

# THE SIOUX COUNTY JOURNAL.

HARRISON, NEB., SEPT. 19, 1889.

NO. 1

THE SIOUX COUNTY JOURNAL.

A. Patterson, Proprietors.

Time Table.  
E. & M. V. Ry., Passenger.  
Leave Harrison at 10:35 A. M.  
Leave Harrison at 2:51 P. M.

Harrison Market.  
Wheat, 10.  
Corn, 10.  
Hay, per doz. \$2.00 to \$2.40.  
Sorghum, per doz. \$1.40 to \$1.60.  
Clover, per 100 b. \$1.35 to \$1.50.  
Timothy, per 100 b. \$1.30 to \$1.45.  
Soybeans, per bu. 90c.  
Sorghum, per gal. 50c.  
Honey, per lb. \$1.50.  
Butter, per lb. \$1.00.

A Map Free.

The Journal has made arrangements to offer an inducement to subscribers. Any person who subscribes for our four new subscribers for a year in advance we will give them one of Rand, McNally & Co.'s sectional maps of Nebraska. The map is a small, cheap affair, but is printed on heavy paper, mounted on card, and is the latest map issued. It is the latest map issued, and shows all the new counties, towns and railroads. Now is the time to purchase these maps FREE. The price of these maps is \$2.00, and any one who desires to purchase one of these will order it for them. A sample of the map can be seen at this office. Write for the JOURNAL, and assist you to get a map. All subscribers in clubs will receive our premium paper, the Farm News, without extra charge.

Reopened last Tuesday.  
Rosa & Thompson's.

Some good, native lumber for sale in the city.

For the best 5 cent cigar in town go to Rosa & Thompson's.

Do not fail to take advantage of our special offer.

The foundation for the residence of J. Simmons will be completed today.

To get the lowest prices in town go to Rosa & Thompson's.

Fresh brown and white bread, cakes, and cookies at the restaurant.

Press down! DOWN!! at Rosa & Thompson's.

Summer hats and trimmings, at cost, at Rosa & Thompson's.

We want a number of loads of wood for subscription at THE JOURNAL office.

14 pounds of new '88 prunes for \$1 at Rosa & Thompson's.

Wood labor on subscription at THE JOURNAL office.

Elegant, These 5 cent prints at Rosa & Thompson's.

Now is the time to subscribe for THE JOURNAL.

For Victoria lawns, 5 cents per yard, at Rosa & Thompson's.

Do not fail to call on THE JOURNAL. You want a nice job of printing done.

15 pounds of rice for \$1, at Rosa & Thompson's.

## KILLED BY A FLASH.

### Lightning Strikes the Barn of G. W. Hester, Killing Two Persons.

On last Thursday afternoon the saddest calamity occurred which it has been our duty yet to record in this vicinity. It was the death by lightning of Nolan Hester, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hester, and Charles Cline.

A rain came up early in the afternoon, but it did not amount to much for some time but about five o'clock the clouds began to thicken and people began to look for shelter. At the home of G. W. Hester, two and a half miles north of this place, Charles Cline stopped and tied his team to the fence and sought shelter in the barn. A few minutes before Nolan, the second son of Mr. Hester, had been sent out to put a horse which had been driven there by a lady friend in the barn, and after putting the horse in another building the late passed Mr. Cline in the barn, instead of returning to the house. A few moments later a bolt of lightning struck the barn, killing both the occupants and setting fire to the building. The people in the house left the place and for an instant thought that building had been struck, but upon investigation it was found that the barn had been in the path of the lightning. Work was at once commenced to save property, a number of stacks of hay and grain standing close to the burning building. Upon entering the barn the awful work of the lightning was discovered. The unfortunate man and boy were at once removed to the house, but of each of the flames which were rapidly consuming the barn.

The smoke from the burning building attracted a number of people in the vicinity who soon reached the scene and did all in their power to stay the fire, and aid the grief-stricken family.

Fortunately there were no horses in the barn and the building, a set of harness, a couple of tons of hay and a small quantity of grain was all that was burned, the stacks being saved by hard work on the part of those present. The smoke attracted the attention of the people in town and a party at once went to render any assistance possible, but did not reach there until the barn was a mass of cinders.

