

THE SIOUX COUNTY  
**JOURNAL.**

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**RANCH SUPPLY HOUSE.**

—A party was given last Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hester.

—County Treasurer Biehle has found that when delinquents are preparing to leave the county a distress warrant in time saves taxes.

—J. W. Earnest shipped four car-loads of cattle on Monday. They were loaded at Andrews. That was the first shipment of the season from this locality.

—County Clerk Blewett received another bill from the hospital at Omaha, this one for \$30, for services rendered to W. D. Lafferty. It is to be paid out of the soldiers' relief fund.

—Excursion tickets will be sold June 12th, and July 31 and 24th to Hot Springs and return at one fare for the round trip, good returning 30 days from date of sale.

E. F. POSTUS,  
Agt. F. E. & M. V. R. R.  
—Frank Tinkham and A. R. Dew left Saturday for their mining claims south of Douglas, Wyo., to do some development work. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

—If it is desired that a meeting of the county agricultural society be called the secretary is ready to call it at any time. The president has removed from the state and if it is desired to keep up the organization a meeting should be held. If the races on next Saturday are successful there is no reason why a race meeting and county fair cannot be held during the fall.



**4TH OF JULY**  
will be  
**PROGRAM,**  
at  
**HARRISON.**

Sunrise Salute.  
10:00—Exercises at the Court House.



**RACES!**

Bicycle Race.

Trotting and pacing race, mile heats, best 2 in 3; 1st prize \$10; 2d \$5; 3d entrance fee. Entrance fee \$1.00

Running race, half mile, best 2 in 3; 1st prize \$10.00; 2d \$5.00; 3d entrance fee. Entrance fee \$1.00.

Running race, quarter mile, best 2 in 3; 1st prize \$8.00; 2d \$4. Entrance fee \$1.00.

Pony race, 200 yard dash, 1st prize \$4.00, 2d \$2.00. Entrance fee 50 cents. Winners of other races barred.

100 yard dash and turn at stake, prize \$2.50.

Ladies riding contest.

Broncho riding contest.

FOOT RACES:

100 yard dash, free for all.

50 yard dash, free for all.

Sack race for boys under 14 years.

(Prizes for those not announced will be published next week.)

Base ball game.

Grand display of fire-works in the evening and ball at the court house.

Come every body.

—It is reported that a number of horses are being fitted for the races which are to occur here on the 4th. A lot of sport is looked for.

—C. F. Coffee informed us on Saturday that he had cut his first crop of alfalfa and the yield was about two and a half tons per acre. He will cut two more crops this year.

—J. W. Earnest had the misfortune to be kicked on the right wrist by a horse a few days ago, one of the bones being cracked.

—Three final proofs were made before County Clerk Blewett on Saturday by Essie V., and Emory E. Prosser, of Bell, and Franz P. Muller, of Indian Creek.

—Octave Harris was up from Running Water on Saturday and called at this office. He reports Bell to be improving, as he has the basement walls for a new house almost completed.

—It is reported that the storm of the 29th of June did much damage to the gardens along White river in the vicinity of Glen. Dan Klein is reported to have had six thousand cabbage plants destroyed and others suffered damage.

The water got so high that in some instances it flooded the houses of the settlers. Fred Blomberg informed that in some places the hail was piled five feet deep along the railroad.

—In the bill of the Crawford high school for tuition fees of Jennie Percy the commissioners encountered a new deal. The law under which the bill was created was passed in 1895, and provides that a pupil may be sent to a high school when provided with a certificate, signed by the county superintendent, that said pupil has completed the common school course prescribed by the department of education for work below the high school. The pupil above named had such a certificate which was issued by Co. Supt. Davis so that part was fixed. The law provides that the county commissioners may levy annually a tax to meet such expense, not to exceed one mill on the dollar of the assessed valuation, but school districts which maintain high schools shall be exempt from such tax. No such levy has ever been made in this county and no fund created out of which such tuition shall be paid, so what the board will or can do in the case is not clear.

