

# PRITZ HEADS COUNTY BOARD

Only One Change on Board—B. W.  
Hazard Succeeds Lewis Berg in  
Second District

Otto Pritz, of Binford, will head the board of county commissioners for the following year, he having been chosen by the board at its initial meeting of the year, Monday morning.

B. W. Hazard took the oath of office as commissioner in succession to Lewis Berg, and his bond, and those of Commissioners Troseth and Pritz, re-elected, were approved.

Emil Nelson, sheriff-elect, and A. A. Njaa, register of deeds, assumed office with Olger Olsby as Mr. Njaa's deputy.

P. A. Melgard, county auditor-elect, does not assume his office until April.

The Sentinel-Courier, Hannaford Enterprise and The Times were again designated as the official papers.

## Seth D. Curry.

Hope Pioneer: Seth D. Curry was born in Ithica, N. Y., Dec. 16, 1838, and died at Hope, N. D., on Dec. 14, being almost 80 years of age.

He moved with his parents to Geneva, Ill., in 1840 and lived there until he was 17 years of age, when he moved to Watertown, Wis. Here he assisted his father in farm work and attended the district school during the winter season. In July, 1861, he and his brother Halsey, enlisted in the Union Army at Boscobell, Wis. After drilling several weeks word came from the Government to disband the company. As two brothers were already in the service of their country, he returned home. On September 15, 1861, he was married to Katherine Murley at Boscobell and resided on a farm near town for a year after which they moved into the little city where they resided for 18 years, with the exception of two years spent in Michigan.

In 1881 Mr. Curry came to Dakota Territory with a brother and filed on a claim in Ellsbury township, Barnes county. His family came two or three years later and there they made their home until April, 1903, when he moved to Hope where he has since resided.

During his residence here he has engaged in the real estate business in connection with his farming inter-

ests.

Twelve children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Curry, four of whom died in infancy and Theo. K., who died three years ago. Besides his faithful wife and companion of life, there is left to mourn the loss of a good father, Mrs. C. G. Boise, of Fargo; Mrs. Libby Phillip of Minneapolis; Frank E. Curry, of Finley, Randall L. Curry, of Hope; Mrs. W. Kotts, of Hope; Paul M. Curry, of North Battleford, Sask., and Mrs. A. A. Maine, of Port Arthur, Ont. There are 28 grand children and two great grand children.

Deceased was an uncle of S. H. Curry, of Sharon and Ed. Curry, formerly of Sharon, but now of New England, N. D.

## Cold Feet.

When I have got a tree to cut, I go ahead and hew it; I say, "It is a tough one, but I know I can do it!" And so I briskly overwhelm that massive forest giant, the ancient and ancestral elm that acted so defiant. I see so many tackle work with doubts that they'll achieve it; their every effort seems to irk, and when half done they leave it. The pride of conquest isn't theirs, they have no high ambition; they'd rather sit in easy chairs bewailing their condition. With languid hearts and frigid feet they work for spuds and sinkers, and if they earn enough to eat, they think they're truly clinkers. They're of the race of Neversweat, they balk at all endeavor; and so the poor are with us yet, and will be here forever. When I dehorn a muley cow, I tie her with a halter, and saw the antlers from her brow, and do not fool or falter. What'er I do I do with zeal, with trifling I'm disgusted; and so I always have a wheel when other men are busted.—Walt Mason.

## Pointed Paragraphs.

It is useless to waste broad hints on a hard-headed man.

Gabriel will play the last trump in the game of life.

The small boy thinks the tree of knowledge has too many branches.

It may take nine tailors to make a man but one Christmas will break him.

It is never too late to learn, but we sometimes learn that it is too late.

Do not rest your arms on the table. Stack all your weapons in a corner before dinner.

A man begins to acquire wisdom when he discovers that he is capable of making just as many mistakes as his neighbors.