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THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1891.

We are in receipt of the *Best Sugar Enterprise*, published at Grand Island, and devoted to the sugar beet interests. The sugar industry is the most important one now before the farmers of Nebraska and a paper devoted to that particular subject cannot but be beneficial.

A man by the name of Lawrence pleaded guilty to the charge of selling liquor without license, at Pawnee City a few days ago, and the court fined him \$200 and costs. That was cheap, for it is a noticeable fact that district judges show little mercy to parties convicted of such offenses.

Another change occurred in the ownership of the *Herald* last week. Will Davis having sold the plant to the Herald Publishing Company, but of whom the company is composed no intimation is given so far. Although retaining no proprietary interest, Mr. Davis will remain in charge of the office.

At the meeting of the national republican league at Cincinnati last week J. S. Clark was elected president. A ringing endorsement of the administration was passed amid wild enthusiasm. Hon. John M. Thurston, of Omaha, the retiring president, made one of his most eloquent addresses, and the convention was also addressed by a number of other prominent republicans. The organization is in excellent condition and will be ready to do effective campaign work.

It is a well-established rule of law that "ignorance of the law excuses no one." It may be that there are some people in Sioux county doing business as a firm, partnership or unincorporated company who have not complied with the law in the matter. To such THE JOURNAL would say that it would be a good plan to read chapter 65 of the statutes, entitled "partnerships," for the reason that for failure to comply with the provisions of said chapter a fine as great as \$1,000 may be imposed.

The greatest strike ever known in the coal industry is predicted to begin on May 1st. It is expected that over two hundred thousand men will lay down pick and shovel on that day and unite in a demand for an eight hour day. The federation of labor is said to stand pledged to support the miners. The mine owners express their determination to fight the matter to the bitter end; and as the strike will extend to every coal-producing state there will be no class of business that will not be affected. So great a number of idle men will soon become restless and then there is apt to be trouble. It is to be hoped that the strike will be averted.

The treasury department has decided that lottery tickets must have a duty of 25 per cent ad valorem paid on them before they can be admitted to the United States from other countries. When they were forbidden the use of the mails and express companies of the United States the lottery men changed their base of operations to Mexico and now that the treasury department has made the above ruling they will have a hard time to get their tickets distributed. Uncle Sam may be a little slow in getting after evil-doers, but when he does get started, as a rule, he does a thorough job. The edict has gone forth that the lottery business must stop and it is not apt to be recalled.

Three of the district judges have held that they will not confirm mortgage foreclosure sales of real estate in cases where the mortgagor is unable to pay his interest on account of failure of crops and is still residing on the land and cultivating the same. The judges are Gaslin, Hamer and Kinkaid and in the position they have taken they will be supported by the masses of the people. When a man gives a mortgage on a piece of land and then leaves the country and fails to keep his interest, taxes, etc., paid up, it is but right and just that the mortgagee should begin foreclosure proceedings and get title to the land, but when a man is struggling to make a living and develop the country and has means make him unable to meet his obligations when due and he still continues to reside upon and cultivate the premises, it is, indeed, a hardship to have a loan company take his land from him at less than it is worth and reap the reward of increase in value which is certain to follow a good crop year. It is all right to protect the interests of the loan companies and inspectors in every respect, so long as no injustice is done to the borrower, but the poor man is entitled to a fair show to reap the benefits of his labor.

Nichol and tin, gold and silver, iron and lead have already been discovered in the Black Hills, and now comes the report that quick silver has been added to the mineral resources of the territory. The *Bee* merely repeats what it has so often said before. The Black Hills is the richest mining region in the world.—*Omaha Bee*.

A few weeks ago Kearney voted to become a city of the first class, but before the election was held the legislature passed a law raising the minimum number of inhabitants necessary for a city of that class from 8,000 to 10,000, and Kearney has not yet acquired that number. The *Hab*, of that place, consoles the people by stating that although Kearney cannot, under existing circumstances, become a city of the first class, there is no law to prevent it being a first-class city. A very neat way of putting it.

It is stated that the B. & M. will extend its line from Newcastle during the present season, and that work will be commenced within thirty days. The B. & M. evidently does not believe in letting its lines stop, or rather, run out, as its actions indicate that it will make important lines or none. It is more than likely that the Newcastle line will be built through to Helena in the near future. As that line has a number of miles of track in Sioux county, the further it is extended the better it is for the county.

The gold excitement at Gold Hill appears to be on the increase and crowds are reported to be rushing thither to get claims from which they expect to soon realize untold wealth. The history of the place will likely be a repetition of a great many other places. A great number will go there, of whom a few will strike it rich and have a high time, another few will plod along and accumulate quite a sum as the result of industry and frugality, while the great majority will live up all they make and finally go elsewhere without a dollar to show as the result of their venture.

## COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

[Official.]

HARRISON, NEBRASKA, April 23, 1891.

Board of commissioners met pursuant to call of clerk.

Present: Commissioners Grove, Green, Knott and clerk.

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

The report of the expert accountant was taken up, and on motion, laid over until Friday, April 24, 1891.

A. McGinley appeared before the board and requested that the amount of his claim of \$40.50, approved Sept. 6, 1890, be deducted from his personal taxes for 1890, and the matter was postponed until next meeting of the board.

