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Time Table.

F. E. & M. V. Ry., Passenger.

Going west leave Harrison at 10:30 A. M.

Going east leave Harrison at 2:51 P. M.

Harrison Market.

Butter, Sc.
Eggs, 10c.
Poultry, per doz. \$2.40 to \$3.
Oats, per 100 lb. \$1.40
Corn, per 100 lb. 65c.
Bran, per 100 lb. \$1.10
Feed, chopped, per 100 lb. \$1.35
Potatoes, per bu. 25c.
Sorghum, per gal. 50c.
Onions, per bu. \$1.50
Beans, per bu. \$1.00

—Lecture at the church to-night.

—Ice cream at the Restaurant on Wednesday.

—For the best flour in Harrison go to Rosa & Thompson's.

—Miss Ida Starnard spent Sunday last with friends in Harrison.

—Patrick Dunn, of the firm of Dunn Bros., was in town on Monday.

—Now is the time to secure new settlers. Let all unite in the effort.

—Do not miss the lecture at the church this (Thursday) evening.

—E. D. Satterlee and family left on Wednesday for Hot Springs, Ark.

—Justice Cox, of White river, paid Harrison a business visit last Saturday.

—A fine trotting sulky was received by Commissioner McGinley last Monday.

ROSA & THOMPSON.

See their store when you go to Harrison.

Those "High Proof" cigars are the best in the market—found at the Restaurant.

—Crops of all kinds are looking fine all over Sioux county and every body is feeling good.

—If you have a friend in the east write to him and induce him to come to Sioux county to live.

—Sioux county is not in the dry belt so you can tell your friends they need not fear drought or hot winds.

—Mr. Lannie (D. M.) Sutton has secured a fine piece of land three miles southeast of town and is now building.

—There appears to be an unnecessary number of dogs in Harrison. Would it not be well to get rid of some of them?

—It would seem that this locality and soil is well adapted for broom corn and we should like to see the experiment tried.

—A railroad bridge gang were switched off here Tuesday and have been repairing the bridges along the line in this vicinity.

—General Superintendent Halsey and Division Superintendent Hughes, of the Elkhorn, passed through this place last Thursday.

—G. R. Kimball, of Washington Co., was here last week visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Plunkett. He returned home Saturday.

—Our esteemed friend E. F. Gray, of Soldier creek, spent a few hours in Harrison Tuesday. He called on the JOURNAL as usual.

—Don't forget to tell your friends that there is no hot winds or danger of drought in Sioux county and also that fuel is cheap.

—C. E. Govey and Mr. Jacobs, of Lower Running Water, were in the county seat the first of the week, and made a pleasant call at this office.

—County Commissioner McGinley, accompanied by his wife and daughter and Mrs. C. C. Jamieson, left the first of the week for Hot Springs, Ark.

—The office of Jones & Verity has been renovated and brightened by the application of a coat of kalsomine and paint, and presents an inviting appearance.

—M. Ashenfelter, Chris Scheler and J. F. Rodpath, all of Indian creek, were in Harrison Tuesday and had their applications for final proof made out by Jones & Verity.

—The number of traveling men that visit this place and the display of samples carried by them, indicates that a good deal of business is done by our merchants.

—If there is one thing more than another that Harrison and Sioux county can boast of it is pure water and plenty of it. Write to your friends in the east of this fact.

—N. S. Harding, General Agent of the Springfield Fire & Marine Insurance Co., was visiting in Harrison Wednesday with the local agents of the company, Jones & Verity.

—It is understood that C. M. Mault, who purchased the lots just south of the court house, will be here in a few days to arrange for the erection of a building thereon. The exact date of his arrival has not been learned.

—The prospects are that flax will prove one of the best paying crops for this locality. It is also an excellent thing to assist in subduing the soil and next year there will probably be a large acreage of flax in this county.

Corn and oats for sale at the lumber yard.

—Ice cream at the Restaurant every Wednesday.

—County Clerk Jameson went to Chadron on Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

—A lecture will be delivered at the church, this (Thursday) evening, by Mrs. C. M. Woodward, organizer of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Woodward is a temperance worker of national reputation and will give her audience an interesting talk.

—The boys of Whitney have organized a base ball club and are prepared to have some fun with the boys at surrounding towns. It would be a good plan for the Harrison club to arrange a meeting with them on the diamond.

