

THE SIOUX COUNTY JOURNAL

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F. E. & M. V. R. Time table. Going West. Going East.

The haymakers have found it rather showery of late for their business.

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

For reliable, first-class dental work of any kind, go to T. J. Gibson, Crawford, Nebraska.

Dr. Phinney reports the arrival of a boy of the regulation weight at the home of Mrs. Asa Davis on last Thursday.

A party of young people went out on Sunday and spent the day near Coliseum butte, and a pleasant time is reported.

E. E. Garton and John Deuel have contracted to put up a lot of hay for some parties here and they now occupy the house south of the parsonage.

Rev. E. D. Irvine will hold Episcopal services at the church on Friday evening, July 27th. All are cordially invited to attend.

THE JOURNAL wants a correspondent in every settlement in the county who will send in the local news each week. If those who will act in that capacity will send us notice to that effect we will send them stationery at once.

The entertainment which was to have been given on last evening by the Junior League has been postponed until Friday evening, July 29th.

Steps are being taken by a number of the boys to organize a polo team. As there are many good riders in this locality there is no reason why a good team could not be made up.

Haying is now the order of the day with a large number in this locality. The grass has greatly improved within the past few weeks so that hay will be plentiful.

A camp meeting of the Seventh Day Adventists opens at Crawford today and will continue until the 29th. All are invited and everything will be done to make it pleasant for these who attend.

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.

Don't wear out yourself and your mower sickles by using the old-fashioned grinding stone, but get a Cline sickle grinder of E. E. Livermore. He will be in Harrison each Monday and Saturday and will show you all about them. They will save more than they cost in one laying season.

The east bound train last Friday encountered a hail storm near the old Node ranch. More than twenty panes of glass were broken in the coaches and the paint literally pounded off the roofs of the cars.

S. B. Coffey and the Dunn boys got up a horse race on last Saturday as an additional attraction. The animal belonging to the latter came out ahead, but it ran to run twice to decide it.

On Tuesday evening a hard rain visited this locality, accompanied by the most severe electric storm that has been experienced here this season. So far as learned no damage was done, but it made people nervous while it lasted.

While here the best of the week Phil Unitt said that the people here had no cause for complaint for he had seen but one piece of grain in his locality that was better than what he saw here. He purchased about ten thousand feet of lumber, for sheds, while here and expects to fit up to handle about five hundred head of cattle at the place he and his son have south of town.

D. W. Woody informed us that he has suffered a pretty severe loss within the past few weeks. The cyclone ruined his stock which cannot be replaced for less than \$100 and a heavy rain, or a sort of a shower burst, washed out his dam shortly after and with the loss of the dam and the use of the water he considered his loss not less than a thousand dollars. Fred Knott also seems to be out of luck to quite an extent as the hail hit his crops pretty hard a few days ago. It is reported that a number of dams have been washed out within the past few weeks but the water has not been needed so that the loss will not be so great.

R. H. Lawrence, of Omaha, was an out-bound passenger last Friday evening. He had been making a trip along the various streams in the western part of the state gathering data on the subject of irrigation and will make a report to the governor and also to the general managers of the different railroads in the state. A great interest is being taken in this work by all who desire to see the western part of the state developed and if proper work is done by the people in the western part of the state there is no doubt that a good irrigation law can be secured at the next session of the legislature and also an appropriation for sinking test wells for irrigation water.

If you want to preserve your harness be sure to buy Vacuum Leather Oil of J. W. Smith. If it does not prove to be good all you have to do is to return the can and get your money.

E. A. Lawler has arranged to engage in the restaurant business at Crawford and his family moved to that place last evening. Mr. Lawler is well fitted for that business and will be found worthy of the patronage of the hungry. The people here trust that he will prosper.

An order has been issued for the establishment of a postoffice at Octave Harris' place, to be called Belle, and Mrs. Harris is to be postmistress. This arrangement will be very convenient for the people along the river, who have had very poor postal facilities in the past.

The indications are that the attendance at the institute this year will be the largest in the history of the county. It is pretty well understood that the law must be complied with and as a result all who expect to teach will be on hand.

Hon. H. T. Conley, one of the most prominent lawyers of northwest Nebraska, was in the city Saturday. He was called to this part of the state by the death of his mother at Seward, on the 1st, and took the opportunity to visit a day with the publisher of this paper.—Times Independent.

A friend writes from the south part of the county that they have had plenty of rain in that locality and fine growing weather; that O. J. Govey is enjoying a visit from his sister and two nieces from Banner county; that it is expected that a change will soon occur in the Royville postoffice and that a new office will be established at Belle in the future.

Mrs. Learned mother of Mrs. J. E. Phinney, was a pleasant caller Friday. She reports Mrs. Phinney as having regained almost perfect health since her removal to Sioux county. Her lameness which caused her so much suffering while here has been entirely cured. The friends of Mrs. Phinney here will be pleased to learn this.—Timora Register.

In talking with Ed Satterlee while in Chadron the last of the week we learned that notwithstanding the dull times the Hotel Blaine is doing a good business. It is acknowledged by all that Mr. Satterlee knows how to conduct a hotel so as to make it pleasant for his patrons and his friends here will be glad to know of his prospering.

The reports from the eastern part of the state and also from other states are that the drouth has almost ruined the potato crop so that there will doubtless be a good market for all the potatoes which there will be to spare here. Our farmers should therefore take good care of that part of their crop so as to get the best possible results. The acreage in this locality is unusually large so that there ought to be a good many for shipment.

