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F. E. A. M. V. R. Time table.  
Going West. No. 91, passenger, 8:31; No. 92, passenger, 6:30.  
No. 93, freight, 11:35; No. 94, freight, 2:30.

HARRISON MARKET.	
Corn—per hundred	80
Oats—per hundred	90
Shorts—per hundred	75
Wheat—per hundred	75
Feed—chopped—per hundred	1 00
Potatoes—per hundred	1 00
Butter—per lb.	10
Eggs—per doz.	10
Poultry—per doz.	1 25 @ 3 00
Onions—per lb.	4
Beans—per ton	4 50
Coal—per cord	3 50
Wood—per cord	3 50
Lumber—native—per m. ft.	15 00

Corrected every Thursday.

—Fresh pies at the restaurant.  
—Paints and oils at the drug store.  
—Kleine is the German word for small.  
—Farms bought and sold by S. H. Jones.

—The town herd is being cared for by young Traux.

—Harness made to order out of No. 1, oak leather, at Cunningham's.

—All indebted to James Slattery are requested to call and settle by May 20th.

—We have a few clocks for sale cheap. Call soon at the drug store and get one.

—Call and see the complete line of harness, saddles, whips, lap-dusters, etc. at the harness shop.

—A light frost visited various sections of this country last Monday night but did no serious or lasting damage.

—Three marriages are currently reported by the "knowing ones", to take place in the near future. Oh, my!

—If you want the very best terms on farm loans, go to the Bank of Harrison before making application elsewhere.

—We have added a full line of window glass to our stock. Call and get prices.

GRISWOLD & MARSTELLER.

—The unanimous opinion of the farmers is, that a better outlook for a crop here was never seen anywhere.

—We have the biggest stock of hardware, implements and furniture ever shown in Sioux county. Come in and look us over.

GRISWOLD & MARSTELLER.

—The Hand-Rig suit came up before

the court in favor of the latter. It will be taken to the district court.

—Tuesday, May 13th, is the day to go to the polls and vote for funding bonds and a lower levy of taxes. Don't be deceived, but cast your ballot for extending the debt.

—Mr. Feyerherm, of Warbonnet, says that he has recently answered the queries of friends who contemplate moving and given them a good recommendation for this country.

—Marshal Patterson has been engaged in tearing out the partitions in the room recently purchased by Geo. H. Turner and the work of ceiling, shelving and painting will go steadily on.

—E. C. Meyers, John Johnson and David F. Mack of Indian Creek made final proof on their homesteads Tuesday before Clerk of the District Court Lindeman. Each has lived on his land five years.

—G. H. Turner has purchased the building on the west side of Main street, formerly owned by Wm. Schonebaum. Mr. Turner will fit the building up and move his stock of groceries into it in the near future. He thinks it is better to own the building than it is to pay rent.

—W. O. Patterson has quite a curiosity in the shape of a five dollar bill of old continental currency issued in 1776, and given to William Castle, his great-grand father in payment for services in the Revolutionary war. Mr. Patterson is very choice of the relic which he appreciates more for the family associations than for its intrinsic value.

—Quite a curiosity was recently brought to THE JOURNAL by Z. G. Duel. It is a piece of cottonwood which he had cut and on splitting the log, it was found that long ago the tree had been notched or "blazed" and afterward a new wood has grown over the spot making the outside perfect. The new growth fitted into all the little niches showing the marks of the instrument used in cutting and the chips which were renewed. It would be interesting to know how long ago the tree was marked.

—R. Wilson says his horse, "Norman," will be found at his farm, one mile southwest of Harrison, during the season. The horse is 7-eighths Norman Percheron, and 1-eighth Cleveland Bay; was bred from imported stock by James Pollock, of Lake county, Ill., who is one of the largest importers and breeders west of Chicago. Norman is a draft horse, 3 years old and weighs, when in good flesh, 1,700 pounds. Parties wanting to raise valuable colts will do well to see this horse. Mr. Wilson is so busy with his farming that he cannot spare time to make any other stands with his horse, but can always be found at home.

