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COURT ADJOURNED.

Russell Case is Granted Change of Venue. Nels Rosenburg not Guilty. A Summary of Civil Cases.

The work of the district court of Sioux county for the December term was brought to a close last Saturday night.

After the Force case had been settled the court took up the work of trying the case wherein Nels Rosenberg was charged with grand larceny. Nels Swinbank was the complaining witness and alleged that Nels Rosenberg had stolen a horse of him which had subsequently been found in Rosenberg's possession and recovered. It seemed from the evidence given that there had been several persons implicated in the deal and it was therefore impossible for the jury to fix the crime on Mr. Rosenberg. He was therefore declared "not guilty."

In the Rossell murder case numerous affidavits had been filed by prominent residents of Sioux county, stating that they did not believe Mr Russell would receive a fair and impartial trial in Sioux county. There being no refuting evidence the court granted the change of venue and the case will be tried in Dawes county at the term of court which meets Jan. 6.

The case wherein the state prosecutes Frank Hughson for alleged assault was settled out of court and was therefore dismissed.

The civil cases on the docket were principally concerning the foreclosure of land for taxes.

Other cases were:

James H. Cook vs. Charles Biehle, county treasurer. Plaintiff allowed to file petition instanter upon payment of all costs to date.

Wilber F. Shepard vs. Mary J. Langdom, continued.

Lucinda Conn vs. Patrick W. Dunn, continued.

Sarah Jordan vs. Nebraska Security company, dismissed.

F. E. Jandt vs. Sioux county, continued.

Albert F. Hall vs. Sarah C. Basset, et al, continued.

Jacob Marking vs. John Garrison, dismissed.

Lewis Wohlheter vs. Dakota Loan & Trust Co., dismissed.

E. Sarles vs. H. Cottman, et al, dismissed.

Nels P. Rosenberg vs. B. & M. R. R. Co., continued for demurr.

Frances M. Smith vs. unknown heir-Anson B. Southwick, dismissed.

Matter of sale of lands of Joseph E. Hovey, deceased, confirmed and deed ordered.

Lewis Brown, assignee, vs. Andrew Provenier, et al, continued.

John Ostrander vs. Alfred Lindberg, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

W. H. Fanning and A. W. Crites vs. Sioux county. Judgment of $400 found for plamtiffs with interest at seven per cent.

Thomas B. Snyder vs. Joseph Sturdivant, plaintiff allowed 30 days to reply.

Charles Brown vs. George James, et al. Defendants called and defaulted. Trial for plaintiff. Decree $495 with interest at 10 per cent on mortgage and seven per cent on taxes.

Philip H. Dunn vs. Samuel M. Thomas. Demurr withdrawn and defendant allowed to file instanter. Plaintiff allowed 30 days to reply.

Eggert Rohwer vs. Jerry F. Will. Defendant called and defaulted. Trial for plaintiff and land ordered sold.

Thos. B. Snyder vs. Geo. W. Leake, et al. Demurr overruled and defendant allowed 30 days to answer.

Ingerson & West Co. vs. H. C. Usner. Motion sustained and alias summoned voted.

D. Kemler vs. C. L. Hastings and Mary Hastings. Defendants called and defaulted. Find for plaintiff. Decree $335.48 with interest at 10 per cent.

Sarah Wisdom vs. heirs of Aaron Wisdom. Defendants called and defaulted. Found for plaintiff. Decree $84.15 with interest at 10 per cent. First lien.

Henry Gulick vs. Thomas B. Snyder, et al, continued.

Bloodgood H. Cutter vs. Wm. H. Pullen, continued.

William Schleyer vs. Minnie Werdeman, et al. Defendant called and defaulted. Found for plaintiff $274.85 with interest at 10 per cent. First lien order of sale.

Anna L. Fish vs. Abraham Abrahams. Defendant called and defaulted. Find for plaintiff. Judgement for $852 with interest at 10 per cent.

Anna L. Fish vs. James H. Green. Defendant called and defaulted. Find for plaintiff. Judgement $729 with interest at 10 per cent.

Charles Russell was taken to Chadron Saturday night by Sheriff Dargen of Dawes county, where he will remain until his trial in January.

THE LOCAL NEWS.

Just received: A new consignment of men and boys clothing at GERLACHS.

Mrs. Christensen, of Andrews, was a Harrison visitor Tuesday.

