

# THE SIOUX COUNTY JOURNAL.

L. J. Simmons, Editor and Proprietor.

F. E. & M. V. R. Time Table.  
Going West. Going East.  
No. 6, mixed. No. 11, 12, No. 6, mixed.

Hides wanted at the hardless shop.  
The hunters report the crop of jack rabbits in this locality as good.  
George Olinger has moved his family into the house adjoining the M. E. parsonage.  
All kinds of wood work done at Friddy's blacksmith shop, opposite THE JOURNAL office.  
Don't forget the meeting of the cemetery association at THE JOURNAL office, at 2 o'clock on Tuesday, Jan. 16th.  
We will sell the Inez lump coal for four dollars per ton cash, until further notice.  
HESTER & SON.

E. G. Hough's two youngest sons, Guy and Otto have been suffering from an attack of lung fever for the past few days.  
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J. H. Bartell was at Lusk the last of the week and closed the deal for a well drill which he expects to bring down in the near future and operate in this locality.  
V. A. Hester dislocated his shoulder again on Monday while at work. He got it hurt some years ago in conflict with a bronco and it slips out of place very easily ever since.

C. W. Croudon has rented both of his farms and expects to return to Illinois in a week or so. He has a farm there but it is safe to predict that he will return to Sioux county before many seasons pass.  
The cold of last Thursday night caught a good many of the house plants, belonging to the ladies, without sufficient protection and as a result there is mourning at numerous homes.

Sheriff Dew received word on last Friday that his mother was very sick at her home in Greenfield, Iowa, and he started that evening for there. He did not reach there until after she died, however. He is expected home the last of this week.  
The revival meetings at the M. E. church, under the leadership of Rev. Kendall, still continue and a lively interest is shown. Several have united with the church and others are likely to do likewise. It is not known how long the meetings will be continued.

We are informed that a number of home-seekers from Iowa will be here within the next few weeks to select land. There is a prospect of quite an emigration this spring and in the event of general good crops in this part of the state the coming season settlers will come in here faster than ever before.  
While fixing a sleigh a few days ago W. B. Wright drove a nail into his knee which has caused him a good deal of suffering and has laid him up ever since. It is thought that no serious results will be sustained, but it is safe to believe that Mr. Wright will see that his knees are out of danger when he goes to driving nails again.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation and complimentary ticket to the seventh annual ball of the Railroad Conductors which is to be held at Chadron, on Thursday evening, January 19th. The entertainments given by the conductors are said to be highly enjoyable and it would please us to be able to attend.  
By the record of the proceedings of the county commissioners which appear in another column it will be seen that the Independent is made the official paper and therefore will receive 3 1/4 cents a square for publishing the proceedings of the board. The action was no doubt taken for the purpose of rewarding that paper and its editor for the excellent work done by them in the last campaign to defeat the independent ticket in the county. The magnanimity of the independent commissioners, Messrs. Weber and Prieshoff, should be rewarded with a leather medal. The doings of the county commissioners will appear in THE JOURNAL even if we do not have the pleasure of drawing 3 1/4 cents a square from the county treasury for the work.

The transfer of the affairs of the county from the old officials to the new took place last Thursday without any jar. Mr. Lindeman will remain in the clerk's office to close up some unfinished business of his own and will incidentally assist Mr. Biewett in becoming familiar with the duties of the office. Judge Bakker has been balancing the books in the treasurer's office and will soon have that done and the complete transfer of that office will be made. On Tuesday the commissioners appointed Robert Wilson to the county judgeship, his name having been before the independent convention for that place and his residence being close to the county seat he can perform the duties of the office with as little inconvenience as any one. Henry Prieshoff took the seat on Tuesday which had been held by F. W. Knott for the past three years and will perform the duties of the office until the trial in the next case is heard, at least, and how much longer will be decided by the court.

## PERSONAL.

John L. Kay was in town yesterday and called at this office.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Towler were up from Andrews yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schaefer were up from Bodare Monday.  
Christ Burgel was doing business at the county seat Saturday.  
Alex Lowry called yesterday to chat with us for a few moments.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tebbet were up from Five Points yesterday.  
Ex-Treasurer Gayhart returned to his home at Montrose Saturday.  
M. Bruck came down from Douglass Tuesday to visit for a few days.  
G. W. Hester has been enjoying a seige of the gripe for some days past.  
P. N. Kirkpatrick made a business trip to Crawford the first of the week.  
G. E. Lunsford came down from Van Tassel to spend Sunday with his family.  
Treasurer Woodruff went home Saturday evening, returning the first of the week.

