

J. Simmonds, Editor and Prop.

V. E. & M. V. R. R. Time table.
Going West. Going East.
No. 1, mixed, 10:00; No. 2, mixed, 7:00

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The thirtieth annual
**NEBRASKA STATE FAIR AND EX-
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AUGUST 27 TO SEPTEMBER 5, 1896.

Nebraska Herself Again.

The plucky Nebraskans who have maintained confidence in their state are rewarded by

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The grounds of the

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have lost all disagreeable features incident to their newness last year, and are in good shape.

RARE MUSICAL PROGRAM.

Beside the numerous bands engaged to entertain the crowds, the

NORTHWESTERN SCANDINAVIAN SINGERS' ASSOCIATION

will give free entertainment on the Fair Grounds, Friday, September 4th. 1000 voices and 5 bands of music. All of rare merit.

KNIGHTS OF AK SAR BEN

will celebrate the
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Tuesday night, Sept. 1st, Grand military and civic parade.

Wednesday night, Sept. 2d, Parade of Nebraska counties.

Thursday night, Sept. 3d, Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben parade.

Friday night, Sept. 4th, "Grand Ball" Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben.

Saturday night, Sept. 5th, N. W. Scandinavian Singers' Association, 1000 voices.

The Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley R. R. will run special trains from many points direct to the Fair Grounds. See hand bills for time of trains.

Rate one fare for round trip plus 50 cents admission.
For further particulars see E. F. Pontius, Agent Northwestern Line, Harrison, Nebraska.

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General Passenger Agent.
Omaha, Neb.

The County Fair.

The meeting of the agricultural society at the court house on last Saturday was fairly attended.

The fair will be held on Thursday and Friday, September 17 and 18, 1896.

The secretary reported that he had appeared before the board of county commissioners and obtained permission for the society to use the second story of the court house for exhibits of produce, art, etc.

For the reason that the society had no funds to provide stalls, sheds and other arrangements necessary for caring for show animals, it was decided to offer no premiums this year on live stock.

D. Bartlett, Eli Smith, J. Stimson and W. J. A. Raum were made a committee to solicit members. A membership ticket costs one dollar and entitles the holder to a voice and vote in all meetings of the society during the year and admits him and his family to all exhibits made by the society during that time.

To the exhibit made at the court house an admission fee of 10 cents will be charged all persons over 12 years of age, except holders of membership tickets and their families.

E. E. Livermore, L. J. Simmonds and W. H. Davis were appointed a committee on premiums, to report at next meeting.

J. H. Bartlett, B. L. Smuck and N. D. Hamlin were made a committee on race program to report at next meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, Aug. 14, at 1 o'clock, at which a good attendance is desired.

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.

—Now is the time to subscribe.
—Get something ready for the county fair.

—Cured meats for sale at from 8 to 12 cents per pound by E. Rohwer.

—John Anderson expects to ship two more carloads of cattle in a few days.

—H. Smoke has taken his sheep into South Dakota where he found range for them.

—The poverty party at the court house Monday evening was quite well attended.

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

—Martin Doyle put a homestead filing on a quarter section of land in hungry hollow the first of the week.

—W. F. Shepherd and Geo. H. Turner expect to ship several car-loads of cattle the last of the week.

—J. W. Smith showed some samples of grain which demonstrates what moisture will do in this country.

—G. M. Burson and family passed through Harrison on Monday, enroute Colorado, making the trip by team.

—I am selling all of my wool dress goods at first cost, to close them out. Great bargains.

L. GARLACH.
—James Nolan got the thumb of his left hand split a few days ago by getting it mixed up with the cutting apparatus of a mower.

—Rev. Father Brophy will hold Catholic services at the residence of M. J. Blewett on Saturday, August 15th, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

—Hay makers will take the wise course if they make fire-guards around their hay stacks, as fires are likely to sweep over the country at any time.

—The westbound passenger engine set the grass on fire a short distance west of town on Saturday, but it was put out by section men before it gained much headway.

—Excursion tickets to Hot Springs and return, good for return for 30 days will be sold at one fare for the round trip over the Elkhorn on July 31, Aug. 14 and 28.

—The Elkhorn road will sell tickets to the state fair at Omaha for one fare and fifty cents for the round trip, including admission to the fair. Tickets on sale Aug. 27th to Sept. 5th, good returning until Sept. 7th.

—County Attorney Guthrie received a few days ago a complete set of 80 volumes of the American and English Encyclopedia of law. This is considered the most comprehensive and complete work published and is held in high esteem by the courts.

—Before he had fully recovered from his recent sickness W. R. Wright was attacked with inflammatory rheumatism in the left arm and was compelled to take a lay-off and went to Hot Springs for treatment. It is hoped that he may be benefitted. John Plunkett is in charge of his section.

—A destructive fire raged east of town during the past week. A large territory was burned over and much grass and timber destroyed. It also burned about seventy-five tons of hay belonging to H. T. Zerbe, together with a tent, camp outfit, bedding, and saddle. P. N. Kirkpatrick and John Finley lost ten tons of hay, two sickles and a sickle-grinder. It is supposed that the fire originated from sparks from a passing engine, and representatives of the company were looking the matter up the first of the week.

