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L. J. Simmons, Editor and Proprietor.

F. E. & M. V. B. R. Time table:
Going West, Going East,
No. 5, mixed, 12:30 (No. 6, mixed, 5:00)

J. F. YANDERS,
LEADER OF
MERCHANT TAILORING.
LATEST STYLES,
LOWEST PRICES,
PERFECT FITS.

Satisfaction Guaranteed
in all instances.
PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN TO
MAIL ORDERS.
CRAWFORD AND ALLIANCE,
NEBRASKA.

FARMS

BOUGHT AND SOLD
—by the—
Nebraska Security Co.,
HARRISON, NEB.
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PAID UP CAPITAL \$8,000.00

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OSCAR LINDSEMAN, President.
LEWIS GERLACH, Vice-President.
S. H. JONES, Secretary.
C. E. VERITY, Treasurer.
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We now have on our lists over thirty
CHOICE FARMS in this county
which we can sell on LONG
TIME and EASY PAY-
MENTS.

Parties wishing to buy or sell should
see the Secretary.

Lands bought and sold on commission.

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Address:
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Highest market price paid for grain
at the Harrison Lumber Yard.

When you want a good smoke go to
Turner's and try one of the "burner"
pipes.

WANTED: Two good woodchoppers
at once. Good wages.
REINHOLD BERG.

The Journal and the Weekly Bee
from now until January 1, 1892, for 75
cents, cash in advance.

Only 75 cents in cash will secure
THE JOURNAL and the Weekly Bee from
now until January 1, 1892.

Don't forget that the barber shop is
one door east of the postoffice, where you
want a shave, hair-cut or shampoo.

We make headlock prices on groceries
see and see if we don't.
GESWOLD & MARSTELLER.

Have a lot of fine potatoes and
want some one to dig them on shares.
Will give one-sixth. J. M. DANIELS.

We want reports as to the yield of
grain as fast as the farmers get threshing
done. Don't be backward but send
in grain reports.

Lumber.—First-class native lumber
and shingles constantly on hand at my
mill on East Boggy, 18 miles east of
Harrison. J. E. ARMER.

The Duro Bros. are preparing to
give a dance at their place on Thursday
evening, September 17. It is a well-
established fact that the boys always give
enjoyable dances.

We are informed that arrange-
ments are being made to give the
people of Harrison and vicinity a rare
literary treat. Keep this pointer in
mind and watch for the announcement.

The work of putting in winter grain
has already commenced. O. A. Garton
has rye sown. C. S. Scott has been
plowing for wheat and others will be at
it as quick as they get through with
harvest and threshing.

The fall term of the Western Normal
College opened up with an enroll-
ment of six hundred and forty and it is
expected that the number of students
will reach fifteen hundred before the
holidays. That speaks well for it as an
institution of learning.

The experiment of Melbourne in pro-
ducing rain at Cheyenne on Sept. 1st
was a complete success. A rain was
produced which extended over a radius
of fifteen or twenty miles and the gov-
ernment observer declared there was no
premonition of the storm. All say that
Melbourne has done what he agreed to.
These experiments promise great things
for the future.

The car filled with the material for
the exhibit at the state fair left on last
evening, and is made up of a fine col-
lection of the products. The collection is
not as large as it should have been, but
the reason for this is that the farmers
are so busy harvesting their crops that
they had little or no time to prepare
things, but what there is the exhibit will
show that crops of fine quality and quan-
tity grow here. The exhibit will be in
charge of Eli Smith, B. F. Thomas, J. A.
Green and C. E. Holmes.

NOTICE.

We send out a number of extra copies
of THE JOURNAL each week and no one
need hesitate to take them from the
postoffice as there will be no charge
against any who have not ordered the
paper.
THE PUBLISHER.

We carry Fargo's boots and shoes,
the best in the country.
GESWOLD & MARSTELLER.

H. L. Smuck has placed a homestead
filing on the land formerly held by L. O.
Hull. Bert is looking for some hay seed
to put in his barn, so that he can be a
full-fledged granger.

We will give THE JOURNAL one year
to the party who will bring me the largest
watermelon. A record of the weight
of eachmelon brought in will be kept
and the award made at the close of the
season.