Squire S. R. Story was in town last Thursday and called and gave us some cash on subscription.  
Rev. Beck, who was assisting Rev. Kendall in his meetings, was called home on Thursday by the illness of Mrs. Beck.  
G. W. Davis was in from the northwest the first of the week and called at this office and gave us some cash on subscription.  
On last Saturday John Coffee returned from his trip to Texas. He talked all the time before he left that he was going to see his mother, as the mother in Texas was all the mother he had in this world, and here he comes back and brings a bride with him. It was a little shabby in him to fool the folks so, but the best wishes of all are extended to the young people for a long, smooth voyage down the river of life.  
Owing to the sickness of his child Attorney Fisher was called east a few days ago and the case of the contest on the commissioner had to be continued. A. T. Clark came up from Chadron the last of the week and arranged for the continuance on behalf of Mr. Fisher. Mr. Clark recently came from the east in search of a location and has been making his headquarters at Chadron, and we are informed that he has decided to come to Harrison and engage in the practice of law. As it is at present there cannot be a law suit without one of the parties going out of the county for an attorney, as Mr. Conley is the only resident lawyer. With two attorneys there will be some show for litigation.

It is given out quietly that the F. E. & M. V. has surveyed the ground for a new round house at this place to contain twenty-four stalls. If the rumor proves to be true it means that the road intends building west from Casper this season. It is known that John Berry has made several trips through western Wyoming during the past year, and that he has just returned from one of these trips, but whether he was scenting out a trail through the South Pass or was looking for an entrance to Yellowstone Park no one knows—except John and the board of directors, and they won't tell until the iron and bridge timbers are well on their way to Wyoming.—Chadron Citizen.

The water famine which prevailed here for some days on account of the pump having got out of order came to an end on Monday by the use of a little ingenuity. It seems that a valve had got out of shape somewhat and as soon as that defect was overcome all ran smoothly. The repairs ordered some time ago can now be kept as a reserve, but the house which was so long getting awake enough to understand a plain order ought not to be paid until the goods are put to use. There was no reason for any delay unless the people who handle the goods in the factory were all celebrating so much that they were unfit to attend to business. It is hoped that no such trouble will again occur.

**Chadron Loses the Land Office.**  
The following is a copy of the official order discontinuing the Chadron land office as received by Register McCann and Receiver Powers on Tuesday:  
"Notice of the discontinuance of the land office at Chadron, Neb., and its consolidation with the land office at Alliance, Neb.—Notice is hereby given that the president of the United States, by executive order dated Sept. 11, 1893, has pursuant to law directed that the U. S. local land office now located at Chadron, in the state of Nebraska, be discontinued and its business and archives transferred to and consolidated with the Alliance land office in said state. Further notice of the precise time when the land officers at Chadron will cease to receive application for and transact business relating to the lands in their district, preparatory to removal, and when the land officers at Alliance will be in readiness to receive application for the lands transferred, will be given by the register and receiver at Alliance by publication. Given under my hand at the City of Washington this 20th day of December, A. D. 1893. By the president: S. W. LAMORBUX, Com'r Gen'l Land Office."

It is reported that the officers of Chadron and Alliance will confer together and fix the date of making the change, and it is thought that it will occur in the latter part of March. The change will cause those living in this locality who have occasion to appear at the land office some inconvenience, but those who live east of Crawford are the ones who will have the most cause to kick.

## COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

HARRISON, NEBRASKA, Jan. 9, 1894.  
Board of county commissioners met in regular session.  
Present: Commissioners Weber, Johnson and Prieshoff and clerk.  
The clerk was instructed to make requisition for necessary revenue blanks.  
The following appointments were made:  
A. Rowland, overseer of highways, district No. 11, White River precinct.  
John W. Riceford, constable, Warbonnet precinct.  
Charles Sexton, assessor, Sugar Loaf precinct.  
G. A. Dickinson, overseer of highway, district No. 16, Snake Creek precinct.  
Martin J. Fritz, assessor, Sheep Creek precinct.  
Valentine Thomas, overseer of highway district No. 17 Sheep Creek precinct.  
Thomas Broderson, Justice of the peace Sheep Creek precinct.  
Geo. Albertson, constable Sheep Creek precinct.  
J. W. Grove, constable, Cottonwood precinct.  
John Meinhart, Justice of the peace, Five points precinct.  
Michael Ruffing, constable, Five Points precinct.  
James Wilson, constable Hat Creek precinct.  
James McCann, overseer of highways for district No. 4 Hat Creek precinct.  
John DeBeno, assessor, Montrose precinct.  
Joseph Ashton, overseer of highways for district No. 1, Montrose precinct.  
J. W. Earnest, assessor for Running Water precinct.  
J. F. Cook, Justice of the peace for Running Water precinct.  
Irving Wilson, overseer of highway district No. 15 Running Water precinct.  
Abraham S. Leonard, overseer of highway district No. 14 Cook precinct.  
Octave Harris, constable, for Cook precinct.  
William Dixon, overseer of highways for road district No. 7 of Bodare precinct.  
Homer A. Friddy, constable for Bowen precinct.  
John L. Davis overseer of highways, district No. 12 Bowen precinct.  
Robert Wilson, county judge of Sioux county, Nebraska.  
Solomon R. Story, member of soldiers relief commission of Sioux county, Nebraska.  
V. A. Hester, member of brand committee of Sioux county, Nebraska.  
The following overseers of highways annual statements were audited and certificates ordered issued on the different road funds for amounts to the respective parties as follows:  
John L. Davis, certificate on road fund of road district No. 12 for the sum of \$30.  
John Meinhart, certificate on road fund of road district No. 5 for the sum of \$27.  
Gerhard Reinders, certificate on road fund of road district No. 1 for the sum of \$27.  
Solomon R. Story, certificate on road fund of road district No. 2 for the sum of \$22.  
H. H. Russell, certificate on road fund of road district No. 13 for the sum of \$50.  
W. Hall, certificate on road fund of road district No. 6 for the sum of \$30.  
James E. Wallace, certificate on road fund of road district No. 3 for the sum of \$30.  
J. W. Nixon, certificate on road fund of road district No. 8 for the sum of \$30.  
Detrick Nelson, certificate on road fund of road district No. 11 for the sum of \$27.  
In the matter in regard to personal property of J. W. Riceford and Mrs. J. W. Riceford not being properly assessed was taken up and according to opinion of the county attorney complainant in said matter should have made complaint to board of equalization during session of said board in June, 1893, in order to obtain relief.  
On motion, board adjourned until 9 o'clock, a. m., Jan. 10, 1894.