—Another turn was taken in the court in the O4 matter last week and the sheriff was sent out with some papers on which to take some cattle whose hides were adorned with that brand and in the possession of James H. Cook to which Grace V. Snyder claimed an interest. Shortly after the sheriff started out County Treasurer Bieble heard of it and as there is a good sum of taxes due to the county on that famous brand of cattle he concluded that to fulfill his duties had better get the cattle before the sheriff did. Accordingly he made out a distress warrant and started for Agate Springs, reaching there about fifteen minutes before the sheriff, and got enough cattle to pay, at least, a part of the taxes. Nothing further has been done in the suit.

—The reports from various parts of the county are that feed is extremely scarce and the owners of stock in some instances are at their wits' end to know what to do in the matter. The season has been so dry that the grass is very short and thin on the range, so that to expect to take cattle through on that, with no feed for them in case deep snow, will likely result in severe loss. Some will sell everything that is marketable and others will move to where they can obtain feed. It is said that along the Platte in Scotts Bluff county alfalfa hay can be bought for one dollar a ton, with plenty of outside range for nothing. That being the case it would be a good place to take stock to winter.

IMPORTANT TO SCHOOL TEACHERS AND OFFICERS.

Examinations Not Held According to Law and Certificates Worthless.

Teachers Out of Luck.

An investigation of the records and facts connected with the office of county superintendent of public instruction discloses the fact that some peculiar tactics have been resorted to in its conduct, which does not appear to reflect any credit on the official in charge of the interests of education in Sioux county.

Early in the season notice was given that all those who expected to teach in the public schools of Sioux county during the ensuing school year would be expected to comply with the law in regard to attending institute. The notice was officially given by W. H. Davis, Co. Supt.

The institute began on June 22, 1896, and closed July 3, 1896, the last two days, July 2 and 3, 1896, having been occupied in the examinations of applicants for certificates to teach. No other examination was held during the month of July, 1896.

The law in regard to examinations is as follows:

472 Sec. 2. (Teacher's examination.) The county superintendent shall examine all persons offering themselves as teachers for the public schools, and shall attend at the county seat upon the third Saturday in each month in the year for that purpose, and at such other times and places as he may select, by giving not less than five days notice in some paper published in his county, or, if there be no paper published in such county, then he shall cause to be posted up in three public places in the precinct where such examination is to take place, not less than five days prior to such examination, a notice of the time and place thereof. Any certificate granted at any other time or place than those specified above shall be null and void. And any county superintendent who shall violate the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction of the same, be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars.

According to the above law none of the certificates issued as the result of the examinations held at the close of the institute, on July 2 and 3, 1896, are of any value whatever, for while County Superintendent Davis was very particular to notify those intending to teach that they must comply with the law, he failed to comply with the law himself and as a result of such failure, after they had been to the trouble and expense of attending the institute and standing the examination, he rewarded them with certificates worth no more to them than the paper on which they were made out, as he utterly failed to give notice as required by law as to where and when the examinations were to take place.

From the law and the facts in the case it would seem to be necessary for all teachers holding certificates issued on examination held at the time of institute to present themselves and take examination legally. The fact the Mr. Davis dated the certificates two weeks after the close of the institute closed is not sufficient to enable them to make a legal contract with a school board and unless they have a legal contract they cannot collect pay for their work.

The records of the county superintendent show that in some other instances applicants have been granted certificates otherwise than according to the law quoted, and it will be observed that he is liable to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars for violations of the law in regard to the examination of persons presenting themselves for teachers, and there is no doubt that he and his bondsmen are liable on his official bond to any teacher who may have sustained any damage by reason of his failure to perform the duties of his office as provided by law and as he in his official oath swore he would do. The lot of the school teacher in Sioux county is not a very pleasant one at best and for them to be put to extra trouble and expense by what seems to be the gross carelessness or maladministration of the county superintendent is, indeed, putting a hardship upon them.

PERSONAL.

V. Wohlheter was up from Bodarc Monday.

Mrs. Herman Hibbeln was at Harrison on Friday.

W. L. Ashbrook was at the county seat on Sunday.

Donald Kemp arrived yesterday on a stock buying expedition.

C. F. Coffee and M. C. Doan were at Harrison the last of the week.

Rev. D. J. Clark spent most of last week in the vicinity of Rawhide, Wyo.

A. R. Kennedy was up from Crawford Friday looking after his farm northwest of town.

C. F. Carlton was in Harrison the first of the week selling goods and visiting relatives.

William Ogg was up from Running Water and called to chat for a few moments with us on Monday.

Sam Jacobs, representing a prominent publisher of New York, was in Harrison Tuesday. He is booming the new edition of Chambers Encyclopedia.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Tebbet drove up from Five Points Monday, remaining to attend the social in the evening, as the guests of County Clerk and Mrs. Blewett.

