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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1899.

The war on Turkey will be in active operation on Nov. 28th, at high noon.

The first lay Catholic congress of the United States convened in Baltimore on the 11th inst. Twelve hundred lay delegates were present at the opening session and a great deal of enthusiasm was manifested.

A political prophet of Lincoln says that Lieutenant Governor Meiklejohn will be a candidate for attorney general next year. Unless all signs fail, Meiklejohn will be a candidate for congress in this district, and a lively one, too.—*Freemont Tribune.*

There are few who will not be able to find something for which to be thankful on Nov. 28th. It does not take a palace to make a happy home, nor does it require that every wish be gratified in order that a person may be truly happy. There are a great many things for which all may be thankful.

Two Kentucky politicians by the name of Goodloe and Swope had a quarrel at Lexington on the 8th inst. and proceeded to shoot and carve each other. Swope is dead and Goodloe is said to be fatally wounded. Both were men of almost national repute, the latter being a member of the national republican committee.

Dispatches from southern and western Kansas bearing date of Nov. 11th state that there was a terrible blizzard prevailing there at that time. The weather in northwest Nebraska was not much like a blizzard at that time. People will learn in time that Nebraska is no more subject to severe storms than other states.

The blizzard which visited Colorado last week extended clear down into New Mexico and was quite severe, the snow piling up so as to block the railroads and cause a great deal of inconvenience. A report to the effect that a great deal of stock was lost is said to have been exaggerated.

Some of the heaviest tax-payers of Otoe county have petitioned the commissioners of that county for an immediate examination of the affairs of the clerk of the district court's office. The way of the transgressing official in Nebraska is becoming harder as time rolls on and punishment is becoming almost inevitable.

Omaha is booming the project of a fine new bridge to be built across the Missouri river at that point. The rapid development of Nebraska and consequent unprecedented growth of Omaha as a natural consequence has made it necessary for better facilities to take care of the business which is the outgrowth of the settlement of the state.

A traveling man who thought he was a masher insulted one of the girls in a hotel in a town in Indiana a few days ago and the girl hit him over the eye with a flat-iron and then proceeded to do him up in good shape and would probably have killed him had not assistance arrived. The fellow will probably be more respectful to hotel employees in future.

A suit has been filed in Dawes county by Andrew Richardson against Kilpatrick Bros. & Collins for \$25,000 damages. A little son of Richardson was mutilated by a dynamite cartridge left near the B. & M. tunnel by the contractors and the damage is claimed on that ground. The little fellow lost a portion of each hand and one eye by the accident and should the full amount asked for be awarded as damages it would be but small compensation for the injuries received, as they leave the boy disabled and disfigured for life.

Congressman-elect G. L. Laws, of the second district has resigned his position as secretary of state and the governor has appointed Benjamin R. Cowdrey to fill the vacancy. This appointment will give quite general satisfaction, unless it be among a few of those who wished to see an anti-railroad man put in the place. It is certain that the business of the office will be well looked after for Mr. Cowdrey's long experience as deputy has fitted him for the work devolving upon the secretary of state.

When an officer objects to having his books or records examined it is about time for an investigation to be insisted upon. The treasurer of Riley county, Kas., refused a few weeks ago to let the probate judge and two of the commissioners examine his accounts, as required by the law of the state, and the next heard of the treasurer he was in Windsor, Canada. No honest official objects to an inspection of the records of his office, for it is simply the people looking after their own business, with which he has been entrusted. It is those who want office for what there is in it who do not want the light let into the accounts.

St. Paul is arranging to have a more magnificent ice palace this winter than ever before. \$25,000 has been guaranteed for the building of the structure.

The last chapter of the Rosewater-Gouger controversy is that Mr. Rosewater was found guilty of disturbing a religious meeting at Tekamah, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and costs. The case has been appealed and if the editor of the *Bee* pays that fine it will not be until he is ordered to do so by the supreme court of Nebraska. The *Bee* man is a stayer and his opponent appears to be built somewhat on the same plan.

