

# The Sioux County Journal.

ESTABLISHED 1888.  
OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.  
BEST PAPER IN THE COUNTY.  
HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER PUBLISHED IN SIOUX COUNTY.

Subscription Price, \$2.00  
L. J. Simmons, Editor.  
Entered at the Harrison post office as second class matter.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 10, 1891.

## Republican County Convention.

The republican electors of Sioux county, Neb., are requested to send delegates from their several precincts to meet in convention at the court house, in Harrison, Neb., on September 15, 1891, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

### APPOINTMENTS.

The several precincts are entitled to representation as follows, being based upon the vote for Hon. Geo. H. Hastings, for attorney general in 1890, giving one delegate at large for each precinct and one for each ten votes and the major fraction thereof.

The primaries for the several precincts will be held at the following times and places on Saturday, September 12, 1891:

Antelope—At the residence of S. R. Story, from 4 to 6 p. m.; 1 delegate.

Andrews—At the residence of J. W. Robinson, from 1 to 6 p. m.; 1 delegate.

Bowen—At the office of G. Guthrie, from 4 to 7 p. m.; 2 delegates.

Bolton—At school house in district No. 6, from 5 to 7 p. m.; 3 delegates.

Cottonwood—At school house in district No. 4, from 4 to 6 p. m.; 2 delegates.

Five Points—At the residence of Frank Tinkham, from 4 to 6 p. m.; 2 delegates.

Lower Running Water—At the residence of O. J. Govey, from 3 to 6 p. m.; 2 delegates.

Hat Creek—At the residence of C. F. Coffey, from 4 to 6 p. m.; 2 delegates.

Montrose—At Montrose school house, from 4 to 6 p. m.; 3 delegates.

Running Water—At the residence of A. Meunier, from 4 to 9 p. m.; 2 delegates.

Snake Creek—At Hernal's store, from 4 to 6 p. m.; 1 delegate.

Sheep Creek—At the residence of T. B. Snyder, from 4 to 6 p. m.; 1 delegate.

White River—At the school house in school district No. 1, from 4 to 6 p. m.; 2 delegates.

Warbonnet—At the Warbonnet ranch, from 4 to 6 p. m.; 3 delegates.

A. W. MOHR, Chairman.

E. G. HUGH, Secretary.

## Republican Judicial Convention.

The republican judicial convention for the 15th judicial district will be held at Valentine, Nebraska, on September 24, 1891, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of nominating two candidates for the office of judge in said district, and for the transaction of such other business as shall come before the convention.

The counties composing said district are entitled to representation as follows:

Box Butte..... Holt..... 2

Boyd..... Keya Paha..... 2

Brown..... Rock..... 2

Cherry..... Sheridan..... 2

Dawes..... Sioux..... 2

By order of the judicial central committee.

W. W. WOOD, Chairman.

JAS. H. DANKIN, Secretary.

## Three Years Old.

With this issue the third year of the existence of THE JOURNAL closes. Since the paper was established Sioux county has passed through troubles incident to the settlement of most new countries, but now with the good crops and prices an era of prosperity for the farmers and therefore to the whole community, appears to be dawning. It has been the policy of THE JOURNAL to advocate the advancement of cultivation and development of the county and the returns which the farmers will receive will demonstrate that the policy was correct. For the course pursued in the past we have no apologies to offer, and shall in the future continue to advocate what appears to be for the best interests of the county, and shall endeavor to keep THE JOURNAL fully up with the times. Thanking our friends for the support given in the past and hoping all will enjoy increased prosperity in the future, we shall endeavor to merit a support in keeping with the growth of the town and county.

Land that yields from two to three times its cost in a single crop is a good investment. That is what western Nebraska land is doing this year.—Lincoln Call.

At the drill contest of the state militia at Grand Island last week, Co. D, of the 23rd regiment won the prize. This is the company which was stationed here last winter at the time of the Indian trouble, and those who met the boys of Company D will be pleased to learn of their success.

The republican primaries of Holt county were held last week and the reports are that all the delegates are for the nomination of Judge Kinkaid. Such action by his home county indicates that Judge Kinkaid is most popular among those who know him best. The probabilities are that Kinkaid will be nominated by acclamation when the convention meets.

The sale of the Short Line railroad did not come off as was expected. Just as the sale was to commence the solicitors of the Manhattan Trust Co., who are plaintiffs in the case, filed a request with Receiver Bierbower that the selling of the road be deferred and no sale be made under the decree of the court now existing. No one appears to know the cause for the action of the trust company.

