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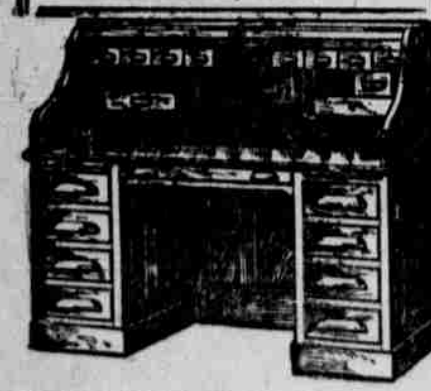
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Some New Faces at the Court House.

With the beginning of the fiscal year (Thursday January 9, 1908) several changes in county officials took place.

The county treasurer's office, which has been so ably filled for the four years of Fred Blume's occupancy, is now under the supervision of Willis J. Manning, of South Sioux City. Mr. Blume has devoted his entire time and energy to the duties of the office, and the present splendid financial condition of the county shows the fruits of his labor. In those four years the bonded indebtedness has been reduced \$76,000, and a floating indebtedness of \$10,000 has been practically wiped out, leaving but \$49,000 in railroad bonds outstanding. If the same economical policy is continued a few years longer the county will be practically out of debt, and we can assure you that Willis Manning will do his part in the treasurer's office.



MARY V. QUINN,
County Superintendent.

The county clerk's office has been so ably presided over for the two terms just ended that the voters of the county saw fit to leave it in the same competent hands, consequently W. L. Rosa will be found at the helm another two years.

J. P. Rockwell, of Hubbard precinct, succeeds H. C. Hansen as sheriff. Mr. Hansen has held the office four years, and many have remarked that he was one of the very best sheriffs that this county has ever had. Mr. Rockwell is well qualified for the duties of the office that he has assumed. His wide acquaintance and due respect for law and order will make it unpleasant for the lawbreaker who invades his territory.

The county judges office passed from J. J. Eimers, who has for eight years dealt out justice in a most satisfactory manner to rich and poor alike, to Dr. D. C. Stinson of this place, who was the almost unanimous choice of the voters at the recent election. Dr. Stinson is so well known in this county that comment as to his ability and integrity is unnecessary. Suffice to say that no one need fear but what he will receive justice at the hands of Judge Stinson.

The office of county superintendent, which has been so ably filled by Geo. J. Beucher for the past six years, is now presided over by Miss Mary V. Quinn, of Jackson, the second lady county superintendent chosen by the voters of the county. We predict that Miss Quinn will give the schools of the county the same careful, unbiased attention as did her predecessor in office; for if there is any office in the county that requires ability, integrity and fair treatment, it is that of county superintendent.

With the retirement of Chairman Thos. C. Baird from the board of county commissioners, the voters of the county did a wise act when they chose Fred Blume, the retiring county treasurer, to fill the vacancy. Mr. Baird has made an A No. 1 commissioner, and his successor in office will give us the benefit of his experience in the financial affairs of the county while serving as custodian of the county's funds.



J. P. ROCKWELL, Sheriff.

W. W. Beninger, who succeeds H. O. Dorn as county assessor, was another wise choice of the voters. Mr. Beninger will give the taxpayers the benefit of his same sound business judgment that his predecessor did, and which has gained for him the confidence of every voter of the county. Mr. Dorn served the full time allowed by law in that office—four years—and has won the respect of all in his conduct of the office.

Harry H. Adair, as clerk of the district court, succeeds himself. As no one opposed him in the election he surely is a fit man.

B. F. Sawyer is "the same old cooener," and probably will continue in that office until it becomes necessary to fill the vacancy and appoint some one to "sit" on him.

Items of Interest from our Exchanges

Allen News: Geo. Nordyke and family have been released from the small-pox quarantine.

Kow Krick items in Thurston Gazette: Miss Maud Riley of Homer is visiting at the home of J. Albaugh.