J. E. Aemer is getting a new engine
to use at his saw mill. The indications
are that there will be a good demand for
lumber for when the farmers market
their crops they will want to improve
their homes.

A representative of the insurance
company was here the first of the week
and settled the loss recently sustained by
Robert Wilson. While the amount re-
ceived is not sufficient to make good the
loss sustained still it is much better
than for him to have to sustain the total
loss.

Last week the JOURNAL received an
other lot of new paper, stock and mate-
rial and also a new lot of goods from the
type foundry, and now this office is bet-
ter prepared to supply the wants of its
customers than ever before.

Last spring H. Wasserberger sowed
two bushels of seed wheat on 7 acres of
land. The crop was threshed last week
and showed a yield of 240 bushels. That
is a pretty good yield and there are
many fields of wheat in the county that
will give as good returns. Such crops
and the high prices that prevail will
gladden the hearts of the farmers.

Speaking of the yield of wheat J. E.
Aemer informed us on Monday that Joseph
Cassell, of Five Points, sowed
twenty pounds of one kind of wheat last
spring and from the crop he threshed
7 1/2 bushels. He sowed four bushels
of another kind of wheat and from the
crop that grew therefrom he threshed
seventy bushels. There need be no fear
of starving in a county where the soil
will give such good returns to the farm-
ers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Esteman, of
Engle Lake, Minn., visited E. P. Meise
and family for some time and made a
trip to the hills and enjoyed themselves
very much. They left on Saturday
evening for the east, but before leaving
Mr. Esteman purchased the relinquish-
ment on a quarter section of land on
Squam creek and placed a homestead
filing thereon and will return within six
months to make his home in Sioux county.
He said he would try and bring
others with him. It will not be long
until many new settlers will be coming
into Sioux county, and that means in-
creased prosperity to all.

A man passed through here the first
of the week on his way to Omaha, from
Washington. He says that state is in
the worst over-done place he ever saw.
There are ten men for every job and but
little to do. Two years ago he went
there with his family, taking with him
fourteen head of horses and several hun-
dred dollars in cash, and other personal
effects. He had a team and spring
wagon and two dollars in money with
him to make his way back to where
he started from. He says there is good
timber there, but all that is available
has been gobbled up by mill companies
and if a man goes there to locate on
timber land he has to go back into the
hills for miles, so that it is impossible for
him to get the timber to mill or market.
He says there are hundreds leaving there
and Nebraska is the favorite objective
point.

By the commissioners' proceedings
which appear in another column it will
be seen that the lines of the commis-
sioner districts in the county
have been considerably altered.
As now arranged the districts are
made up as follows: 1st district: Mon-
trose, Antelope, Warbonnet, Hat Creek
and Five Points precincts. 2nd district:
White River, Cottonwood, Boland and
Andrew precincts. 3rd district: Bowen,
Sheep Creek, Snake Creek, Running
Water and Lower Running Water pre-
cincts. Under the new law the voters
of the district will vote for commissioner,
instead of all the voters of the county.
The new law also repeals Sec. 22 of
Chap. 23 of the Compiled Statutes which
provides for the paying of county com-
missioners, and as the new law makes no
provision whereby such officer is to
paid, it looks as if the commissioner
elected at the coming election would
have to serve the poor people without re-
ward or hope thereof. The members of
the county board whose terms do not
expire will still receive the same remun-
eration as before. Section 2 of the Ave-
riam ballot law seems to indicate that
elections must be made by the elec-
tions of the county, district or precinct
for which the officer is to be elected.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Sadie Giles added her name to
our list of readers last Thursday.

W. T. Brown sent us a year's sub-
scription last Thursday.

Z. O. Deuel was in town Saturday and
called at this office.

John R. Shephard arrived from Iowa
last week.

Harrison Beans was in town yesterday,
having partially recovered from his ill-
ness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cook went down
the road Thursday evening.

W. F. Shephard left Tuesday for a
visit to Iowa.

S. H. Jones returned yesterday accom-
panied by Mrs. Jones, who has been
visiting in the east for some weeks.

Mrs. C. E. Verity starts this evening
for a visit to relatives in the eastern
part of the state.

J. C. Emery sends in a liberal renu-
niation on subscription.

Prof. J. C. Penner, of the Lincoln city
school, arrived yesterday on his way to
the lead lands.

