

There is now an Australian machine for starting horses in a race. It seems that the people of that country have a faculty of getting up good things.

Bals for stone for the foundation of the factories to be erected are already advertised. That indicates that it will not be long until the good results will be felt by the people of that city and it will rapidly extend over the entire territory from which products can be shipped.

The Chadron Journal is preparing to issue a special edition in the near future which will be devoted largely to description of northwest Nebraska and the advantages offered to people of the east. Of course Chadron and Dawes county will have front seats, but what benefits that part of the state is bound to help Sioux county to some extent.

Senator Dolph of Washington was defeated a few days ago by G. W. McBride. It is claimed to be a victory for the silver element of the republican party of that state. Bimetallism is gaining strength and if no wildcat measures are allowed it will continue to grow. In England and Germany it is being agitated more than ever before. International bimetallism will yet become a fact.

The cases of fraud in the matter of relief are becoming numerous. In some places those who applied for and received relief have been found to possess good bank accounts. In another place a man refused to cut wood on shares and then applied for charity coal. Two men worked the people of Platte county, Mo., for two car-loads of goods and a lot of money and appropriated all to their own use. One of them returned to the place and was strong up and whipped and then told to make himself scarce. He obeyed.

The claim that under the present law the public funds are deposited in the very banks which are the most likely to go under is a reason sufficient for its repeal. Drowning men catch at straws, failing banks catch whatever they can. If the bid of a bank is ignored by the treasurer a great roar is made of favoritism and people will not believe that he did it for the protection of the public. Under the present law the treasurer is not liable on his bond for the funds lost by the failure of the bank holding public funds. The present law is bad.

The Washington ball at the court house on last Friday evening was a decided success. The attendance was not so large as on the occasion of the masquerade but enough were present to fill the floor full enough for comfort. The music was furnished by an orchestra from Fort Robinson. It was well executed and the only objection to it was that it was most to strong for the size of the room. A jolly good time was had by all until near morning. The ladies who got up the ball are entitled to credit for the efforts made. The hall was nicely decorated and every arrangement possible made for the pleasure of the participants.

A bill is pending before the legislature providing for the examination of attorneys by the supreme court and making the requirements much more strict than at present. A number of lawyers from different places met in Chadron a few days ago and in speaking of the bill expressed the hope that it would become a law. Good lawyers, like good bankers, want the law strict, for it makes it better for all. The law should be so framed as to make a high moral standard necessary for admission to the bar. Much is said about tricky lawyers but the fact is that there is no profession which calls for so high a standard of integrity as does that of law, and a man who will attempt anything dishonest or dishonorable in the practice should be dishonored and disgraced.

The Power Inside A Planet. The general notion of what happens in the interior of the piano when the finger presses a key may be conveyed in the simplest terms. Would you believe that the power developed when the strings of your piano are tuned to the proper pitch equals energy sufficient to raise twelve tons one foot from the ground? If it ever has been your misfortune to be present when the string-frame of a piano was fractured, the above statement will require to confirmation. A thunderbolt scarcely makes a greater uproar, as earthquake causes little more destruction. The writer happened to be playing on one occasion, with what, in his conceit he imagined to be great effect. He felt he was being admired by the men and worshipped by the women, when, as he brought his fingers down, for a magnificent finale he instantly found himself up-

on the floor with the piano stool on his stomach, while the piano itself presented a wreck of keys, lids, mechanism, and serpent-like wires. Struggling to his feet, dazed, his stuttering questions as to what in the name of all the gods and demons had happened, were answered by a finger pointing to the ruins of what had once been a very fine parlor square. From "How to Play the Piano Without a Teacher," in Demorest's Magazine for March.

