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The Atkinson *Graphic* has been disposed of by Geo. A. McArthur to Hon. R. H. Jenness, now a member of the legislature from Douglas county. If the new proprietor keeps the paper up to what it has been he will have to hustle. The move is made necessary on the part of Mr. McArthur by the ill-health of his family.

A woman in Boyd county was lynched a few days ago after having been outraged. Her husband had been sent to the insane asylum about a year ago and she was living alone. The dastardly crime is said to have been committed by cattle rustlers about whom she knew something which they feared to have told. It is hoped that the fiends will be brought to justice. It seems that the time has arrived when the strength and majesty of the law must be shown. If bands of organized outlaws are to be allowed to murder and pillage at will no one will be safe. A few cases of swift and unrelenting justice will put stop to such crimes.

The bill which is before the legislature which provides that less than all of the members of a jury may make up a verdict seems to be a good move. There is no one who has watched the proceedings of the courts but has recognized that there is something wrong with the present jury system. Some go so far as to claim that it would be in the interest of both justice and equity if all cases were tried by the judges. That is most too far, but some way by which litigation could be lessened and the rights of all still be protected, would be appreciated by the masses.

The senate in committee of the whole on last Saturday decided to pass the bill abolishing the office of county attorney and returning to the district attorney system. In speaking on the bill Senator Stewart insisted that the county attorney system is an imposition on the smaller counties, where it is customary to pension some poor attorney to keep him from starving, and if advice worth having is wanted, the county board goes to a good attorney and pays a fee. He hit it about right that time except that he did not need to confine the statement to the smaller counties.

A man at Liberty was arrested recently on the charge of burglary and taken before a justice of the peace. The defendant asked for a jury and obtained one. The case was tried and the jury brought in a verdict of guilty and the justice imposed a sentence of imprisonment. The attorney for the defendant took the case to the district court and the prisoner was discharged and the judge on his own motion appointed a committee of the attorneys to investigate the actions of the attorney who prosecuted the man and the justice before whom the farse took place was cited to appear before the committee. It is said that if what is reported is found to be true by the committee action will be brought for the disbarment of the attorney who prosecuted the case.

It is a little amusing to a newspaper man sometimes to witnes the squirming induced by the publication of a plain unvarnished statement, necessary in a mere local news item. The party imagines himself aggrieved and rushes at the man of pen, shears and pastepot, with blood in his eye and thunder between his teeth, notwithstanding the fact that the editor has no bias in that way and merely acted in his capacity as a vender of news. And it may not be out of place to state here that those who do the least for a paper and affect to ignore or despise its influence are the first to set up a howl if the paper inadvertently mentions them in a manner they consider derogatory to their well being or interest.—Lusk *Herald*.

Gov. Holcomb has vetoed the change of venue bill as passed by the legislature. It is charged by some that it was done on partisan grounds. The bill was to enable the state to take a change of venue in certain cases and was rushed along as fast as circumstances would admit that it might be taken advantage of in the Barrett Scott murder cases in Holt county. It has been noted all along that the populists have opposed the measure and some reports have been that it was done in the interest of the murderers. It passed both houses and went to the chief executive for his signature, but instead of approval he vetoed it. It is evident with the oath-bound organization which is known to exist in Holt county it will be out of the question for justice to be secured for the public in the cases growing out of the Barrett Scott matter and it does look as if the patronage was becoming a party to aiding of the outlaws.

The special edition of the Chadron *Journal* was a good one, and the city and county which it represented will be benefitted by it. Such editions as a rule are a great deal of trouble and bring but small returns to the publisher and therefore the enterprise shown is all the more commendable.

The action of Dr. Hay in resisting the appointment of a successor when the statue provides that the term shall be for six years and the present incumbent has only held the place for a third of that time, is calling forth a good deal of comment. It is claimed that the rule has been to change the superintendent with the administration. If that has been done contrary to law it should be stopped. If the appointment properly belonged to Gov. Holcomb as a part of the patronage of his office he should not be thwarted in his work.

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Notice is hereby given that an election of the electors of the village of Harrison, Neb., will be held in the court house at Harrison, Neb., between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m., and 7 o'clock p. m., on the 2d day of April, 1895, for the purpose of electing five trustees for the village of Harrison, Neb.