Editor Walker has stopped talking "law and records" and gone at his old line of making assertions, of course his reputation is established and every one knows what effect his assertions will have. He knows it, too, and in hope of making some people swallow a lot of his rot, he attempts to make out that a lot of the contents of his columns are communications. It is altogether too gauzy. People can see through the whole scheme.

At the republican convention of Brown county the delegates to the judicial convention were instructed for the nomination of Judge Kinkaid for re-election. The indications are that Judge Kinkaid will be nominated by acclamation. That would be the proper thing. He has filled the office honorably and efficiently and his decisions are held in high esteem by all and there is no occasion to make a change.

The question of township organization is being agitated in Dawes county and petitions are being circulated asking that the matter be submitted at the coming election. There are a number of counties in the state that would gladly sell their experience with township organization for a great deal less than it has cost. There is not, so far as we have ever learned, a single county in the state where the township plan has been adopted that is satisfied with the system and a number are going back to the commissioner system.

The year of 1891 seems to be likely to be noted for early frosts. Last week the temperature went down so low as to do damage in the Dakotas, Wisconsin, Iowa, portions of Nebraska and other states. At some points in Iowa a good deal of damage was done by a black frost, which indicates a lower temperature than the white frost. Corn was damaged as well as vegetables and garden stuff. In this locality a white frost visited some localities on the table land, but no signs of freezing appeared in the valley, and but little damage was done.

The article from the Iowa *Homestead*, which appears in another column of this issue in regard to the prevention of frost by smudges should be carefully read by every farmer. The recent work of science in controlling the elements and avoiding damaging effects therefrom has opened new fields for thought. The time is past when a man could make a success of farming simply by following the old methods. The man who would best succeed as a farmer must now study his business and adopt measures and methods in accordance with the times. There is just as sharp competition among the farmers as there is among merchants and the man who uses brains as well as arms in his farming operations will acquire a competence, while the man who sticks to the old ruts of ten or twenty years ago will have a hard time to eke out an existence. This is an age of advancement in farming as well as everything else and it is the duty of all to exert themselves to keep up with the times.

Some effort has been made to get up a move to nominate a non-partisan candidate for judge of the supreme court and circular letters were sent out over the state relating to the matter. The plan was decidedly transparent and the fact that it was only an attempt to get a democrat on the supreme bench was easily detected. Some efforts have also been made to fuse the democrats and republicans, but the rank and file gave warning that they would not stand any such foolishness and if such a thing was brought about by the would-be leaders there would be a great falling over each other in the rush to get into the independent party. The republican and democratic parties have fought too long and the lines are too well defined to allow of any such move. If a party cannot stand on its principles it is bound to go down, and the republican principles have withstood the assaults of opposition for more than a quarter of a century and there is no occasion now for that party to fuse with the democrats.

A strong fight is being made by the press of the entire country against the practice of substituting one article for another. A favorite illustration is that of medicine. A person gets up a remedy of real merit and puts it on the market and calls the attention of the public to it by liberal advertising. Another person gets up a remedy of inferior quality and gives it a name as near like the good article as possible without violating the law; the bottle wrappers are also very similar to the article. The next step is to put it on the market and to do this they make the wholesale price lower than that of the article they have so nearly imitated, and thus is the foundation laid for the work. A customer calls for the article that has real merit and the dealer substitutes the partial imitation, simply because there is a few cents more profit and both the customer and the manufacturer get cheated. The work is not confined to medicines but reaches to every branch of trade. The best way to stop such work is for people to insist on getting just what they call for, and under no circumstances accept an article that is gotten up for the purpose of being used as a substitute for another.

# PEOPLE'S INDEPENDENT PARTY DEPARTMENT.

Edited by the County Central Committee of the People's Independent Party.

## Notice to Correspondents.

All communications to insure publication in this column must reach the Secretary's office by Tuesday noon of each week. Write on one side of paper only; separate each item; be brief and to the point in your statements. Address all matter to J. M. BOOMERANG, Sec. Co. Cen. Com. People's Ind. Party, Harrison, Neb.

## Platform of the Cincinnati Conference.

1. That in view of the great social, industrial and economic revolution now drawing upon the civilized world and the new and living issues confronting the American people, we believe that the time has arrived for a crystallization of the political reform forces of our country and the formation of what should be known as the People's Party of the United States of America.

2. That we most heartily endorse the platform as adopted at St. Louis, Mo., in 1890, Omaha, Neb., in 1891, and Omaha, Neb., in 1891, by the industrial organizations there represented, summarized as follows:

A—The right to make and issue money is a sovereign power to be maintained by the people for the common benefit; hence we demand the abolition of the national banks as banks of issue, and as a substitute for national bank notes we demand that legal tender treasury notes be issued in sufficient volume to transact the business of the country on a cash basis, without damage or special advantage to any class or calling, such notes to be legal tender in payment of all debts, public or private, and such notes, when demanded by the people, shall be loaned to them at not more than 2 per cent per annum upon non-perishable products, as indicated in the sub-section plan, and also upon the real estate with proper limitation upon the quantity of land and amount of money.