Waterbury items in Ponca Leader: Madeline and Leone McMullen have been entertaining two small friends from Jackson, Christmas week.

Newcastle Times: Mrs. Hodgins and baby and Mrs. John O'Neill of Vista visited here with their sister, Mrs. E. J. Rodewig and family from Saturday until Tuesday.

Wausa Gazette: Mr. Sam Guss made a flying trip to Wausa Saturday. He was hurrying through the streets when some one asked him if any of his folks were sick? He said "Worse than that. My well needs repairing".

Emerson Enterprise: Geo. Wellington has moved to Emerson from a farm east of town. After living in Canada nine years Mr. and Mrs. Webb Warner arrived Monday night for a month's visit with friends here.

Ponca Leader: Mike Beacom, of Hubbard, visited with his brother, George, from Monday evening until Tuesday noon. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bears, of Morningside, Iowa, are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. F. Mikeseil.

Pender Times: Misses Urdeen Walden and Lidie Frick went to Lyons Sunday. J. B. Walden is home from his trip to Kansas. He visited with the Hubbards at Liberal, and is very enthusiastic over Kansas lands and Kansas prospects.

Wynot Tribune: Z. M. Baird, Cedar county's popular auctioneer, was shaking hands with his many friends in Wynot Thursday. Z. M. and the Tribune man were former acquaintances in Dakota county, where we both published newspapers at one time.

Osmond Republican: Gertrude Leonard visited a portion of the week at the home of Judge Kelley, at Pierce. Mrs. J. F. Moore returned from her visit in South Dakota, the first of the week. She was accompanied home by her mother who will remain with her for time.

South Sioux City Daily News, 6th: It was a most unique farewell that was accorded Emmett Conway, 411 14th st., and Miss Bonnie Barry, of Jackson, Neb., when they left Sioux City to go back to school late this afternoon. Throwing rice and old shoes, to give the impression that the two students were a bridal couple, was the stunt pulled off by their friends here. The two took the train from the union depot. As they entered the cars their friends gathered round them and with shouts and peals of laughter delighted them with rice and old pedal gears. Miss Barry had been visiting friends in Sioux City and is returning to Sissinawa, Wis., where she will resume her studies. Conway goes to St. Viators school in Kankakee, Ill. Their friends had conceived this scheme of bidding them bon voyage as being an oddity and they certainly hit the mark. For a more surprised couple never boarded a train in their lives than Miss Barry and Conway.

Sioux City Tribune, 6th: Although sued for divorce while lying on a bed of pain in the Samaritan hospital, E. A. O'Brien does not seem to care. In answer to the divorce petition filed by Mrs. N. B. O'Brien, he asks only that the court grant him permission to see his two children at least once a week. Stating in his answer that they were married in Dakota county, Neb., March 10, 1894, he adds: "God sent to that union of hearts two children, Edna O'Brien and Marvin O'Brien. Answering her petition, which states that shortly after they were married, he forced her to take in washings for the support of the family, although he was physically able to work, he says: "The defendant admits that the plaintiff did the family washing and when not at that 'holy work' she, as a young wife and mother, presented a sight for the Gods, and a picture so grand that no artist shall ever be able to paint it." According to O'Brien's statement, he has been a cripple and for the past two years has been bedridden. He says he is helpless and may be so the rest of his life.

South Sioux City Record: Miss Lena Rockwell, of Sioux City, was the guest of Miss Bessie Hoals Monday. Marcellus Parker, of Highland Park, South Dakota, visited Wednesday with W. E. Parker and family. Cecil Klostner, who had been looking for a lost pony for several weeks, this week found the animal on a farm south of Hubbard. Mrs. E. Clinkenbeard returned last Friday from a week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Miller, at Woodbine, Iowa. W. W. Harvey and family, formerly residents of South Sioux City, this week moved to the large John A. Green farm near Martinsburg, in Dixon county. They expect to engage quite extensively in the live stock and dairy business. William Hall, who had been assistant at the Edwards & Bradford lumber yard and promoted to the management of the company's yard at Brownville, Neb., he departed Thursday for York, where he will visit his parents a short time before going to Brownville. In an effort to stop his team of horses Tuesday afternoon, Clint Manning, of Walker's Island, was thrown under the runners of his toboggan, breaking one of his ribs and otherwise bruising him about the body. He was loading hogs at the time, when the horses became frightened at some object and started to run. He dashed for the lines and was dragged a considerable distance, finally being hauled under the bob-

The horses ran for some distance before being stopped.