Dat d, Harrison, Neb., March 6, 1895.

By order of the board.

L. J. SIMMONS,
Village Clerk.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Sioux County, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered by said court in favor of Charles E. S. Nutting, Plaintiff and against George W. Cobb and Ida A. Cobb, Defendants, I will on the 22nd day of April, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M. on said day at the front door of the court house, in said county in Harrison, sell the following described real estate, viz: Lots One and Two and the East half of the northwest quarter of section nineteen, Township Thirty-four North, Range Fifty-six West 6th P. M. in Sioux County, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said order of sale, in the sum of $530.30 and interest, costs and accruing costs, at which time and place due attendance will be given by the undersigned.

A. R. DEW,
(26-32) Sheriff of said County.
W. W. Wood, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Sioux County, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered by said court in favor of Ernest E. Crepin Plaintiff, and against John Gaughenbaugh, et al., Defendants, I will on the 22nd day of April, 1895, at eleven o'clock A. M. on said day, at the front door of the court house, in said county, in Harrison, sell the following described real estate, viz: The North East quarter of Section Thirty two, Township Thirty-five North, Range Fifty-four West 6th P. M. in Sioux County Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said order of sale, in the sum of $189.70 and interest, costs and accruing costs. At which time and place due attendance will be given by the undersigned.

A. R. DEW,
(26-32) Sheriff of said County.
W. W. Wood, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Sioux County, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered by said court in favor of J. L. Moore, Trustee, Plaintiff, and against George E. Cosk, et al., Defendants, I will on the 22nd day of April, 1895, at One o'clock P. M. on said day, at the front door of the court house, in said county, in Harrison, sell the following described real estate, viz: The East half of the North East quarter of Section Twenty-four, Township Thirty-two North, Range Fifty six, and Lots One and Two of Section Nineteen, Township Thirty-two North, Range Fifty-five West 6th P. M. in Sioux County, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said order of sale, in the sum of $458.88 and interest, costs and accruing costs, at which time and place due attendance will be given by the undersigned.

A. R. DEW,
(26-32) Sheriff of said County.
W. W. Wood, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Sheriff's Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district Court of Sioux County, Nebraska, upon a judgment and a decree of foreclosure thereto in favor of Kate E. Southworth, plaintiff, and against Emanuel Betschen, defendant, I will on the first day of April, A. D. 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Harrison, in said county, offer for sale and sell, at public vendue for cash in hand, the following described mortgaged premises and real estate situated in said county, to wit: The Northeast quarter of section Thirty-three (33), in Township Thirty-one (31) North, Range Fifty-six (56) West of the 6th P. M. in said county.

Dated at Harrison, Nebraska, February 26, 1895. (26-29) A. R. DEW, Sheriff.
ALVIN T. CLARK, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendant.

W. J. Wroughton & Company, Defendant, will take notice that on February 9, 1895, The Western Security Company, a corporation of Windham, Connecticut, Plaintiff herein, filed its petition in the District Court of Sioux County, Nebraska, against said defendant and others, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by defendant John W. Hunter and Margaret C. Hunter to the said Western Security Company, the legal owner thereof, upon the East half of the south east quarter of section Three, Northeast quarter of Northeast quarter of section Ten, and Northwest quarter of Northwest quarter of section Eleven, Township Thirty-two, Range Fifty five, in Sioux County, Nebraska, to secure the payment of one certain promissory note for $500.00 due May 15, 1895, with interest thereon at seven per cent. per annum from May 15, 1888, payable annually, per coupons attached. Default has been made in the payment of said note and interest coupons and in the terms and conditions of said mortgage. There is now due and owing to said Plaintiff on said promissory note, $500.00, with interest thereon at 7 per cent. from May 15, 1893; on one coupon note, $35, with interest thereon at 10 per cent. from January 1, 1892; one coupon note, $35 with interest thereon at 10 per cent. from January 1, 1893, and on one coupon note, $13.95 with interest thereon at 10 per cent. from May 15, 1893; for which sums with interest thereon as aforesaid Plaintiff prays decree that defendants be required to pay the same; and that in default thereof said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due thereon and costs. You are required to answer said petition on or before April 8, 1895.