B—We demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

C—We demand the passage of laws prohibiting alien ownership of land, and that Congress take prompt action to devise some plan to obtain all lands now owned by alien and foreign syndicates, and that all lands held by railroads and other corporations in excess of such as is actually used and needed by them be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

D—Believing in the doctrine of equal rights to all and special privileges to none, we demand that taxation—national, state or municipal—shall not be levied upon the interest or class at the expense of another.

E—We demand that all revenues—national, state or county—shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government economically and honestly administered.

F—We demand a just and equitable system of graduated tax on incomes.

G—We demand the most rigid, honest and just national control and supervision of the means of public and private transportation, and if this control and supervision does not remove the abuses now existing, we demand the government ownership of such means of communication and transportation.

H—We demand the election of president, vice president and United States senators by a direct vote of the people.

## PEOPLE'S INDEPENDENT STATE TICKET.

For Judge of the Supreme Court, J. W. EDGERTON, of Omaha.

For Regents State University, E. A. HADLEY, of Scotia.

A. D'ALLEMAND, of Furnas County.

## PEOPLE'S INDEPENDENT COUNTY TICKET.

For Treasurer, M. GAYHART.

For Sheriff, THOMAS REIDY.

For County Clerk, CONRAD LINDEMAN.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction, A. SOUTHWORTH.

For Coroner, GEORGE J. SHAFER.

For County Commissioner 2nd District, A. BLOOD, Jr.

The law, the plain law in regard to the county printing is something the *Herald* does not care to discuss. It is so much easier to say robbers, thieves, barnacles, railroad coppers, etc.—and then the law is on the wrong side anyhow.

Cottonwood precinct was not represented at the convention held at the court house, but judging from a communication received to late for publication there are quite a number who will let themselves be heard from in favor of the candidates nominated at said convention.

The correspondent to the *Herald* from Cottonwood (?) says Mr. Raum denies getting pointers on the political situation from Walker. We don't blame him if he refused to take pointers from Walker—that is, if his memory has not been impaired. We suppose the subject of the little confabs was "sour grapes."

No, Mr. Boomerang, the People's Independent Party, are not trying to convince the people that they are the Alliance, and we judge it would be better for the alliance if the Boomerang would not expose its ignorance in trying to convince the people that any political party is the alliance. Post up, Sammy post up.

We would call the attention of the voters of the second commissioner district to the fact that it will be necessary for them to hold district conventions in order to ratify the nominations made for commissioner, or circulate petitions and secure the signatures of one-fourth the voters who are residents of the district, in order to properly place the candidates on the official ballot. The officers of a county convention are not the proper persons to certify to nominations made for a district or precinct office, and especially if the convention was not held within the boundaries of the district or precinct.

## Those Resolutions.

The Boomerang was requested to inform itself in regard to the resolutions which it claimed were passed by the Sioux county alliance, and it would undoubtedly find a vast difference between the assembly that passed the resolutions and the county alliance. The difference has been discovered, but the Boomerang has not the spirit of fairness about it to admit that it was mistaken.

The history of the resolutions was about correctly published in the *Herald* last week, over the signatures of two of the delegates to the convention, who are not members of the Alliance, and if correct the Boomerang is in error. Yes, gentlemen, there was a convention held at Andrews' hall on the 15th day of August, 1891, and there was a "rough draft" set of resolutions there which were patiently waiting for some one to introduce them. There was a committee on resolutions, but the resolutions in question needed some trimming. They were put into the hands of the trimmer and failed to show up until "at the close of the convention and before adjourning." Now, the Sioux county alliance was not in session to pass any such resolutions that day, Mr. Boomerang, and as to whether all the delegates were present at that convention, "at the close," there are quite a number of citizens who know better.

## The Commissioner Districts.

The county commissioners at a special meeting held August 27th, changed the boundary lines of the commissioner districts of the county, without changing the boundaries of the various voting precincts. The districts as now constituted will be composed of the territory contained in the voting precincts as follows:

District No. 1—Montrose, Antelope, Warbonnet, Hat Creek, Five Points.

District No. 2—Cottonwood, White River, Andrews, Bolton.

District No. 3—Bowen, Running Water, Lower Running Water, Sheep Creek, Snake Creek.