Sioux City Journal, 7th: George Carter, of Lincoln, game warden of Nebraska, is convinced that Sioux City's Isaac Walton are true sportsmen, and because they have shown him that they intend to do the square thing he proposes to reward them. Mr. Carter last year said to the men of the Soo Gun club that if it would be any accommodation to the fishermen of Sioux City he would allow them to make out licenses to fish in Nebraska, and if they should take in any money during the year to remit it to him January 1. During the year 263 men stepped up to the office of Frank Duncan, chairman of the Soo Gun club's committee, and paid over \$2 advice for the privilege of casting for the festive bass in Crystal lake. On January 1 Mr. Duncan remitted \$526 to Mr. Carter. Acknowledgment of the draft was received yesterday. The tone of the letter was enough to make Sioux City anglers feel decidedly cheery.



DR. D. C. STINSON,
County Judge.

Mr. Carter was astonished at the size of the draft, and he said as there were that many true blue fishermen in Sioux City he was going to do the square thing right back and spend every dollar of that \$526 in stocking Crystal lake. "That's fair, isn't it?" Mr. Duncan said, upon reading the letter. "That gives all the fellows who have taken out licenses a run for their money, and Crystal lake, which always is one of the best fishing grounds in this part of the country, will become even better."

School Notes.

Horace Littledale, who recently arrived from Staten Island, New York, began work in the third grade Monday.

Miss Bartlett, a primary teacher of South Sioux City, visited Thursday in the 2nd primary room. Miss Hoek and Miss Neal of Sioux City also visited the same room Friday afternoon.

Miss Taylor was confined at home several days with the mumps. Mildred Spencer substituted for her Thursday and Friday and Neva Best substituted Monday and Tuesday. Mary Robertson had to substitute for Miss Wilson Tuesday afternoon. Both teachers are now back at work.

The 4th grade has been doing some excellent work in reading since vacation.

The 4th and 5th grades wish that their parents would begin the new year by visiting them.

Readers for the 1st primary and intermediate rooms and English books for the 10th grade were received this week.

Aileen and Wilfred Triggs have entered school from Sioux City.

Out again! Reasons unknown, Hugo Stebner and Dick Lenox.

The 6th grade has been doing some work in perspective drawing.

Geo and Marie Bierman, Nora Robinson, Hazel Bliven, Fred and Willie Schriever and Carrie Hansen are absent with the mumps.

Miss Roberts spent Sunday at her home at Vista.

Recently while trying to devise some



GEO. J. BOUCHER,
The Retiring County Superintendent.

means of making our school a greater success, the thought occurred to make a direct appeal to the patrons of our school for co-operation along a few lines. All people who keep in touch with the modern educational thought realize that it means a great deal to carry work in a twentieth century high school. The old days in which we studied a few minutes between recitation as a preparation for lessons, and spent the evenings as we pleased are now past. To carry work in a high school to day means to study from two to three hours daily outside of school hours.

In our high school at the present time, no one in the 9th, 10th or 11th grade can successfully carry work without devoting at least two hours per day to outside study. The teachers' preparation and qualifications may be all that is desirable but unless this study is done, the work of the school will, sooner or later, disclose many weaknesses. A pupil's grades may indicate greater progress than is actual-

ly attained. High school grades are very misleading. There seems to be no way to eradicate this error. Since our board requires that our students pass the state examinations before graduating, it surely ought to be apparent to all that their boys and girls can not meet this requirement unless they work.

