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W. E. & M. V. R. Time table, Going West, Going East, Mixed, No. 92, mixed, No. 93.

Since March 17th.

Dr. Shafer informs us of the arrival of baby girl at the home of J. Seivers on Friday.

The entertainment given by the on last Friday evening was well attended.

M. Sutton is now in possession of property recently purchased by him north of THE JOURNAL office. The family have moved into the Gallop building, formerly occupied by H. T. as a law office.

The first issue of the Youth's Commission for March is on our table and is a double number filled with interesting things. This publication is one of the best that can be placed in a family for information to both young and old. It is almost a family necessity.

has been removed for some time in case a bill was passed by the legislature affording an opportunity for men to vote whether free range or law should prevail, the cattle men voted to attempt to induce the people to vote for free range. That accomplished, the next step was to run in a number of cattle from other states and then loose to destroy the property of the grangers and thus force them out of the county, but it remained for D. W. body to divulge the real plan. We were informed that he stated to a neighbor recently that as soon as the legislature passed the bill necessary to provide for a vote on the question, he intended to personally circulate a petition, get the requisite number of signers and compel the commissioners to call a special election on the question. He was sure free range would carry and then one of the would-be cattle barons was going to go to Texas and purchase twenty-five thousand Texas steers and bring them to Sioux county. Five hundred were to be given to Mr. Woody and the whole lot were to be turned loose to roam over the county for the purpose of running the ranch out. That is like a great many schemes of the gang, it may be pleasant to talk of among themselves but it will not work.

The "Hole of Iniquity" is having a good run of job work of late and this and the fact of railroads having been blockaded by snow causes the "Public Disturber" to be issued a day late.

We are informed that J. W. Scott who recently returned from Chadron where he had received treatment for his eyes, is now suffering from kidney trouble and has been very sick for some days. He is some better, and it is hoped he will soon recover.

Arrangements are being made for a grand ball at Harrison on the evening of St. Patrick's Day, March 17th. The parties interested propose to make this the most enjoyable dance of the season, and those who enjoy dancing should not fail to be present.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will give a "Chicken Pie" supper at the court house on Friday evening, March 6th, from 5 to 7 o'clock, p. m. The time is set so that people may take supper there instead of at home and all are invited to come and a special invitation is extended to all lovers of chicken pie. Supper 25 cents.

The W. C. T. U. has received quite a quantity of supplies of clothing, etc., for distribution to the needy. A committee consisting of Mrs. Rorick, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Jamison, Miss Minnie Smith, Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Simmons has been appointed to attend to the distribution and parties in need should apply to members of the committee. Rev. Rorick also assists in the work.

The winter term of school closes this week, which will be followed by a vacation of one week, after which the spring term will begin. The school board elected both the present teachers for the spring term. Miss Connor will receive \$40 per month and provide for the janitor work and Mrs. Olinger will receive \$35 per month. This makes a decrease in the salary of the former of \$5 per month and an increase in that of the latter of \$10 per month. W. R. Smith tendered his resignation as moderator, which was accepted, and Robert Wilson was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Since the last issue of THE JOURNAL this section has been enjoying a "spell of weather." On Friday it snowed, on Saturday it snowed, on Sunday it snowed, on Monday it snowed. For a change Tuesday passed without any snow falling, but the regular routine was again taken up on Wednesday and more snow fell, and to-day (Thursday) more snow is falling. The amount that has fallen during the past week is from 6 to 10 inches and the indications are good for as much more. This is the sixth week the ground has been covered with snow and while it is a little tough on people at present it makes good crops almost certain.

