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Sleighting is the order of the day. Blankets and robes at Cunningham's. Did Jack Frost get your potatoes Sunday night. The report of a wedding on White river was promised us but has not put in an appearance yet. Messrs. Bartlett and Reidy will put up a car load of ice for C. H. Weller and one for E. Rohwer. The ice will be cut at Van Tassel. Don't forget that we still take wood on subscription. It is a good while from now until spring and we will need several loads more. The JOURNAL clubs with all the leading papers and periodicals published and will save its readers money if they will order through this office. If you have friends in the east who want to know about this county order a copy of THE JOURNAL sent to them. It will prove a good investment. Superintendent Southworth informs us that while at Lincoln recently he obtained a promise from State Superintendent Goudy to be present at the next teachers institute of Sioux county. This will be good news to the teachers and all interested in school work. A correspondent from Lower Runnig Water precinct informs us that a party of friends and neighbors of Commissioner J. A. Green gathered at his home on the 8th inst. to help him celebrate his 51st birthday. A pleasant time and a good dinner was enjoyed by those present. The January state apportionment of school funds for Sioux county is \$485.46. The notice has been received by the county treasurer and the amount will be received in a few days, when it will be divided up among the various school districts of the county according to the number of pupils therein reported to the county superintendent. We desire to know what is going to be done in the way of crops the coming season, and to this end we shall take it as a favor if the farmers will tell us what acreage of crop they intend to put out as soon as they have their plans made. The indications from what we have heard so far are that a greatly increased acreage over last year will be seeded the coming season and we desire to get the most reliable information possible. Saturday and Sunday snow fell to the depth of about five inches. No wind accompanied the snow and it lay evenly distributed over the ground. The weather got pretty cold, the mercury going down to 28 degrees below zero Sunday night and it has been pretty stiff winter weather ever since. Such weather helps to get the land in good condition and the result will be seen next season when Sioux county shows up the biggest crop ever raised in northwest Nebraska. The editor of THE JOURNAL expects to start the first of the week for the eastern part of the state to attend the meeting of the state press association and to purchase new type, printing material and paper stock, and will be absent about two weeks. In our absence P. H. Brinkerhoff, the foreman of THE JOURNAL office, is authorized to receive and receipt for money and attend to the wants of all customers, and he is capable of satisfying all. An effort is being made to organize a trotting circuit composed of the towns of Valentine, Gordon, Rushville, Hay Springs, Chadron, Crawford, Harrison, Hemingford and Alliance, and a meeting has been called at Chadron on Thursday, January 27, 1892, and it is desired that all who can attend should do so. This is a matter of importance in connection with the agricultural society and the management should see that the society is represented. It is also an indication that a good track at Harrison should be made. The remark is frequently heard that a culvert or small bridge is needed on some of the roads. It would be well for the road overseers and those interested to look up the advisability of filling in with earth. It is a well established rule of railroads and all companies who have much grading to do to make earth fills wherever at all practicable. In a country like this the filling serves a double purpose. It makes a crossing as good or better than a bridge and it also makes a dam to hold the water and the washings from above and the result will be that in a few years a number of acres of land will be leveled up in good shape, whereas if a bridge had been put in it would never be good for cultivation on account of the steep banks. A bridge also has to be repaired and renewed while a good strong fill is a permanent arrangement. Call for Sugar Beet Convention. All residents of the district composed of Dawes, Sioux and Box Butte counties, are hereby called to meet in Convention at Crawford, Neb., on Saturday, January 16, 1892 at one o'clock, to discuss the Sugar Beet Industry and take such action as may be deemed desirable. CRAWFORD BOARD OF TRADE.

COMMISSIONERS' RECORD. (Official.) HARRISON, SIOUX COUNTY, NEB., Jan. 12, 1892. Board of commissioners of Sioux county met in regular session. Present: Commissioners Green, Knott, Weber and clerk. Minutes of last meeting read and on motion approved. After due consideration of the petitions filed for appointment to fill the vacancy of the office of assessor for Bowen precinct, William E. Moore was, on motion, appointed assessor for Bowen precinct to fill said vacancy. On motion, O. J. Gowey, assessor of Lower Runnig Water precinct, he and he hereby is authorized to assess the property in Sheep Creek precinct. On motion, Charles Palmer, was appointed assessor for Snake Creek precinct. On motion, Wm. J. A. Raum was appointed a member of the soldiers' relief commission of Sioux county to fill the vacancy caused by the death of A. Blood, Jr. On motion E. Edward Livermore was appointed a member of the soldiers' relief commission of Sioux county. Report and accounts of soldiers' relief commission were examined and, on motion, approved. On motion, Geo. H. Turner was appointed a member of the brand committee of Sioux county. On motion, it was and hereby is ordered that the boundary lines of road district No. 11 be extended so as to include all the territory now contained in road district No. 10 and that road district No. 10 be discontinued. On motion, the statement of fees presented by the county clerk were approved and ordered placed on file and spread upon the record. On motion, board adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., January 13, 1892.

