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Editor Walker appears to be enjoying his freedom.

The *Herald* claims to advocate the advancement of the interests of the county and keeps right on attempting to ridicule the efforts to establish the sugar beet industry, which is certain to be of great benefit to the farmers. "By their works shall ye know them."

The last issue of the *Herald* says the editor of this paper lied when he made the bullet statement, on the ground that the party reported to have made the statement was not given. Of course the *Herald* has such an excellent reputation for always and invariably telling the truth that no one will question it.

It is proposed to deepen the Hudson river from New York to Albany and construct a ship canal from that place to Buffalo. The cost would exceed $40,000,000 and the result would be that all the western products which are exported would be loaded at Chicago or Duluth and go direct to the foreign ports. It is astonishing to what extent capital can be secured to increase the facilities of commerce.

David H. Butler, Nebraska's first governor, died at his home near Pawnee City on Monday morning. He arose in apparent good health, and after eating a hearty breakfast went with a hired man to repair some fence. He sent the man to the barn for some needed tool, and taking a scythe began to mow some weeds. After a few strokes all was still, and when the man returned he found his employer dead. The deceased was one of the most prominent figures in the early history of this state, and while a cloud rested on some of his actions he had many commendable characteristics and many warm and strong friends.

The *Herald* claims that from its first issue to the present time it "has labored for the material interest and for the advancement of the varied interests of the county." It does not say that it has labored for the agricultural interests of the county. Will the *Herald* please tell what it has ever advocated that was in the interest of the farmers? The fact is the weather turned against that paper and its backers and interfered with their plans and now they would like to crawfish. But they showed their hand too plainly, and the farmers are "dead onto" them.

The last issue of the *Herald* revives the time-worn chestnut in regard to Judge Barker going away and attempts to make sport of the Judge, his size and private business actions. What troubles the outfit the most is that Judge Barker will not go away. The vote in 1889 showed what the people thought of him and we venture the assertion that he has more friends in Sioux county to-day than he had at that time. As to his having loaned money at customary bank rates when he was in a bank, that is thin argument. He never "rubbed it in" on a customer, nor used his loans as a club.

On last Friday Albert E. Haunstein was hanged at Broken Bow, for the murder of two of his neighbors in November, 1888. As usual an enclosure was built around the gallows, and, as usual the crowd tore it down, so that the execution was witnessed by hundreds of people. The execution was a bungling affair, the rope breaking when the trap was sprung and the wretch fell to the ground with a dull thud. He was not rendered unconscious and was at once taken upon the scaffold, the rope readjusted and the trap again sprung, the second fall breaking his neck. Before the execution he confessed his crime and stated that the killing was the result of an altercation between himself and his victims.

At a banquet in Omaha a days ago, given to the state business men's association, Edward Rosewater of the Bee, responded to the toast "Omaha," and in the course of his remarks called how in [illegible] honest state church and [illegible] organized legislation, armed with [illegible], to resist encroachments by the [illegible]. He also mentioned the time when [illegible] of the people who made the [illegible] and [illegible] women and children [illegible] into the back ditch. [illegible] is another evidence [illegible] to [illegible] which it has [illegible] that Nebraska

For some time a great deal of gold has been going from the United States to Europe and some have advanced the idea that the business interests of this nation would suffer in consequence thereof. The shipments of gold have about ceased, and the indications are that it will be but a few months until the precious metal will return to this side of the Atlantic. The crop reports of Europe show that a great shortage will occur there this year and consequently vast amounts of the products of the United States must go to foreign nations and the treasure which has gone abroad will return with increase. The indications are that the year of 1891 will be a prosperous one for the farmers.

The United States grand jury at Des Moines, Iowa, returned an indictment against J. C. Newton, general manager of the Des Moines & Kansas City railroad, charging him with conspiracy to defraud the government in loading up the mails passing over his road during the month of April when the government was weighing to secure a basis on which to pay the road. Had the scheme worked, the netsteal from the government would have been $40,000. Newton is said to be about sixty years old and very wealthy. It appears to make no difference how old or how rich people get they will sometimes permit their avarice to get away with all sense of right and honesty, and as a result end their life in disgrace and sometimes in a felon's cell.