—Read our new clubbing offer.  
—For farm loans go to S. H. Jones.  
—Meats at all hours at the restaurant.  
—Dance at the hall Friday evening, May 9.

—Any kind of cake desired made at the restaurant.

—For mixed paints, oils and varnishes, go to the drug store.

—When you want a nice clock call on Griswold & Marsteller.

—FOR SALE—A good span of mules, cheap. J. H. BARTELL.

—We want a large number of people to take advantage of our new clubbing offer.

—When you want a farm wagon, plow, harrow, or anything else in the implement line call on Griswold & Marsteller.

—By taking advantage of our new clubbing offer you can get a large amount of good reading for a small amount of cash.

—STRAYED—From my place on April 6th, five head of horses, one sorrel mare and two sorrel geldings branded inverted D and R connected, on left shoulder; one gray filly branded is on left shoulder and one sorrel sucking colt.

LEONARD DOUT.

—The Herald makes a great hurrah over the law referred to in the article from Cottonwood which appeared in the last issue of THE JOURNAL. The two last sentences of a paragraph are quoted by the Herald which makes it appear quite different. The law referred to is that published in the last issue of THE JOURNAL and is in regard to creditors securing judgments against the county.

If the portion of the law published in our last issue is read it will show just what the result of suits against the county will be.

—Dudley is the more recent and presumably permanent name of the new town on the B. & M. R. R. at the Cheyenne crossing. This is the point at which the new Black Hills extension of the B. & M. will leave the main line and upon which work is already commenced.

Some time ago, the old Sioux County Republican outfit was moved to that point and this week we received the first number of the Dudley Reporter, under the editorship of C. L. Phillips who we presume has purchased the outfit. The paper proves that Mr. Phillips is a

—It is but a few more days until the day fixed for the special election will arrive. It is to be hoped that every legal voter in Sioux county will go to the polls and cast a ballot for or against the funding bonds. It is the duty of all to investigate the matter and decide what is to the best interest of the county and then go to the polls and vote. Then when the votes are canvassed the result will show what the taxpayers deem best and no one ought to complain of the result. The question of issuing funding bonds, is one of importance to every one and a full vote should be cast on May 13th.

—The village board held a meeting at the depot Tuesday evening and the newly appointed members, Hough and Wright were duly installed.

The water question was discussed, and as a result, bids for the completing of the cistern at the well and for the running and furnishing of coal for the town pump will be advertised for and received up to noon of the 3rd day of June.

A resolution fixing the salary of the village clerk, treasurer and marshal at \$1. each per month, was offered by Chairman Smith and passed.

Chairman Smith was appointed a committee on water and instructed to secure some one to run the pump until the contract can be legally given.

The board will meet again on next Thursday evening.

—The logic of the Herald is to the effect that if, after a county was bonded it should be divided into two counties one would be released from their indebtedness. We wonder which part would be released? According to that theory if the new county line ran through some man's place that was mortgaged, dividing it in two, one half would be released from the mortgage; or, if a place was mortgaged the owner and his family might hold an election and change the name of say three-fourths of the land and have that part clear of encumbrance and allow the rest to be taken to satisfy the indebtedness. If any part of the county can be released from a bond obligation by simply changing the name thereof and putting it under the control of a new set of officers, why cannot the whole county be so released? Just bond the county for all she is worth and then have an election and change the name and elect a new set of officers and tell the holders of the bonds to whistle for their money. If that would not be allowed surely a new county could be formed out of all but a few worthless sections in some remote place where no one lived, and that part might be allowed to retain the name of Sioux and also the indebtedness. Yes, Charley that would be a fine scheme but it is contrary to law, that's the only draw-back.

### PERSONAL.

John Blunt visited Crawford the first of the week.

H. Wasserberger, of Montrose, was in town yesterday and took a bran new corn planter and check rower home with him.

Peter L. Ring, a brother of August, has recently located in Sioux county, near the latter's place. He is from Minneapolis and is highly pleased with the west.