—We request all to send us reports of everything in the line of crops that are raised in Sioux county. People in the east are anxious to know what this locality will produce and crop reports will be one of the best advertisements of the county that can be made.

—An effort should be made by the people to secure a mill at this place by the time the wheat crop is ready for milling. It will be expensive to the farmers to ship their wheat to market and then buy flour that has been shipped in from other points.

—A fine rain visited this locality last Thursday and a light shower Sunday evening, while reports come in of fine local rains in various parts of the county. Crops of all kinds are looking fine and now is the time to invite people to come to Sioux county.

—We would suggest that it would be a good plan to have a short piece of hose or pipe attached to the pump in the center of town so that water could be pumped direct into a wagon or barrel. If a common wooden pump of good capacity was put in for the use of the general public it would be highly appreciated.

—The property of Harrison demands that every citizen and business man do all in their power to induce people to come here to do business. Goods should be sold at as small a margin as consistent and every effort made to show that we wish the citizens of the surrounding county to do business with us. Let it become known that Harrison is a good place to come to.

—The sales, furniture and fixtures belonging to the county have been moved into the court house and now the county officers of Sioux county have as neat and commodious quarters as the officers of any county in the state. The records are also safe from fire, the new building being brick and furnished with fire proof vaults. The court house is a structure of which Sioux county may justly feel proud.

—The board of county commissioners have been sitting as a board of equalization for the past ten days. But little objection has been made thus far. We learn that there is a vast difference in the returns made by the assessors, so that in some of the precincts the assessed valuation is less than last year. The assessment of Bowen precinct, in which Harrison is located, shows an increase of about \$20,000.

—On next Monday occurs the annual school meeting in the various districts of the county. It is the duty of all to attend these meetings and see that good officers are selected and the proper levies made so that the children will not be neglected. From an educational standpoint Nebraska ranks high and Sioux county should see to it that the record of older counties is kept good by making the schools plenty and of good quality. In the intelligence of the people is the foundation of the prosperity of the commonwealth.

—H. T. Conley received a letter from Judge Kimball a few days ago giving his decision in the case of Trimbur vs. Maine. The case was an appeal from the lower court and was in regard to the liability of stock owners for damages done in the night time. The court holds that the owners were liable for the damage done as stipulated in the pleadings. The decision is not so important to those outside the case as it would have been did the herd law not go into effect in a few days. The best bill is the most important feature just at present.

—The work on the Cronin murder case at Chicago is progressing as fast as circumstances will permit. Woodruff, the heretofore, has made a full confession, implicating Alexander Sullivan, who was under the management of Sullivan and that he furnished the funds. The two men who were held in New York for whom a reputation was made on Gov. Hill, but refused by him, have been released. The police think they are on the right track and have arrested Martin Burke, supposed to be one of the Williams brothers, at Winnipeg. There appears to be good prospects for the speedy unravelling of the dark mystery surrounding the foul murder of Dr. Cronin. It is impossible from what is now known to tell what actuated the instigators of the crime.

Oats and corn for sale at the lumber yard.

—Ice cream at the Restaurant every Wednesday.

—Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes at Rosa & Thompson's.

Fourth of July Excursion.

Excursion tickets will be sold from Harrison to any point not exceeding 200 miles, on July 3rd and 4th good for return until July 5th, at one fare for the round trip.

J. C. NORTHROP, Agt. A Card.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—To the vile slander and abuse of last week's Herald I do not wish to reply and will simply say that I will face the writer of said articles and his henchmen before an honest tribunal.

Respectfully

GEORGE WALKER.

—At a meeting of the village trustees last Saturday evening the levy was made for the expenditures, for all purposes for the ensuing municipal year, as follows: Officers' salaries, 10 mills; election expenses, 1 mill; printing, 2 mills; streets, 2 mills; incidentals, 8 mills; sinking fund, 2 mills; bond interest, 3 mills, making a total of 28 mills.

A Lamentable Fact.

The latest report of the secretary of state for Louisiana shows that illiteracy is increasing more rapidly among the white than among the colored voters. The extraordinary poverty of "the poor whites" of the once slave holding states is something incomprehensible to the northern man who has not seen it.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Camp Meeting.