At the house the ghastly sight of the two, so quickly cut down, cast a sickening horror over all. Mr. Cline had received the blow from the death-dealing fluid at the top of his forehead, and the boy had been struck in the breast. Medical aid soon arrived, but both were beyond the power of human help.

Numerous friends of the family continued to arrive and all was done that could be to assist them to recover from the terrible shock.

Mr. Cline had left his young wife and infant child but a few hours before, and kind friends went at once to inform the poor woman that her husband had been stricken down and now lay cold in death. Arrangements were made and the remains of Mr. Cline were buried on Friday, the funeral occurring at the church, the services being conducted by Rev. J. A. Seaman. On Saturday the same minister conducted the funeral of Nolan Hester at the family residence.

Mr. Cline was an industrious and highly respected young man, who was making an earnest effort to secure a home for himself and family, and it is sad that he should thus be taken away.

Nolan Hester was about fourteen years old and was a kind and gentlemanly lad. He was a general favorite at his former home at Greenfield, Iowa, and during his residence here all who became acquainted with him soon learned to respect him for his excellent behavior.

To the families of both the deceased the entire community extend their most heartfelt sympathy, as was evidenced by the large attendance at the funerals, and the sad occurrence has cast a gloom over all.

L. W. Bryan has been appointed postmaster at Bodare. He will probably take charge of the business as soon as the details can be arranged.

While working in the stone quarry north of town a man got a slight wound on the head, from a blow with a pick in the hands of a fellow workman. It was purely accidental, and was caused by the men working too close together.

Haines, the photographer, is doing some excellent work in his line and our people ought to take advantage of their opportunity to secure pictures of themselves and family. Remember he guarantees his work.

Dr. Fisher, accompanied by Mrs. Fisher, was here yesterday, having been called to attend Sheriff Pfost's little one. It is not yet settled that he will come here to live, but the people of this locality would be pleased to have him do so. All of his patients are improving and the community are getting great confidence in his skill.

## PERSONAL.

Kearney Post is on the sick list. A. W. Mohr was in Harrison on Friday.

John R. Shepherd arrived from Iowa last Friday.

Al Dorington, of Chadron, was in Harrison on Wednesday.

B. Rosa came up from Chadron yesterday for a short stay.

Mrs. J. P. Pfost has been quite sick, but is some better now.

Dr. Fisher was in Harrison on Monday to look after his patients.

Mrs. A. M. Taylor has almost entirely recovered from her recent severe illness.

Deputy Clerk Windsor has been going about with a swollen cheek, caused by a bump.

El. A. Weir arrived from his trip to the eastern part of the state last Thursday.

Miss Miller Sever and Miss Staifer returned last Thursday from their visit to Rushville.

Geo. Olinger left on Tuesday for a visit to Iowa. He will be absent about two weeks.

S. R. Story and Otto, Munson were in Harrison last Saturday and made a pleasant call at this office.

E. M. Proctor was in Harrison on Monday and made a short call at this office and gave us some cash on subscription.

John Gayhart arrived in Harrison last Thursday on his way home from a visit to Omaha and Lincoln. He made a pleasant call at this office.

K. P. Landsey arrived last week with a carload of stock and goods and is now a resident of Sioux county. He called on Thursday and ordered THE JOURNAL sent to his father, Chas. R. Landsey, Knoxville, Illinois.

Prize Contest.  
There will be a Democrat Prize Medal Contest given under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the M. E. church on the night of Friday, September 20, to which all are invited. Admission free.

PROGRAMME.  
Music "Never Ouse the Conflict" Miss Ida Smith.  
Recitation "The Drink-Client's Banner" Miss Lily Thomas.  
Chant "Hail" Miss Ellen Satterlee.  
Recitation "Prohibition is Coming" Miss Emma Bonas.  
Musical Dialogue, Elmer Smith and Miss Ellen Satterlee.  
Recitation "Wade Up, Every One" Mr. Will Davis.  
Music "The Drink-Client's Banner" Miss Ida Smith.  
Music "No More" Miss Ida Smith.

A Card of Thanks.  
The many friends who so kindly assisted and sympathized with us during our sad bereavement have now a warm place in our hearts, and we shall always remember them, and our prayer is, that they may never have to pass through such a sad affliction.