**NOTICE TO SETTLERS.**

The rules of the local land office have recently been amended so that settlers to make final proof shall settle with the publisher before sending in their application. All parties desiring to make final proof can have their papers made out at THE JOURNAL office, free of charge, and promptly transmitted to the land office so that no time will be lost.

—D. M. Sutton went down to C. F. Coffee's Friday and got his leveler with which to improve the race track.

—Cattle on the range are reported to be getting fat unusually early this season and shipping will begin correspondingly early. C. F. Coffee expects to make his first shipment about the middle of the present month.

—For a long distance horse back rider little Frank Coffee has a pretty good record for an 8-year-old. A couple of weeks ago he rode from the home ranch on Hat Creek to the 7 box L ranch in Wyoming, a distance of fifty-five miles, in one day.

—L. Richstein seems to have solved the problem of getting trees to grow within the corporation limits and it is the intention of a number of the property-owners to follow his example next year. A few trees would add much to the appearance of the town.

—The reports from various parts of the county lead to the conclusion that small grain will be very light. Some corn promises fine and some wheat and oats, but taken as a whole it will not be what was anticipated. The prospect for potatoes is good in most localities.

—Jacob Kircher left his home Saturday morning, near Ardmore, and came to Harrison as a witness in a final proof case, leaving his wife and two-week-old baby in apparent good health. In the afternoon a telegram was received announcing that the little one was dead. The cause of the sudden death of the little one was not given.

—Commissioner Johnson was in town Friday to get a scraper and prepare to repair the damage done by the rain on the previous Saturday. There was not a dam along Running Water in the county that was not damaged to some extent. The rain was not general, as was supposed, as County Treasurer Biehle reports that in the northwest part of the county they have had no rain to speak of and the people of his locality will not be able to make any lay.

—Some one sneaked into H. Smoke's sleep camp at Andrews during the temporary absence of the owner, and cut slits in the canvass cover of his wagon. That is on a par with something which was done in Harrison recently. L. T. Poole and his family drove up from Marsland to visit THE JOURNAL family. The wagon was left standing near the barn and some one stole the stay chains from it and taking off two of the wheels put iron filings inside the boxings and they were ruined when the dirty trick was discovered. There are various ways of venting spite on an enemy, but any one who will resort to such tactics as those is too sneakingly low to pass as a man.

—Numerous inquiries have been made as to the cause which led to the resignation of David Bartlett as sheriff, mention of which was made in THE JOURNAL last week. As it is a matter in which all the people of the county are interested the facts will be given and the people can draw their own conclusions. Prior to about a year ago the only thing in the way of a jail Sioux county had was a building about 16 feet square, made of pine 2x4s laid flat and spiked together. This had been proven to be worthless as a jail and hence when an arrest was made the prisoner was kept under guard night and day at a heavy expense, or taken to another county in which a safe jail was provided. That was also expensive. The commissioners took the matter up and decided to provide the county with a jail. A cage of the best material was ordered at a cost of \$51.65 to which is to be added \$82.35 freight. The old jail building described above was moved to the court house grounds and a matched floor laid over the old one, the sides repaired and weather-boarded, a good door and window fitted to it and a chimney built. In the northwest corner of the building the cage was placed, the floor, ceiling and north and west sides of which are solid sheets of metal, while the south and east sides are formed of the steel bars. To put this in such condition cost the county about \$150.00.

In speaking of the matter one of the commissioners told Sheriff Bartlett that if he had occasion to confine any one in the jail he should purchase the necessary bedding. When Stoneking was arrested a supply of bedding was furnished him and a coal stove put into the building so that it was kept comfortable during the day by the sheriff and for which the county paid him \$1.50 per day. In the evening he went to his home in the jail building and had a man sleep in the building and for this bills for \$2.00 per night was charged, and these bills were laid over until the next meeting, as the question arose as to establishing the precedent of the county paying for such guard, or whether it is the duty of the sheriff to act as such guard for the fees allowed by law and if he desires to put in a substitute pay the same out of his own pocket. When Mr. Bartlett learned that those bills were not allowed he at once handed in his resignation.

**PERSONAL.**

M. Gayhart was up from Montrose on Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Bonnell came down from Lusk Monday.