George Bradley, a prominent attorney of Collins, was in town today on important business. Mr. Bradley was formerly a resident of Sioux county, on Cottonwood.

August Ring goes to Chadron today to file on a homestead.

The families of L. McGunnigal and James O'Brien have gone to Colorado, where they expect to make their future home.

Chas. Smith, of the livery firm of Smith Bros., spent last Tuesday in Crawford.

Jerry Will called on Saturday and added his name to our list of readers.

C. L. Tubbs has gone to Hot Springs to engage in contracting and building. His family remain here on the farm.

Mrs. I. F. Lusk and children, returned last week, from their visit to Chadron.

Wm. Warner went to Chadron on Friday evening to file on a homestead.

Chas. Shilt, one of the rustling farmers of the valley ordered THE JOURNAL sent to him in the future.

J. A. Hanson, foreman of the section west of Harrison on the F. E. & M. V. added his name to our list of readers last week.

Mike Kriens added his name to our list of readers recently.

C. C. Gross, representing the Sioux City Printing Co., was in Harrison on Monday and made a pleasant call at our office.

David F. Mack, of Indian Creek, called at our office, last Tuesday.

Rev. H. W. Sterns, district commissioner of the Baptist church for Northwest Nebraska, was in Harrison the first of the week. His headquarters are at Grand Island and his mission here, was to look into the membership of that sect at this place.

Mr. Stastny, who owns the place just south of town, arrived several days ago on his business.

P. J. Northness, of Soldier Creek, was in Harrison last week and called at our office and ordered THE JOURNAL sent to him.

A. Jacobey, of Cottonwood precinct, called recently and added his name to our list of readers.

—A short time ago, James Northrop, our gentlemanly station agent, came in to the possession of a stray pup, the blooded descendant of the breed commonly known as the cur, whose tender heart was soon melted with love for its master by the kind treatment it received. Soon after Jim spent 15 cents to be removed from a luxuriant mustache that had for years waved gracefully up and down as his noiseless jaws moved to and fro. Upon meeting his master for the first time thereafter, the pup was knocked out of at least seven weeks growth. He seemed to recognize the voice but not the features. He would glance up in surprise, first out of one eye, then both eyes and then the other eye. Thus he pondered for some time and refused to be comforted. At last, heart broken over the awful charge in his loving friend, he wandered out to the end of the depot platform with a look in his eye that betokened an unbalanced mind. He was afterwards found swaying by his tail which he had fastened into a crack between the boards by tying a knot in the end thereof; rescued and restored to life, and Jim says the pup is as loving as ever.

—An attempt is made by L. O. Hull, who presists in signing himself as county attorney, in the columns of the Herald, to sustain the action of ex-Treasurer Lockwood in matter of commission on the court house funds. A case pending in the supreme court from Thomas county is referred to. The Thomas county case is not a parallel one for in that, the county treasurer took his commission out of the amount acquired by issuing of bonds, while in the case here, the bonds were voted and issued on a precinct and the treasurer took the \$200.00, not out of the court house funds but out of the general fund, and the law is, that each fund must pay its own expenses, so that it is not at all like the Thomas case. The treasurer states, that he was informed that he could pursue the course he did, in that case he might have appropriated the money illegally and still be honest. No one has said that he stole the money but the records show that he took it, and the law says it is illegal. Had he stolen the money, he would not have made a record of it on his books. It is quite likely the matter will be settled in the courts before very long, and the result will be, that if Mr. Lockwood was not entitled to the money, he will have to refund, and if he was entitled to it, he will keep it.

### Some Opinions.

C. C. Jameson refuses to be interviewed. John Plunkett favors paying off what is honestly due from the county and redeem all her obligations. How will the county make any improvements when she is unable to pay for them?

W. P. Fitzgerald does not favor the bonds because the debt is too much now and it should be put off awhile.

Asa C. Davis believes in bonds by all means as a way to dispose of the indebtedness. We don't want to pay off the old indebtedness at the rate of several thousand dollars per year when it will be cheaper to postpone it for a time.