HARRISON, SIOUX COUNTY, NEB., Jan. 13, 1892. Board of commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Commissioners Green, Knott, Weber and clerk. Minutes of last meeting read and on motion, approved. Petition of H. C. Hunter and others for the establishment of a public road, commencing at the northeast corner of section 3, in township 33, north of range 34, west and running thence south on section lines 3 miles and there end, was presented and the land owners on said line of road giving their consent, the request of petitioners was granted and the line described declared to be a public road. Communication of B. E. Brewster in regard to taxes of Brewster & Anderson was taken up and after due consideration, the clerk was and he hereby is instructed to inform B. E. Brewster to bring the matter before the board in different form. Petition of S. W. Carey and others in regard to bridges and culverts on road in Cottonwood precinct was presented and after due consideration it was decided to view the bridge sites on the 25th day of February, 1892. The request of William W. Seymour by A. W. Crites, his attorney, to the board of county commissioners to include certain allowed claims in the estimate of expenses for 1892, was taken up and, on motion, the request was refused for the reason that a portion of said claims are illegal and a portion have been cancelled by the board of commissioners since being allowed, and that there will not be enough revenue to pay the current expenses of the present year. If said claims are paid out of the levy of 1892. On motion THE SIOUX COUNTY JOURNAL was designated as the official newspaper of Sioux county for the year 1892. Commissioners Green and Knott voting in favor of motion and Commissioner Weber not voting. On motion, the clerk be and he hereby is instructed to make requisition on the auditor for necessary revenue blanks. The bills for furnishing supplies in the line of printed stationery were taken up and, on motion, not considered, as there were no bids advertised for and as the amount required would be small, and the clerk was and he hereby is instructed to procure supplies in that line of good quality at reasonable rates. The following road overseer's statements were examined and certificates issued on the respective road districts for the amounts mentioned: S. W. Kemp, district No. 11, \$30 00 John J. Rogers, " " 10, " 13 00 S. W. Hall, " " 6, " 30 00 J. B. Bradley, " " 4, " 26 79 August L. Ring, " " 5, " 16 50 S. Tebbel, " " 12, " 27 00 Fred Betchen, " " 2, " 27 00 Chas. E. Schilt, " " 3, " 27 00 William Dixon, " " 7, " 12 00 William A. Glaze, " " 9, " 30 00 H. L. Stoneking, " " 8, " 27 00 The bill of Omaha Republican for the sum of \$14.00 for poll books was presented and rejected for reason that books were not received. On motion, the treasurer be and he hereby is instructed to transfer the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) of the bridge fund of 1890, and forty-one dollars (\$41.00) of the advertising fund of 1890 to the general fund of 1892. On motion the treasurer be and he hereby is instructed to transfer the sum of one hundred and sixty-two dollars (\$162.00) from the bridge fund of 1891 to the general fund of 1891. On motion, board adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., January 14, 1892. CONRAD LINDEMAN, County Clerk.

School Report. Report of the Harrison (district No. 7) school for the month beginning December 14, 1891 and ending January 8, 1892: FIRST DEPARTMENT. Number of days taught, 18. Number of pupils enrolled, 16. Number of days all pupils attended, 244. Average daily attendance, 14. Number of visitors, 5. Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy: Alvah Daniels, Guy Hough and Ed O'Connor. Those who received 100 per cent in spelling: Ellen Satterlee and Hattie O'Connor; in geography, Alvah Daniels, Guy Hough, Leroy Maine; in physical geography, Ellen Satterlee; in arithmetic, B. Maggie Satterlee; in history, A. Alvah Daniels; in writing, Ellen Satterlee; in grammar, Guy Hough, Ed O'Connor; in manuscript, Hattie O'Connor, Ellen Satterlee, Louie Hester, Claudi Hester, Maggie Satterlee; in deportment, Ellen Satterlee, Hattie O'Connor, Louie Hester, Maggie Satterlee, Claudi Hester, Martha Lindeman, Otto Lindeman. Will H. Davis, Teacher.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT. Number of scholars enrolled, 87. Number in attendance, 85. Number of days taught, 155. Number of days all pupils attended, 555. Average daily attendance, 31. Names of those neither absent nor tardy: Earl Scott, Mabel Scott, Howard Smuck. Sara Parsons, Teacher.