Commissioner Knott reported that it would be advisable to grant the request of the petitioners as far as road No. 1 was concerned, crossing the premises of M. J. Carroll, and on motion, that part of road No. 1 crossing the premises of M. J. Carroll be and the same is hereby declared and ordered vacated.

Resignation of L. W. Bryan as road overseer of road district No. 4, Hat Creek precinct, was presented, and, on motion, accepted.

Official bond of H. H. Russell as road overseer for road district No. 13, Andrews precinct, was presented and approved.

Official bond of Valentine Thomas as road overseer for road district No. 17, was presented and approved.

Annual settlement of Road Overseer Orrin C. Tally was taken up, and, on motion, a certificate be issued to Orrin C. Tally for the sum of \$29.10 on the road district fund of road district No. 9.

The following receipt was presented and ordered placed on file:

HARRISON, NEBRASKA, April 23, 1891.  
Received of Conrad Lindeman, county clerk, twenty-seven and 48-100 dollars as the total amount of fees due Sioux county as found to be due by A. G. Brugh, expert accountant.  
M. GATHART,  
County Treasurer.

On motion board adjourned to meet Friday, April 24, 1891, at 7 o'clock, a. m.

HARRISON, NEBRASKA, April 24, 1891.

Board of commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Commissioners Green, Grove, Knott and clerk.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

County Superintendent Southworth reported \$16 of institute fund on hand, which report was ordered placed on file.

Resignation of Robert Wilson, as justice of the peace for Bowen precinct, was taken up, and, on motion, laid over until next meeting.

The matter of allowing A. McGinley to deduct the amount of approved claim of \$40.50 from his 1890 taxes was taken up and, on motion, the request was refused on account of services for said claim being rendered in year 1890, and the taxes are for the year 1891.

The following receipts were presented, and, on motion, ordered placed on file:

HARRISON, NEBRASKA, April 24, 1891.  
Received of John A. Green, twenty-three and 80-100 dollars in full of amount due Sioux county as found to be due by A. G. Brugh, expert accountant.  
M. GATHART,  
County Treasurer.

HARRISON, NEBRASKA, April 24, 1891.

Received of Charles U. Grove, Seventeen and 4-100 dollars in full of amount found due Sioux county by A. G. Brugh, expert accountant.  
M. GATHART,  
County Treasurer.

The report on examination of Sioux county records of A. G. Brugh, expert accountant, was taken up, and, on motion, approved, and the clerk be and is hereby instructed to notify the following named parties to pay to the county treasurer of Sioux county on or before May 23, 1891, the amount due the county, as per report of A. G. Brugh, to-wit:

Ed. C. Lockwood..... \$63 90  
Charles C. Jameson..... 74 25  
John W. Hunter..... 63 50  
Ed. D. Satterlee..... 126 50  
George Walker..... 126 50  
Daniel Klein..... 126 50  
Andrew McDaniel..... 44 40  
Don M. Weir..... 44 40

And it is further ordered that the county attorney be and is hereby instructed to proceed to bring proper legal action on behalf of Sioux county for the recovery of said amounts if said parties or any of them fail to comply with the foregoing order.

On motion, William Hoyt be and is hereby appointed a member of the grand committee of Sioux county, to fill the vacancy caused by James Slattery leaving the state.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, There has been twice submitted to the voters of Sioux county a proposition to bond the indebtedness of the county, showing that the commissioners are endeavoring to make provision to legally pay the indebtedness, and there will again, at the next general election, be submitted a proposition to bond said indebtedness. And

Whereas, The valuation of the property of Sioux county for the year 1890 was \$519,203.00 and a levy of 9 mills on said amount amounts to \$45,528.27. And

Whereas, The expenses for general purposes for the year 1890 exceeded the sum of \$4,723.27, and the Statutes of Nebraska will not allow the levying of more than 9 mills for general purposes, and there is every reason to believe that the valuation of property in Sioux county for the year 1891 will not exceed the amount for the year 1890, and that the expenses for general purposes for the year 1891 will be as great as the same for the year 1890. And therefore

RESOLVED, That the county attorney be and is hereby instructed to commence proper legal proceedings to have the mandamus set aside which was granted to the Bank of Harrison by the district court, for reason that there will not be funds enough to pay the sum commanded therein to be paid and pay the expenses of the county for the current year.

On motion board adjourned without day.  
CONRAD LINDEMAN,  
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## L. O. HULL,

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[ESTABLISHED 1888.]

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Notice is hereby given that August B. Wadsworth, of the county of SIOUX and state of Nebraska, has this day filed his petition in the office of the village clerk of the village of Harrison, Neb., signed by a majority of the resident freeholders of said village of Harrison, Neb., praying for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the village of Harrison, Neb., for the municipal year of 1891 and 1892.

Harrison, Neb., April 22, 1891.  
COURT R. WADSWORTH,  
Applicant.

B. E. BREWSTER, C. F. COFFEE,

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[INCORPORATED.]

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R. Wilson...  
G. W. Hester...  
TERMS OF DISTRICT COURT...  
District Court—At the...  
February 16th and September...  
County Court—At the...  
first Monday of each month...  
CHURCHES...  
M. E. Church—Praying...  
Sunday at 10:30 a. m.,...  
beginning at 7:30...  
Rev. William...  
church each alternate...  
beginning at 7:30...  
Episcopal services at...  
Friday evening between...  
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