John Hanson went east Monday evening, returning today.

Robert Ferguson was in town Friday and called at this office.

John H. Brown was down from Wyoming the first of the week.

Cashier Griswold spent Sunday at Chadron, returning Monday.

W. S. Nicholson was up from Bell Saturday and called at this office.

W. F. Shepherd was in town Saturday and reported it dry in his locality.

V. A. Hester expects to go east next week to receive medical treatment.

Geo. H. Turner was in town the first of the week. He is somewhat improved in health.

E. E. Livermore and Henry Covey started Monday evening to attend the republican state and congressional conventions.

Al Nelson, of Custer, S. D., a passenger on the eastbound train Thursday evening, and met a number of old acquaintances at the depot.

Mrs. Geo. Olinger and children started Monday evening for their new home in Missouri. They have long resided here and will be missed by their friends.

**The Institute.**

The work of the institute proper closed yesterday and examinations are now in progress. The attendance has been less this week than last, which is a reversal of the usual rule.

The instruction has been good, both Prof. Bennett and Prof. Gray having given good satisfaction and are deservedly popular.

A pleasant time was had at the social on Friday evening, and the lectures by Rev. E. S. Ricker and Prof. Bennett were instructive and well received.

The following is the complete list of those enrolled as teachers:

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| Hattie O'Connor,   | Daisy M. Doane,   |
| Claudia Hester,    | Settie Raines,    |
| Martha B. Carey,   | Maggie Hunter,    |
| Mabel F. Lowrey,   | Bessie Ferguson,  |
| Elizabeth Cottman, | Pearl Stewart,    |
| Laperia Haworth,   | Mrs. Sarah Shaw,  |
| Edith Burson,      | Maud E. Wright,   |
| Mollie Golden,     | Mrs. Myrtle Dout, |
| Wm. H. Smoke,      | Mary A. Adams,    |
| Evelyn Miller,     | Bertha Alexander, |
| G. M. Zerbs,       | C. L. Marsteller, |
| M. J. O'Connell,   | Adda Ballenger,   |
|                    | Phoebe Ollinge.   |

—Call at THE JOURNAL office and have your final proof papers made out. It will cost you nothing.

—Lost—Two picket ropes and pins from the bill east of the school house. Finder will confer a favor by returning to D. J. Clark.

—On Tuesday a combination rain and hail storm visited this locality but no harm was done and it covered but a small area.

—A special train containing the new and retiring general managers, the general superintendent and division superintendent made a trip over this branch of the Elkhorn the last of the week.

—I. R. McIntire left yesterday for Douglas, Wyo., with his photo outfit. He did a large amount of work while here, the quality of which was excellent and should be returned he would be well patronized.

—The Elkhorn line will start what is known as the "Nebraska Silver Train" from Lincoln to the democratic national convention on Sunday, July 5th, at 8 o'clock, a. m. A rate of one fare for the round trip has been made. Persons going from here would need to start on Friday evening, July 3d.

—The question of getting rid of the old manure heaps about town again confronts the village board. The property owners, as a rule, will clean up their premises if called on to do so by the authorities, but the places which are rented or vacant are the ones which puzzle the authorities. If a general cleaning up is not made the town will have another siege of diphtheria to face some of these days.

—The annual school meet on last Monday was well attended and passed off very quietly. The term of G. W. Hester having expired, Lewis Gerlach was unanimously elected as his successor. D. H. Griswold, G. Guthrie and J. E. Marsteller were appointed to check up the books of the outgoing treasurer. It was estimated that exclusive of repairs of building there would be sufficient funds to run the school without levying any tax. The question of school room was raised and after discussion it was decided to adjourn for one week to allow estimates to be obtained. There are more children of school age in the district than ever before and it is safe to presume that there will be as many from outside as there has been in other years. The report on the old building is that it must have new roof, new floor and new plaster and an addition. Most are opposed to putting so much expense on the old building in its present location. Some favor a new building, some the removal of the building to a new site and fixing it up others want nothing done. Now that it is under consideration if no one attempts to force his pet scheme on the district some good way out of the difficulty may be found. All should attend the meeting next Monday.



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