Snow to the depth of several inches fell Tuesday and Wednesday.

A. Renchell is visiting with Agent Pontius and family this week.

The frame work for W. B. Wright's new hotel has been raised.

The League Supper Friday night was well attended. All report a good square meal.

Mr. John Beadle arrived in Harrison Saturday from Minnesota with a carload of first class durham bulls.

More and better goods for the same money at Gerlach's store than any other place, try them. 10-tf

A travelling salesman by the name of Cole spoke at the M. E. Sunday school Sunday and at the Junior League.

I use and prescribe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for almost all obstinate, constricted coughs, with direct results. I prescribe it to children of all ages. Am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchial afflictions. It is non-narcotic and safe in the hands of the most unprofessional. A universal panacea for all mankind.—MRS. MARY R. MELENDY, M. D., PH. D., Chicago, Ill. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

The town wears a deserted air this week with all the court visitors gone to their homes. The last of them left Saturday night.

Christmas and New Year's Holiday Rates.—To all points within 200 miles tickets will be on sale at this station as follows: Dec. 24, 25 and 31, 1901, and Jan. 1, 1902, at one and one-third fare for round trip. Continuous passage in both directions with final limit to Jan. 2nd.

E. F. PONTIUS, Agent.

Masquerade Ball.

The Star Orchestra, of Harrison, will give a masquerade ball New-Years Eve Dec 31st at Andrews Hall, Harrison, Nebraska. Instead of the usual method of selling tickets, numbers will be sold and everyone will thus be given a fair chance. The ball will open with a grand march. 23-1

I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. WOCKNER. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by all druggists.

Snow to the depth of two inches covered the ground Friday morning and some more fell on Saturday. Stockmen report that it will benefit and not injure the range as it adds necessary moisture.

Fence Posts.

Carl Witt will cut and peel pine fence posts at ten cents apiece. See him at the Witt place or leave your order with L. Gerlach. 13-4

The dray team owned by Dickman and Lacy took a little run up Main street on their own account Saturday. They were caught by Ed O'Connor on horseback out of town a short distance.

H. T. McIntyre, St. Paul, Minn. who has been troubled with a disordered stomach, says, "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets do me more good than anything I have ever taken." For sale by all druggists.

A telegram to Mrs. Wallace from the warden of the insane hospital at Hastings, told of the death of her husband at that place. It was sent in care of the post master and was forwarded to her in Idaho.

Dr. Reynolds, the Crawford dentist, will be in Harrison, at the Harrison House, December 13, 14, 15 and 16. All those wishing to save their teeth can do so by having them filled and crowned. Teeth extracted without the least pain. Come in at once so you will have time to attend to your teeth. 21-2

Mr. H. S. Clark, Sr. President of the First National Bank of Creston, Iowa, accompanied by his son Harry S. Clark and wife, stopped over for a few days with F. W. Clark and family. They were enroute to the ranch of H. S. Clark Jr. at Warren, Wyo., where they will spend the winter.

Excursion Rates.

To Annual Meeting State Teachers Association at Lincoln, Neb.,

One fare for round trip from all points in Nebraska. Dates of sale Dec. 31, Jan. 1. Good returning until and including Jan. 4th 1902. Continous passage in each direction.

E. F. Pontious, Agent.

Mrs. F. W. Clarke and son Fred left Monday night for Chicago where they will spend the holidays.

A letter from Mr. Plympton to F. W. Clarke states that they have arrived safely at their destination in California and that all are enjoying good health.

Harry Morton of Chadron was in our city Monday looking for a location for a temperance billard hall and candy schmap. He has as yet not decided whether he will locate here or not.

The PRESS-JOURNAL is desirous of securing a good, live correspondent from every neighborhood in Sioux county. Stationery, stamps and the PRESS-JOURNAL will be furnished to all who will take up this work. By the way, what is the matter with our Pleasant Ridge correspondent? Let us hear from Zekiel if he is still numbered among the living.

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When you have no appetite.
When you have a bad taste in the mouth.
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When your bowels are constipated.
When you have a headache.
When you feel bilious.

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WANTED—Fifty head of steers to keep until the first of May, next. For particulars address, Box 54, Harrison, Neb.

A fistic encounter was endulged in Monday by two of our respected citizens. The result was a complete confession by the defendant and the case was dismissed at his cost.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

(Continued from last week.)