The merchants of Chadron are taking active steps for the good of the town and county. They will try to induce all dealers in flour to handle the goods manufactured at home so as to secure for the farmer the highest possible price for wheat. Other matters of importance are being discussed at the meetings of business men which have been held quite frequently of late, and the town and county cannot but be benefited thereby.

A terrible blizzard struck Colorado last week and did a great deal of damage and not less than twenty are reported as having lost their lives. The storm was the most severe experienced for a long time, the sufferings of those who were found before frozen to death are reported as simply appalling. One party of cattle men lost six of their number and some of the others were terribly frozen. Further losses are expected to be yet learned of.

Capt. W. C. Henry, Commandant of the soldiers' home at Grand Island, has written a letter to Gov. Thayer informing him that old soldiers have been sent there without any authority. They simply purchase tickets for the poor veterans and send them to Grand Island and not furnish them with any money for return. The result is that the home is already filled to its greatest capacity and the officials have notified the people that no one will be admitted to the home unless sent there in compliance with the statutes. Those in authority are doing all in their power to take care of the old soldiers and sailors who are worthy of the care of the state, but they do not like to be imposed upon.

THE JOURNAL is in receipt of a letter from Hon. L. W. Gilchrist congratulating the settlers upon the election of the republican people's ticket on the 5th inst. He says to tell all his friends in Sioux county (and he has lots of them) that he rejoiced more over the result of the election in this county in 1899 than he did in 1898 when he received a majority of the votes. He also feels that the vote given to Hon. W. G. Simonson to fill the vacancy caused by his resignation is a direct endorsement by the settlers of Sioux county to his action while a member of the last legislature. Mr. Gilchrist will ever have a warm place in the hearts of the people of Sioux, and he is very proud of the fact.

In three counties in Kansas re-submission was made a direct issue at the recent election and the vote showed a large majority in favor of again submitting the prohibitory amendment to the people. It may be all right to let the people vote on it again if they want to, but now that the state has got prohibition why not give it a thorough trial before attempting to change back. It has always been claimed by those favoring the prohibition laws that after the old toppers die off or move away that the question would be settled. If the people of Kansas are wise they will not change back for some time yet, until they have become satisfied with the experiment and disgusted with the results.

The question of a new federal election law is being discussed as a means of insuring a free ballot and a fair count in the south, but the proposed bill does not appear to meet with general favor among republicans. The objection appears to be that it would arouse the south to a stern and bitter resistance and consequent sacrifice of life, perhaps, and those are the results it is desired to avoid. If a national law was made that every person who voted for a member of congress, or for any federal officer must possess certain educational qualifications, and this in turn be seconded by a similar law in every state regarding the state and local elections, the matter could be adjusted more speedily and peacefully than in any way yet presented. The people, whether north or south, do not object to being governed by their equals, but it is not a matter of surprise that the intelligent and educated object to having the thick headed and illiterate dictate who shall or who shall not have control of the public offices. When the time comes that the standard of excellence shall be what a person knows and what good traits of character they possess, and not the amount of cash they can command or the grade of clothes they wear, it will mark an epoch in the progress of civilization and national progress.

It is reported that the Black Hills branch of the F. E. & M. V. will be extended in the near future into the coal fields belonging to the company, above Waterford. It is to be hoped that the

line running into Wyoming will also be extended for, as it is now, there is little satisfaction as far as train service is concerned. The rapid settlement of this locality and development of the oil and mining regions just west of here ought to warrant better train service than has been given thus far. In order to secure this let every one endeavor to induce people to come here to live and it will not be long until the railroad company will meet the demand. In fact the demand is being made already. The B. & M. runs fine passenger trains, with sleepers attached to Crawford, so that people need make no change from there to Omaha, and it will be necessary for the Elkhorn to look after the comfort and convenience of the people or the greater part of the passenger business will drift to their competitor. As a rule the Elkhorn has been able to hold its own and will probably do so in this case as soon as it finds out the condition of matters.

### The Official Count.

The official canvass of the election returns was made at the office of the county clerk on last Saturday evening.

