

The Sioux County Journal.

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W. J. Simmons, Editor.

A Journal of the Harrison post office as second class matter.

THURSDAY, Dec. 11, 1890.

A bill has been introduced in congress to regulate immigration. It provides that persons who may be personally hostile to the principles of the constitution...

The reports are to the effect that the vein of coal found near Chadron has been further tested and prove to be four and a half feet thick. The quality has not, as yet been thoroughly tested.

A bill has been introduced in congress for a re-apportionment under the eleventh census. It provides for six congressmen from Nebraska.

The contest on the governor and other state officers is grinding away. Testimony has thus far been in relation to the election in Omaha.

The Nashville Standard calls attention to the fact of the hardship worked upon farmers of that locality by the high rates of interest charged and cites a case where a farmer borrowed \$2,000 to invest in cattle...

In the last issue of the Herald, the editor sets himself up as a judge and passes upon the ballots used at the election on which Conley's name was written.

The Indian situation remains unchanged. A great number of troops are on the ground and no danger is anticipated.

It is generally the case that in case of hard times some people carry the water for the...

COMMISSIONERS' RECORD.

(Official.)

HARRISON, SIOUX COUNTY, NEB., December 4, 1890.

Board of commissioners met pursuant to call of clerk.

Present: Commissioners Green, Grove, Weir and Clark.

Minutes of last meeting read and, on motion, approved.

The following official bonds were presented and approved:

James Clark, assessor, Montrose precinct. M. T. Conley, county attorney, Sioux county.

William Glass, road overseer, district No. 1.

Fred Bettschen, road overseer, district No. 2.

S. H. Jones, special county judge, Sioux county.

Carl Feyerherm, assessor, Warbonnet precinct.

Henry Wasserberger, road overseer, district No. 1.

David S. Cox, justice of the peace, White River precinct.

Edwin Peiren, constable, Cottonwood precinct.

H. L. Stoneking, road overseer, district No. 2.

Chas. E. Shill, road overseer, district No. 2.

Henry S. Parks, constable, Cottonwood precinct.

E. Edward Livermore, assessor, Bowen precinct.

F. M. Smith, justice of the peace, Five Forks precinct.

Isom S. McIntosh, assessor, White River precinct.

August L. Ring, road overseer, district No. 1.

John C. L. Ragland, constable, Antelope precinct.

The sealed bids and specifications of D. J. Major and T. M. Thornton for building of bridge on gulch in White River precinct were opened and considered.

After consideration the plans and specifications of T. M. Thornton were on motion adopted.

Provided the piers of bridge are made so as to be at least 14 inches in diameter at top, and plank for floor of bridge to be 3 inches thick, also posts to be peeled and tarred the distance they are put in the ground, and two feet above the ground, and bolts to be used in braces instead of nails.

Official bond of John S. Tucker, for assessor for Andrews precinct, was presented and approved.

Official bond of John S. Tucker for justice of the peace for Andrews precinct was presented and approved.

Petition and report of commissioner and appraisers and other papers filed for road commencing at the state line between South Dakota and Nebraska at section corner between sections 22 and 24, running thence south on section line between sections 22 and 24, 20 and 22, township 20 range 26 w., thence east one-half mile to township line between townships 20 and 22 to half mile corner of section 1, township 20, range 26 w., thence south on half mile line through sections 1 and 2 to the center of section 2, township 20, range 26 w., and there to intersect road No. 2, and another road commencing at the corner of sections 8, 7 and 2, township 20, range 26 w., thence west between sections 8 and 7, township 20, range 26 w. and sections 1 and 2 and 11, and 12 to section corner of sections 8, 7 and 10, township 20, range 26 w. to intersect road No. 2, and there to terminate, were presented and on motion the line petition was declared a public road, and M. D. Jordan allowed \$25.00 damages to be paid out of the next available road fund.

Resignation of S. L. E. Maltie for justice of the peace for Bowen precinct was presented and, on motion, accepted.

Resignation of Frank E. Gray as justice of the peace for White River precinct was presented and, on motion, accepted.

Petition of Robert Harrison, H. S. Woodruff, and others, for a road in Cottonwood precinct was presented and, on motion, laid over until next meeting.

Petition of A. H. Plince and others to establish a public road commencing at the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of section twenty-seven, township 21, range 26, and running thence west one hundred and fifty rods to the corner of the northwest corner of the aforesaid section No. 27, was presented and request of petitioners granted and the line described declared to be a public road.

Upon proper showing being made the treasurer was and is hereby authorized to refund to Julius Jensen the sum of \$100.00 and to transfer from the tax fund of school district No. 18, to the tax fund of school district No. 2 the sum of \$1.50 being the total of \$101.50 paid by said Julius Jensen under protest on account of property not being in school district No. 18.

Petition of Daniel Kiels and others to vacate county road No. 20 commencing about 20 rods east from the quarter corner between sections 22 and 24, township 20, range 26, traveling parts of sections 22, 23 and 24, same township and range and terminating about 20 rods south of the quarter corner of section 22, there intersecting county road No. 3 was presented and it being considered to be in the interest of the public, the same was granted and said road No. 20 ordered discontinued.

