubtedly be construed as written, hence the ballots were legal. But if Conley's name had been stamped or even written on those tickets they would have been illegal. I am telling this to you, not because I am interested in the county attorney matter, but simply as news.

I am pretty smooth, too. Perhaps you noticed that I worded the contest article about Wilson a little different from the contest article about Conley, in order to sustain my reputation for consistency. You see the people who read my alleged political hand bill are "lunk-heads" and will never catch onto the inconsistency of the two articles.  
 I am Consistency Slingerland, I am, just as a matter of news.  
 Respectfully,  
 ONE OF THE LUNK-HEADS.

—The report has been received from the state university of the sugar beets sent there to be analyzed and give \$1 per cent sugar. Particulars next week. What county can beat that?

—It is reported that the plan of sinking a test well for artesian water in the East Creek basin is growing in favor all the time. The prevailing opinion is that such water can be had at a reasonable depth and should it be successful, great benefit will undoubtedly follow. A move in the same direction should be put on foot in this part of the country. If the people north of us get a drill for such work, the people of this locality should get ready to have a test well put down this side of the pine ridge.  
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