County Clerk Jameson, C. H. Waller and Asa Davis composed the canvassing board. The following is the result as shown by the returns, except in a few instances where a stray vote was cast either for fun or by mistake, for some person for an office who was not running for that position, and those scattering votes are not put in the report below:

SUPERINTENDENT.		
Precinct.	Normal	Ames
Antelope	13	8
Andrews	11	5
Bowen	63	29
Bodarc	24	12
Cottonwood	53	16
Five Points	25	30
Hat Creek	17	23
Lower Running Water	12	2
Montrose	19	58
Running Water	15	2
Snake Creek	0	6
White River	20	31
Warbonnet	49	22
Normal's majority	100	100

REGENTS.		
Precinct.	Knigh	Hess
Antelope	13	8
Andrews	11	5
Bowen	63	29
Bodarc	24	12
Cottonwood	54	15
Five Points	25	30
Hat Creek	17	23
Lower Running Water	12	2
Montrose	20	57
Running Water	15	2
Snake Creek	0	6
White River	20	31
Warbonnet	49	22
Knigh's majority	100	100

The other candidates, Messrs. Morrill and McKenna, each fell behind the other candidate on their respective tickets one vote.

SENATOR.		
Precinct.	Bartow	Critch
Antelope	20	1
Andrews	11	5
Bowen	55	25
Bodarc	22	9
Cottonwood	54	9
Five Points	25	0
Hat Creek	10	27
Lower Running Water	13	0
Montrose	30	25
Running Water	16	1
Snake Creek	5	0
White River	20	37
Warbonnet	51	5
Bartow's majority	168	168

REPRESENTATIVE.		
Precinct.	Simonson	Westover
Antelope	13	1
Andrews	11	5
Bowen	61	29
Bodarc	22	9
Cottonwood	54	9
Five Points	25	0
Hat Creek	10	27
Lower Running Water	13	0
Montrose	30	25
Running Water	16	1
Snake Creek	5	0
White River	20	37
Warbonnet	51	5
Simonson's majority	192	192

TREASURER.		
Precinct.	Gayhart	Grissold
Antelope	17	4
Andrews	5	11
Bodarc	16	18
Bowen	34	50
Cottonwood	49	24
Five Points	36	17
Hat Creek	20	20
Lower Running Water	7	7
Montrose	75	2
Running Water	7	9
Snake Creek	6	0
White River	23	25
Warbonnet	36	34
Gayhart's majority	112	112

CLERK.		
Precinct.	Reldy	Pfaut
Antelope	18	8
Andrews	5	11
Bodarc	12	24
Bowen	40	43
Cottonwood	33	41
Five Points	33	22
Hat Creek	18	22
Lower Running Water	8	6
Montrose	69	8
Running Water	9	8
Snake Creek	6	0
White River	24	27
Warbonnet	33	39
Reldy's majority	50	50

JUDGE.		
Precinct.	Becker	Hough
Antelope	18	8
Andrews	5	11
Bodarc	16	18
Bowen	44	50
Bodarc	16	30
Cottonwood	43	39
Five Points	37	18
Hat Creek	31	18

CLERK.		
Precinct.	Lindeman	Windsor
Antelope	17	4
Andrews	5	11
Bowen	37	46
Bodarc	13	23
Cottonwood	51	23
Five Points	33	22
Hat Creek	18	22
Lower Running Water	7	5
Montrose	71	6
Running Water	8	7
Snake Creek	6	0
White River	26	25
Warbonnet	37	34
Lindeman's majority	102	102

SUPERINTENDENT.		
Precinct.	Southworth	Hollingsworth
Antelope	18	3
Andrews	5	11
Bowen	41	43
Bodarc	12	23
Cottonwood	45	27
Five Points	35	20
Hat Creek	19	21
Lower Running Water	8	6
Montrose	69	8
Running Water	8	7
Snake Creek	6	0
White River	34	37
Warbonnet	41	30
Southworth's majority	105	105

