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# JOURNAL.

THURSDAY, Dec. 9th, 1897.

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County Court,—At Harrison, commences first Monday of each month.

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—I. R. McIntire, the photographer who was here two years ago and now located at Hay Springs, informes us that he will be in Harrison on Dec. 14th, and will remain until Christmass only. He also informs us that he has kept with the times and is better able than ever before to turn out the BEST work at right prices. Parties desiring work in his line should not miss this opportunity.

Remember until Christmass only.

—Burt [illegible] returned from his visit to Iowa on last Thursday.

—The Snow seemed to have disapered very quick since Monday morning.

—Mr Spray of Soldier creek was doing business at the Hub last Saturday.

—J E Pelren of Adelia will with this issue commence reading the JOURNAL.

—W. [illegible] Gilbert of Elsworth this state is here as a witness in the case of Tinnin vs B & M railroad.

—H. A Priddy, who has been to Greenfield, Ia., for a week or two on business returned yesterday morning.

—John Fidd of Sugar Loaf was in town on business Tuesday and called at the office for a few moments visit.

**Notice**—Anybody wishing to buy metal wheels will do well to call on or address Chas. Schilt Harrison Neb.

—J. S. Tucker of Glen was in town last Friday and appeared before the board of county commissioners protesting against being taxed for the right-a-way of the railroad company

**Notice**—I tan cattle hides and all kind of skins with hair for robes, or without or leather. See sample and prices in J. H. Bartell's store.

H. OLE PHT Glen, Neb.

—Mrs. Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F Thomas after a brief but pleasant visit with her parents left for her winter home the latter part of last week.

—A. E Bigelow, with this issue becomes a reader of the JOURNAL He took advantage of our clubbing rates with the THRICE-A WEEK WORLD, also P. N. Kirkpatrick has subscribed for the World to.

—Claus Christensen invaded our sanctom Monday evening and authorized us to say, that he predicted a great victory for the reform forces again next fall in the election of a state ticket. Well we believe you are right Claus?

—There is a law on our statute books, which prohibits the sale of tobacco to minors. The penalty is $25,00 for every offence and this is not only true in regard to tobacco but, also the selling of [illegible] xciting liquors to minors. If parents want their children to indulge in the habit of chewing and smoking tobacco and drinking intoxicating liquors, let them buy it for them.

—The following attorneys were in attendance at court in Harrison this week from different parts of the country:

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| A. G. Fisher, | Chadron Neb. |
| K. C. Kelby | Omaha " |
| J. E Porter | Crawford " |
| A. W. Agee | Ogden Utah. |
| Chambers Keller | Hot Springs, S. D. |

—Word was received here yesterday that the house of Tobomas Holly, sheriff elect of this county, had burned down with all its contents save the family and a bureau; Mr. Holly was in attendance at court since Monday and knew nothing of the fire until told by a party coming into town from that way. Mr. Holly thinks the fire was caused by a defective flue.

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—Here we come again.

—This has been a busy week in town.

—Court has been in session this week, Judge Westover presiding.

Old papers for sale at this office at 5c per bakers dozzen.

—It will not be long until the year 1897 will be a matter of history.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Nolan of Warbonnet precinct, about daylight thes morning a son; so far all are doing nicely.

—Dont forget to subscribe for the NEW TIME is connected with the JOURNAL $1.65 for the JOURNAL and a year's subscription to the NEW TIME.

—harles Newman and his friend, harles Johnson, took out citizens papers Monday They are subjects of Uncle Samuel now.

— harles Coffee who, with his family are sojourning for the winter in the little village of hadron, was up attending court last Tuesday.

—C. U. Grove of Cottenwood was a caller at this office Tuesday and dropped a cart wheel on our editoral desk which we received with thank.

—Mr. E Bowker who has been at Valentine for the past two months working at his trade, returned home last Thursday and will probably stay at home with his family the rest of the winter.

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—Bob Wallace who killed John H Brown last July and who has been incarcerated in jail in Fall River county S[illegible], all summer, was acquitted last week. The plea was killing in self defence. It is hoped his experience will be a good lesson, one he will not forget soon.

The two new commissioners, Jackson Mettlan and Jens [illegible] Meng seemed to take hold of the county business which is entrusted to their knowledge ability for the next seven or two without experiencing any trouble whatever. We believe they will make good men on the board.

Leroy Wright, son of Carpenter Wright of this place, returned from Rapid City, S. D., last Friday morning where he has been at work for the railroad company during the summer. He is undetermined as yet whether he will go back to Rapid City again this winter or not. He will know within a week or ten days.

