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Harrison Market.

Butter, 20c.
Eggs, 10c.
Poultry, per doz. \$2.40 to \$3.
Oats, per 100 lb. \$1.00 to 1.10.
Corn, per 100 lb. 90c.
Bran, per 100 lb. \$1.10.
Feed, chopped, per 100 lb. \$1.35.
Potatoes, per bu. 25c.
Sorghum, per gal. 60c.
Onions, per bu. \$1.50.
Beans, per bu. \$1.00.

Time Table.

F. E. & M. V. Ry., Passenger.
Going west leave Harrison at 10:35 A. M.
Going east leave Harrison at 2:51 P. M.

C. F. Slingerland visited Chadron last Monday.

Spring and summer hats at cost at Mrs. Loutzenheiser's.

H. M. Warneke and family moved to his ranch on Running Water Monday.

A fine stallion belonging to Leonard Dout was exhibited in Harrison last Saturday.

We are glad to receive two good communications from new correspondents this week.

Wm. Norrish gave a fine dance to a number of his friends in the valley last Sunday evening.

The Norman-Morgan stallion owned by John L. Kay was on exhibition here one day last week.

Very little interest was taken in the village election Monday, only twenty-three votes being cast.

Mrs. E. B. Graham came up from the ranch and was the guest of Mrs. Weir and Mrs. Bassett Tuesday.

W. R. Smith sold \$148.00 worth of goods to Coffee Bros., Tuesday. Smith has a good stock of fresh new goods and is having a nice trade.

The first land office change in Nebraska was made last Tuesday. James M. Kelly was appointed receiver of the Bloomington land office.

Our esteemed friend Mrs. Bassett drove a team and double wagon up from Gordon recently. When it comes to energy and pluck Mrs. Bassett is a prize taker.

Mr. Chas. Lauder, a friend of Mr. Isador Richstein, came from Stanton last Saturday. Mr. Lauder is well pleased with the country and has located over in the valley.

E. H. Salisbury has moved his family to Crawford where he has secured a job at his trade of tinner. We trust Mr. Salisbury will eventually return to Sioux county as he is a good citizen.

Mr. Arthur Barta arrived from Kansas City Tuesday. Mr. Barta's mother and two brothers are located at the head of Whistle Creek and he will spend the summer in Sioux county with them.

A three year old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Messing of Indian creek was standing by the stove Monday when Mrs. Messing accidentally spilled some hot water scalding the little one's feet quite severely.

Mr. C. A. Cribfield of Dawes county was in Harrison last week and leased a part of a school section near the eastern edge of Sioux county, west of Crawford. He intends moving thereon this summer. He left two dollars for the JOURNAL a year.

If the "voice from Running Water" who contributes to the Herald occasionally would take a large dose of castor oil crosswise it might relieve him some from his terrible "fine clothes" argument which seems to have taken refuge in the region of his thorax.

Albert Taylor, the restaurant man, has for several weeks past been possessed of an irresistible desire to be the proud slayer of an antelope, but his many efforts had been futile until just a few days ago, when he succeeded in shooting a large buck. His sleep now is more easy and restful, his form more towering and his step more elastic.

By the operation of a new law passed by the late legislature, school elections occur now on the last Monday in June, and old officers will hold over until that time. The elections formerly occurred on the first Monday in April. The law is now in effect and those districts which held elections last Monday did so illegally and will have to hold another election at the proper time.

W. A. Nelson's bronchos got away from him while he was plowing with them Tuesday and succeeded in cutting themselves considerably on a wire fence. They also succeeded in casting a very dark shadow on Mr. Nelson's reputation as a "broncho buster." However, we have Mr. Nelson's word for it that the few cursory remarks he made on that occasion were mild under the circumstances.

The Herald Lawyer Again.

The great legal luminary of the Herald published another law article last week. The article is nearly a column in length, set in fine type, and contains the principal sections of a bill in reference to water rights. The article was introduced with the statement that the law is of interest to Sioux County. The very first section of the bill contains the statement "that in all streams not more than fifty feet in width, the rights of riparian proprietors are not affected by the provisions of this act." As there are no streams "more than fifty feet in width" in Sioux county it is difficult to see how the law in the language of the Herald "would be applicable to Sioux county." Chawley, as a newspaper man you frequently make us ashamed, but as a lawyer you always make us tired. After all, dear boy, you are not a success in any known capacity—not even as manipulator of the mouthpiece of the robber gang—you are not even a good rascal in spite of your strenuous efforts to be one and the numerous pointers you get from your villainous associates.

