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Don't hesitate to tell your friends to come to Sioux county. If it is good enough for you it is good enough for them.

WANTED:—5,000 men to take up and improve 160 acres of government land each, in Sioux county. 800,000 acres to select from. First come, first served.

For fear some may forget it THE JOURNAL desires to state that now is the time to tell your friends in the east there is 800,000 acres of free government land open to settlement in Sioux county.

The government of Chile will either have to come to the terms of the United States in the settlement of the recent outrages on Uncle Sam will be obliged to chastise that nation and from the present indications the latter course will have to be pursued. Should a war be declared the probabilities are that England will take a hand and in that case almost every civilized nation would be drawn into the controversy. It is to be hoped that the matter can be arranged by diplomacy and the shedding of blood averted. War is not a pleasant thing for a nation to be compelled to resort to, for with the improved weapons the loss of life would certainly be appalling.

"Nebraska on Wheels," the great advertising train which has been making a tour of the east has returned home and those who had charge of the matter are loud in their praise of the plan. The train was royally received at every stopping place and crowds thronged the cars as long as they remained standing and in some instances it was hard work to clear the cars after the train had started. It was a veritable triumphal march, and it will be certain to attract new people and new capital to Nebraska. It is a great "coaxing" scheme and it is more than likely that a similar train will be run through the east next year and if so Sioux county should make it a point to be in it with her Sunday clothes on.

When THE JOURNAL was issued last week it was reported that Harbaugh had been elected as Kinkaid's associate on the district bench, but the final returns charged the matter a good deal. When the returns were all in it showed that Bartow has a plurality of over 700, and hence it will be Judges Kinkaid and Bartow who will preside as district judges for the next four years in the big 15th district. After January, 1892, A. W. Crites can sign himself ex-Honorable Crites, the non-partisan democrat who has held good offices by appointment but cannot be elected. A man who will stoop to what he has is not suitable to be a judge or to hold any office and the people so decided at the polls on the 3d inst.

For some time a bitter newspaper fight has been going on between the *Lusk Herald* and the *Douglass Budget*, which culminated in the arrest of J. E. and Reece Mayes, who were running the *Herald*, on complaint of M. C. Barrow, editor of the *Budget*, on the charge of criminal libel. At the preliminary hearing Reece Mayes was discharged, and J. E. Mayes placed under bonds to appear at the next term of court. Some people who preside over the columns of a newspaper think it cute to lie and misrepresent, but as a rule they soon get to the end of their string. There is a limit which is not safe even for a newspaper to pass, and some good legal medicine is the most effective way to demonstrate the fact.

"A Yard of Roses."

One of the popular paintings at the New York Academy of Design was a yard-long panel of Roses. A crowd was always before it. One art critic exclaimed, "Such a bit of nature should belong to all the people, it is too beautiful for one man to hide away."

The *Youth's Companion*, of Boston, seized the idea and spent twenty thousand dollars to reproduce the painting. The result has been a triumph of artistic delicacy and color.

The *Companion* makes an Autumn gift of this copy of the painting to each of its five hundred thousand subscribers. Any others who may subscribe now for the first time, and request it, will receive "The Yard of Roses," without extra charge while the edition lasts.

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Ashamed to Have It Known.

We do not as a rule believe in carrying a political controversy along after election, but there are times when it appears necessary. About ten days before election S. I. Meseraull, of the Crawford *Boomerang*, paid a visit to Harrison. He was piloted around by E. D. Satterlee and paid a visit to the court house in company with that individual, going into the office of the county clerk and on request they were furnished the commissioner's record and the claim register. Armed with information obtained there the *Boomerang* man goes to Cottonwood precinct to take a hand in the politics of Sioux county and there he made statements which he knew had no foundation in fact, and these statements were shown up in their true light by C. E. Holmes, who was present at the meeting. Meseraull was not satisfied with that effort so he goes home and gets out his paper and devotes the greater portion of a column of his space to an attack on the officials of Sioux county, under the heading, "The Mud Ring at Harrison." In this he stated that he "visited the several county offices and found them all closed and locked except the county judge's office." The fact was he was not in the office of the county judge while he was in Harrison, and it is evident that the gentleman from Crawford could not tell one county office from another, and his statements show that he knows just as little about finances. He says that on June 30th there was over \$1,000 in the county treasury. The statement of the treasurer shows that on July 1st there was the following amounts in the county treasury:

General Fund.....	\$610 75
Road ".....	118 57
Bridge ".....	75 67

That is all the county funds there are and that makes a total of \$807.99, which is quite a sum less than the *Boomerang* man stated.