In making the change, after determining as near as possible what should properly be done, the commissioners drew the boundary lines on a map and instructed the clerk to write the record accordingly. In writing the record the clerk omitted a certain portion of one district and when his attention was called to the fact inserted the same, in the presence of the editor of the *Herald*, and after carefully comparing the map with the record found that he had omitted several sections of another district which he also inserted, while the editor of the *Herald* was absent. The commissioners properly performed their duty, and the clerk corrected the error he made in describing the territory he was instructed to describe, but the swell-head of the *Herald* must have something to howl about, hence the article in the last issue of that sheet, headed: "No Man's Land." Walker failed to find the several sections omitted from district No. 1, and it is well that he did, as his readers would have been treated to several columns of "gush" had he done so.

The commissioner districts are divided, however, and a corrected description of the territory appears elsewhere in this paper—not at the expense of the county.

## The Ring.

The court house ring is supposed to consist of the present county officials, and we occasionally hear the remark: "It don't matter who is elected this fall, only not one of the ring." The board of commissioners are doing all in their power to manage the affairs of the county economically and legally. In order to do so legally they are bound to be economical, but none of them are before the people for re-election, simply because of the abuse heaped on them while they are conscious that their duties were and are being performed according to law and the best interests of the county. The county attorney has another year to serve before his successor can be elected, and therefore there are four of the court house ring who are not to be elected. The judge is not in the field for re-election, but we believe there will be such a demand made for him to accept the position for another term, that he will finally consent to allow his name to be used in that connection. There are few who will not admit that the office of county judge has been managed to the interests of the tax payers during the term of the present incumbent, and those who are not satisfied that it was, have only to examine the docket to convince themselves. It certainly can not be truthfully said that the judge's office was a "cost mill" during Barker's administration. The surveyor and coroner are apparently acceptable to all, as they are being requested to allow their names to be used on the tickets of different parties. The ring then to be knocked out are the treasurer, sheriff, clerk and superintendent of public instruction. The gentlemen occupying said positions are all interested in the growth and prosperity of the county, and ever since they have set foot on Sioux county soil have assisted in encouraging settlement and improvement of the county. They have property interests and homes here and everything that tends to the upbuilding of Sioux county will be encouraged by them for self-interest as well as the interest of the public generally. As public officers, they have performed their duties honestly and in an able manner, and if Sioux county is never cursed with a worse ring, she can be thankful.

## For the Campaign.

In order to give every reader in Nebraska and Iowa an opportunity to keep posted on the progress of the campaign in both these states we have decided to offer the *Weekly Bee* for the balance of this year for twenty-five cents. Send in your orders early. Two dollars will be accepted for a club of ten names.

THE BEE PUBLISHING CO., Omaha, Neb.

R. E. BROWSTER, C. F. COSTER.

President, Vice President.

CHAS. C. JAMESON, Cashier.

## Commercial Bank

(INCORPORATED)

—A—

## General Banking Business

—TRANSACTION—

HARRISON, NEBRASKA.

L. E. BELDEN & SON,

Wagon and Carriage Makers

Repairing done on short notice. Good work and reasonable charges. Shop south of livery barn.

HARRISON, NEBRASKA.

## Dr. Leonhardt

Limits his practice to diseases of

## Nervous System,

(Such as Loss of Memory, Feeling, and Will-power, Cramps, Fits, Neuralgia, and all forms of Nervousness, and all forms of Neuritis.)

## HEART,

(As shown by Shortness of Breath, Pain, Palpitation, Fluttering and Nervousness in region of the Heart.)

## BLOOD,

(Such as Skin Diseases, Ulcers, Excessive Pale ness or Redness of the Face, Faintness, Dizziness, etc.)

CONSULTATION FREE

ADDRESS WITH STAMP

DR. LEONHARDT

1452 O ST., LINCOLN, NEB.

# Mention this paper

CORRESPONDENTS: KOUZNETZ BROS., New York City; FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Omaha; BANK OF CHADRON, Chadron, Neb.

JOHN A. LUCAS, PRESIDENT. CHAS. E. HOLMES, VICE-PRESIDENT.

CHARLES E. VERITY, CASADER.

# THE BANK OF HARRISON

(ESTABLISHED 1888.)

HARRISON, NEBRASKA.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$25,000.

## Transacts a General Banking Business

Buyers School Orders, County and Village Warrants.

Interest Paid on Time Deposits.

## Loans Money on Improved Farms

# Dont Forge

—THAT—

# GRISWOLD & MARSTELLE

Make the Bottom Prices on all

Goods in Their Line,

We Make a Specialty of Groceries

AND

Our Prices Beat Everybody.

Our Line of Hardware is Complete

YOU CANNOT DO BETTER

THAN TO DO YOUR

TRADING WITH US

Yours Respectfully,

# GRISWOLD & MARSTELLE