Petition of E. A. Walker and others to change polling place of Sheep Creek precinct from residence of George Todd to residence of Valentine Thomas in said precinct was presented and on motion, request of petitioners was granted and polling place ordered changed as requested.

Advisory of and request of Bartlett Richards in regard to illegal tax presented and on motion laid over until next meeting.

Ed. D. Satterlee appeared before the board on behalf of D. F. Davis and demanded the insurance policy on court house or a guarantee that warrant would issue for pay for same next July. After due consideration, the matter was, on motion, laid over until the next meeting.

Claim of L. O. Hall for services as county attorney for \$275.00 was presented and on motion, was laid over until next meeting.

Request of L. J. Simmons to have claim No. 79 against Sioux county withdrawn, was presented and on motion granted, and the same was ordered done.

Official bond of Samuel Tebbet as road overseer was presented and on motion approved.

Bank of Harrison, by Chas. E. Holmes, presented a demand to the board to issue warrants on certain claims belonging to said bank and the same was refused.

A copy of the said notes of Sioux county was presented and, on motion, accepted.

The surveyor refused to deliver the copy of said notes unless the board ordered a warrant drawn for the amount due on same. On motion, board adjourned to meet on Saturday, December 12, 1890.

COLEMAN LINDEMAY, County Clerk.

DR. LEONHARDT, 305 O Street, Lincoln, Neb.

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Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the court issued by Conrad Lindenmay, Clerk of the District Court of Sioux county, Nebraska, upon a judgment and decree of foreclosure rendered in said District Court in favor of The Farmers Loan and Trust Company, a corporation existing under and by virtue of the laws of Iowa, against the County of Sioux, Nebraska, and the County of Harrison, Nebraska, the sheriff of said county, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to-wit:

FREE HOMES!

There is still a large amount of GOVERNMENT LAND open to entry in



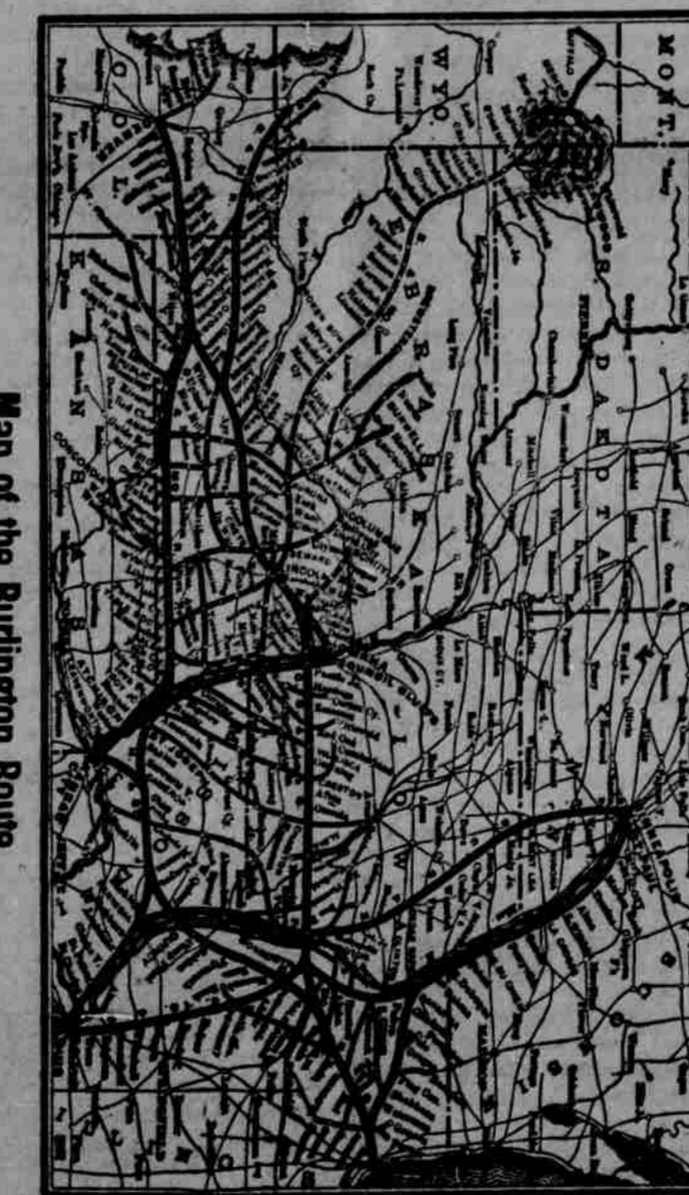
Map of the Elkhorn System.

Sioux County, Nebraska.

Sioux county is in the northwest corner of the great state of Nebraska, and is about thirty miles east and west by seventy miles north and south. It comprises rich valley, rolling table land and valuable timber land. The county contains 1,300,000 acres of land. Something near one-third of this area has been filed on by settlers, a large number of whom have made final proof and have deeded farms. The remainder is still open to settlement.

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Map of the Burlington Route.