On motion board adjourned to Nov. 21, 1901. WM. J. A. RAUM, Clerk.

Harrison, Sioux county, Neb., Nov. 21, 1901.—Board met as per adjournment. Present, Commissioners Rohwer, Meng and Lewis and Clerk Raum.

The following claims against Sioux county were taken up, examined, audited and allowed:

Alex Lowry, care of jail.				$16 50.
"	"	"	"	60.50.
"	"	"	"	61.50.
"	"	"	"	19.50.
"	"	"	"	57.50.
"	"	"	"	69 00.

Dell O'Connor, wood, $4.75.

Geo. A. Phipps, supplies, $12 80.

W. O. Patterson, services as jailor and boarding prisoner, claimed $42.50; allowed $38.50

Fremont Tribune, supplies, $1.65.

Fremont Tribune, election supplies, $70 65

Fremont Tribune, supplies, $1.69.

Guthrie, Phinney and Raum, acting as board of insanity:

Grant Guthrie, $6.00.

Dr. Phinney, $6.00.

Wm. J. A. Raum, $9.00.

Fred Liethoff, caring for insane man $2.00

Geo. A. Phipps, printing, $238.45.

Lyon Bros. & Estler, repairs to court house, $60.05.

Lyon Bros. & Estler, labor on court house, $116.25.

W. O. Patterson, jail guard, $77.50.

School district No. 30, use of building for election purposes, $2.50.

ELECTION OFFICERS.

Andrews precinct:	
Ed Rosher, judge	$3 00
F. R. Liethoff, judge	3 00
M. A. Bannon, judge	3 00
A. L. Liethoff, clerk	3 00
Frank C. Lewis, clerk	3 00
Antelope precinct:	
S. J. Leeing, judge	3 00
S. R. Story, judge	3 00
Oscar W. Story, judge	3 00
A. L. Ring, clerk	3 00
Peter Peterson, clerk	3 00
Bowen precinct:	
W. E. Lyon, judge	3 00
J. F. Bourret, judge	3 00
K. P. Lindsay, judge	3 00
G. M. Lacy, clerk	3 00
W. H. Davis, clerk	3 00
Cottonwood precinct:	
F. M. Smith, judge	3 00
S. W. Carey, judge	3 00
Carl M. Lux, judge	3 00
Charles E. Rice, clerk	3 00
Charles N. Grove, clerk	3 00
Hat Creek precinct:	
J. B. Bradley, judge	3 00
Herman Hibbeln, judge	3 00
J. H. Montgomery, judge	3 00
Fred C. Tschbold, clerk	3 00
T. M. Hall, clerk	3 00
Montrose precinct:	
Peter Weidenfieldt, judge	3 00
August Baumgard, judge	3 00
Solomon Berky, judge	3 00
Wm. Gayhart, clerk	3 00
J. J. Wasserburger, clerk	3 00
Runningwater precinct:	
W. B. Bourret, judge	3 00
M. Corlan, judge	3 00
W. Rickard, judge	3 00
J. H. Rieser, clerk	3 00
J. F. Cook, clerk	3 00
Sheep Creek precinct:	
James Sturdivant, judge	3 00
C. H. Grewell, judge	3 00
H. A. Keating, judge	3 00
W. R. Harris, clerk	3 00
Charles Newman, clerk	3 00
Snake Creek precinct:	
G. E. Alcott, judge	3 00
John Curran, judge	3 00
Thomas Curran, judge	3 00
F. B. O. Fosket, clerk	3 00
Wm. R. Wright, clerk	3 00

(Continued next week.)

PREFERRED THE DUSKY ONES

Would Rather Teach Filipinos Than Husband's Children.

Mrs. Fannie Wadsworth of Milwood, Neb., seems to have little or sentiment in her make-up. At least she does not appear to be endowed with an over weening love for the children of her husband. The telegraphic correspondence in the insular division of the war department discloses that a "Miss" Wadsworth of the aforementioned town in Nebraska some time ago applied for an appointment as teacher in the public schools of the Philippines and received the desired commission, which carries with it a good salary. Subsequently a dispatch was received by the head of the insular division signed "George Wadsworth," which said "Mrs." Wadsworth could not go because she had young children to look after. The lady was asked telegraphically about this new development by a war department official, and wired back that "the children were her husband's by a former wife," and she wished her appointment to stand. Then she got on the cars, crossed the line into Kansas and wired the war department for transportation, received it and sailed away to Manila, leaving "George" with the kids to hoe.