W. R. Smith returned to Chadron Saturday evening. He found the people were considerably interested in the location of a beet sugar factory at some point within reach and as a result he secured contributions amounting to somewhere in the neighborhood of a thousand dollars. It is not yet known for certain that Chadron will get the factory but it is hoped that it will. Other towns are after it and it will not be long until the question will be decided.

A garden party was given on Tuesday evening by Nellie Simmons at the home of her parents in honor of Mamie, Lucy and Ida Lawler who left on last evening for their new home at Crawford. The rain prevented a number from attending and also made the little ones remain in doors. Ice cream and cake were served and helped to make the occasion pleasant for the participants. Those present were: Mamie and Lucy Lawler, Edie Wright, Della Kovry, Fannie Richstein, Pearl Lonsford, Pearl Kendall, Dottie Patterson, Minnie Sutton, and Nellie, Edna and Minnie Simmons.

The game of base ball which was played here on last Saturday between the Montrose and Harrison clubs was the means of attracting a pretty good crowd. The day was all that could have been desired and the ground was in excellent condition. The result was a victory for the home club by a score of 39 to 30, although for the first half of the game it looked as if Harrison was not in it. J. B. Burke acted as umpire and there was not a kick on a decision he made during the game. Taken as a whole it was one of the most pleasant games we ever witnessed. The visitors were well pleased with the treatment given them and it is the intention of the Harrison club to go to Montrose in the near future to play the return game and a number of outsiders are expecting to accompany them. The only mishap during the game was that Will Hough fell in such a manner as to dislocate one of his knee joints and is laid up in consequence. The Montrose boys showed that they were gentlemen and the home club showed that it knew how to treat such people and the next time they meet it is expected that a much more interesting game will be played, as both clubs will attempt to take advantage of the weak points of the opposition.

PERSONAL

R. L. Keel was in town yesterday. M. Bruck is holding down his home-stead.

C. S. Scott arrived from Custer early yesterday.

L. Richard was at the county seat yesterday.

I. Richstein was a passenger to Crawford Thursday evening.

N. L. Tipton returned from Edgemont the first of the week.

Joseph Hibbeln and G. Rienders were over from Montrose on Tuesday.

H. H. Russell came up from Glen and intently watched the ball game.

G. W. Hester made a business trip to Crawford the last of the week.

M. Gayhart came over with the boys Saturday to watch the game of ball.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Rienders were in town Saturday and witnessed the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Octave Harris and Miss Addie Cady were up from Ranning Water yesterday.

Mrs. E. Rohwer, accompanied by her children and mother went to Lusk to visit her sister, Mrs. Oscar Ward.

Phil Unitt came up the first of the week to look after his interests and visit his son. He left for home Tuesday evening accompanied by his son, C. H. Unitt who will return in about ten days.

Two train loads of United States troops passed through here last night enroute to Fort Russell.

Sheriff Dew promised to write up the ball game in great shape, but after making his notes he could not get time to complete it so we had to do the best we could.

There is considerable talk among the people and business men of getting up a series of ball games, races and other sports to occupy a couple of days and it has been suggested that the agricultural society join the movement and put all together and make a fair. There is no time to spare and whatever is done should be done promptly.

Citizens of the Air.

We think of a city as something stony hearted, so wholly the creation of man, so remote from God's world, that we may justly be accused of ingratitude to nature, that dear mother who keeps what foothold she may near us with a maternal devotion that ought to touch as well as comfort us.

It is always with surprise that we mark the presence of wild birds among yet they are indeed the very keepers of a city's keys.

Gardens hidden from us by high walls are no secrets to them; and these little fellow-citizens of ours live what we preach, a beautiful, liberty, equality and fraternity. And moreover, they build so near us that their audacity seems marvelous, for it is written: "The fear of you and the dread of you shall be upon every beast of the earth, and upon every fowl of the air."

London streets and squares, however, I fancy are too noisy for anything less proud than the pigeons and sparrows. The former flock around buildings like St. Paul's, the British museum and the National Gallery; but I know that the thrush and blackbird, the blue-tit, wren, robin, and in very cold winters starlings, haunt the comparatively quiet quarters of London—St. John's Wood and Kensington, for instance. In English cathedrals the jackdaws mostly do congregate, and their hoarse voices generally accompany the sweet chimes and the organ tones which are to English ears the embodiment of a summer's evening.—Eleanor E. Grentorex in July Godey's.

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While the superintendent fully understands and appreciates the difficulties with which the teachers have to contend, he feels that it is his duty and that it is but just to those who do attend, that he refuse certificates to persons who do not attend institute for at least one week (which is required by law) unless a very reasonable excuse can be given.

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Very Respectfully W. H. DAVIS, Co. Supt.

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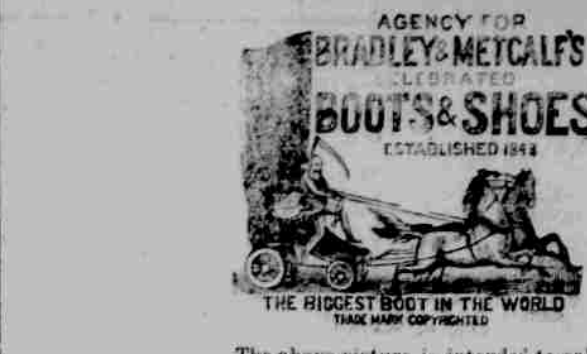
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