SURVEYOR.		
Precinct.	Dew	Rigdon
Antelope	18	3
Andrews	5	11
Bowen	45	39
Bodarc	17	19
Cottonwood	44	26
Five Points	36	19
Hat Creek	20	20
Lower Running Water	8	6
Montrose	73	3
Running Water	8	7
Snake Creek	6	0
White River	20	31
Warbonnet	45	26
Dew's majority	135	135

COMMISSIONER, 2ND DISTRICT.		
Precinct.	Shaffer	Andrews
Antelope	18	3
Andrews	5	11
Bowen	44	39
Bodarc	16	20
Cottonwood	44	26
Five Points	37	18
Hat Creek	17	23
Lower Running Water	7	7
Montrose	73	3
Running Water	8	7
Snake Creek	6	0
White River	24	27
Warbonnet	41	30
Shaffer's majority	126	126

COMMISSIONER, 3RD DISTRICT.		
Precinct.	Grove	Raun
Antelope	18	3
Andrews	5	11
Bowen	40	44
Bodarc	15	21
Cottonwood	46	28
Five Points	37	18
Hat Creek	20	20
Lower Running Water	5	8
Montrose	70	3
Running Water	8	9
Snake Creek	6	0
White River	25	26
Warbonnet	39	32
Grove's majority	110	110

COMMISSIONER, 4TH DISTRICT.		
Precinct.	Green	Earnest
Antelope	18	3
Andrews	5	11
Bowen	39	45
Bodarc	15	21
Cottonwood	43	27
Five Points	37	18
Hat Creek	20	20
Lower Running Water	5	8
Montrose	69	4
Running Water	8	9
Snake Creek	2	0
White River	23	28
Warbonnet	40	34
Green's majority	98	98

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF HARRISON AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, OCTOBER 30, 1899.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$4,023.63
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	210.99
Due from National Banks	741.94
Due from State Banks and bankers	150.35
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	1,400.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	81.19
Checks and other cash items	29.02
Bills of other Banks	400.00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents	5.57
Specie	34.50
Legal-tender notes	30.00
Total	\$7,223.39

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$5,000.00
Dividends unpaid	17.38
Individual deposits subject to check	1,366.71
Demand certificates of deposit	386.23
Time certificates of deposit	253.00
Total	\$7,223.39

STATE OF NEBRASKA, COUNTY OF SIOUX, ss: I, C. E. HOLMES, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. HOLMES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Nov. 1899.

H. T. GOSLEY, Notary Public.

Notice of Contest.  
U. S. Land Office, Chadron, Neb., October 1, 1899.  
Complaint No. 1944 having been entered at this office by Joseph W. Robinson against Robert Smith for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry No. 469, dated October 7, 1896, upon the only sec. 18, tp. 40, n. 30, in Sioux county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said Robert Smith has failed to plant or cultivate any portion of said tract since filing on same up to date of October 1, 1899. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 6th day of December, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

Testimony of witnesses will be taken before H. Jones, Notary Public, at his office in Harrison, Nebraska, on the 5th day of December, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m.

T. F. POWERS, Receiver.

Legal Notice.  
The Board of Church Extension, a corporation organized by the legislature of Pennsylvania and O. W. Fielder, non-resident defendants, will take notice that on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1899, The Buffalo Gap Lumber Company, plaintiff herein, filed its petition in the district court of Sioux county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mechanics lien upon lot number 2, in block number 2, in the village of Harrison, Sioux county, Nebraska, for the sum of two hundred and fifteen dollars and seventy-seven cents, (\$157.77) for which sum, with interest from the fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1899, plaintiff prays for a decree that said defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the second day of December, 1899.

BUFFALO GAP LUMBER COMPANY, Plaintiff.  
By GEORGE WALKER their attorney.