The last issue of the Herald contained a communication from Montrose, which in the main is a piteous whine to save some people from the results of an investigation of the county records. A good deal is said in regard to the individual who circulated the petition, James Farnum. He is sneeringly referred to because he pays but little tax. As if a man must be rich before he has a right to circulate a petition. Mr. Farnum is also charged with being a striker for THE JOURNAL outfit. That is no disgrace for THE JOURNAL and its friends have always advocated measures in the interests of the people. The article makes a great cry to stop the fight that is going on in Sioux county and with the usual consistency of that paper it urges the merchants to drive people out of their stores and applies a number of "pet" names to individuals and to THE JOURNAL and seeks to uphold former officials in expenditures they made and admits that they did not comply with the law in all respects. The article suggests the name of "Public Disturber" for THE JOURNAL and the title of "Hole of Iniquity" for this office. That is all right. THE JOURNAL and its friends have had a number of titles applied to them during the past three years, but none have had any effect except to increase its popularity and gain friends for those who are working for justice and the advancement of the interests of Sioux county. The petition on file in the clerk's office, signed by 92 men will probably have as much weight as an article published in the Herald as a communication. Did any one know of the gang hunting at peace when they had control of everything? It was not many years ago since the same gang that asks the merchants to keep people out of their stores attempted to dictate to certain merchants in Harrison whom they should employ as clerks.

The fact is, the records are things which some do not want examined for the results will not likely be such as to make them happy, and hence they are whining and seeking to divert attention from them. The examination will be up to the date the work is done and it matters not whether it be former or present officials that have gone wrong they should be brought to account. "Law to the line and let the chips fall where they may." An official whose record is clear has no fear of an investigation.

COMMISSIONERS' RECORD.

(Official.)

HARRISON, SIOUX COUNTY, NEB., FEB. 29, 1891.

Board met pursuant to call of clerk. Present: Commissioners Grove and Knott and clerk. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following official bonds were presented and approved: Phillip McLean, assessor, Hat Creek precinct. O. J. Govey, justice of the peace, Lower Running Water precinct.

William Dixon, road overseer, district No. 7. Martin J. Fritz, assessor, Sheep Creek precinct. Robert Wilson, justice of the peace, Howland precinct.

Charles Palmer, assessor, Snake Creek precinct. Solomon R. Story, justice of the peace, Antelope precinct.

Solomon R. Story, member soldiers' relief commission of Sioux county. Statement of O. C. Tally as road overseer for district No. 9 was presented and, on motion, was referred back to said road overseer for verification.

On motion the territory contained in sections 25 and 26, 35 and 36, township 32, range 23, be and the same is hereby detached from White River precinct and attached to Cottonwood precinct.

On motion, board adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board met as per adjournment. Communication of M. J. Carroll in regard to roads running across his land was taken up and after due consideration, F. W. Knott was, on motion, appointed to investigate the records and prepare and report at next meeting of board.

Applications for seed taken by Claus Christensen and Orin C. Tally and presented by S. M. B. Stuart were considered and referred to the Sioux county relief committee and the clerk is hereby instructed to inform and instruct said committee to compare said applications with applications filed with the heretofore, and all those in which names are not duplicated shall be forwarded to state relief commission.

A petition signed by 22 citizens of Sioux county requesting the board to employ an expert accountant to examine the county records from the date of organization of county to the date of examination was presented and, on motion, the clerk was and is hereby instructed to correspond with an expert accountant in regard to the amount of bond expert can furnish to guarantee a true and correct report of the condition of county records, and report at next meeting of board.

On motion, allowed account No. 64, allowed August 28th, 1890, to the Home Insurance Company, be re-considered at next meeting of board.

Communication of T. M. Thornton in regard to his inability to finish bridge in White River precinct in time required by contract, was presented and, on motion, the time for finishing bridge was extended until April 1st, 1891.

On motion board adjourned until Monday, March 24th, 1891.

CONRAD LINDEMAN, County Clerk.

Important to Assessors.

The law provides that an assessors' meeting shall be held at the office of the county clerk on the third Tuesday of March in each year. Section 49, chapter 77, page 683, of the compiled statutes of 1889 reads as follows:

"SEC. 49. [ASSESSORS' MEETING.] There shall be held annually on the third Tuesday of March, at the office of the county clerk of each county, a meeting of the assessors of said county for the purpose of consideration in regard to the value of the various kinds and classes of property to be by them assessed; and it shall be the duty of each assessor to attend such meeting, and to call upon and receive from the county clerk the necessary books and blanks for the assessment of property; and the failure of any assessor so to do shall be deemed sufficient cause to declare his office vacant, and for the appointment of a successor."