In portions of Iowa the season has been very dry and in an article on the subject the *Homestead* says: "It has been demonstrated that fine crops can be grown if very little rain falls during the growing season. The first requisite is thorough culture. The plows must be kept going early and late in the corn fields and all root patches. If this is not done the surface becomes crusted and cracks, and is not in a condition to bring up the moisture from below nor to absorb and retain moisture from above. * * * If our theory is imperfect we know the practice is all sound. So, plow for your life in a dry time." While the indications are that the corn fields of this locality will not suffer for lack of moisture this season, it is well for the farmers to keep that advice in mind, and should a dry spell come later in the season, to be sure and keep the plows going early and late in the corn fields.

The state banking board has appointed ex-Secretary of State Cowdery as one of the state bank examiners, and it is reported that another examiner will soon be added. The banking law of Nebraska is proving to be a most excellent one for the people, for it gives assurance that any banking institution in the state that is permitted to do business, is on a solid financial basis and the depositors are not running a risk when they put their surplus cash there for convenience or safekeeping. The past year has been an unusually hard one on banks and but two that were under the jurisdiction of the state banking board have been closed, to the best of our recollection. Of course hard times make a demand for money and the banks charge a high rate of interest, but the harder the times the greater the risk, and it matters not how carefully a bank is managed there will be more or less losses, and the few failures are an excellent showing for the financial institutions of the state. In Kansas a great number of banks have gone to the wall and depositors suffered, and such things would have been less frequent had Kansas had as good a banking law as Nebraska.

The execution of Haunsteine last Friday is another proof that the present method of legal executions is but a relic of barbarity. The feeling in favor of abolishing the death penalty is growing stronger and would soon become an irresistable force, were it not for the uncertainty of punishment and the too free use of the pardoning power. Could it be so arranged that if a crime were committed the purpetrator would be speedily brought to justice and the full term of sentence served, a great many would be in favor of doing away with the hangman's noose. As executions are usually conducted, especially in small places where temporary enclosures are constructed, only to be torn down by the crowd, and the legal tragedy is witnessed by hundreds out of morbid curiosity, there is an added feature of barbarity, and then to have the rope break, as it did at Broken Bow last Friday, gives the appearance of brutality to the death scene. If certain crimes can only be atoned for with the life of the criminal, let some more humane method be devised than that of strangling, and let it be done in private, for the witnessing of such scenes has anything but a good effect on the crowds who gather out of idle curiosity.

The Development of Idle Hands.

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The Grand Island sugar factory and the Norfolk sugar factory are once more [illegible], women and children [illegible] into the back ditch. [illegible] is another evidence [illegible] to [illegible] which it has [illegible] that Nebraska does not half appreciate the benefit of this infant enterprise in the state. If we had a dozen instead of two factories of this kind, or if we had fifty instead of a dozen, we would begin to realize an element of state development such as few states have heretofore enjoyed. Nebraska can hardly appreciate the possibilities of this infant industry, which she has treated rather shabbily, but which may prove a tower of strength to her prosperity, and which is growing in spite of adverse treatment.

There is no city in the United States exempt from the dangers of malaria. Ayer's Ague Cure neutralizes all miasmatic poisons.

Estimate of Expenses.

HARRISON, NEBRASKA, May 13, 1891.

At a meeting of the board of county commissioners of Sioux county, Nebraska, held on the 15th day of January, 1891, the following estimate for expenses for the year 1891 was made:

District court expenses	$3,000
Salaries	2,000
Stationary	175
Printing	300
Roads and Bridges	2,000
Indebtedness and interest as indicated by mandamus in favor of Bank of Harrison	3,000
Institute	100
Incidental	3,000
Insane and poor fund	300
Soldiers relief fund	200
	$14,075

[35-38] CONRAD LINDEMAN, County Clerk.

Notice of Commissioner's Meeting.

The board of commissioners of Sioux county, Nebraska, are hereby notified to convene in session at the clerk's office of said county, in Harrison, Nebraska, on Monday, June 8, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the transaction of ordinary county business.

