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Going West.	Going East.
No. 4 mixed.....12:30	No. 6, mixed.....5:00

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—Don't forget that the barber shop is one door east of the postoffice, when you want a shave, hair-cut or shampoo.

—We make bedrock prices on groceries. Come and see if we don't.
GRISWOLD & MARSTELLER.

—I have a lot of fine potatoes and want some one to dig them on shares. Will give one-sixth. J. M. DANIELS.

—Chas. Cammenzind hauled out lumber a few days ago for a new granary. That is one of the results of the good crop the farmers have just harvested.

—We want reports as to the yield of grain as fast as the farmers get threshing done. Don't be backward but send in grain reports.

—A farewell reception was tendered to Rev. and Mrs. Rorick at the church last Thursday evening. About fifty were present and a pleasant time enjoyed.

—LUMBER.—First-class native lumber and shingles constantly on hand at my mill on East Boggy, 13 miles east of Harrison. J. E. ARNER.

—The new roof on the ranch supply building is completed and the outside is now being newly painted, which adds much to the appearance of the structure.

—There appears to be a good demand for men. There is not an idle man in the community and a number more could find employment among the farmers. That indicates prosperity.

—In another column appears a notice for the next examination for applicants for teachers' certificates to take place at the office of the county superintendent on Friday and Saturday, September 18th to 19th. A number who desired to be examined expressed a desire for it to begin on Friday and Supt. Southworth granted their request.

—Arrangements are being perfected for a lady of note to give reading from some of the best known authors. Harrison people have not had an opportunity to hear anything of this kind in the place and should the arrangements be made none should miss it. The lady is expected to visit friends in this vicinity and has consented, should she make the visit, to give an entertainment. She has appeared before audiences in many of the great cities and many are the words of praise which are spoken of her.

NOTICE.

We send out a number of extra copies of THE JOURNAL each week and no one need hesitate to take them from the postoffice as there will be no charges against any who have not ordered the paper.
THE PUBLISHER.

Money!

$5,000 to loan on farms in small amounts. Apply at once at the Bank of Harrison.

—We carry Fargo's boots and shoes, the best in the country.
GRISWOLD & MARSTELLER.

—G. Guthrie has sold his residence property to E. G. Hough and is transforming the building formerly used by him as a grain house into a residence.

—C. H. Weller is fitting his horse, "Billy Mc" to enter the races at Chadron next month. G. H. Turner is talking of putting his horses into the running races, but has not yet fully decided.

—We will give THE JOURNAL one year to the party who will bring us the largest watermelon. A record of the weight of each melon brought in will be kept and the award made at the close of the season.

—The general topic of conversation among the farmers of late has been of good crops. Each one contends that his crop is the best. They are all in good spirits and next year a much larger acreage will be sown than there was this year.

—Take the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley and Sioux City & Pacific railroad for Fremont, Lincoln, Hastings, Superior, Omaha, Missouri Valley, Sioux City, St. Paul, Duluth and points north, Des Moines, Dixon, Chicago, Milwaukee, and the lumber regions in Wisconsin. Close connections are made at Chicago for Toledo, Buffalo, Albany, Philadelphia, New York and all points in the east. Palace sleeping cars on all through trains.

—On last Monday County Attorney Conley filed a petition in the county court against C. C. Jameson and his bondsmen for $98, the balance yet due on the shortage reported by the expert after deducting the offsets made by the county commissioners. The amount is not large enough for the case to be commenced in the district court. There is one more case yet to be filed and that is against E. D. Satterlee and his bondsmen, for the balance yet due the county.

—In his last attempt to bring rain at Cheyenne, Melbourne did not accomplish what he undertook, but the reports are that the great majority of the people there have faith in his plan. It may be that he cannot, under the most unfavorable circumstances, produce rain, but when the conditions are partially in his favor he can do so. If that is the case he can do a vast amount of good, for during dry seasons there is moisture enough in the atmosphere and all that is needed is to get something that will produce precipitation.