Boggy Chat.

Still they come. There are several land seekers looking for farms in our midst. Come on, there is room for more.

Three loads of lumber passed down Hat Creek for Short Branch, Dakota.

Mrs. Tibbits is on the sick list.

Mr. Watson and wife are still sick.

T. Holly complains of rheumatism.

Montrose is looming up.—Myers is building a large shop.—Mr. Jordan is hauling lumber for a house. He has a fine barn across the creek opposite the store.—Gayharts have a well supplied store, and have a big trade.

There is rushing on Boggy now since the mill has got in there and Kendall means business, you bet.

APRIL FOOL.—School district No. 9, school meeting on Monday elected P. Bourget moderator for the ensuing year. Now the State Superintendent says July is the time to square up and elect officers.

WILD WEST.

Dry Antelope Items.

Mr. Etis Salisbury and family has departed for Crawford for the summer. Mr. Wm. Brooks and John A. Pratt went to Crawford with him.

The dance at John A. Pratt's was well attended, there being 27 numbers out. Everybody enjoyed themselves and partook of a splendid supper.

Mr. J. W. Langdon has dug a well and got plenty of "Adam's ale."

Langdon and Pratt will go to tearing up the earth and farming as there will be no range cattle to destroy their crops after the first of July. Hurrah for herd law!

WIDE AWAKE.

For Sale—Pure Millet seed at W. R. Smith's.

Winford T. Moore, who was here from Ansley some time ago and took a claim, arrived with his family Friday. He was accompanied by his brother, Will Moore, and his brother-in-law, Lewis Myers, and also Chas. Fisher. All have families except Mr. Fisher who is single.

Mr. John Corbin who recently came here from Illinois and took a pre-emption south of town and a tree claim southeast of town, is now building a house on his pre-emption. He expects to move his family here soon and also expects other families, former neighbors of his, to come to Sioux county to locate.

1 Point Look Out.

I see the rooster flapping his wings and crowing for herd law in a recent JOURNAL. It is a God send for the farmers around here. I lost last year 150 bu. of corn and most all the garden truck I had. The free range element is doing all they can to stop settlement. One would-be ranch-man who runs the J. T. ranch, as he calls it, with 18 head of two year old heifers that belong to his father, is trying to get in his dirty work on a good actual settler that is trying to make a home for himself. This settler built himself a house and was living in it there on his claim, then Mr. "Would Be" skipped out and entered a filing on the same claim, for his father, who has had a contest on a homestead alongside of Mr. Would Be and thereby holding the land from actual settlement, but our settler is one that came to stay and is not afraid of the shotgun law that has prevailed heretofore and we poor grangers intend to stay by him. I am not an advocate of any rash means but I think a society ought to be formed for protection against the shotgun element and likewise the salary grabbers, and those who sanction the robbery that is going on at the county seat. We give Mr. Walker great praise for exposing the ring. Go ahead Bro. Walker, keep the ball a rolling.

What is the matter in having a herd law bill on the Fourth? The free rangers had one and the motto on the wall at the free range hall read: "Stand by us and we will stand by you." They ought to have had "Use our cattle well and let them eat you out; then we will drive you out." That at least has been their motto.

Farmers around here are putting in wheat and plowing for oats but they do wish the 1st of July was here. They are all happy over the herd law and rejoice at the way the JOURNAL has fought for their rights.

There is a large immigration in here this spring of good actual settlers. So our county booms.

So fight manfully onward, JOURNAL, and accept the thanks of many.

If acceptable I will give you more news next time.

OLD COON.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

Monday, March 25, 1889.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Full board present and clerk.

On motion S. Tebbet was appointed road overseer for Five Points road district, and clerk instructed to notify him of such appointment.

Carl Feverherm, a tax-payer residing in school district No. 22, appeared before the board and stated that August Wesserman, a tax-payer of said school district, and a property holder within said district, is not assessed for school tax for the year 1888, and asks that said Wesserman's property as appears on the tax list be assessed for school tax for 1888. Therefore it was ordered that the county treasurer extend the amount of tax levied in said district on said Wesserman's assessed valuation of property as appears on the tax list for 1888, and the clerk was instructed to notify said Wesserman of such tax being placed against him.