There are none of what are usually termed minor offices that are of so much importance as that of assessor, and in all years the meeting of the assessors is a provision of the law which should be strictly lived up to, and especially is that the case this year. There are a number of reasons why this is so. One is that a uniform basis of valuation of property should be agreed on in accordance with law and another is the fact that important legislation in regard to assessment of property, failure to comply with which will make assessors liable to severe penalties, is now pending and if passed will apply to the assessment of 1891, and as a matter of self-protection, if nothing more, every assessor should attend the meeting at the office of the county clerk on Tuesday, March 17th, in order to inform himself of what the law requires him to do and how to do it.

PERSONAL.

Surveyor Dew was in town this morning.

Sam Tobbet was in town Saturday interviewing the county board.

Chas. Bielle called on last Saturday and contributed liberally on subscription.

Mrs. W. H. Price and children arrived Wednesday from a protracted visit in Iowa.

S. R. Story was in from Antelope this morning and called at the "Hole of Iniquity."

E. J. Wilcox was in town on Saturday. He says it has kept him busy shoveling snow and feeding stock since the bad weather began.

Financial Question.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—Our friend, "No Givenbacker" picks us up quite crankily for quoting official figures and making some deductions from the same. He evidently thinks he is discussing the financial question by a rambling attack upon us. We were showing the results of our present financial system. A system which he evidently endorses; if so let him defend it. His article was written to mislead and nothing more, therefore we will notice it. The figures we used were official and therefore must be true. We stated that the money power could render this a homeless and propertyless people. He asks, "What of it?" Oh, nothing at all. It doesn't matter whether the people have homes or not, and of course they should not want money, it is of no use only to bankers. And besides "what will the money power do with all our homes and property?" Do just as they do in every monarchial government, lease it back to us, and this country will become a tramp strewn land of homeless tenants. "What of it?" That is the purpose of this system. It is a treacherous conspiracy instituted to build up an aristocracy of wealth and destroy the liberties of the people. He would have us forget that the banks not only own all the money but also have it all, while we owe them a debt in excess thereof and our property is security for its payment. Let me illustrate. Let A be the people and B the banks. A borrows from B \$100, which is the whole amount of money in the country, for 10 years at 10 per cent. At the end of that time, A has paid back the \$100 to A in interest and still owes the principle. A has valuable property (wealth) but no money. He offers to turn over to B, property to settle the debt but B says "No, I am a banker and deal only in money." A tries to sell but the money power that he owes owns all the money there is to buy with and no purchaser is found. B says "The law shall take its course," and A sees the wealth produced by many years of hard labor (while B was idle) put up and sold to satisfy the debt but still there is no buyer but those who have the money and to satisfy the debt, they rake in the fruits of A's 10 years of labor. Now B has the money and the property of A. And asks, "What will he do with it?" Just as he is doing every day; lease it or sell it on an ironclad contract for interest or rent, and A will toil upon the same until the earth closes over him and B revels in luxury. This is the difference between the man who has the dollars (the medium of exchange) in his control and the one who has the "poker chips." And I again assert that this infamous financial system was instituted for no other purpose than this: To rob the toiler and build up an imperialism of wealth. No, the people do not worship the dollars but they understand that those dollars have the legal debt paying power and can save their homes and provide food and raiment.

What is a dollar? Simply an invention of organized society, as a medium of exchange, issued by the authority of that society (government) and endowed thereby with an exclusive and absolute power in its domain, a debt paying power. Its issue and the control of its volume is the most important function of a peoples government, and villainy is a mild term for the act which placed the power in the hands of private corporations.

Do not suppose that the little debt of \$1,970,000,000 is all we owe, reliable reports state that the debts of our people, public and private, is \$30,000,000,000, average interest at 6 per cent, annual interest \$1,800,000,000, market value of our staple productions—wheat, cotton, pig iron, railroad bars, wheat, corn and oil, \$1,112,206,992 last year which you will see does not pay the yearly interest. These are some of the fruits of the system. Is it a success or a failure?

Respectfully,
H. G. STEWART.

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—It is reported in railroad circles that on April 1st, through trains to Denver will be put on this line. Good prospects of such an arrangement have been reported at various times in the past, but in each instance it has proven to be a "fake," but it is hoped that the first of next month will see the through train service an established fact.

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