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F. E. & M. V. R. L. Time table.
Going West. Going East.
No. 3, mixed, 11:35. No. 6, mixed, 5:25.

—Jack Bogart has the logs out for his house.

—V. A. Hester has been building a new house for Andy Christian.

—P. N. Kirkpatrick has moved into the Weir house for the winter.

—The old Smith building is nearly ready for occupancy.

—All kinds of wood work done at Priddy's blacksmith shop, opposite THE JOURNAL office.

—The stone foundation for the new house of Miss Laura Ambrose is completed. Dave Bartlett will do the carpenter work.

—The reports from all directions are that the court house ring has been in power as long as is for the interests of the county.

—H. T. Merriam brought us a sample of blue victor potatoes grown by him with no water except the rainfall and they were monsters.

—Samuel Jenkins, practical boot and shoe maker. Cowboy boots a specialty. Repairing promptly and neatly done. Satisfaction guaranteed. Shop second door south court house.

—Five cars of cattle were loaded here Friday evening. Three belonged to Brewster & Anderson, one to John Fitzgerald and one to Alex Steele. Nels Anderson went to Omaha with the shipment.

—Senator Stewart is putting in his time doing political work in Dawes county. That is a pretty good sign that he was not very well pleased with the ticket Ringmaster Verity put up in Sioux county.

—A surprise donation and reception was given to Rev. Kendall and lady at the M. E. church on Tuesday evening. The affair was well attended and showed that the people of Harrison feel kindly toward those who have come to labor among them for the ensuing year.

—From what has been ascertained there is no question as to a large enough number of cows being secured to make a creamery a success and those who are looking after the matter have written to the parties in the east to get ready to do something as the people here will furnish lots of milk. The matter should receive the encouragement of all. Such an enterprise will do much to develop the country and bring money to every one.

—The people of the school district can form some idea of when the license money is likely to get into the school treasury. The case in regard to the taxation of improvements on homesteads was taken to the supreme court early in 1891 and as there was no opposition there were no delays and it has just been decided. The suit over the license money will take some time to get the issue joined so that it will be years before the district will get what belongs to it.

—It is a fact that this year has not been a very good crop year in this locality, but the potato crop is far from a failure. On Saturday E. A. Bigelow brought in some of the mammoth pearl variety which show up pretty good. Sixteen of them weighed twenty five and a half pounds and were all that could be put into a half bushel. They were grown on the high table land a few miles northwest of town and had no irrigation except the rainfall. A place where such results are obtained is a place where people need have no fear of starving.

—Yesterday M. E. O'Brien with the state fish car was in this locality distributing carp, crappies and black bass to those who were prepared to care for them. The people of Sioux county are becoming a good deal interested in fish culture for they see they can soon have something that will afford both pleasure and profit with little or no expense. Mr. O'Brien had a number more than applied for so that he was able to furnish all that came with fish but in future it will be necessary for all to have their applications in before the car leaves the hatcheries. Twenty-six lots of fish were distributed to Sioux county people and that will give our readers an idea of the interest being taken. There are a great many more who could easily make ponds and it is hoped that they will do so and get them stocked. The fish cost nothing and it will be but a year or two after they are planted until they will furnish lots of food. Mr. O'Brien has promised to write some suggestions as to the best method of constructing ponds and caring for the fish which we will publish for the benefit of those interested.

How They Run the Village.

All who know anything about the way the affairs of the village of Harrison have been run for about two years know that they have been controlled by Chas. E. Verity and Conrad Lindeman. There is no question but that those two individuals have swayed the action of the board of village trustees and to a great extent the actions of the minor officials who are responsible to the board. It is also well known that the village treasurer refused to turn the license money over to the school district treasurer on an order from the board and when the district court issued a writ of mandamus ordering him to turn the funds over he carried it to the supreme court, thereby hanging it up for some years. What part the dominant members of the village board played in that act can only be judged by circumstances. They certainly did not disapprove of the course taken by Mr. Guthrie for they have allowed him to retain possession of the office of village treasurer for three months last past, when under the provisions of the statute the office has been vacant, and the village board has ignored the law and failed to do its duty.

Section 2885 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1891, defining the duties of the village treasurer says: "He shall, at the end of each and every month, and as often as may be required, render an account to the city council or board of trustees, under oath, showing the state of the treasury at the date of such account, and the balance of money in the treasury; he shall also accompany such accounts with a statement of all receipts and disbursements, together with all warrants redeemed and paid him; which warrants, with any and all vouchers held by him shall be filed with his account in the clerk's office; and if said treasurer neglect or fail, for the space of ten days from the end of each and every month, to render his said account, his office shall be declared vacant, and the city council or board of trustees shall fill the vacancy by appointment until the next election for city or village officers."

The records in the office show that on May 2, 1893, Mr. Guthrie filed a report as village treasurer from April 25, 1892, to April 25, 1893. On June 6, 1893, he filed a monthly report, but since that date he has filed no report whatever. There is no question as to the law. It is plainly mandatory and provides that the board shall declare the office vacant, but the great reformers who control the affairs of the village do not see fit to go according to law when it effects one of their most pliant tools. If Verity and Lindeman desired to protect the interests of the taxpayers and were not in sympathy with Mr. Guthrie they would see that the funds belonging to the village were placed in the hands of some one who would not retain them in the face of an order of the court. This condition makes it appear that the whole matter connected with the village election was a conspiracy. The result of the smooth work of the little ring of cute people in the village election has evidently led the conspirators to think that they can do as they please, regardless of law. The fact that village trustees give no bond leaves nothing hold them but their oath and what does an oath amount to with any one who is not honorable when not under oath?

