

THE SIOUX COUNTY JOURNAL.

L. J. Simmons, Editor and Proprietor.

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

HARRISON MARKET.

Wheat—per bushel	56
Oats—per bushel	42
Corn—per bushel	47
Soybeans—per hundred lb.	1.00
Beans—per hundred lb.	80
Pork—chopped—per hundred lb.	1.25
Potatoes—per bushel	75
Butter—per lb.	20
Eggs—per doz.	8
Poultry—per doz.	2.50
Onions—per lb.	25
Brass—per lb.	45
Coal—per ton	3.00
Wood—per cord	3.50
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A new daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bartell on Monday night.

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Mrs. Helling will be in Harrison, with a stock of Millinery May 1st. And will stay one week.

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The young people made a raid on Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wright on last Saturday evening and a jolly time is reported.

J. W. Smith will put a boot and shoe repairing department in Sutton's harness shop and will be ready to begin operations the first of the week.

Next Saturday is the night for the regular meeting of the Woodmen lodge and all members are urged to be present as business of importance will come before the lodge.

The entertainment which was to have been given by the Junior League on last evening has been postponed on account of the storm until tomorrow, Friday, evening.

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STRAYED—From the residence of the undersigned, near Glen, two dark bay mares, three years old, weight about 1,200 pounds, each, branded colt's foot. A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery.

JAMES T. MASON, Glen, Neb.

We failed to mention that "tally pulling" which occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pontius, recently. With plenty of tally and young ladies it is needless to say that the young men had a "sweet time."

Not many people are found on the streets of late as every one is busy with their farm work. The indications are that a good crop will be raised this season and the people are going at their work in earnest.

We frequently receive requests for back issues of THE JOURNAL. Such requests are always granted unless the supply of the date asked for is exhausted, so that parties who make such requests and fail to receive papers of the desired date will understand that we have no more of that issue.

In a few days we will send a list of those who have applied for fish when the car comes up this line the last of this month or the first of May. Pike and trout will be the only kinds which will be ready to deliver this trip so that those who are prepared to care for them should get in their application as soon as possible. Do not put it off until the car is here and then try to get a supply for the superintendent only brings out enough to supply the demands. If you want us to include you in the list we send a leave word at this office not later than the 23rd.

It is noticeable that a much better grade of horses can be found in this locality than has ever been the case in the past. Clydes, Normans, Shires, Cleveland bays and other breeds can be found. Brones are not filling the demands of horse men. The same might be said of cattle. Stock owners have come to the conclusion that as a rule it is more satisfactory to have a smaller number and a better quality and give them better care and the result will be that a much greater number of cattle in the aggregate will be raised in the county. It will pay to raise and put up feed, even if the stock will go through an ordinary winter without it.

TAKE NOTICE.

All persons indebted to THE JOURNAL on any account and all indebted for subscription to the Independent are urged to call and settle at an early date. We desire to have a settlement with every one on our books and want to raise funds with which to meet our bills. If you cannot pay cash, notes on which we can get money will be acceptable. Do not delay this matter as it deserves your immediate attention.

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E. Cowlishaw came to the county seat the first of the week to do some business and purchase a load of grain for feed. He says he can purchase it for forty-five cents a hundred less here than at Acmore and that will pay for haul it quite a distance.

The village board met last evening and discussed the votes cast at the recent election. In the matter of the tie between Dr. Phinney and E. Blawer, the latter pulled the long straw and will be a member of the board for the ensuing year. The new board will meet this evening.

Judge Harber left Saturday evening for Edgemont, S. Dak., where he goes to work as a civil engineer on the ditch that is being constructed there. He will be engaged there for some months and will then go to the most promising field for that kind of work as he intends to devote himself entirely to engineering.

Tuesday evening it began to rain and later turned to snow and kept it up all night. The snow was hurried by a strong wind and was piled about in pretty good shape. It was not cold and no trouble or loss of stock resulted as it was of short duration. It would have been more acceptable if it had been a few degrees warmer so as to have been rain.

Judge Wilson received a telegram on Tuesday morning announcing the death of his father at the family home in Illinois. The deceased had been failing for some time but at last reports seemed to be getting stronger, but it was only temporary and he soon passed away. He was about ninety-five years of age.

On Sunday April 29, Rev. R. J. Devenport, pastor of the Methodist church at Douglas, Wyo., will preach at Bodare at 11 a. m., and at Harrison at 7 p. m. The people of Bodare will please take notice of the change of the hour for that day. The regular hour will be observed thereafter. No service in Harrison in the morning.

The number of scholars attending school is now so much increased that the capacity of the rooms is being taxed to the limit and if the number is still further increased it will be a question with the teachers what to do with them. There certainly ought to be something done and it should be considered now so that intelligent action may be taken when the proper time comes.

Arbor day falls on Sunday this year so the state superintendent has recommended that Monday be observed by the schools of the state. It is a nice custom for the scholars to beautify the school grounds by the planting of trees where it can be done and the planting of trees has been an important factor in beautifying the vast treeless prairies of the state of Nebraska. The state superintendent also requests the scholars to write him a full account of the observance of Arbor Day.

Monday morning Alice Kirkpatrick took her pony and went out to drive in the horses which were grazing a short distance away. Before she got to where the animals were a thick fog settled down and the girl could not tell which direction she was going and wandered about on the prairie for about four hours when the fog cleared up and she found that she was going away from home, and changing her course she soon arrived at the house very much to the relief of her parents. Her father had been in search of her but the fog made it impossible to see any distance.