That is a sample of his statements and he accuses the county treasurer of running a money making scheme and others of irregularities, but the crowning act in the farce of Meseraull and his *Boomerang* was that he knew his statements would not bear inspection, and so did not send a copy of that issue to THE JOURNAL, neither did he send a copy to County Clerk Lindeman who is a regular subscriber to the *Boomerang* and that issue of the paper presided over by Mr. Meseraull also failed to reach John F. Cook, who is also a regular subscriber. We have heard of editors who would get ashamed of what they put in the columns of their paper about certain papers or people and would fail to send them a copy, but this is the first time it has ever occurred to our personal knowledge. We hope the editor of the *Boomerang* got a lot of satisfaction out of the result of his work in the recent election.

Farmers Must Come West.

Kearney Hub.
There was never a more favorable time than the present to invite and induce agricultural laborers to remove to Nebraska, for the reason that the rental of land in the states east of the Mississippi is advanced to such a figure that will not leave the workers a good subsistence, saying nothing about profit—that is, unless prices of grain should be phenomenally high.

The price of corn prevailing during a portion of this year has advanced the selling price of land in Illinois from ten to twenty dollars per acre, and rents have more than correspondingly advanced. Formerly and until very lately the division of rental in kind gave the owner of the land two-fifths of the crop and the renter of tenant three-fifths, the latter furnishing seed, teams and tools, and labor performed in production.

Latterly the division has been half to each in numerous cases, in some cases the tenant paying one dollar per acre in addition to the half of the crop.

Ten years ago cash rental was from two to three dollars per acre. Last year it reached five dollars, and this year six dollars an acre has been paid. From this you will observe that the advance in land bears small proportion to the advance of rent.

Now every reflecting man knows this means a movement of labor to cheaper land. There is no question whatever as to the direction and designation, and it is no doubt a good time for Nebraska to secure a good share of those who will have to seek existence under better conditions than those by which they are now enveloped.

A man having fair ability as an economist and reasonable accomplishment as a talker or speaker, could go through the states of Illinois and Indiana this fall and early winter, and start the largest emigration for Nebraska that has ever gone into the state. As yet but few bargains have been made between tenants and owners, which fact is no doubt on account of advance in prices of rent. Generally arrangements are made from January to March, and between now and then some thousands must be started for Nebraska, and will scatter naturally to all the western states in the course of two or three years.

The returns from the recent election show that Judge A. M. Post is elected to the supreme bench by a good majority. This is a matter for congratulation, for he is by far the best man of the two candidates for the position and his work on the supreme bench will be fair, honest and intelligent.

Precinct Officers.

The following is a list of the precinct officers elected at the recent election:

ASSESSORS.
Andrews—Emory Gilmore.
Antelope—G. W. Cobb.
Bodarc—Wm. Dixon.
Bowen—W. E. Moore, S. I. R. Maine, tie.
Cottonwood—W. J. A. Raum.
Five Points—Jacob Forster.
Hat Creek—J. C. Parsons.
Lower Running Water—O. J. Gowey.
Montrose—John Debeno.
Running Water—J. H. Cook.
Snake Creek—Charles Palmer.
Warbonnet—J. W. Biedorf.
White River—A. H. Pinneo.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.
Andrews—C. S. Scott, J. S. Tucker.
Antelope—S. R. Story, G. W. Cobb.
Bodarc—J. W. Hunter, El. Smith.
Bowen—W. O. Patterson, John Corbin.
Cottonwood—H. S. Clough, Andrew Procunier.
Five Points—John Minehart, H. S. Woodruff.
Hat Creek—Wm. Miller, D. W. Wooley.
Lower Running Water—O. J. Gowey, W. S. Nicholson.
Montrose—Christ Burgel, M. Gayhart.
Running Water—John F. Cook, R. F. Neece.

