

THE SIOUX COUNTY JOURNAL

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F. E. & M. V. R. L. Time table. Going West. Going East.

A good house for rent. H. A. C...
 Our goose is dead but the creamer...
 Don't forget the irrigation...
 Dr. Phinney had a horse fall...
 This afternoon the anniversary...
 G. G. Guthrie informs us that he...
 All kinds of wood work done...
 The box social at the church...
 A daughter is reported by Dr...
 Will Phillips will be here this...
 Mrs. Jones, a daughter of Thoma...
 Remember that THE JOURNAL...
 Commenting on last Friday train...
 The A. D. Society met yesterday...
 Samuel Jenkins, practical boot...
 The first meeting of the Woodmen...
 The storm of last Monday was...
 The railroads are cutting down...
 A social hop was given by Mrs...
 Mr. Lars Peterson and Miss Fanni...
 Peter Schaefer was up from Bodare...
 Rev. Edward D. Irvine, the Episcop...
 Miss Garnett Kendall gave a party...
 The pernicious method of the...
 A law suit between a couple of...
 County Clerk Blawett received...

County Irrigation Convention.

The people of Sioux county are invited to attend a mass meeting to be held at the court house at Harrison, Nebraska, February 24, 1894, at 7 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of organizing a county irrigation association to work in conjunction with the North-West Nebraska Irrigation Association, and to consider the best ways and means to secure the legislation needed to advance and protect the interests of all in the use of the waters of the streams both for irrigation and domestic purposes, and also to obtain appropriations for engineering, experimental wells, for artificial water courses, reservoirs. All are urged to attend.

Pop Presumption.

The reference to the commissioner proceedings published in another column it will be seen that the board made the following order: "On motion of A. J. Dew is requested to resign his office as sheriff or cease performing the clerical work in the treasurer's office, contrary to Section 3295, Consolidated Statutes of Nebraska." In order that there may be no misunderstanding on this point we give the section of the statute referred to, which reads as follows: "3295. (OFFICERS AND DEPUTIES)—The state auditor, treasurer, and lieutenant auditor, nor can either the treasurer, sheriff, clerk, or surveyor of a county appoint either of the officers." The motion was made and carried by commissioners Weber and Priesthoff, the independent members of the board, as was approved by Commissioner Johnson, the republican member. The pop members seem to have determined to attempt to place a stigma upon some officer who is not a member of their party and so called Sheriff Dew for their victim in an effort to lead the people to believe that he was not going according to law. Their effort to do something like this, commissioners have overstepped their authority and very much exceeded the authority delegated to them by law. Dew is not in any way violating the section of the statute quoted above. He is not deputy treasurer and cannot perform the duties of such an official. The Journal is informed that Commissioner Weber was offered not to take such action by friends who are members of his own party for the reason that Mr. Dew was not exceeding his authority but it seems that Mr. Weber had received instructions from the ruling power and the thing had to go through, and Dr. Priesthoff has to look when Weber breaks, the fact that he got a majority vote. No provision was made to have office of the action taken served on the sheriff. The pop members just resolve themselves into court, witnesses and all and tried the sheriff, without complaint, notice or evidence, convicted and sentenced and now want him to comply with the order without informing him what it is. For a pair of rank official bluffers the pop members of the board of county commissioners are certainly entitled to the entire bakery. It may be that they and their bondsmen may wish they had let the job alone. If they wanted to do what was right why did they not call on some of their own party to comply with the law? It is expected that at the next meeting of the board Messrs. Weber and Priesthoff will order crows, at the expense of the county, with which to adorn their classic trial tanks, and will then set themselves up as defectors, and are to be to any who dare to do anything offensive to them.

—Mrs. L. Gerlach received word a few days ago of the death of a sister, after a few days illness, resulting from the grip.

—Rev. Edward D. Irvine, the Episcopal missionary of the Chadron district, will visit Harrison, the last Wednesday in February, the 28th inst., and hold services at the church at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

—Miss Garnett Kendall gave a party to her young friends on Thursday evening. About twenty were present and all report a good time. Miss Garnett left for her home Friday night.—Rushville Standard.

—In the local calling attention to the meeting of the county board in the last issue, a wrong figure was inserted making it read "Feb. 5th" instead of 20th. Appearances would indicate that the proof-reader had been irrigating.