At the present time we have a number of boys and girls in our high school who do not, and will not, work two hours per week outside of school hours, yet they spend their evenings in very questionable ways. Sooner or later this negligence will bring its inevitable results, and then, in all probability, the school will receive the blame. The school, however, is only one factor contributing to a child's education. It can not do its work well without hearty co-operation in the home.

When speaking to his classes concerning the need referred to, the Principal has been given several excuses which would indicate that parents do not in all cases understand the necessity for home study. These excuses for non-study have invariably come from those weakest in their work and those whom we hardly expect to pull through in a condition fit for promotion. We have a number of boys and girls in our high school who never did the necessary preliminary work,—that is in the lower grades,—and these need to be especially careful if they carry their work.

When it is remembered that the Principal and Assistant teach four grades in addition to attending to all other duties which devolve upon them, it will be seen that they have but little time to devote to individual assistance. Our high school is made up of a cheerful, contented lot of workers but it can be made more efficient by the co-operation I suggest. These few thoughts are advanced, not for the purpose of censuring any one, but for the purpose of securing greater interest from those who should be supremely interested.

Parents, will you not use every means to encourage the necessary study?

Yours for the success of our school and the highest development of your boys and girls.

W. H. PATCHIN.

District Court Dates.

The terms of court for the year 1908, for the counties of the Eighth Judicial district of Nebraska are as follows: Cuming County—Feb 3, Sept 14. Dakota County—Feb 17, Sept 28. Stanton County—March 2, Oct 16. Cedar County—March 16, Nov 9. Dixon County—March 30, Nov 30. Thurston County—April 13, Oct 5.

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NOTICE.

In the district court of Dakota county, Nebraska, Annie Mullins, Plaintiff, vs. Albert Mullins, non-resident defendant.

You are notified that on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1907, Annie Mullins filed her petition against you in the office of the clerk of the district court of Dakota county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are, that she be granted an absolute divorce from you on the ground of willful desertion and desertion. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 17th day of February, A. D. 1908.

Dated this 7th day of January, A. D. 1908.

By J. J. McAllister, her attorney.

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Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of four executions issued by Harry H. Adair, clerk of the district court of Dakota county, Nebraska, upon four judgments obtained before J. J. Eimers, county judge and acting justice of the peace in and for said county and state, on December 23, 1907, (transcribed to the said district court, and Rod Sherrin December 4, 1907, in favor of John Fidler, Fred Schmidt, Louis Krumwiede and Henry W. Wood, respectively, and against the Sioux Best Syrup company, a corporation.

I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The undivided one-half of lot six (6), of section twenty-one (21), township twenty-nine (29), range nine (9), in Dakota county, state of Nebraska. And I will, on Tuesday, the 17th day of February, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the south front door of the court house at Dakota City, Dakota county, Nebraska, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash, all of the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said executions, the amount due thereon, in the aggregate, being the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-three dollars and Ninety-four cents (\$263.94), with interest on said sum at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum from December 23, 1907, and prior costs taxed at Eleven dollars and Twenty cents (\$11.20) and accruing costs.

Given under my hand this 8th day of January, A. D. 1908.

H. C. CHANSEN,
Sheriff of Dakota County, Neb.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

To James W. Heath, Charles Ammerman, William W. Palmer, and Adolbert F. Johnson, non-residents of the State of Nebraska:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 17th day of May, 1907, Henry Bradshaw, plaintiff, filed a petition in the district court of Dakota county, Nebraska, against you and other defendants, and on December 30, 1907, he filed his amended petition therein, the object and prayer of which action are to quiet the title of plaintiff and to certain real estate described as follows: Lots 20, 21 and 22, in block 7, all of blocks 9 and 10, except lots 30, 31 and 32 in block 10, all being in Martin's addition to South Sioux City, Dakota county, Nebraska. You are required to answer said pleadings on or before the 19th day of February, 1908.

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HENRY BRADSHAW, Plaintiff.

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