Sheep Creek—Jacob Gambert, Thomas Brodersen.
Snake Creek—Charles Palmer, John Curren.
Warbonnet—O. A. Garten, E. J. Wilcox.
White River—D. S. Cox, H. G. Stewart.

CONSTABLES.
Andrews—Samuel Beckley, Charles Russell.
Antelope—O. W. Story, J. C. L. Ragland.
Bodarc—John Eberspacher, Wm. Lafferty.

Bowen—K. P. Lindsay, J. W. Scott.
Cottonwood—Ed. Pelren.
Five Points—Perry White, L. Ruffing.
Hat Creek—Chas. Grewell, James Wilson.
Lower Running Water—W. A. Matteson, C. Amer.

Montrose—Joseph Boffer, Theo. Pickenbrock.
Running Water—Irving Wilson, Robert Addie.
Sheep Creek—John Gambert, Geo. Albertson.
Snake Creek—Thomas Curren, Wercel Bame.
Warbonnet—John Anderson, R. M. Dunn.

White River—Chas. Dippert, Wm. Stull.

ROAD OVERSEER.
Andrews—H. H. Russell.
Antelope—A. L. Ring.
Bodarc—Wm. Lafferty.
Bowen—Fred Betschen.
Cottonwood—H. L. Stoneking, Dist. 8.
G. M. Burson, " 9.
Five Points—L. Ruffing.
Hat Creek—M. C. Doan.
Lower Running Water—Edward Downy.
Montrose—Gerhard Reinders.
Running Water—Octave Harris.
Snake Creek—Valentine Thomas.
Snake Creek—Irvine Dawson.
Warbonnet—John Herman.
White River—John Kibble, Dist. 10.
John Fry, " 11.

COMMISSIONERS' RECORD.

(Official.)
HARRISON, Neb., Nov. 9, 1891.
Board of commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.
Present—Commissioners Grove, Green, Knott and clerk.
Minutes of last meeting read and on motion approved.
The matter of the omission of personal property of Charles F. Coffee from the tax roll of Sioux county was taken up and on the affidavits of James M. Daniels and As Southworth, Charles F. Coffee appeared before the board by his attorneys, Satterlee & Walker, and objected to the jurisdiction of the county commissioners, claiming that the matter should have been attended to by the board of equalization.

After due consideration the objections of Charles F. Coffee were overruled, and there being no affidavits on file contradictory to the affidavits above mentioned and no showing having been made by Charles F. Coffee why the property in question should not be entered on the tax list it was and is hereby ordered that the clerk cause to be entered on the tax list of Sioux county, in Hat Creek precinct, personal property consisting of 300 head of cattle, valued at \$2,000.00 against Charles F. Coffee.

The official bond of J. B. Bradley as road overseer for road district No. 4, was presented and approved.

The following accounts against Sioux county were audited and allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the proper funds for the same:

Griswold & Marsteller, supplies for pauper.....	\$15 30
Omaha Republican Printing Co., blanks 1 00	
Conrad Lindeman, tax list for 1891 post.....	70 23
Wesley Bennett, supplies to pauper.....	6 00
Chas. U. Grove, County Com. services.....	15 30
Fred W. Knott, " " " ".....	12 40
John A. Green, " " " ".....	15 40
Griswold & Marsteller, hardware and supplies for pauper.....	10 30
MacLachlan & Cook, supplies for county and pauper.....	7 15
State Journal Co., poll books and instruction cards, claimed \$43.30, allowed 30 55	
Thomas Kelly, sheriff's fees.....	62 75
L. J. Simmons, printing and publishing 126 67	
On motion board adjourned to meet December 15, 1891, at 10 o'clock, a. m.	

CONRAD LINDEMAN,
County Clerk.

From Cottonwood.

ED. JOURNAL.—As it was my fortune or misfortune, as you will have it, to pick up the *Herald* a few days ago which contained a long article composed by the well known author, W. J. A. Raum, M. D., warning "Rest A" not to meddle with him any more through THE JOURNAL or he would publish something in regard to his personal affairs. If he knows anything worse than to straddle the fence on the hard law question and selling out to the democrats at the Judicial convention, just let him fire it in.

"Rest A."

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