—Mrs. Jesse Sherrill died at the family residence northwest of town on Monday morning. She had suffered for a long time with a cancer and at last the disease reached a vital spot and death came to her relief. She was buried in the Harrison cemetery yesterday afternoon.

—County Clerk Blawett received word a few days ago there had been transferred from the government lands to the state, seven sections of land in the south part of Sioux county to make up a deficiency which existed in the amount of land to which the state was entitled under the school land grant and he was instructed to have the same appraised according to law. The land is situated in townships 25, 27, 28 and 29, and in ranges 55, 56 and 55. As soon as appraised the land will be for lease the same as any other school lands.

PERSONAL.

A. F. Coffee was in Harrison the first of the week.
 Treasurer Woodruff returned from one last evening.
 J. H. Cook was up from Agate Springs Saturday.
 J. W. Earnest was at the county seat the first of the week.
 Fred Blumberg and H. H. Russell were at the county seat Monday.
 Geo. H. Turner was in from Antelope Saturday and called at this office.
 W. R. Johnson was up from Glen on Monday and called to chat with us.
 Mrs. C. P. Gorton came up from Alliance to visit her mother and brother.
 Mrs. Thomas Thomsen returned to Harrison Saturday from a visit to Kansas.
 J. H. Montgomery arrived Tuesday from Illinois where he had been visiting for some months.
 Mrs. J. L. Simmes writes that Mr. Linton of Hart Worth Texas, who expects to join him in the near future.

Roll of Honor.

The following is the roll of honor of the Grammar department of Harrison School, for week ending February 15:

Lois Heister, Garnett Kendall, Minnie Lunsford, Roy Meyers.

MADE E. SMITH, Teacher.

COMMISSIONERS' RECORD.

Board of county commissioners met on 1st of week.
 Present: Commissioners Weber, Johnson and Priesthoff, and clerk.
 Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
 The following official bonds were presented and approved:
 J. W. Grove, constable, Cottonwood precinct.
 John Dehnen, assessor, Montrose precinct.
 Valentine Thomas, overseer highways for West Creek precinct.
 A. E. Leeland, overseer of highways for Hart Creek precinct.
 M. J. Butler, constable for Montrose precinct.
 Martin J. Fritz, assessor for Sheep Creek precinct.
 James Mahan, overseer highways, Hart Creek precinct.
 John S. Ashton, overseer highways for Montrose precinct.
 Charles Seaman, assessor, Sugar Loaf precinct.
 J. W. Earnest, assessor for Running Water precinct.

The claim of J. H. Sewell, overseer road district No. 4, Hart Creek precinct, for \$200 was considered and he was allowed a certificate on the road fund of said district for \$200.

The claim of G. W. H. Blumberg, overseer road district No. 5, Cottonwood precinct, for \$100 was considered and he was allowed a certificate on the road fund of said district.

The board of the Commercial Bank to secure the deposit of county funds was presented and approved.

The sheriff is hereby ordered to remove the bodies of criminals deposited in the cells of the court house forthwith.

The examination of the commissioner of public lands relating to the approval of the school lands was taken up and heard and ordered to be approved and lands on April 21.

On motion, A. K. Dew was requested to resign his office as sheriff or cease performing the clerical work in the treasurer's office, contrary to section 3295, Consolidated Statutes of Nebraska.

On motion heard adjourned to meet April 1, 1894.
 M. J. BLAWETT, County Clerk.

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Junior Epworth League.

On call of the pastor a meeting was held Saturday for the purpose of organizing a Junior Epworth League. Mrs. Phinney, Superintendent, and the following officers were elected:

1st Vice President Minnie Lunsford
 2nd " " Geo. Williams
 3rd " " Pearl Lunsford
 4th " " Garnett Kendall
 Secretary Jennie Pontius
 Treasurer Earnest Phinney.

It was decided to hold meetings on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.
 JESSIE PORTER, Secretary.

ALVIN T. CLARK, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.

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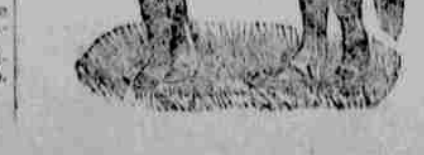
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