MR. AND MRS. G. W. HESTER AND FAMILY.

Candidates for county offices are canvassing the town and county to get solid with the politicians, and Rosa & Thompson are selling 14 pounds of evaporated apples for \$1.

It has been said that it did not rain here in the fall. The weather from last Thursday afternoon until Monday morning was of such a character as to indicate that the season had changed. A good deal of moisture fell during that time and on Saturday night there was quite a frost.

Sheriff Rodgers of Crook county, Wyo., arrested three men at Custer last week and took them to Sundance, where they are wanted for horse stealing. One of the men was a deputy sheriff of Carbon county, Wyo., and had had the confidence of his superior officer which enabled him to keep the officers off the trail of the thieves.

At the meeting of the village board the first of the week there were three bids for the job of running the pump. Smith Bros. had the lowest bid and were awarded the contract. C. L. Brooks was appointed street commissioner. In both these cases a bond for the sum of \$500 was required. The sidewalk ordinance requiring only a five foot walk is now in force and it will not be long until a good deal of sidewalk and a number of crossings will be put down.

It is about time this locality had a cemetery association. The spot dedicated for the peaceful resting place of the dead is naturally a beautiful one, but it needs fixing up so as to add yet more to its beauty. The ground needs to be laid off in lots and blocks, trees set out and a fence put around it and precautions taken against fire running over it. This is a matter in which all who intend to make their home should take an interest. The amount of ground laid off for burial purposes is not large enough, and if an organization is effected now more ground can be secured at reasonable rates. Then each one who owns a lot will be a member of the association and have a voice in the meetings. The lot owners can improve their lots as they feel inclined and it will not be long until the cemetery will be one of the most beautiful places in the vicinity.

## TRUCK, SNYDER & CO.

Blacksmith, Carriage and Wagon Shop.  
Horse Shoeing a Specialty.  
Satisfaction guaranteed in every particular. Shop on Main street.

HARRISON, NEBRASKA.

## Smith Bros.,

OF THE ONLY FIRST CLASS LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLE.

Wish to call the attention of the public to the fact that they are prepared to furnish at reasonable rates.

## First Class Rigs

On short notice.  
A Dray Line Run in Connection.

R. E. MASSEY.

## HOUSE, SIGN

Carriage Painter.

Having fitted up the large building just back of the Harrison House, is now prepared to take care of all work of his line.

Guards any and all kind of carriage and wagon work.

100% SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

HARRISON, NEBRASKA.

## J. B. COOK.

AGATE SPRINGS RANCH.  
Breeds on left jaw. Makes specialty of breeding Roadsters, Draft and Saddle Horses; also red and black Polled cattle.

No shoddy goods—Every thing first class.  
No old stock—New goods continually arriving.

Call on us when in town and we will give you a SQUARE DEAL.

## Jones & Verity.

We have recently strengthened the firm by the admission to partnership of Chas. E. Holmes, one of north west Nebraska's ablest lawyers, who will pay special attention to law and land practice. We shall continue to make the very best terms on farm loans, and invite all to confer with us before signing applications with other parties. If you need insurance on your buildings, want to start a contest, or make entry of government land, come and see us at the old corner.

## FARM LOANS.

Wm. Christensen.

Wholesale and Retail.

## Hardware.

A large and well selected stock.

ALWAYS ON HAND.

ACORN STOVES, BARBED WIRE

at prices to suit the times. Agents for

CHAMPION BINDERS AND

Mowers.

Chadron, - Neb.

>THE<

# New Road

Will lead direct to the Ranch Supply House, Harrison, Nebraska.

## Without Change of Cars,

—Where you will find the—

## Largest Stock of General Merchandise

In the county.

### At Prices as Low as the Lowest.

Call on us when in town and we will give you a SQUARE DEAL.

## WEIR & CO.

RANCH SUPPLY HOUSE, HARRISON, NEBRASKA.

\$50,000.

\$50,000.

# To Loan

BY

## Reidy & Pollard,

ON

# Sioux Co. Farms.

ALWAYS ON HAND.

YES

ACORN STOVES, BARBED WIRE

at prices to suit the times. Agents for

CHAMPION BINDERS AND

Mowers.

Chadron, - Neb.

# \$50,000.