C. H. Weller was appointed brand commissioner.

An order was issued to John McIntosh, road overseer White River road district, on James T. Mason, for 1,000 feet of three-inch plank, sixteen feet long, to be used on bridge necessary in said district; James T. Mason to receive \$13 per thousand feet for said lumber out of the bridge fund of 1889.

On motion John A. Pratt was appointed assessor of Andrews precinct, vice J. S. Tucker, resigned, on account of inability to perform the duties by reason of sickness. The clerk was instructed to notify Pratt of such appointment and request his immediate acceptance or refusal of the same. In case of his refusal to accept the office the clerk is to request the assessor of White River precinct to assess Andrews precinct.

Board proceeded to examine the bids for building bridges and culverts and doing grading on line of new road.

The bid of M. J. Carroll to do about one mile of grading, as staked out by county surveyor, to commence at the southwest corner of William Schleyer's place and run in a southerly direction to top of divide, being the lowest, the contract was given to him for four hundred dollars from road fund of 1889, to be completed by June 1, 1889, grading to be twenty feet wide at the top, the outside to be one and one-half feet higher. Work subject to the approval of the board.

The bid of Murphy & Whitney to do the grading as staked by the county surveyor, to commence at the southwest corner of Schleyer's place and run north on line of road to the northwest corner of J. B. Bradley's place, for \$200 including the necessary filings, being the lowest bid, the contract was let to them for \$200 from road fund of 1889; grading and filling to be twenty feet wide, to be completed by June 1, 1889.

For the sum of \$550 each, from bridge fund of 1889, the contract was let to Murphy & Whitney to build a bridge at Montrose and across Sowbelly at Knott's place; one across Antelope creek for \$200, and two on Sowbelly for \$200 each, and five culverts for the sum of \$150; stone abutments two feet below bed of creek; to be completed by June 1, 1889. The lumber and timbers at Montrose, now the property of the county, to be used in the construction of the bridges by the contractors and credited to the county at cost to county, the amount to be deducted from contract cost of bridges. Contractors to give bond of \$100 to perform labor as agreed. Work to be completed by June 1, 1889, and subject to approval by county commissioners, to be paid for from bridge fund of 1889.

W. A. Bigelow appears before the board and for W. W. Seymour, a non-resident for whom he is agent, states that at the time the assessor was making assessments for 1888 he was absent in Montana Territory, and that the county treasurer has informed him that the assessor returned 500 head of cattle as the property of W. W. Seymour, making an entry in his assessment book, viz: "I could not ascertain the number." And further that the assessor made error; in as much as 125 head, 375 being the number of cattle all ages owned by W. W. Seymour in this county; and now asks to have the valuation reduced in conformity with foregoing figures. Upon consideration and being satisfied that an error was made, the board ordered that the county treasurer reduce the valuation assessed against W. W. Seymour \$1500, being the rate per head of assessed valuation of W. W. Seymour's cattle.

Alanson Southworth stated to the board that he believed an error was made by the assessor, in as much as he is assessed with five head of horses in

the valuation of \$320, it being nearly cash value, and much higher than others were assessed for equally good and valuable horses. It was agreed that the clerk communicate with the assessor and report result at the next meeting.

Board adjourned without a day.
CHAS. C. JAMESON, Clerk.

Five new houses are going up within two miles of town.

The new well is down about 375 feet and has about 60 feet of water.

W. W. Hall and T. M. Lee, of Red Oak, Iowa, have taken land on the table southeast of Harrison and are well pleased with the country.

Tabbs & Thornton have purchased the livery stock of J. F. Pfost and have also rented the Novelty Works to a couple of first class wood and iron workers. We will give more concerning these trades next week which we cannot now for want of time and space.

Extry Notice.

Taken up by me at my residence on section 9, township 34, range 59, Sioux county, Nebraska, on March 29, 1889, one sorrel gelding, with white strip in forehead, white left front foot and right hind foot, brand on left shoulder—circle around q—and dim brand on right hip supposed to be M or 3. Age unknown.
J. H. WARREN.

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