HARRISON, NEB., Jan. 10, 1894.  
Board of county commissioners met as per adjournment.  
Present: Commissioners Weber, Johnson and Prieshoff and clerk.  
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.  
The following accounts were audited and allowed and warrants ordered drawn on soldiers relief fund of 1892 for same:  
Lewis E. Belden, services as com. \$10 00  
Solomon R. Story, " " 9 00  
The following account was audited and allowed and warrants ordered drawn on bridge fund of 1892 for same:  
James J. Frazier, lumber for bridges... \$10 00  
On motion the county clerk be and he hereby is allowed \$400.00 as salary as clerk of county board for year 1894.  
On motion the county clerk be and he hereby is allowed \$400.00 for assistant in office during year 1894.  
On motion the county superintendent of public instruction be and he hereby is allowed \$150 per day for services for year 1894.  
On motion the independent, of Harrison, Neb., be and hereby is designated as the official paper for Sioux county, Nebraska for 1894.  
The board then proceeded to adjust the accounts of the treasurer and statement of adjustment was filed with county clerk.  
Official bond of Robert Wilson, county judge was presented and approved.  
On motion, the treasurer be and hereby is instructed to transfer the sum of \$20.21 from the bridge fund of 1890 to the bridge fund of 1888, the sum of \$14.54 from bridge fund of 1890 and the sum of \$47.23 from the bridge fund of 1891 and the sum of \$88.79 from the bridge fund of 1892, and the sum of \$115.41 from the bridge fund of 1893 to the bridge fund of 1889.  
The following estimate of expenses for Sioux county was made for the year 1894:  
District court expenses.....\$1,500 00  
Salaries.....2,000 00  
Stationery.....150 00  
Printing and publishing.....400 00  
Roads and bridges.....2,500 00  
Institute.....100 00  
Institutional expenses.....1,000 00  
Insane and poor fund.....300 00  
Soldiers relief fund.....100 00  
Officers' fees.....250 00  
\$10,000 00

On motion the clerk be and hereby is instructed to have D. M. Sutton, furnish to the county a car load of Deer Creek coat at price stipulated in bill on file provided G. W. Hester & son do not furnish same on or before Jan. 15, 1894.  
On motion board adjourned without day.  
M. J. BLEWETT,  
County Clerk.

The sleighing has been pretty good for some days, but the temperature has been too low to make it highly enjoyable.

—An acquaintance of ours who lives some distance from the county seat on a road which is traveled by a good many people, kept a record of the number who ate at his house during the year 1893, besides his own family. The record showed that three hundred and eighty-one meals were served, and of that number, six were paid for. That is a pretty fair illustration of western hospitality.

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up on my premises, nine miles southwest of Harrison, on November 17, 1893, 1 bay mare about 3 years old, branded A on right neck and right shoulder and A on left shoulder; 1 bay yearling filly branded A on right neck and Y on left shoulder; 1 black yearling filly branded A on right neck and Y on left shoulder.  
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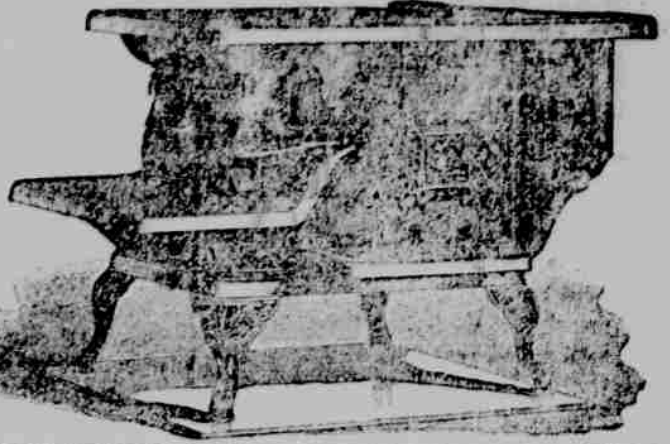
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