From the reports of the assessors it seems that there is an unusual amount of hicking being done by the people this year. It is caused a good deal by the assessment of the improvements on homesteads and the taxing of land on which the claimant has resided five years or more, and also the valuation put on personal property. It is a fact that the property in this county is valued a good deal higher than in the older counties and it makes our people pay an unjust proportion of the state tax. There is no more important question for the next legislature to settle than that of the valuation of property for taxation. The present law does not work in the interests of fairness or justice and the man who will get up a law which will remedy the defects will win for himself a lasting fame.

PERSONAL.

G. E. Lounford returned Friday from Crawford.

Jack Cook was up from Agate Tuesday.

Mrs. S. C. D. Bassett was at Harrison the first of the week.

Jarvis Richards came up from Chadron the first of the week.

C. F. Coffee was doing business at the county seat Saturday.

J. W. Christian was in town Thursday and called at this office.

C. L. Phillips was up from Bodare Saturday and called to see us.

H. H. Russell and Fred Bloomburg were up from Glen on Monday.

Z. G. Duell was down from Pleasant Ridge, Wyo., the last of the week.

Don M. Weir was doing business at the county seat the first of the week.

Mrs. J. C. Northrop of Valentine, is the guest of her sister Mrs. J. E. Marsteller.

Robert Pomeroy came up from Crawford yesterday to make proof on his timber claim south of town.

John A. Green and Irving Wilson were up from the south on Saturday and called to see us.

E. E. Livermore went to Chadron Tuesday evening to be examined by the board of pension examiners.

Mrs. J. L. Smedes writes from Fort Worth, Texas, that she expects to be back here some time in June.

Correspondence.

BODARE NEB., April 17, 1894.
The grass is getting quite green and spring flowers are making their appearance once more.

Ernest Bunge, G. Grimm, E. Grimm, and Mr. Richard have gone to work on the irrigating canal at Edgemont. Joe Kipp has gone also and little Earl Kipp is staying with Mr. C. Grewell and family.

D. C. Smith went to Chadron to work. Mrs. F. M. Smith will leave for the southeast part of the state, Thursday.

Roll of Honor.

The following is the roll of honor of the Grammar department of Harrison School, for week ending April 13:
Harry Churchill, Mamie Lawler, Jennie Pontius, Julius Wilson, Mabel Lowry.

MINNIE E. SMITH, Teacher.

Little Strangers in Gray.

My first sight of the little strangers in gray was one morning, when returning from a long stroll in search of the nest of the red-headed woodpecker. It was not through the woods I had been, as might be expected. I did not search the dead limbs or lifeless trees; on the contrary, I followed the dusty road, and examined the telegraph poles, for the woodpecker of these later days has departed from the ways of his fathers, deserted the cool and fragrant woods, and taken up his abode in degenerate places.

On this special morning I found holes enough and birds enough, but no hole that seemed to belong to any particular bird; and as I walked along home by the railroad, I came upon my little stranger. He was seated comfortably, as it appeared on a telegraph wire, so comfortable indeed, that he did not care to disturb himself for any stray mortal who might chance to pass beneath his airy seat.

I stopped to look, and hurriedly note his points, fearing every minute that he would take wing, but not a feather stirred. A King on his throne could not be more absolutely indifferent to a passer-by than this little beauty. He was self possessed as a thrush, serene as a dove, but he was not conveniently placed for study, being above my head in strong sunlight, against a glaring sky. I could see only that his under parts were beautiful fluffy white dusted with blue-gray, and that he had black on his wings. He was somewhat smaller than a robin, and held his tail with the grace of a cat-bird.

On several subsequent days I passed that way frequently, sometimes seeing my bird alone, again with a comrade, but always noting the same reserved and composed manners, and always so placed that I could not see his markings. It was not until a week or ten days later that I had a more satisfactory view.—Olive Thorne Miller in April Godey's.

We are informed that a party came out from Crawford last Sunday to the vicinity of Glen and went seining in White river. An officer came along and put them under arrest and took their seine away from them. The seine was composed of meshes about an inch and a half in size and a number of small trout were found hanging to it when it was examined. It has not been learned what has been done in the case but it is hoped that the parties will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. A good deal of trouble has been taken by our people to stock the streams of this county with fish and if let alone for a few years they will yield a great deal of food and afford much sport, and to have people from another county, come in and go to destroying the little fish by the use of a seine should be condemned by every law-abiding citizen. If a good heavy penalty is imposed on the seiners it will have a tendency to make them respect the law in regard to the streams of Sioux county.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendant.

To Samuel H. Thompson, non-resident defendant.

You are hereby notified that on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1894, Charles S. Brown filed in the District Court of Sioux County, Nebraska, his petition against you as defendant, the object and prayer of which is to have an accounting of the account due upon a principal note of \$200.00, dated May 20th, A. D. 1892, and due 3 years after date with semi-annual interest thereon at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, executed and delivered by you to the Western Farm Mortgage Company, which said payments of interest were further evidenced by ten coupon notes attached to said principal note, of even date therewith, each for the sum of \$20.00 and maturing on the first day of June and December in each year which said promissory notes have been endorsed and delivered to this plaintiff, to foreclose the mortgage deed given to secure the payment of said note, upon the northwest quarter of section twenty two (22) in town ship twenty one (21) north of range fifty three (53) west, in said county for the payment and satisfaction thereof together with taxes paid by said plaintiff for the protection of his security, and for general relief.

And you are further notified and required to answer said petition on or before the 14th day of May, A. D. 1894.

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