PERSONAL.

T. B. Snyder returned Monday from his trip to Omaha.

B. E. Brewster was at Chadron the first of the week.

P. N. Kirkpatrick adds his name to our list of readers this week.

G. H. Turner and E. G. Hough went down the road Friday night.

John Plunkett has gone to the Node section for a month.

W. D. Laiferty called on Tuesday and added his name to our list of readers.

B. H. Andrews called Monday and gave us some cash on subscription.

J. L. Emedes started Saturday evening for Kansas City to engage in rafting.

H. Wasserburger was over from Montrose Monday and made a pleasant call at this office.

A. T. Hughson was up from Andrews yesterday and added his name to our list of readers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pontius arrived yesterday from their trip to the worlds fair and other eastern points.

J. J. Rodgers was up from White River on Monday and called and added his name to our list of readers.

J. B. Burke and W. H. Zimmerman went to the Wyoming coal mines on Monday where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. T. B. Snyder and daughter, Mrs. W. H. Walker, are in the east. Beside seeing the worlds fair they will visit in Michigan for some months.

Mrs. T. J. Long and son, Jona, mother and brother of Mrs. A. Hasselquist, who have been visiting here for a time, leave the last of the week for their home at Russell, Iowa.

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PLIMPTON.—At Locks Village, Mass., on Friday, October 13, 1893, to C. D. and Millie I. Plimpton, of Bodarc, Neb., a daughter.

ELLIS.—At the family residence northwest of Harrison, Nebraska, on Sunday, October 23, 1893, to Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ellis, a son.

Married.

CASTLE—STEEN.—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Steen, parents of the bride, at Wahoo, Nebraska, on Wednesday, October 13, 1893, by Rev. J. W. Seabrook, pastor of the M. E. church, Mr. Frank A. Castle, of Harrison, Neb., and Miss Jeannette Steen, of Wahoo, Neb.

The contracting parties are both well known to the people of this locality. The groom is the popular assistant cashier of the Bank of Harrison, and the bride occupied a position in the school of this place last year. The new married pair arrived here on Tuesday from a short trip to Chicago and will settle down to house keeping in Harrison, with the good wishes of all for a long and happy married life.

Died.

JOHNSON.—At the home of his sister, Mrs. Edna Wickard, near Eaton, Weld county, Colo., on Monday, October 19, 1893, at 3 o'clock, p. m., Charles Howe, son of W. S. and Fiebe Johnson, of Glen, Sioux county, Neb., aged 19 years, 6 months and 12 days.

Deceased was a promising youth who will be sadly missed by a large circle of friends. One brother, A. O. Johnson, his sister and her husband were all the relatives that were with him and they did all in their power to soothe the sufferings of the afflicted one. The physicians who attended him pronounced his ailment a lock in the stomach and bowels and his condition was such that he could not be removed to a hospital at which an operation of so difficult a nature could be performed, so his case was known to be hopeless and after a week of sickness death came to his relief. He was buried at Eaton, Colo., the funeral services being conducted by the congregational minister. The many friends of the stricken family deeply sympathize with them.

Brother, we must sadly miss thee,
O, how we would have thee stay!
Yet 'tis Jesus that has called thee,
And He knows the best way.

Death has plucked thee like a flower,
But we hope again to meet
Where pain and partings all are over,
Happy at the savior's feet.

A FRIEND.

MARTIN.—At the family residence ten miles south of Harrison, Nebraska, on Sunday, October 22, 1893, of diphtheria, Lizzie Eleanor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Martin, aged 3 years and 11 days.

As all the diphtheria patients in and near town had recovered it was hoped that no more serious cases would occur but the disease laid its hand on this little one so heavily that she passed away on Sunday morning. The funeral service was held at the house on Monday by Rev. J. W. Kendall, and the remains laid to rest in the cemetery south of town. The sincere sympathy of all is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Martin in their bereavement.

—Voters, which do you prefer, a ticket put up by more than a hundred electors or one put up by a packed convention controlled by Ringmaster Verity?

—Services will be held by Rev. Kendall next Sunday at Harrison at 11 a. m. and at Bodarc at 3 p. m. All services at Harrison will begin fifteen minutes after the ringing of the bell.

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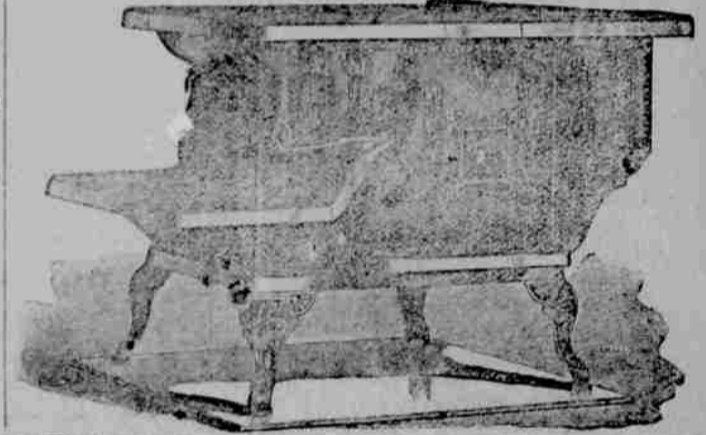
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