SIOUX WOMEN AT HOME.

Occupations Consist of Doing Beadwork and Drinking Coffee.

The women of the Sioux Indian tribes are not lidel at in their habits, but at their homes always find something to occupy their time. They do far more work than the men, but they don't know very much about modern housekeeping. In their leg cabins they have a bed in one corner, a trunk against the side, bead curtains on the wall sometimes and a large stove as near the center as possible. In the stove a coffee pot and tea kettle are always resting and are kept constantly filled. The Sioux woman is an inveterate coffee drinker. She believes firmly in its efficacy as a universal medicine. The cooking operations go on outdoor in the summer, with a primitive arrangement of cross-poles to support the kettle. In their homes the women are always busy doing some kind of beadwork. Whenever a son or a daughter gets married or any other excuse offers the Sioux woman prepares a feast. She will spend her last cent in a big entertainment. Then they all dress up in their gayest colors, paint their faces and put on all the beadwork they can on their children. Their dress is simplicity itself. It is made with two seams, one at either side. It is short in the back and front and long in the sides. In addition they usually wear a long beaded belt and a shawl. They never wear headgear; even on the hottest days they go hatless.

A Forgotten Craft.

It was probably known to nearly every Roman citizen how the mortar which cemented the stones of their buildings was made—just as it is known to the majority of people that the principal ingredient of English mortar is street scrapings, says a London newspaper. But, the knowledge being general, nobody wrote it down, and in time as the Romans shifted their buildings upon slaves and foreigners, the recipe of their mortar was lost. So far it has not been discovered, though the secret of it would be immensely valuable, for the cement outlasts the very stones which it joins.

The hardest work about a political job is getting it.

WOMEN ON GERMAN ROADS.

Their Services Are Sought Because of Their Rare Efficiency.

Women in this country have as yet made but little headway in the service of the railroads, but in Prussia the head of the state railways has announced that for the future as many women as possible will be employed by them in those posts suitable for women. They will hold positions at the ticket offices, telegraph offices, be telephone clerks at the counting offices and at the goods offices. In Prussia a great number of women are already employed in various government posts and each year sees fresh openings made for them. In Germany there are numbers of women dentists as well as doctors, and many people prefer to have their teeth attended to by a woman, and children seem less nervous when a woman attends to them. In spite of this, however, the women dentists are not so popular as women physicians. Many men dentists have women assistants, their patients finding this a pleasant arrangement, for though the assistant does not actually stop the teeth, she is always in the room to help her employer.

Suggestion for the Charitable.

A philanthropic woman who is much interested in the children's ward of a hospital is piecing a coverlid for the bed of one patient little incurable that will delight his cruelly tried soul and would be acceptable to many another small invalid. The quilt is made of flags and is just the size of the bed and not intended to be tucked in. The flags are the little silk ones of all nations that are cheaply bought in quantities. Each has been lined with a firm muslin, as the silk is too poor a quality to be durable. The flags are put together with a simple feather stitch, the quilty being made up with wool batting, which is both light and warm, a thin silk used to line the other side. The idea was suggested to the hospital worker by the pleasure her little nephew took in a quilt of the kind which his mother provided and kept to interest him on his occasional sick days. While in theory the normal child ought not to have enough sick days through the year to be specially provided for, in fact, thanks to our processes of living and eating he is quite likely to, and this bit of bed cheer is by no means to be despised. The same idea may be applied in the making of a cushion for a window seat or couch of a boy's room.—New York Evening Post.

Woman Still Forging Ahead.

When Bishop Potter of New York was asked the other day what he thought of woman suffrage he made the diplomatic reply: "My dear madam, I have got away beyond that; I am trying to make the best terms with the sex that I can obtain." This brings to mind the motto of William M. Evarts when asked by a lady if he did not think that woman was the best judge of woman. He replied: "Not only the best judge, madam, but the best executioner."

The Dollar Mark.

