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THE JOURNAL has received, during the past week, a large addition to its stock of material and we are now prepared to do as fine a line of commercial printing as any office in this part of the state. With new type, new press, new ink and good workmanship at our command we feel warranted in saying that we can give all our patrons entire satisfaction in the quality of commercial work done by us. When in need of anything in the line of note heads, letter heads, envelopes, statements, checks, blanks, etc., call at THE JOURNAL office and give us a trial. We shall continue to make THE JOURNAL the best paper in this part of the state and shall work for the interests of Harrison and Sioux county.

"Kid" Hawkins, the gambler who killed a man at Hastings and escaped punishment, has been warned out of a number of towns in the southern part of the state. The people do not like him.

The June crop reports at the department of agriculture shows that the condition of the growing corn crop of Nebraska is better than that of any other state in the union. Truly corn is king in our glorious state.

Mrs. Tyler, widow of ex-President John Tyler, died suddenly at Richmond, Va., on last Thursday. Mrs. Tyler was about seventy years of age and married President Tyler in the White House at Washington.

Johnstown, N. Y., was visited by a flood a few days ago and a number of people drowned. The number of lost is estimated at about twenty-five. Johnstown appears to be an attractive name for disasters.

The supervisors of Seward county have offered a reward of \$1,000 for the apprehension of the murderer of the Leavitt girls, which occurred a few weeks ago. The case is still as much a mystery as ever.

The Lincoln Journal states that Gov. Thayer authorizes the statement that he will not be a candidate for a third term. From the reported interview with Congressman Dorsey some draw the inference that he aspires to the governor's chair himself. The foundation for that belief may come to light later.

The indications are that by the 4th of July 1890 five stars instead of four can be added to the national flag. The territory of Wyoming is taking active steps to get ready to put on the mantle of statehood, and will, no doubt, be ready so that the proper documents may be passed by the next session of congress.

It is hoped that the city of Lincoln has at last secured a supply of good water sufficient to meet the demands of the people. With the coming vote on the prohibitory amendment approaching the people of the capital city became desperate, for it would be impossible to live and drink nothing but the abominable water Lincoln has had in the past.

The republicans of Dawes county are already getting into line for the coming fall campaign. A meeting of the republican county central committee and party workers was held a few days ago and steps taken for a short, active campaign, and the convention will not be until late in the season. The republicans of Dawes county have level heads.

The levy made by the village board aggregating 28 mills on the dollar valuation is said to be illegal and some who have taxes to pay in the village intimate that they will make a grand kick when the time comes. We would advise the board to look the matter up or they may find themselves in a hard row of stumps should people decline to pay the tax after they had arranged to spend it.

Last week the Omaha Herald was sold to G. M. Hitchcock of the Omaha World. The purchase price was \$40,000. It is evident that John A. McShane's experience in the newspaper business has not been as satisfactory as he expected it would. He has neither made himself rich out of the enterprise nor did he find it of enough influence to induce the people to elect him to the governorship of Nebraska.

Deputy Collector Calhoun is still in trouble and the probabilities are that he will be called on to answer to the charge of embezzlement. His father has offered to make good the shortage and has endeavored to get the department to drop the matter, but the department does not believe that that is the right way. It appears that young Calhoun did the stealing systematically and should be severely punished. This time, he would demand some one else on whom to appropriate.

An ex-convict by the name of Thornhill, shot William Barrett, near Omora Saturday evening. There was a woman at the bottom of it. The tidal wave of crime seems to be still sweeping over the land.

We are under obligations to Senator Manderson for a lot of public records, which are very useful for reference. If any of our readers desire any information these books contain, they are at liberty to call at THE JOURNAL office and peruse them.

Capt. E. C. Parkinson, of Seward, has been appointed special examiner of pensions. Capt. Parkinson has been a prominent person in G. A. R. circles and during the last session of the legislature was sergeant-at-arms of the senate. He will make an energetic official.

Walt Mason, who has presided over the "Topics" column of the Lincoln Journal for a long time has severed his connection with that paper and will now use his ability to make the Call more interesting. Mason is one of the brightest paragraphers in the west and should he devote his ability to his work and not allow the drinking habit to control him, he would make his mark high up in the record of journalism.

The Holt county republican publishers have joined in a new schedule of rates for the publication of land notices. Owing to the increasing size of the final proof notice now required by the department, they have decided to raise the rate on them to \$7.50 for single, and on consolidated \$7.50 for first and \$5.00 for each additional. The price on contest notices remains the same.—Children Journal.