B. E. BREWSTER, C. F. COPPEE,  
President. Vice Pres.  
CHAS. C. JAMESON, Cashier.

## Commercial Bank.

INCORPORATED.  
Land Office at Chadron, Nebraska, October 1, 1899.  
Notice is hereby given that the named settler has filed notice of intention to make final proof in support of claim, and that said proof will be taken before M. P. Kinkaid, Judge of the court, or in his absence C. C. Jameson, clerk of the district court, at Harrison, Nebraska, on the 2nd day of December, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Solomon H. Story, of Gramercy, who made D. S. No. 117 for the sec. 18, n. 30, sec. 2, tp. 40, n. 30, w. 30, has named the following witnesses to his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John C. L. Ragland, George W. Colby, Langdon, all of Gramercy, Neb. (5-4)

Consolidated Notice for Publication.  
Land Office at Chadron, Nebraska, Sept. 26, 1899.  
Notice is hereby given that the named settler has filed notice of intention to make final proof in support of claim, and that said proof will be taken before Chas. C. Jameson, clerk of the court, at Harrison, Nebraska, on Nov. 5, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m.

John Thoms, of Montrose, who made D. S. No. 2117 for the sec. 18, n. 30, sec. 2, tp. 40, n. 30, w. 30, has named the following witnesses to his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Peter Hepp, Steilzer, of Montrose, Neb.; Charles Frederick Knott, of Bodarc, Nebraska; Wilhelm Gulhke, of Harrison, who made D. S. No. 1411 for the sec. 18, n. 30, sec. 2, tp. 40, n. 30, w. 30.

He names the following witnesses to his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: August West, Andrew Pahlman, August W. Mohr, John Price, George H. Brown, Charles Todtenhaupt, all of Harrison, Nebraska (3-8)

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MARY STAHL of Bodarc, who made D. S. No. 1568 for the sec. 18, n. 30, sec. 2, tp. 40, n. 30, w. 30, has named the following witnesses to her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Clarence B. H. North, James M. Danford, Katherine Heter, Edward Hollingsworth, all of Nebraska, also

FREDERICK M. PROCIENIE, of Chadron, who made H. E. Filing No. 219 for the sec. 18, n. 30, sec. 2, tp. 40, n. 30, w. 30, has named the following witnesses to his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Johnathan B. John Price, George H. Brown, Charles Todtenhaupt, all of Chadron, Nebraska, also

GEORGE S. OELINGER, of Harlow, who made D. S. No. 1469 for the sec. 18, n. 30, sec. 2, tp. 40, n. 30, w. 30, has named the following witnesses to his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George W. Payson, Rigdon, Homer A. Farley, R. Smith, all of Harrison, Nebraska, (3-8)

W. H. McCANS, Receiver.

Notice of Incorporation.  
Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of the Bank of Harrison, in the State of Nebraska.

The undersigned, associating themselves in the state of Nebraska, and following articles of incorporation shall be the Bank of Harrison.

ARTICLE I. The principal place of business of this corporation shall be in Sioux county, Nebraska.

ARTICLE II. The general nature of business of this corporation shall be the buying and selling of real estate, and such other business as may be conducted by a general banking business.

ARTICLE III. The capital stock of this corporation shall be five hundred shares, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, at least twenty per cent of which shall be paid in before the meeting of the Board of Directors and when any new stock is issued, each holder shall be entitled to subscribe to the whole issue of the stock in the existing stock, and if the stock remains unsubscribed for the term of twenty days from the date such stock was voted by the Board of Directors, the Board of Directors may not issue or sell any more stock than the amount subscribed to the other applicants.

ARTICLE IV. This corporation shall continue twenty-five years.

ARTICLE V. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation may at any time be indebted shall not exceed fifty per cent of the amount of the capital stock of this corporation at that time subscribed, except for the purpose of paying the interest on and the principal of the bonds, notes and other securities issued by the corporation in the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VI. The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a board of directors, consisting of not less than three persons, who shall be elected by the stockholders of the corporation at the organization thereof and on the first Monday of each year and said Board of Directors shall choose from their number a Vice President and a Cashier.

ARTICLE VII. These articles shall be amended at any time by a vote of a majority of the stockholders of this corporation, hereunto set their hands this 20th day of August, 1899.

In presence of:  
S. H. JONES, BENJAMIN R. COWDREY, CHARLES E. JAMESON, CHARLES E. JAMESON.

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