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F. F. A. M. V. R. R. Time table. Going West. Going East.

HARRISON MARKET. Corn-per hundred \$ 20. Oats-per hundred \$ 18. Beans-per hundred \$ 15.

Fresh pies at the restaurant. Paints and oils at the drug store.

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

There was no school on Tuesday, the schoolhouse being used as a polling place for Bowen precinct.

Our sportsmen have procured a revolving glass ball trap and a supply of balls and are having great times shooting at them.

An addition is being built on the rear of the Harrison House, the increasing business in the hotel line makes more room necessary.

In another column, appears a call for a meeting of the board of county commissioners to convene at the office of the county clerk, on Thursday, May 22, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m.

It is stated that parties holding claims against the county are already preparing to begin suit to recover judgment so that there will be a way provided for them to be paid and also that they will draw interest.

We are informed that R. W. Windsor stated in the office of the county clerk on Wednesday, that bonds were the best thing for the county.

There was a great deal of moisture poured out on the earth in this locality during the past week.

Complaints are being made by some of our farmers on account of stock being allowed to run at large and trample over plowed fields and growing crops.

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Read our new clubbing offer. For farm loans go to S. H. Jones. Meats at all hours at the restaurant.

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

Leonard Doct. The new village board has made a good start. W. B. Wright and E. G. Hough have been appointed to fill the vacancies on the board.

Then in the matter of salaries they decided to pay the clerk, treasurer and marshal, each one dollar per month.

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Of County Finances.

In view of what has been said in regard to how the public money is handled by the county treasurer a few figures from the books of that officer may be of interest to our readers.

The following is a statement of the monies received by M. Gayhart since his incumbency of the office of county treasurer:

Money received from his predecessor in office: Gen. fund, 1887 \$ 92 20. 1888 19 47 82. 1889 59 80.

Balance on hand. 15 81. Warrant, register No. 42, next in order for redemption, amounts to \$102.90, with interest since July 7, 1887, held by C. E. Yost, Omaha.

Balance on hand. 42 17. Warrant, register No. 63, next in order of redemption, \$119.00 with interest since July 13, 1888, held by Wm. Clark & Co., Lincoln, Neb.

Balance on hand. 181 87. Next warrant in order of redemption, No. 4, amounts to \$63.35 with interest since Aug. 16, 1889, and held by Wm. Clark & Co., Lincoln, Neb.

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They do not Like Bonds.

THE PROPOSITION DEFEATED BY A SMALL MAJORITY.

A Very Light Vote Cast.

The bond election which occurred on last Tuesday passed off very quietly. The vote was very light in all the precincts, none casting a full vote.

The question of bonds is one on which a great difference of opinion exists and the result was that the bonds were defeated.

The following is the vote cast for and against the bonds:

Against. For. Precinct. Antelope 1 12. Andrews 11 4. Bodare 20 6.

No returns have as yet been received from Snake Creek or Sheep Creek precincts and it is presumed that no election was held at either place.

The result shows a very light vote. It would have been better had all the voters turned out and expressed their wish by their ballot.

As it is the only thing to follow will be for the commissioners to levy the full limit of the law, which is fifteen mills on the dollar of assessed valuation, and then if any judgments are secured against the county to provide to meet them.

The recent decision of the supreme court of the United States on the original package question, is calling out a great deal of comment on all sides.

The board of commissioners of Sioux county, Nebraska, are hereby notified to convene in session at the clerk's office of said county, in Harrison, Nebraska, on Thursday, May 22, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the transaction of ordinary county business.

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