—Hon. Judge Westover took time to call at the JOURNAL office Monday evening after supper and spent an hour in pleasant conversation with ye edstor. it is a pleasure to meet tha Judge, as his ability to converse upon any subject is not limited and he is able at all times to impart good sound logic to his hearers. Come often Judge, when in Harrison.

**MARRIED**—At the Court house in Harrison, December, 7th, 1897, at 10 o'clock. Judge Wilson officiateing, Mr. Bertie L Hollibaugh, of Dawes County and Mrs. Susie Hixon of Adelia.

THE JOURNAL extends congratulations to the bride and groom, hoping their voage of life together may be filled to overflowing with the joys and pleasures of life.

—The unpleasant news was brought to town yesterday afternoon from Indian creek that Mrs. A. Erdman had, through mistake or otherwise drank concentrated lye about 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. At the time her husband was here in town on business and knew nothing of the trouble until informed by his wife's Uncle, who came to let him know about it and also took the Doctor out there—as she was still alive—to try if possible to save her life. The Docter in company with Mr. Erdman started at once for the home of Mr. Erdman where we understand the lady is lying in a criticial codition. We hope that the Doctor and Mr. Erdman find Mrs. E. in better condition than at first reported.—LATER.—As we go to press we learn from Dr. Phinney that Mrs. Erdman will probably recover.

### Court News—Cases Disposed of.

District court convened last Monday noon, with Hon. Judge Westover presiding and a fairely good sprinkling of attorneys were in attendance from different parts of the state.

The following cases set for trial at this term of court have been tried and judgements entered on the dockets or dismissed with costs taxed up accordingly:

CRIMINAL CASES.

Case of Nebraska vs Alois L Staudenmaier dismissed with costs taxed up to the defendant.

Case of Nebraska vs Charles Russell dismissed and costs taxed up to defendant.

SIVIL CASES.

Case of Charles F. Coffee vs Thomas B Snyder, continued.

Case of Amelia Norcisch vs Charles Schilt et al, dismissed.

Case of R. S. Van Tassel vs harles Biehle county treasury et al, dismissed and cost taxed up to plaintiff.

Case of Asbury E Hobson vs Count R. Wadsworth, mandate spreac on record and judgement ordered.

The case of Tinnin vs B & M R. R. Co., up to time of going to press is still occupying the attention of the court. A. G Fisher and A. T. Tark for the plaintiff are useing every means in their power to win the suit for their client. On the other hand A. W. Agee, K. C. Kelby and Grant Guthrie, who represent the defendants are just as industerous and determined to win the case if possible. At this stage of the trial it would be hard to say just how it will ternimate. One thing sure are of, a better set of juryman prehaps,—ntelligent we mean—than the one now listening to the evidence in this case. We believe they will give a fair and impartial verdic.

### Workingmen, Beggarmen and Thieves.

Nature gives to man nothing. Without work nothing can be produced. Work is the producer of wealth. How then, is it that there came to be distinctively a working class? How is it that that working class is everywhere the poorest? It is that some men devise schemes by which they can live without working, by throwing the burden of their work upon their fellows. An English writer has divided all men into three classes—workingmen, beggars and thieves—and this is correct. There are only three ways of getting the product of labor—by working for it by having it given to you and by stealing it.—Henry George.

### WOMAN'S COLUMN.

Edited by - - Mrs. Geo. D. Canon.

Short articles from the ladies of Sioux county are solicited.

If Christmas day on Monday be,
A great Winter that year you'll see,
And full of winds, both loud and shrill:
But, in Summer, truth to tell,
High winds shall there be and strong,
Full of tempests lasting long.
While battles they shall multiply
And great plenty of beasts shall die.

### The Rarest Social Quality.

"Speech is silver, silence is golden," says the proverb; but speech is golden, too, sometimes, when they say the right word in the right place. The being who is gifted with that exquisite percetion called tact who can disagree with us and tell us of our faults without wounding the most sensitive among us, who can turn that delicately-worded little compliment which gives us such pleasure when we are feeling discouraged, deserve the highest honor. Scorn tact, looking upon it as nothing but cunning and intrigue. These are folk who inform us that they always "speak their minds" which means figuratively they tread on their neighbors toes right and left, and then make things worse by apologizing to the poor victims. They never appear to see the harm of their ways. Truly, preserve us from the tactless woman! And this female would be greatly surprised to hear that her strait forwardness was nothing better than selfisheness. For tact can be acquired, and the happy prossessor is no artful schemer, but one with a charming personality, who wishes to help those around her.

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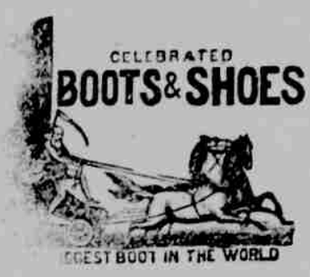


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