—"We need a mill, and need it bad," is what the farmers are saying. There is a good deal of grain in Sioux county and it is hardly the right thing to have to ship it out and pay the freight and then have to buy flour and pay freight on that. This locality offers superior advantages for a mill. If a steam mill was put in the cost of fuel would be small as the coal fields are so close and if it was desirable a water power could be easily selected on some of the numerous streams in the county. An effort should be made to secure a mill as soon as possible. The wheat grown in this locality is of fine quality and would produce flour which would sell well in competition with the product of other mills. Let us get a mill.

—In another column appears the record of the commissioners' proceedings. In making up the records from his notes the county clerk omitted a portion of the territory as re-districted for commissioner districts and the oversight was not noticed until the record was published last week. The record is made up and at the next meeting of the board it is read and if correct, approved and if any errors appear they are corrected before approval. Editor Walker made a great howl about it in the last issue of his *Herald*. The oversight was corrected and the record is now as the board ordered it and it has cost no one anything except the wear and tear on Mr. Walker to write the long article about it.

Railroad Fare Reduced.

For the Dawes county fair at Chadron tickets will be on sale Sept. 29th to Oct. 3d inclusive, good returning until Oct. 4th, for one and one-third fare for the round trip.

We Don't Want Them.

Under the above caption the following appeared in the last issue of the Crawford *Clipper:*

"First, those who oppose improvement; second, those who go out of town to do their trading; third, those who prefer a quiet town to one all push and business; fourth, those who run down a town; fifth, those who think business can be done slyly without advertising; sixth, those who distrust public spirited men; seventh, those who oppose every movement which does not originate with themselves; eighth, those who put on a long face when a stranger talks of locating in town; ninth, those who oppose every public enterprise which does not appear as a direct benefit to themselves; tenth, those who seek to injure the credit of the banks and individual.

PERSONAL.

A. W. Mohr was in town Tuesday.

J. H. Newlin was in from White River last Saturday.

W. A. Bigelow was down the road the first of the week.

Attorney A. G. Fisher came up from Chadron yesterday.

H. W. MacLachlan returned yesterday from his business trip east.

C. D. Plimpton added his name to our list of readers last Monday.

W. W. Seymour arrived last week to look after his interests here.

Miss Mabel Robinson began the fall term of school in White River last Monday.

H. T. Zerbe has been down from Cascade this week and was in town yesterday.

Rev. William Wilson has been spending a few days with his brother and looking after his Sioux county interests.

C. E. Haas came down from Casper Sunday to see his mother and on Monday added his name to our list of readers.

Rev. and Mrs. Rorick left last Monday evening; the former for his new work in Iowa and the latter to visit her mother in Kansas. The good wishes of the community follow them.

Mrs. L. J. Simmons, accompanied by her children, left last evening for a visit to her parents at Warrensburg, Mo., and before returning will stop at eastern Nebraska points. She will be absent until about November 1st.

Sioux County at the State Fair.

The state fair at Lincoln begins today. Sioux county sends down an exhibit in charge of C. E. Holmes who went down last night. Box Butte county is sending a splendid showing. In spite of continued agitation of the subject dy the press Dawes county will be unrepresented owing to lack of interest sufficient to take hold and arrange an exhibit. This is not the best kind of a showing for the leading county in Northwest Nebraska, but it is the one it made. At any rate we ought to redeem ourselves at the coming county fair and then send the best exhibit there to advertise the county.—Chadron *Advocate.*

Sioux county occupies the old log hut near fine art hall with a magnificent exhibit from the extreme Northwest Nebraska county in charges of Charles E. Holmes, Eli Smith and John A. Green, all of Harrison.—*State Journal.*

The Sioux county exhibit is located just west of the art hall in a typical western log cabin, which is made of pine, cottonwood, elm, ash, hackberry and willow logs cut from native timber. The front of the house is handsomely decorated with pine foliage, grasses and cereals, while within may be found an elegant array of agricurtural products, comprising fine specimens of wheat, oats, flax, millet, broom corn, potatoes, pumpkins, melons, beets, etc. Sugar beets grow to perfection in the deep, rich soil, and last year yielded a greater percentage of sugar at the Grand Island factory than those grown in any other county in the state, the average being 23.2 per cent pure sugar. The exhibit is in charge of Messrs. C. E. Holmes, Eli Smith and John A. Green. All of these gentlemen are enthusiastic in the praise of their county and its bright prospects. There is still considerable land in Sioux county open to the homesteader, and any one desirous of securing a good home cheap should not fail to call at the "Little Log Cabin" and have a talk with the boys from Sioux county.—*State Journal.*

COMMISSIONERS' RECORD.