PERSONAL. J. W. Smith was in town Saturday. John Pietersen was in town the first of the week. A. E. Gates was up from White river yesterday. A. C. Pratt was doing business in Harrison Saturday. J. J. Zumburmen was down from Wyoming Tuesday. Miss Annie Gayhart went to Crawford Tuesday evening. Frank Nutto was doing business in town last Thursday. G. W. Stephens returned last Thursday from his visit to Illinois. Sheriff Reidy was at Rushville on business the first of the week. J. A. Hanson gave us some cash on subscription last Saturday. H. W. MacLachlan left for Omaha on Saturday evening on business. Albert Sutton was doing business in Harrison the first of the week. W. Herculall writes us to send THE JOURNAL to him at Hemingford. A. McGinley and daughter Minnie arrived from the east Wednesday morning. Charles Cammenzind called on Saturday and gave us some cash on subscription. J. T. Mason was up from White River on Saturday and made a call at this office. C. E. Holmes was called to South Dakota last week by the death of his father. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marsteller arrived home Thursday from their visit to Pennsylvania. Will Hough arrived Monday to visit his parents and hold down his claim for a few days. A. W. Crites was doing business before the board of commissioners on Wednesday. County Superintendent Southworth returned on Saturday from his trip east, having attended the state teachers' association and visited his former home in Iowa. All Around About. It is entirely too cold to rustle items. J. Wilson has invested in a fine, young horse, which he purchased of A. W. Mohr. James will do his part towards raising a crop this year. Jacob Henry has gladdened the heart of his little son, Charley, by trading for a fine little black pony for him. Mrs. F. W. Knott and daughter Bessie have been having an attack of sore throat and heavy colds. Joe Konrath occasionally finds his hands full, breaking bronchos, but he is generally master of the situation. M. C. Dean and C. B. Hollingsworth have the biggest pile of fuel on hand C. B. ever saw in one heap. They do not fear the cold weather now. J. Thom's trip to town last week came near being a serious affair before he reached home. His team ran away before he reached town and he had an upset in the canyon coming home. J. Pietersen from Indian creek started for Harrison last Friday. The roads were so slippery in the canyon he had to call on F. Simons for assistance, but he did not get to town till Saturday nor home till Sunday evening. At the rate the cattle are drifting into Nebraska from Wyoming and eating up the feed the grangers have secured for their own stock, it will not have a tendency to make many converts for free range. U No.

Estray Notice. Taken up by the undersigned on section 25, township 28, range 34, in Sioux county, Nebraska, on the 20th day of December, 1891, the following described animals: 1 roan cow, 1 red and white cow and 1 red calf all branded square top figure 3; 1 roan cow; 1 calf and 1 spotted cow, all branded 1; 1 light red cow, 1 dark red calf each branded 1, 5; 1 brindle cow and 1 calf each branded 4, 7 connected; 1 red cow and 1 red calf each branded 2, 7; 1 3-year-old white and red steer branded 7 on left shoulder and 8 on right side; 1 red cow and 1 red calf branded heart; 1 speckled and spotted cow, 1 3-year-old black and white steer; 1 3-year-old red steer and 1 red cow, brands unknown; 1 red cow and 1 red calf branded O. O. [172] T. B. SNYDER.

Notice—Homestead Entry. U. S. LAND OFFICE, CHADRON, NEBR. Dec. 30, 1891. Complaint having been entered at this office by Ida L. Deister against John Mullen for failure to comply with law as to homestead entry No. 2322, dated July 18, 1890, upon the lots 1, 2 and 3 and the southeast 1/4, northwest 1/4, section 22, township 33, range 37 in Sioux county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that entryman has wholly abandoned said tract, and that he never established a residence thereon since making said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 26th day of February, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. Testimony of witnesses will be taken before George Walker, a notary public, at his office in Harrison, Nebr., on the 23rd day of February, 1892, at 10 a. m. T. F. POWERS, Receiver. H. T. CONLEY, Attorney for contestant.

B. E. BREWSTER, C. F. COFFEY, President. Vice Pres. D. H. GRISWOLD, Cashier.

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