THE WESTERN SECURITY COMPANY,
(25-28) Plaintiff.
By ALVIN T. CLARK, Its Attorney.

Sheriffs Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale directed to me from the Clerk of the District Court of Sioux County, Nebraska, on a judgement obtained in said court on the 1st day of May, 1894, in favor of H. Austin Locke as plaintiff and against Jacob Desper, Anna Desper, and William Biehle as defendants for the sum of $495.20 and interest, and costs taxed at $4.45 and accruing costs, I have levied upon the following real estate as the property of said defendants to satisfy said order of sale, towit: The South-east quarter of Section Twenty-one in Township Thirty three North, Range Fifty six west of the 6th P. M. in Sioux County Nebraska, and will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand on the eighth day of April, 1895 at the hour of nine o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the court House in Harrison, Nebraska, that being the building in which the last term of the District Court was held, at which time and place due attendance will be given by the undersigned.

[illegible] Day,
(25-28) Sheriff.

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Land Office at Alliance, Neb., March 8, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before M. J. Blewett, clerk of District Court, at Harrison, Neb., on April 20, 1895, viz:

Christina Markling, of Gilchrist, Neb., who made H. E. No. 3270 for the sw. ¼ sec. 8, tp. 33 n., r. 54 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Stephen Serres, Frank Tinkham, both of Bodare, Neb., Jacob Wasserburger, Jacob Roos, both of Gilchrist, Neb. also

George W. Davis, of Harrison, Neb., who made H. E. No. 1845, for the lots 4, 5 and 6 and se. ¼ nw. ¼ sec. 4, tp. 33 n., r. 57 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

A. R. Dew, John L. Kay, James Nolan, S. L. Ellis, all of Harrison, Neb. also

John L. Kay, of Harrison, Neb., who made H. E. No. 1433 for the w. ½ ne. ¼ sec. 26 and w. ½ se. ¼ sec. 23, tp. 33 n., r. 57 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

A. R. Dew, Walter Woodruff, George Davis, Leonard Daut, all of Harrison, Neb.

(27-32) J. W. WEBB, Jr., Register.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Feb. 2, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before M. J. Blewett, clerk of the district court, at Harrison, Nebr., on March 26, 1895, viz:

Eden Hollingsworth, formerly Woody, of Gilchrist, Neb.,

who made H. E. No. 1261 for the nw. ¼ sec. 1, tp. 32 n., r. 56 w. sw. ¼ and sw. ¼ sw. ¼ sec. 2, tp. 32 n., r. 55 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz:

F. W. Knott, James Wilson, both of Gilchrist, Neb., M. C. Doane, C. F. Coffee, both of Bodare, Neb. also

Joseph W. Robinson, of Harrison, Neb., who made H. E. No. 3261 for the nw. ¼ sec. 7, tp. 30, r. 55 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

K. P. Lindsey, Grant Guthrie, James Scott, H. A. Priddy, all of Harrison, Neb. also

Kellum P. Lindsey, of Harrison, Neb., who made H. E. No. 3649 for the se. ¼, sec. 26, tp. 34 n., r. 56 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. W. Robinson, David Bartlett, James Scott, W. C. O'Connor, all of Harrison, Neb.

(25-28) J. W. WEBB, JR., Register.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., March 4, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before M. J. Blewett, Clerk District Court at Harrison, Nebraska, on April 13, 1895, viz:

George W. Hester, of Harrison, Neb., who made H. E. No. 4023 for the se. ¼ ne. ¼, e. ½ se. ¼ and sw ¼ se. ¼ sec. 21, tp. 32 n., r. 56 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

George Olinger, P. B. Bigelow, E. A. Bigelow, Grant Guthrie, all of Harrison, Neb. also

William G. Schleyer, of Bodare, Neb., who made H. E. No. 2329 for the e. ½ ne. ¼ and n. ½ se. ¼ sec. 17, tp. 32 n., r. 55 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

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The Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad crosses Sioux county from east to west and the B. & M. has about fifteen miles of its line in the northeast part of the county.

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