Chas. Schilt says the proposition is too high and would vote for it if it was \$5,000 or \$8,000.

P. J. Northness expresses the opinion that to issue bonds to pay up the county debts is the best way out of the difficulty.

James Northrop says it will be a good thing to bond and pay off the indebtedness. Thinks the county pays too much for supplies furnished and work done on account of her present poor credit. That there should have been more time given in which the voters might prepare themselves to vote more intelligently.

Frank Simmons is in favor of voting six or seven thousand dollars and thinks that would be sufficient.

John Mosley, of Cottonwood precinct, says "let us have bonds by all means. I wish a few thousand extra could be issued to create a bridge fund."

William Schulz favors the bonds because it will leave the indebtedness for a greater number to pay.

F. W. Knott will not favor the bonds because he thinks it unnecessary, and will add unnecessary expense to the county.

E. A. Weir favors the bonding of the county because it will put the county on a cash basis, and that is the most economical way of doing business.

C. F. Coffey thinks he loses too many cigars and drinks by giving away his opinion.

Geo. Bowen—I shall vote for bonds. I want to see the county out of debt.

### More Figures.

According to the Herald's own way of figuring the tax payers would be in far better circumstances at the end of twenty years if they were to fund the indebtedness, instead of allowing the same to run as at present. The following are the figures of the Herald:

Interest on bonds of \$15,000 at 6 per cent. per annum \$900.

—twenty years..... \$18,000

Treasurer's fees for handling..... 1,500

Payment of bonds..... 15,000

Cost of paying \$7,000 or \$8,000. \$34,500

The total indebtedness to be funded is \$15,000. The warrants are now drawing 7 per cent. interest and the claims if changed to warrants or judgments will be drawing 7 per cent. interest, and the following table will show a balance in favor of funding the debt, although the above figures are considerable in excess of the actual cost of funding the debt for the full 20 years:

Interest on \$15,000 at 7 per cent. per annum \$1,050—20 yrs \$21,000

Treasurer's fees for collecting int. 2,100

Principal..... 15,000

Treas. fees for collecting princ. 1,500

Total..... \$39,600

The reader will observe that there is a balance of \$5,100 in favor of funding the indebtedness according to the Herald's own method of figuring which we do not vouch for as being the correct method, but it will apply to one side of the question as well as the other. Vote for bonds.

### War Bonnet.

Oscar A. Gorton was visiting with Mr. Elbert on Spring Creek, last Sunday.

B. F. Thomas returned from Chadron, last week.

H. Feyerherm, Frank Moravick and R. Serbst will go to New Castle to work in the coal mines.

The assessor of War Bonnet was around last week.

Chas. E. Schilt has moved on his homestead on Monroe creek.

C. F. Todtenhaupt returned from Chadron, last week.

Otto Teitze has a well traveled trail to Jim Creek. He always says that he is looking for some of his cattle, but the boys know better.

Rev. F. H. Loesher will preach in the school house in district 22, on Sunday, May 11th at 4 o'clock.

### Who Is It?

A certain man, who lives about four or five miles from Harrison, has a habit of going to his neighbor's vacant house and helping himself to whatever is left there, such things as axes, plowshoes, etc. The last thing he dug up was a horse-dish root which was the only one that his neighbor had. He did not know that some one was watching him. Now if he does not make things satisfactory in a short time he will get into trouble.

By One Who Knows.

## VOTE FOR BONDS

you want to, but if you don't want to we will not quarrel over it, for if the bond proposition is defeated we can stand it as well as the other tax payers in the county.

No matter what the result of the election may be we expect to remain at the

### RANCH SUPPLY HOUSE,

and to keep on selling whole lots of goods.

We Guarantee Satisfaction in Every Transaction.

and have a better opinion of the people in this county than to think they can be "hoodooed" by baits offered, and not see that they are sure to be ROBBED in other ways to make up for bait losses.

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