85 Miles of Railroad.

Sioux county has the main line of the F. E. & M. V. railroad crossing it from east to west and connecting with the Cheyenne & Northern, thus making a line through from Omaha to Denver and the Pacific coast, and also connects this locality with the coal fields just across the line in Wyoming.

This road has 85 miles of track in Sioux county. The B. & M. crosses the northeast part of the county and has 15 miles of its line within the borders of Sioux county.

This road brings down the coal from the newly opened mines at Newcastle, and the road is being pushed on to Helena, Montana.

The Pacific Short line has a line surveyed across the southern part of the county, and the management inform us that before the close of another season it will have its line in operation beyond the west line of Nebraska.

The B. & M. has a survey running west from Alliance, crossing the south part of Sioux county and it is expected that it will be built, but as the amount of the line which would be in Sioux county is not known, it is not figured in the above statement.

When you take into consideration the fact that Sioux county has got no great a railroad mileage and has

NO RAILROAD BONDS

gave a large amount of bonds for a few miles of railroad.

The accompanying maps will give the student a good idea of the railroad advantages possessed by Sioux county.

The soil is of such a nature to eminently fit it for agriculture. Experiments indicate that it will soon be one of the most profitable sugar beet producing districts in the world, and other crops will not be far behind.

There are a great number of small streams distributed throughout the county, furnishing excellent opportunities for stock raising and still are not large enough to cause a heavy public expense for bridges.

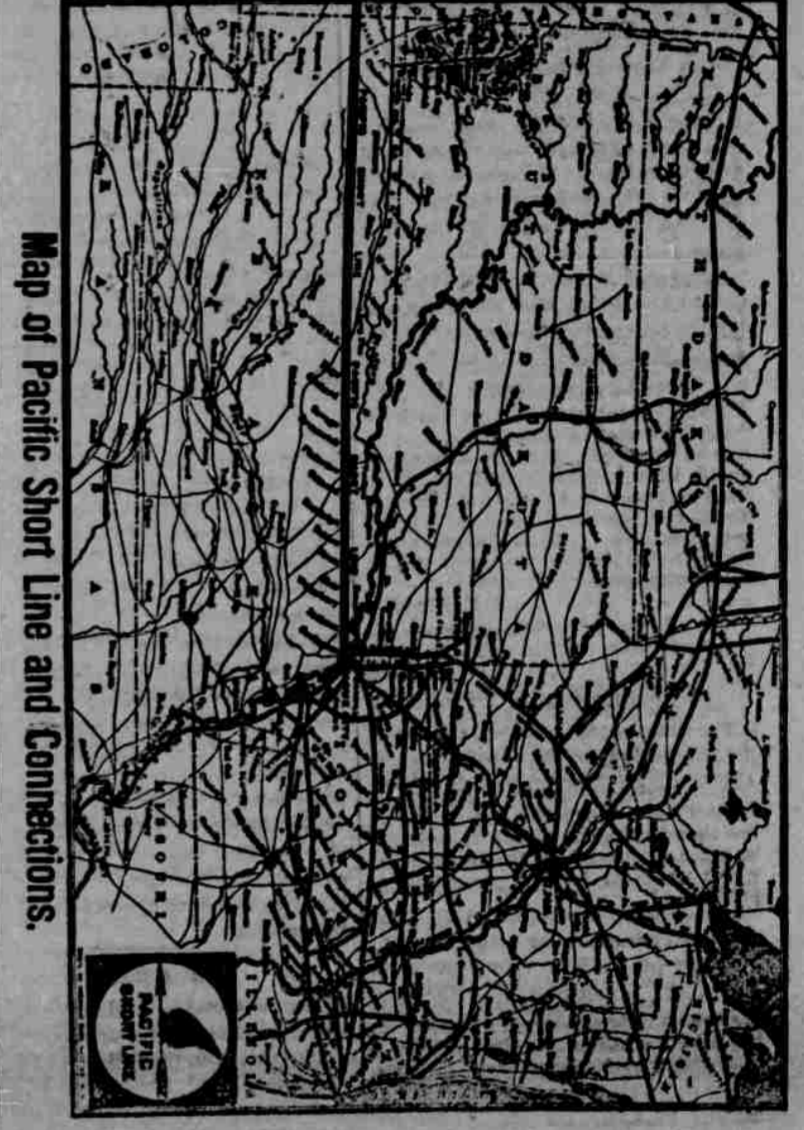
Native Pine Lumber

for less than half what the same grade of material would cost five hundred miles east of here. Good building stone can be easily obtained from various parts of the county; an excellent quality of brick have been made a few miles from the seat; the quality of the water is the very best and the climate is fine.

Harrison is the county seat and the only railroad town in the county, although new towns are being laid out at different points.

There is no railroad land in Sioux county, it is either government land subject to entry; school land subject to lease or purchase, or land that has been taken up by settlers.

COME WEST, SEE AND SETTLE.



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HARRISON, NEBRASKA.

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C. E. HOLMES, Attorney-at-Law. All business entrusted to his care will receive prompt and careful attention.

HARRISON, NEBRASKA.

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