[37] CONRAD LINDEMAN, County Clerk.

Articles of Incorporation.

The undersigned associating themselves for the purpose of buying, selling and improving of real estate adopt the following articles of incorporation:

ART. I. The name of this corporation shall be the Nebraska Security Company of Harrison, Nebraska.

ART. II. The principal place of business of this corporation shall be Harrison, Sioux county, Nebraska.

ART. III. The general nature of the business of this corporation shall be the buying, selling, leasing, cultivation and improvement of real estate.

ART. IV. The capital stock of this corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of fifty dollars each. At least ten per cent of said capital stock shall be paid in before commencement of business and the remainder at such times as the board of directors may order.

ART. V. This corporation shall commence on the 22d day of December, 1890, and shall continue thirty years unless sooner dissolved.

ART. VI. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability which this corporation may at any time subject itself to shall be not to exceed ten per cent of the capital stock paid in.

ART. VII. The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of directors consisting of nine members who shall be elected by the stockholders of the corporation from their number at the organization thereof. Three of said directors shall be elected for a term of three years; three for two years and three for one year. At the expiration of their terms of office their successors shall be elected for a term of three years each. All vacancies occurring in the membership of the board of directors shall be filled by the board of directors.

The stockholders at their annual meetings shall choose from the board of directors a president, a vice president, a treasurer and a secretary, who shall hold their office for a term of one year. Any vacancy occurring in either of the offices named shall be filled by the board of directors until the next annual meeting.

Each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote at all elections.

ART. VIII. The regular meeting of the stockholders of this corporation shall be held on the third Monday of December annually.

ART. IX. These articles may be amended at any time by a vote of the majority of the stock.

Signed this 22d day of December, 1890.

CHARLES E. HOLMES.
S. H. JONES.
CONRAD LINDEMAN.
LEWIS GERLACH.
CHARLES E. VERITY.
GRANT GUTHRIE.

In presence of H. T. CONLEY.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss.
SIOUX COUNTY,

On this 22d day of December, 1890, before me, H. T. Conley, a notary public in and for said county, personally appeared the above named Charles E. Holmes, S. H. Jones, Conrad Lindeman, Lewis Gerlach, Charles E. Verity, and Grant Guthrie, who are personally known to me to be the identical persons whose names are affixed to the foregoing articles of incorporation as incorporators, and they severally acknowledged the signing of same to be their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

{seal} H. T. CONLEY, Notary Public.

SULLIVAN & CONLEY, Lawyers.

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[ESTABLISHED 1888.]

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Commercial Bank.

[INCORPORATED.]

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General Banking Business

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T. H. Benton.....Auditor
John E. Hill.....Treasurer
G. H. Hastings.....Supt. Pub. Instruction
A. R. Humphrey.....Land Com.
A. K. Goody.....Supt. Pub. Buildings

CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION

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W. A. McKeighan, " 3d "
O. M. Kem, " 5th "

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T. L. Norval.....Associate Justice
D. A. Campbell.....Clerk and Reporter

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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A. W. Crites.....District Attorney
Conrad Lindeman.....Clerk

COUNTY OFFICERS

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Conrad Lindeman.....County Clerk
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Thos. Reidy.....Assessor
Geo. J. Shafer.....Treasurer
A. R. Dew.....Coroner
Conrad Lindeman.....Clerk of Dist. Court
H. T. Conley.....Deputy

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F. W. Knott

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E. L. Heath.....Rep., Dist. 56

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E. G. Hough
W. H. Davis
G. Guthrie

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S. L. R. Maine
R. Wilson
G. W. Hester

TERMS OF COURT

District Court,—At Harrison, February 16th and September 8th.
County Court,—At Harrison, first Monday of each month.

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES

M. E. Church—Preaching every Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and every evening at 7:30. E. E. E. Rector.

Rev. William Wilson preaches at church each alternate Wednesday beginning at 7:30.

Episcopal services at the church Friday evening between the [illegible] days of each month, conducted by Bates.

Union Sunday School every Sunday a. m. E. E. E. Rector.

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