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The county commissioners will meet about the last of the year to close up business of 1893.

Sheriff Bartlett has appointed John L. Stratton his deputy. The selection was a good one.

It seems to be the general opinion that the winter now at hand will be a tough one on stock.

The free M. Kinley hall will be given on Thursday evening, December 19th, and all should attend it who enjoy dancing.

An entertainment was given at the church Sunday evening by the children. The exercises were appropriate to the Thanksgiving season.

The next regular meeting of Jerry Rusk Post, G. A. R., will be on Monday, December 14th. A full attendance is urged as the election of officers and other important matters will come up at that time.

Chas. Kalstrom, section foreman at Fort Robinson, had the misfortune to severely cut his left wrist with a hand axe last Sunday. He went to the post hospital to have the wound dressed.

The board of county commissioners will be called to meet once more this year for the purpose of acting on official bonds. It is important, therefore, that all who are required to give bonds should have them filed before that meeting.

A German by the name of Hillebrand came into town this morning in bad shape. He was lost during the recent storm and one of his feet was so badly frozen that a portion of it may have to be amputated.

Quite a number have called in response to the request published last week and squared their accounts, but there are others who have not done so, as yet, but it is urged that they attend to it promptly. When people demand what we owe them we must demand what is due to us.

The board of village trustees have come to fully realize that something must be done to reduce the cost of the water supply and the only apparent way to do it is by putting in a windmill plant and they are at work getting information with a view to having it ready by the beginning of the next municipal year. There are a number of towns east of Chadron which have such plants in operation and they are a success, the only difference will be that here it will take a little more power to get the water to the surface. It will be an advantage in numerous ways over the present arrangement, as well as a great financial saving.

County Attorney Guthrie went to Chadron Monday evening expecting that the case of Hathaway Dodd would come up for trial in the district court which convened there on Tuesday, but the attorney for the defense was not prepared to go to trial so County Attorney Eckles agreed to let the case go over until next term, and Mr. Guthrie returned home on Tuesday. As the continuing of that case made it unnecessary to keep Stoneking here any longer Sheriff Bartlett started on Tuesday evening with him for Lincoln and ere this the first man ever convicted of a crime in Sioux county, with face smooth-shaven, hair close-cropped and attired in a striped suit, is paying the penalty of his crime. Archie Akers is still in jail and there seems to be no prospect of his getting bond. As time passes the case against him becomes stronger, and he would act the wise part if he would plead guilty and have the court hold a special term and pass sentence. If Stoneking got his sentence reduced two years by confessing after the jury had found him guilty, the court would certainly give Akers full credit for the saving it would be to the county by his pleading guilty now.

COMMISSIONERS' RECORD.

HARRISON, NEB., Nov. 23, 1893.

Board of county commissioners met as per call of clerk.

Present: Commissioners Tinkham, Weber and Johnson, and clerk.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion the county treasurer is hereby ordered and instructed to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from the bridge fund of 1893 to the general fund of 1893, also \$25.00 from the bridge fund of 1894 to the general fund of 1894, and \$312.50 from the bridge fund of 1895 to the general fund of 1895.

The affidavit of Jackson Kriesler relating to school tax which was legally assessed and paid in the sum of \$17.75, was presented and on motion the treasurer is hereby authorized to refund said amount.

The official bond of Grant Guthrie as county attorney was presented, and on motion approved.

The claim of Marsteller Bros. for 85 cents for bridge stickers was presented, and on motion allowed and warrant ordered drawn on county fund for 1893 for same.

The claim of Perry White for \$4.50 for bridge stickers was presented and on motion allowed and warrant ordered drawn on the bridge fund of 1893 for same.

The claim of M. J. Blewett for \$25.75 for issuing certificates of election in 1893 was taken up and on motion allowed and warrant ordered drawn on general fund of 1894 for same.

The claim of M. J. Blewett for \$24.00 for issuing certificates of election in 1890 was taken up and on motion allowed and warrant ordered drawn on general fund of 1893 for same.

The following claims against Sioux county were audited and allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the general fund of 1893 for same:

Table listing various claims against Sioux county, including items like 'Grant Guthrie, expenses incurred in application of Archie Akers', 'E. Rohrer, boarding jurors', 'N. D. Hamlin, constable fees in case of State of Nebraska vs. Jacob Stoneking', etc.

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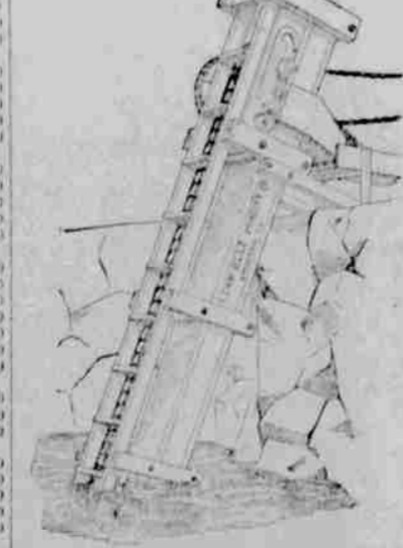
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The soil varies from a heavy clay to a light sandy loam and is capable of producing excellent crops.

The principal crops are small grain and vegetables, although good corn is grown in the valleys. The wheat, oats, rye and barley are all of unusually fine quality and command the highest market prices.

The water is pure and refreshing and is found in abundance in all parts of the county.

The county is practically out of debt and has over forty-five miles of railroad within its borders, has a good brick court house and the necessary fixtures for running the county and there has never been one dollar of county bonds issued and hence taxes will be low.

The Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad crosses Sioux county from east to west and the B. & M. has about fifteen miles of its line in the northern part of the county.

The climate is more pleasant than that of the eastern portion of Nebraska.

There is still

OVER 800,000 ACRES of land in Sioux county yet open to homestead entry. It is better land and more desirably located than that for which such rushes are made on the opening of a reservation. There is no railroad land in the county and for that reason its settlement has been slow for no special effort to get settlers was made, as was done in the early days of the settlement of the eastern part of the state.

Good deeded land can be purchased at reasonable rates with government land adjoining so that a person who wants more than one quarter section can obtain it if he has a little means.

There are about 1,500 people in the county and there is room for thousands more.

Harrison is the county seat and is situated on the F. E. & M. V. railroad, and is as good a town as the thinly settled country demands.

School houses and churches are provided in almost every settlement and are kept up with the times.

All who desire to get a homestead or buy land cheap are invited to come and see the country for themselves and judge of its merits. Homesteads will not be obtainable much longer and if you want to use your right and get 160 acres of land from Uncle Sam free it is time you were about it.

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