Mawpin, the man and desperado recently arrested in Brown county, was riddled with bullets last Saturday night, while in his cell at Bassett. A band of vigilantes did the work. They overpowered the sheriff, battered down the jail door and when they reached the cell occupied by Mawpin one of the mob fired a shot at him and this proved the signal of general shooting. It is probable that death would have been the prisoner's doom had the law been allowed to take its course.

### Little Cottonwood.

Wasn't that a glorious rain last Friday night?

Corn is booming since the rain.

There was a good attendance at Sunday school at Pine Top last Sunday.

Roth of the saw mills on Cottonwood are running at full blast this week.

A. C. Dove is doing good work with his new Buckeye binder.

Henry Hixson brought down a fine buck with that new Winchester of his, last week.

John Spears can boast of the finest piece of small grain in the valley.

Our old time friend Owen Shay was calling in the valley last week.

Chas Grove has engaged the school in district No. 3, for the fall and winter term.

A political meeting has been called at the school house in district No. 3 for July 23rd. We have not learned the object of the meeting as yet, but expect to be able to give an account of it next week.

### [From last week.]

Harvest is at hand.

Mrs. Brown, of Ames, Iowa, is visiting with her sons Horace and George.

Sunday School in district No. 3 is progressing finely.

Messrs. Rigles and Kirk, of Collins, were pleasant callers at these quarters last Saturday.

Miss Addie Carey's new dwelling is nearing completion. Mr. Willis Otey is superintending the work of construction.

Mr. John Elsbury, of Marshal county, Iowa, has taken a claim near the head of Little Cottonwood and will soon, with his family, take up his abode there.

Bert Higgins has taken a large tie contract and the B. & M. through this section will soon be supplied with such timbers.

Miss Hattie Carey is attending institute at Chadron this week.

At the recent school meeting in district No. 3 a tax of fifteen mills was voted and A. C. Dove was elected treasurer.

G. M. Burson contemplates going on the railroad to work soon. He expects to run quite a large force and as he is an old hand at the business he will undoubtedly succeed well.

George Arrasmith expects to return to his old home in Storey, Iowa, as soon as he is able to travel. We are sorry to lose George as a citizen of this community for he is a good boy.

### Glen Items.

Henry Kremman is digging a well, Decker, Devenport and Gates were passengers for Harrison Saturday.

S. W. Kemp is laying his corn by.

John McIntosh went to Chadron the first of the week.

They report the Sunday school in a flourishing condition in district No. 1.

C. H. Rigdon's children have the diptheria.

They don't furnish water for tramps at the school houses on White River.

Wonder what the trouble is between our old and new school boards?

Isn't the office of a newspaper getting

pretty low down when he advocates lynching on a hear-say case?

(From last week.)  
A Sunday school has been organized in district No. 1.

Jewel's saw mill is on the head of Deep creek but will move to S. W. Kemp's place in a short time.

Elmer McFarling has gone to the Platte river with a load of lumber.

Henry Kremman has thrown his breaking plow aside and is tending his corn with a cultivator this year.

Pete Shuff is staying on his claim this summer.

The war clouds are beginning to appear in district No. 19.

A nice shower on the 6th made everything look green again.

Wheat and corn is doing well in spite of the late dry spell.

Leroy Hall is having the lake drained at the old lake ranch.

SCENE IN WHITE RIVER JUSTICE COURT.

Time—two o'clock in the morning.  
Enter constable with prisoner arrested in Dawes county for committing an assault, in August, 1888, while working on government reserve. Enter justice just awakened and very sleepy. After reading the complaint and a little preliminary talk and advice and without swearing either party the justice asks:

"Are you guilty or not guilty?"

"Not Guilty."

"Are you a married man?"

"Yes."

"Have you a family?"

"Yes."

"Have you any children?"

"Yes."

"How many?"

"Three."

"How old are they?"

"One is five years old, one two and one about a month old."

"Have you any personal property?"

"Yes, I have a little."

"Have you any horses?"

"No."

"Have you any cattle?"

"I have two cows."

"Have you any other personal property?"

"Yes, a little."

"Are you living on a homestead, pre-emption or deeded land?"

"Deeded land."

"If you have no horses how do you farm?"

"I rent my farm."

"Do you live off the rent?"

"Partly."

"How do you make a living?"

"Selling wood, washing or anything I can make a dollar at."

"Are you guilty or not guilty?"

"I will plead guilty to hitting him with a rock."

"I shall have to fine you twenty-five dollars and costs and also require you to give bonds to keep the peace."

The complainant being a single man with no family his examination was very short.

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