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

HARRISON, Neb., February 27, 1895. Board of County Commissioners met as per call of clerk. Present: Commissioners Johnson, Tinkham and Weber and clerk. Minutes of last meeting read and on motion corrected to read as follows: On motion A. J. Hodge was appointed member of the soldiers' relief commission, the term of L. E. Helden having expired. On motion minutes of last meeting approved as corrected. On motion the County Treasurer is hereby ordered to refund the sum of \$1.82 to Frederick Werdemann the same having been illegally assessed and paid under protest. The following official bonds were presented and on motion approved: J. W. Earnest, assessor Running Water precinct. J. C. Eberspecher, assessor for Bodare precinct. John Curran assessor for Snake Creek precinct. A. H. Pinner assessor for White River precinct. J. T. Mason overseer highways White River precinct. J. T. Mason constable for White River precinct. A. J. Hodge member soldiers relief commission. The resignation of D. W. Woody as justice of the peace of Hat Creek precinct was presented and on motion accepted. The following appointments were made: F. W. Knott justice of the peace for Hat Creek precinct. A. H. Orton overseer of highways Bodare precinct. John I. Davis overseer of highways for Bowen precinct. W. L. Hoyt member of brand committee for Sioux county. The claim of S. R. Story for \$6.00 for services as a member of soldiers relief commission was presented and on motion approved and warrant ordered drawn on soldiers relief fund for same. On motion board adjourned till 8 a. m. February 28, 1895. M. J. BLEWETT, County Clerk.

HARRISON, Neb., February 27, 1895. The annual statements of the following road overseers were audited and allowed and certificates ordered drawn on the different road district funds: Valentine Thomas, district No. 17, Sheep Creek precinct, \$10.00. John Ashton, district No. 1, Montrose precinct, \$25.00. L. U. Buffing, district No. 5, Five Points precinct, \$27.00. E. A. Hasselquist, district No. 12, Bowen precinct, \$27.00. Orin C. Kelly, district No. 3, Cottonwood precinct, \$27.00. A. Roland, district No. 11, White River precinct, \$27.00. John W. Hixson, district No. 8, Sugar Loaf precinct, \$27.00. Oscar A. Barton, district No. 3, Warbonnet precinct, \$27.00. S. W. Hall, district No. 6, Bodare precinct, \$30.00. James McCana, district No. 4, Hat Creek precinct, \$27.00. John F. Meyers, district No. 5, Five Points precinct, \$30.00. S. R. Story, district No. 2, Antelope precinct, \$27.00. H. H. Russell, district No. 13, Andrews precinct, \$30.00. Thos. Joggie, district No. 7, Bodare precinct, \$27.00.

The board then proceeded to obtain the information necessary in order to select the names of persons from which to draw a petit jury to serve at the April 1896 term of the district court. The names of all persons who were drawn as jurors for the past two years were first obtained. The abstract of votes cast at the last general election was examined and the total number of votes polled in the county was found to be 410, but sheep creek and Running Water precincts were found not to have held an election in 1894. The assessors books for sheep creek and Running Water precincts for the year 1894 was consulted to find the number of persons eligible for jurors from said precincts. Nine such persons were found in Running Water precinct and ten such persons in sheep creek precinct, which added to 40 makes 49; which number divided by 60 the number of persons to be listed for jury purposes, it was found that one person could be listed as juror for 7 and three-twentieths electors found in each precinct. The following list of persons eligible for jurors was then assembled from the different precincts: Andrews Precinct. Chris Christensen, L. C. Lewis, Thomas Kastor. Antelope Precinct. S. R. Story, August Ring. Bodare Precinct. Earnest Buge, J. C. Eberspecher, Sanford Hill. Bowen Precinct. P. E. Bigelow, Peter Bourret, E. G. Hough, E. E. Livermore, D. M. Sutton, E. E. Smiley, Otto Tiverson. Cottonwood Precinct. George Barson, H. S. Clough, William R. Dove, Foster Speas, J. W. Graham, C. J. Grove. Five Points Precinct. E. Campbell, Wm. Martin, John Serres, Adam Zurn. Highland Precinct. F. N. Kirkpatrick, Henry J. Rose. Hat Creek Precinct. George Bowen, J. B. Bradley, J. H. Montgomery. Montrose Precinct. Uriah Adams, M. J. Boffer, Eben Cowlishaw, Claus Christensen, John DeBeno, Martin Gayhart, Herman Konrath, Peter Haten. Running Water Precinct. Robert Neece. Sugar Loaf Precinct. H. C. Cottman, T. F. Golden, M. D. Jordan, A. P. Rosenburg. Snake Creek Precinct. G. A. Dickenson, Frank Harris. Sheep Creek Precinct. Martin J. Fritz. Warbonnet Precinct. John L. Kay, John Plasket, Chas. E. Schill, Samuel Thomas, E. J. Wilcox. White River Precinct. Henry Oibright, J. W. Fry, A. E. Gates.

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