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An attempt is being made to improve the township organization law. To wipe it out of existence would be the best way to do it.

Mr. Bryan's paper shows that he is feeling very sore because Thurston has been elected senator instead of Bryan, and that fact indicates that the latter is too narrow minded to have represented the state of Nebraska properly.

Burn's sugar beet bill provides for a bounty of 1 cent per pound, providing that the manufacturer pays not less than \$5 per ton for beets and provided that no bounty is to be paid on sugar made from beets grown by the manufacturer.

Rosewater kicks against the fast mail train that has been put on west of Chicago and says it interferes with the circulation of his paper. It was but a few years since the B. & M. put on a train which Mr. Rosewater advertised as the "Bee special."

The Omaha *World-Herald* is opposed to a bounty being paid for the production of sugar beets. If such bounty was provided for the western part of the state would become prosperous and the *World-Herald* would not have so good a field in which to work up sensational reports with which to fill its columns.

The press of northwest Nebraska are standing up for this part of the state in good shape and their position on the subject will do much to correct the false impression that has gone out about destitution in this part of the state. Northwest Nebraska can care for its own and if necessary help its neighbors.

The newspapers of the state are unanimous in their condemnation of the Scott outrage in Holt county and many of them assert that it is the outgrowth of the anarchy which has been preached in that county for the past four years, arousing the worst elements of the people, by men of Damn-the-constitution Shadrake stripe. There is no attempt to uphold Scott for the crime of which he had been convicted, but the press, as a rule, is to be found upholding the law.

Representative Dempsey has introduced a bill for the punishment of cattle stealing. There is a certain number of people in his district who will not feel kindly toward him for that, but the majority of the people of his district are law-abiding and hope to see a good law on that subject enacted. It has been demonstrated in Sioux county that the task of convicting cattle stealers is quite difficult under the present law. One of the greatest obstacles is the high value necessary to be proven to make such offense a crime. If a man is convicted of having stolen stock of the value of five dollars he should be deemed guilty of a crime and punished accordingly.

The supreme court recently passed on two Sioux county cases. They were instituted by H. T. Conley, as county attorney, under instructions by the county board, to recover the amount shown to be due to the county from C. C. Jameson by the report of the expert accountant. Judge Bartow ruled in favor of the defendant in both cases and Mr. Conley took them to the supreme court and in both the ruling of the district was upheld and the county will have to foot the bills. There are other cases of the same kind on the docket and if nothing is to be recovered there is no use of the county throwing good money after bad. The cases having been brought on instruction from the commissioners it might be well for that body to take steps to head them off and prevent any further costs.

A Stitch in Time.
Alliance Grip.
Our esteemed contemporary, the *Guide*, having removed to this city, had not yet completed unloading its outfit when it was waited on by a local committee and gently reminded of its religious surroundings by being presented with a brand new copy of the bible. Thus the *Grip* trusts the *Guide* will be properly guided in its future course.

Cure For Headache.
As a remedy for all forms of headache Pectoral Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle and give this remedy a fair trial. In case of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Always have only fifty cents at the Pioneer Pharmacy.

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

HARRISON, NEB., Jan. 8, 1894.
Board of county commissioners met in regular session.

Present: Commissioners Johnson, Tinkham and Weber, and Clerk.

Minutes of last meeting read, and motion that part allowing to B. F. Thomas damages in the sum of \$27.00, the name of B. F. Thomas be struck out and the name of Eliz. Bush, alias substituted, and a warrant is hereby ordered by us in her favor on the county road fund of 1894 for same.

The following official bonds were presented and approved:—
J. M. Sutliff, assessor for Highland precinct;
Geo. H. Turner, assessor for Antelope precinct;
J. H. Hamlin, assessor for Warbonnet precinct;
Wm. J. A. Haquin, assessor for Cottonwood precinct;
John W. Scott, assessor for Bowen precinct.

B. Hollingsworth, assessor for Hat Creek precinct;

John Brown, overseer of highways district No. 3;
John R. Meyer, overseer highways district No. 5;

Robert Wilson, county judge;
The following applications were made:
John W. Scott, assessor for Snake Creek precinct;

A. H. Flaneo, assessor for White River precinct;

J. T. Mason, constable for White River precinct;

J. W. Ernest, assessor for Running Water precinct;

J. A. Kibbe, assessor for Bedore precinct;

John Burroughs, justice of the peace, for Five O'clock;

John Bigelow, " " 12.

On motion the road districts known as No. 8 and 10 east and west of Bedore, he and the same are hereby consolidated into one road district to be known as road district No. 7. On motion board adjourned till 9 a.m. January 9, 1895. M. J. BLEWETT,
County Clerk.

HARRISON, NEB., Jan. 9, 1895.

Board of adjournment.
Present Commissioners Johnson, Tinkham and Weber and clerk.

Commissioners Weber and Tinkham after viewing the bridge erected across Hall creek on section lines between sections 28 and 32, section 35, range 34, report in favor of accepting the same and motion the bridge was accepted and warrant ordered drawn for \$200.00 against county bridge fund of 1894 for same.

On motion J. T. Mason was authorized to bid an approach off long on west end of bridge described above and do the necessary grading on each end, as agreed between sold J. T. Mason and county commissioners.

On motion A. J. Hodges was appointed a member of the soldiers relief commission.

On motion W. A. Bigelow was appointed a member of the band committee.

On motion the territory included in sheep creek precinct be and the same is hereby consolidated with Whistle creek precinct, and hereafter to be known as Whistle creek precinct.

The petition of John W. Fry and others asking that a public road be established commanding at N. E. corner section 14, to a point on range 32, the same running in a north-westerly direction about 40 rods, thence north in an easterly direction about 40 rods, thence north 20 rods, thence in a north-easterly direction about 40 rods, thence in an easterly direction to county line.

The same being on government land, it was and hereby is declared to be a public road, and the county surveyor is hereby ordered to survey the line proposed.

On motion the county clerk be and he hereby is allowed \$600.00 as salary as clerk of the county board for the year of 1895.

On motion the county clerk be and he hereby is allowed \$600.00 for assistant in office during the year of 1895.

On motion the county superintendent of public instruction be and he hereby is allowed \$60.00 per day for services for the year of 1895.

The following statement of the county clerk was presented, considered and ordered spread upon the record:

Statement of fees received by M. J. Blewett, county clerk of Sioux county, Nebraska, for the year ending January 1, 1894, for recording instruments, filing of deeds, mortgages, and other court records.

Cherks of books of county clerks, fees for copying and express, \$74.05

Cherks of assessors' papers, \$1.00

Cherks of tax lists, \$1.00

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