(Official).

HARRISON, NEB., August 27, 1891.

Board of county commissioners met pursuant to call of clerk.

Present: Commissioners Green, Grove and Knott and clerk.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following changes were, on motion, ordered in the boundaries of the commissioner districts of Sioux county, in accordance with sec. 54, chap. 21, General laws of Nebraska of 1891.

District No. 1 to contain the territory embraced in townships 34 and 35, ranges 53, 54, 55, 56 and 57 and township 33, ranges No. 54, 55, 56 and 57 and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 15, 16, 17, in township 32, range 57, and sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18 in township 32, range 56, and sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18 in township 32, range 54.

District No. 2 to contain all the territory embraced in township No. 33, range 53 and townships 30, 31 and 32, ranges 53, 54, 55, and sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, township 32, range 56, except sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18 in township 32, range 54.

District No. 3 to contain the territory embraced in townships 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 in ranges 53, 54, 55, 56 and 57, and township 30 and 31, ranges 56 and 57, and sections 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 in township 32, range 57, and sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 to 36 inclusive in township 32, range 56.

Resignation of William Glaze as road overs'r of road district No. 9 was taken up and, on motion, rejected on grounds that time for performing the main duties of said office was too nearly expired to appoint a successor and have bond approved.

Affidavit of Leonard Daut in regard to school taxes was taken up and, on motion laid over until next meeting.

Petition of moderator of school district No. 15 of Sioux county, praying board to reconsider action in regard to striking from assessment rolls the school taxes of John Daut and J. W. Ricedorff was taken up and, on motion, the clerk be and he is hereby instructed to notify all parties interested to appear before the board of commissioners on the 6th day of October, 1891, and be prepared to give testimony in regard to the matter in question.

Resignation of Robert Wilson as justice of the peace for Bowen precinct was taken up and, on motion, laid over until next meeting.

Report of county superintendent was presented and, on motion, approved and ordered placed on file.

The following claims against Sioux county were audited, allowed and warrants ordered drawn for same on levy for general fund of 1891:

E. J. Rosecrans, jailor's fees	$ 69 00
M. Gayhart, postage	15 60
L. J. Simmons, supplies and publishing	13 38
Chas. U. Grove, County Com. services	16 50
John A. Green, " " " "	16 00
Fred W. Knott " " " "	13 25
Omaha Republican Print'g Co, supplies	1 25

Claim of George J. Shafer for post mortem examination was taken up and, on motion, laid over until next meeting.

On motion board adjourned without day.

CONRAD LINDEMAN,
County Clerk.

Wyoming State Fair.

Round trip tickets will be on sale to Cheyenne and return Sept. 6 to 11; good returning unt'l Sept. 14, for $14.90

The last legislature passed a very important law relating to the public funds of the state and county. Under the new law the banks doing business in the various counties are to bid for the deposits of the county money and the treasurer is compelled to accept the highest offer, with provision that such bank has given a bond in double the amount of the sum which will come into it from the county, such bond to be approved by the county commissioners. The bank offering the highest rate of interest on the deposits of county funds will be obliged to keep a separate account with each of the various funds into which the county money is divided. The law further provides that the making of profit, directly or indirectly by the county treasurer out of county funds or removal of the same from the legal repository, except for the payment of warrants legally drawn, etc., shall be deemed guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a penalty of not more than two years in the penitentiary or a fine not exceeding $5,000. In the past the office of county treasurer has been a bank fight in almost every county in the state and in the eastern counties where large sums in bonds have been voted the sinking funds have afforded a nice banking fund and the banks that got the deposits as well as the county treasurers made a neat thing out of it and no law was violated. In one instance a county treasurer speculated largely in real estate with the county funds and realized handsomely thereon. On settlement with the county he accounted for all the cash belonging to the county, but the county was not satisfied and brought suit to recover the result of the land deals, but the supreme court decided that under the law then existing all that the county could do was to accept the amount of cash found due. The new law puts a stop to the bank fights and also to speculation with county funds and will result in good to the tax-payers.