The name dollar is a variation of the German word thaler, and the Danish rixe-daler. The name arose about the year 1600 in Germany. The Counts of Schlick were then coining ounce pieces from silver obtained in their mines at Joachimsthal (Joachim's Dale), in Bohemia, which gained such high repute as to become standard coins; whence the name Joachims-thaler, which finally, for shortness, took the form of thaler—literally a "valley piece." The derivation of the dollar mark ($) has been variously ascribed to (1) a combination of the initials U. S., meaning the United States; (2) a modification of the figure 8, a piece of eight being formerly indicated by the characters 8-8; (3) a form of HS, which marked the Roman unit; (4) the contraction of P and S employed in Spanish accounts to indicate peso; (5) a device formerly seen on the reverse of the Spanish dollar, and again since 1848, on the peso duro, representing the Pillars of Hercules, and round each a scroll displaying the inscription "Plus ultra."

Odd Marine Relic.

An ancient ship was recently discovered in the bed of the old River Lea, in England. The vessel, found at a depth of seven feet below the surface, is about fifty feet long and is constructed of oak throughout, with the exception of the keel, which is of elm. The ribs of the boat are secured to the sides by tree-nails, while the timbers are secured with crude iron nails. The floor boards are fastened together with nails and the calking is done with felt. Antiquarians think it belonged to the fleet with which King Alfred the Great fought the Danes.

How Japs Smoke.

The Japanese smoke in a very peculiar manner. The pipes have very small metal bowls, with bamboo stems and metal mouthpieces, and only hold enough tobacco for three or four whiffs. They use a tobacco which is cut extremely fine, and looks more like a light blonde hair than anything else. It is of a very good quality, however. The Japs take a whiff of smoke and inhale it, letting it pass out through the nostrils. They rarely smoke more than one pipeful at a time.—Chicago Journal.

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS

To American Investment Company, a corporation, W. J. Bowden, whose true christian name is known to plaintiff, E. S. Cross whose true name is unknown, trustee, non-resident defendant.

You and each of you will take notice that Sarah Wisdom plaintiff filed her petition in the District Court of Sioux County on the 4th day of October 1901 against impleaded with Sarah Wisdom and Leona Wisdom heirs of Aaron O. Wisdom deceased, the object and prayer of which petition is the foreclosure of certain liens for taxes upon the south half of the northeast quarter of section twelve and the north half of the northwest quarter of section thirteen, all in township thirty two north of range fifty three west of the 6th principal meridian in Sioux County, Nebraska, said liens being for the state, county and school district taxes levied against said land for the years 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900, that an accounting may be had of the amount due on said tax liens, that said premises may be decreed to be sold to satisfy the amount found to be due thereon, that you and each of you may be foreclosed and forever barred of all right, title, interest or equity of redemption in and to the same and for general relief.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 25th day of November 1901.

Sarah Wisdom, plaintiff.

A Floating Cobbler's Shop.

A floating cobbler's shop is one of the features of the Penobscot Bay island life. Capt. W. O. Cottle, in a sloop, Yankee Nation, going from place to place and giving attention to mending old shoes and boots when the people may save up for his coming. Capt. Cottle has a new dog as a companion to take the place of Jip, who was with him for many years.

Scarcity of Snails in France.

Some alarm is expressed by certain Paris epicures because the supply of snails of the finest quality seems to be falling off to a serious extent. This apprehension, however, will cause no distress upon an extended scale, as the taste for the deliberate creature that carries his house upon his back has not been world-wide. In fact, it has never gained much ground outside of the Latin race, and beyond the borders of France itself the number of gourmets who have extolled the snail as a table delicacy of the most desirable sort has not been a long list.

Brought Apples to England.

Of all the productions of the vegetable world which the skill and ingenuity of man have rendered conducive to his happiness and to the increase of his enjoyments the apple stands forward as the most conspicuous. It is now a fruit crop of universal growth, and although the most beautifully sun-stained examples reach us at various periods of the year from Canada and California and the temperate regions of our great Australian colonies, for flavor none of them equal those grown in England. The garden apple is believed to have been introduced into Britain by the Romans and the wild apple of our hedgerows is the type of the fruit when left to degenerate and to which it would speedily return but for constant culture.—London Telegraph.

Waterworks of Two Cities.

New Orleans, a city of nearly 300,000 population, consumes less than 15,000,000 gallons of water daily. The total cost of the New Orleans water works was $4,000,000. St. Louis has spent $20,000,000 for the same purpose and has a daily consumption of 60,000,000 gallons.

Old Philadelphia.

Oct. 25th was the two hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of the city of Philadelphia, which, in 1701 was already a town of some 1,500 houses, with more than 5,000 inhabitants. It was laid out as a parallelogram between the two rivers.