From the Front

EDITOR JOURNAL.—The latest Indian
news will doubtless be of interest to
your readers. A great council was re-
cently held by the "Kashita Sioux."
"Limpy Joe" told the warriors how he
was treated at the latest council of the
"Mudrunners," and how they captured
all the prisoners. "Colonial Christ"
swore up and down that he would vote
for "no. 4"—a mudrunner, no matter
what he was. After all had expressed
their opinions and were ready to go out
and make war on the mudrunners, the
great chief quieted them down by saying:
"Now listen boys, we tell you. Mr. Bill
Chung (that's him) the big medicine
man called E—H—S—and we have de-
cided to do the mudrunners up, now and
forever. Mudrunners are dogs, bad dogs,
and you all know it. Leave your rifles
at home, as we need the money to
make amending." After this the council
was ready to make war on the mudrunners,
and immediately the remnants of
"Sheep" the spotted dog, which had been
shot by some of the mudrunners were
sent for. After supper the warriors
held a big pow-wow and after depositing
the bulletins on a newspaper, in which
was printed the history of the victories
of their chief, they retired to their
quarters. The big chief gathered up the
bulletin and was sadly disappointed to
find only four buttons. "Where
then?" he cried "if that is all they have
to give us, we will have to let my rifle
and my arrows at work next summer
and cut off forty some of their best, in
order to get myself a new rifle and go
to California."
BLACK FOOT.

COMMISSIONERS' RECORD.

HARRISON, NEB., August 27, 1891.

Board of county commissioners met on
Monday to call of clerk.

Present: Commissioners Brown, Grove
and Knott and clerk.

Motion of that meeting read and ap-
proved.

The following changes were made in
action, ordered by the board of the several
districts of Sioux county, in accordance
with Sec. 22, Chap. 23, General laws of
Nebraska of 1891:

District No. 1 to contain the territory
embraced by townships 21 and 22, ranges
22, 23 and 24, and sections 21, 22, 23, 24,
25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35,
36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46,
47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57,
58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68,
69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79,
80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90,
91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

District No. 2 to contain the territory
embraced by townships 21, 22, 23 and 24,
range 22, and sections 21, 22, 23, 24,
25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34,
35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44,
45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54,
55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65,
66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76,
77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87,
88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98,
99, 100.

District No. 3 to contain the territory
embraced by townships 21, 22, 23 and 24,
range 23, and sections 21, 22, 23, 24,
25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34,
35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44,
45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54,
55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65,
66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76,
77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87,
88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98,
99, 100.

District No. 4 to contain the territory
embraced by townships 21, 22, 23 and 24,
range 24, and sections 21, 22, 23, 24,
25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34,
35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44,
45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54,
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88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98,
99, 100.

District No. 5 to contain the territory
embraced by townships 21, 22, 23 and 24,
range 25, and sections 21, 22, 23, 24,
25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34,
35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44,
45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54,
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77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87,
88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98,
99, 100.

District No. 6 to contain the territory
embraced by townships 21, 22, 23 and 24,
range 26, and sections 21, 22, 23, 24,
25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34,
35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44,
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66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76,
77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87,
88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98,
99, 100.

District No. 7 to contain the territory
embraced by townships 21, 22, 23 and 24,
range 27, and sections 21, 22, 23, 24,
25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34,
35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44,
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88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98,
99, 100.

District No. 8 to contain the territory
embraced by townships 21, 22, 23 and 24,
range 28, and sections 21, 22, 23, 24,
25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34,
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88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98,
99, 100.

District No. 9 to contain the territory
embraced by townships 21, 22, 23 and 24,
range 29, and sections 21, 22, 23, 24,
25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34,
35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44,
45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54,
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77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87,
88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98,
99, 100.

District No. 10 to contain the territory
embraced by townships 21, 22, 23 and 24,
range 30, and sections 21, 22, 23, 24,
25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34,
35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44,
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88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98,
99, 100.

District No. 11 to contain the territory
embraced by townships 21, 22, 23 and 24,
range 31, and sections 21, 22, 23, 24,
25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34,
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77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87,
88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98,
99, 100.

District No. 12 to contain the territory
embraced by townships 21, 22, 23 and 24,
range 32, and sections 21, 22, 23, 24,
25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34,
35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44,
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77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87,
88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98,
99, 100.