Rain-Maker Melbourne.

The following appeared in the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* of Sept. 1, as a special from Cheyenne, Wyo., concerning the experiment of producing rain:

A fairly successful, if not entirely conclusive test of the Frank Melbourne method of producing rain, was had here this afternoon, and has created a profound sensation. The people are filled with amazement, the most violent skeptics capitulate, while Melbourne is self-sustained and confident as ever. At 8 o'clock last night a careful compliation was made of the records of the local signal office and telegraphic reports from other bureaus. At that hour the Cheyenne observer said a rain storm was approaching from the northwest. This morning it was learned that the Montana and Dakota visitation had been carried east to spend itself in Wisconsin, while every local condition presaged fair and dry weather. There might be a mist, the prophet of the Agricultural Department ventured, but there could be no considerable precipitation. In the meantime Melbourne was at work, looking wise and only saying that he would make the rain come. At 2 o'clock this afternoon only light, fleecy clouds skirted the horizon. In half an hour black, heavy clouds began to collect near the labratory, the rest of the sky being clear. At 2:45 o'clock a shower started, and in twenty minutes when the rain subsided there had been a fall of 11-100ths of an inch. This was generally regarded as accidental. Melbourne claimed it and said there would be more. Capt. Ravenscraft, the observer, had been studying his instruments, and admitted unwillingly that he was completely mystified, and said the shower was certainly in part due to artificial causes. He predicted, and every appearance indicated, that the remainder of the day would be clear.

At 4:30 the severest shower of the season sent every one indoors. There was a driving down-pour for half an hour. It was preceeded by sharp lightning and thunder, and was a clear but uneven report. This fall made the total for the day 47-100ths of an inch, nearly the half inch promised by the wizard. The wind was against Melbourne till the rain started. Cheyenne was a storm center for an era extending over 25 miles in every direction, and during the experiment the wind veered clear around, almost describing a circle. Melbourne says there will be much more rain. He has a hole in the roof of his shop, but nothing has been seen to come from the opening. Capt. Ravenscraft and the gentlemen who brought Melbourne here are well satisfied, and if to-day's experiment is the criterion the man must be granted mastery of the elements. Further trials will be made, and the arrangements will be made for state service by the owners of large pieces of land.

Notice—Homestead Entry.
U. S. LAND OFFICE,
CHADRON, NEBRASKA. } July 24, 1891.

Complaint having been made at this office by Harvey H. Russell against Marriot G. Howe for failure to comply with law as to homestead entry No. 2640 dated August 13, 1889, upon the sw¼ ne¼ se¼ nw¼ ne¼ sw¼ nw¼ se¼ section 32, township 31, range 54 w., in Sioux county, Nebraka, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said Marriot G. Howe has wholly abandoned said tract that he has shanged his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry, that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law, that claimant has never established a residence thereon since filing on same. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 24 day of September, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

Testimony of witnesses will be taken before S. H. Jones a notary public at his office in Harrison Neb on the 17 day of Sept. 1891 at 10 a. m. T. F. POWERS, Receiver.
H. T. CONLEY, [46-2]
Contestant's Attorney.

Teachers' Examination.

The next examination of applicants for teachers' certificates will be held at the office of the superintendent at Harrison, on Friday and Saturday, September 18th to 19th 1891. A. SOUTHWORTH,
County Superintendent.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by the undersigned in Harrison, Neb., 1 bay horse, weight about 950, branded 60 on left shoulder and something like N on right shoulder; 1 brown horse, weight about 1,000 pounds, branded something like N on right shoulder, white stripe in face and four white feet. [49-2] THOS. REIDY.
Dated, Harrison, Neb., Au 17, 1891.

Geo. H. Turner.
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