Final Proof Notices.

All persons having final proof notices in this paper will receive a marked copy of the paper and are requested to examine their notice and if any errors exist report the same to this office at once.

Timber Culture, Final Proof.—Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Alliance Neb., July 25, 1896.
Notice is hereby given that John F. Cook of Royville, Neb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before M. J. Blewett, clerk dist. court, at his office in Harrison, Neb., on the 30th day of September, 1896, on timber culture application No. 105, for the N. 1/4, Sec. 1, T. 28 N., R. 24 W., quarter of section No. 5, in township No. 28 N., range No. 24 W.

He names as witnesses:
Mary E. Graham, of Royville, Neb.,
L. J. Simmonds, " "
L. J. Simmonds, " "
Notice is hereby given that Edward P. A. Weit of Chadron, Neb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof at same time and place on timber culture application No. 102, for the S. 1/4, quarter of section No. 1, in township No. 31, range No. 26.

He names as witnesses:
Lewis Gerlach, of Harrison, Neb.,
John H. Bartlett, " "
S. C. D. Bassett, of Royville, " "
D. H. Grassold, of Harrison, " "
Mary E. Graham, of Royville, Neb., who made H. E. No. 247 for the S. 1/4, sec. 1, T. 28 N., R. 24 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
S. C. D. Bassett, of Royville, Neb.,
John F. Cook, of Harrison, " "
Lewis Gerlach, of Harrison, " "
L. J. Simmonds, " "
J. W. Wehrs, Jr., Registrar.
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Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.

To George W. Cobb, Ida A. Cobb, his wife, and W. J. Bowden, non-resident defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of July, 1896, William H. Hale, Benjamin Graham, William Hall, Jr., and Harris H. Hayden, plaintiffs herein, filed their petition in the above entitled cause, in the District Court of Sioux County, Nebraska, against you as defendants, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain Mortgage Trust Deed executed on the 2nd day of December, 1892, by George W. Cobb, and Ida A. Cobb, upon the property described as follows: Lot three (3), and the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter, and the West Half of the Southeast quarter, of section Nineteen (19), Township Thirty-four (34) North, Range Fifty-six (56) West of the 6th P. M., in Sioux County, Nebraska, given to secure the payment of a certain first mortgage bond made, executed and delivered by George W. Cobb, and Ida A. Cobb, to W. L. Telford for the sum of Two Hundred, Twenty Five (\$225.00) dollars, due and payable on the first day of December, 1895, which said mortgage bond has been sold, assigned and delivered to plaintiffs herein who are now the owners thereof; that there is now due and payable on said bond the sum of \$232.87, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from December 1st, 1894; that there is due the further sum of \$10.21, for taxes paid by said plaintiffs, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 30th day of September, 1895, for which sum, with interest plaintiffs pray for a decree that the defendants pay the same, and that in default of such payment said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due; that defendants be foreclosed out of all right, title, lien or equity at redemption in and to said premises, and for general relief.

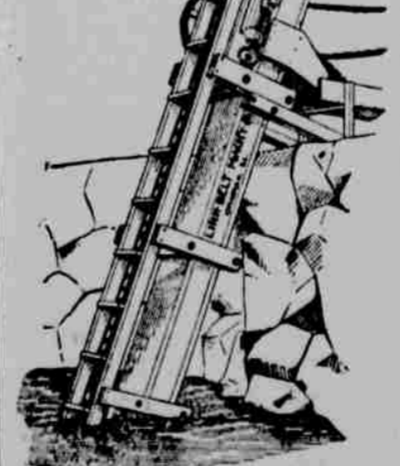
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 7th day of September, 1896. Dated at Harrison, Nebraska, July 25, 1896.
J. A. HARGGGER,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendant.

To Elmer McFarling, W. J. Bowden and L. Alice Watson, non-resident defendants. You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 17th day of July, 1896, Wm. H. Hale, Benjamin Graham, William Hall, Jr., and Harris H. Hayden, as plaintiffs, filed their petition in the District Court of Sioux County, Nebraska, against you as defendants, impleaded with James T. Mason and Mrs. Mason, his wife, Christian name unknown, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage made by Elmer McFarling upon the following real estate, to-wit: Lots three (3) and four (4) and the South half of the North West quarter of section Four (4), Township Thirty (30) North, Range Fifty-three (53), in Sioux County, Nebraska, given to secure the payment of a certain coupon bond in writing, dated November 17th, 1896, made, executed and delivered by Elmer McFarling to W. L. Telford, for \$20.00, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, according to the tenor of ten coupons thereto attached, which said bond and mortgage have been duly sold, assigned and delivered to the plaintiffs before maturity; to have an accounting of the amount of principal, interest and taxes which may be due the plaintiffs, that defendants be ordered and decreed to pay the same, that in default of such payment the said mortgaged premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due, and for general relief.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 21st day of September, 1896. Dated at Harrison, Nebraska, this 14th day of August, 1896.
[49-32] Attorney for Plaintiffs.

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