District No. 13 to contain the territory
embraced by townships 21, 22, 23 and 24,
range 33, and sections 21, 22, 23, 24,
25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34,
35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44,
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77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87,
88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98,
99, 100.

As to Shortage.

Editor Walker and those who train
with him have made a great howl about
the county officials' dishonesty. County
clerk Lindeman is selected as the one
upon whom most of the attacks are
made. The report of the expert account-
ant shows the following persons to have
obtained more from the county than
they were entitled to in the amounts
named:

C. C. Jamison, \$754 25
E. C. Lockwood, 442 50
J. D. Satterlee, 422 30
A. M. Hulsey, 157 75
D. Klein, 130 00
George Walker, 126 50
W. H. Butler, 114 00
D. M. Waly, 44 00
Conrad Lindeman, 25 00
J. A. Green, 22 00
Chas. C. Grove, 17 00

The question whether or not a county
Commissioner was entitled to \$4 per day
in addition to mileage while going to and
from the county seat to attend meetings
of the board frequently came up and
commissioner Green wrote to the attorney
general and the following is the re-
ply of that officer:

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
LINCOLN, December 27, 1890.

JOHN A. GREEN, Royville, Nebr.

MY DEAR SIR:—In answer to your inquiry,
regarding the pay of county commissioners,
I will say that section 22 of chapter 23 of
the Compiled Statutes, allows \$3.00 per day
for the time they are necessarily em-
ployed in the duties of that office, and if
you are necessarily employed with the
duty of that office, I should think you would
be entitled to \$3.00 per day, even if going
and from county seat.

Yours Truly,
Wm. Lacey,
Attorney General.

After that letter was received County
Commissioners Green and Grove made out
bills in accordance with the tenor of said
letter, but in his report Mr. Beugh dif-
fered with the attorney general and the
commissioners reimbursed the county at
the first meeting of the board after the
report of the expert was filed. Now in
all fairness can any man say that the
course of the two commissioners was
dishonest or discreditable? Is there a
man in the county who would not have
presented bills for the same amounts on the
authority of the above letter. That
letter is not the dishonesty needed by them.

The report of the expert shows that
Conrad Lindeman made an overcharge in
one instance, such overcharge being in
the sum of \$24.75, and this was refunded
at the first meeting of the board of
county commissioners after the report of
the expert was filed.

The overcharge was in the item of
milling out the tax roll of 1890. The
law provides that the clerk shall make
out such tax roll and shall be allowed
1 cent per line for said work, including
footings. Each year there is a number
of delinquents on the tax roll and such
delinquents have to be transferred
to the new tax roll. In 1890
County Clerk Lindeman carried the
lines of taxes transferred from the tax
roll of 1889 and changed it at the rate
provided by law for milling tax roll.
The lines are there and show for them-
selves and the work was done, and the
bill presented to the county was "to
compiling tax list of 1890, \$93.00. The
expert held that the clerk was entitled to
pay on that item for the lines of tax
computed for that year, and he stated
that had a separate charge been made
for transferring the delinquent taxes of
1889, the board might have allowed it.

Was there anything in the action of Mr.
Lindeman that indicated dishonesty? He
did the work and the books show the
lines and he charged what he believed he
was entitled to and when he was shown
to be in error he did all that any honest
man could do—returned the amount to
the county. It might be well to state
right here that the county paid the for-
mer county clerk for making the tax roll
of 1890 the sum of \$210.00.

The various persons found indebted to
the county by the expert, were notified
on the order of the county board to come
and settle. But the only ones who paid
any attention to the matter were George
Walker and his law partner E. D. Satter-
lee who were short \$126.55 and \$231.50,
respectively, and they attempted to build
the commissioners into not taking
action on the report of the expert, and
Walker's newspaper partner, A. M. Green,
who made a foul mouthed attack on
Commissioner Knott, because that offi-
cer did what he deemed to be his duty.

It is with rather poor grace that
George Walker, who was reported short
\$126.55 in his account with the county,
having made no offer or attempt to make
good the amount, but did make a futile
attempt to bluff the county board, tries
to make out that Grove, Green and Lin-
deman, or any of them, are not honest.
It is simply an attempt of the editor of
the Herald to knock out men who have
done their duty according to law.

Money!