The Seventh Day Adventists will hold their Northwestern camp meeting at Chadron, Nebraska, July 2 to 8th. We invite all our friends and those who perhaps have never heard our views presented, to come and hear for themselves. Instruction will be given in the Sabbath School, Christian Temperance and Missionary work. Services especially for the children and youth will be held. We trust that the occasion will be a favorable opportunity for reviving the Spirit of Christ in our hearts, that we may be the better prepared to lead the unconverted to Christ. There will be small tents for rent on the grounds.

Ein Neuer College.

Herr L. J. Simmons, der seit mehr denn sechs Jahren den technischen Theil des von seinem Bruder F. G. Simmons mit so grossem Erfolg herausgegebenen "Seward Reporter" geleitet hat, kaufte das in Harrison, Sioux County erscheinende "Sioux County Journal" und wird im Laufe dieser Woche nach dort uebersiedeln und die editorielle Leitung dieses Blattes uebernehmen. Wenn wir auch bedauern, Herrn L. J. Simmons aus unserer naechsten Naehde scheiden zu sehen, so freuen wir uns doch auch, ihn dem journalistischen Felde in unserem eigenen Staate erhalten zu sehen und wuenschen ihm von Herzen Glueck in seinem neuen Wirkungskreise. Herr F. G. Simmons wird nach wie vor die editorielle Leitung des "Seward Reporter" in Hand halten und hat zu seinem technischen Gehuelfen Herrn Ben. Durham, einen faehigen und ueberfahrenen Druecker, angestellt. Das Geschehene wird auch hier durchaus keine Unterbrechung heissen.—Lincoln. Freie Presse.

The Institute.

The first annual teachers' institute for Sioux county opened on last Monday under the management of County Superintendent S. W. Cox, with Prof. C. M. Stevens and C. A. Manville, county superintendent of Holt county, as instructors.

The sessions are held in the court room, and everything in made as pleasant for those in attendance as possible.

The attendance is not large, as yet, but a lively interest is shown by all the members, and it is evident that those teachers who are participating will be materially benefited thereby.

The instructors, Profs. Stevens and Manville, are competent and thorough and Supt. Cox is to be complimented on the discretion displayed in his selection of workers. Both of these gentlemen have had large experience in educational matters and realize that success in district school work is dependant on the primary instruction of the pupils, and with this knowledge to guide them, they are laying the foundation in a careful and systematic manner. Those who expect to teach in Sioux county during the ensuing year should make every effort to attend the institute as much as possible, for the advantages cannot be over-estimated. We would urge that school officers and patrons lend every encouragement possible to the teachers, that they may be better prepared to perform the duties devolving upon them in the school room.

It is hoped that the people of the town and county will visit the institute as often as is convenient and show by their actions that they are interested in the progress of education.

Lectures will be delivered on the evenings of June 26th and 27th, on educational topics, and examination of teachers will take place on Friday and Saturday, June 28th and 29th.

A full list of those attending the institute will appear in the next issue of THE JOURNAL.

—Ice cream at the Restaurant every Wednesday.

—Rev. Scamlorh held regular church services here last Sabbath morning and evening.

—An almond-eyed Celestial was in Harrison the first of the week, looking up the prospects for opening a laundry.

—The windows of the Commercial bank have been decorated with some finely executed lettering, which calls attention to the business transacted within.

—The citizens of Harrison should lose no time in getting trees started on their lots and lawns so as to make it more pleasing to the eye as well as add comfort to the people. There is nothing that makes a place more attractive than nice trees.

—Mr. Eli Armstrong returned with his family from Custer county last Saturday. Messrs Kirk Amos, John Amos, John Slaters, Chas. Scott and Miss Amelia M. Love also accompanied him to this part of the country and have each taken claims south of town. A part of the men have returned for their families and will be back to Sioux county as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. So far as our acquaintance goes, and there are several here from there, the Custer county folks are just the kind of people we want, and we want more of them. Miss Love is a school teacher of considerable experience, and is attending the institute at this place.

4TH OF JULY PROGRAM.

Salute of 100 guns at sunrise.

9 a. m.—Grand procession of Ancient Order of Calithumpanians.

10 a. m.—Anniversary exercises.

National Anthem—Harrison Glee Club.

Invocation—Mr. Asa Davis.

Reading Declaration of Independence by A. J. Babcock.

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Oration by W. H. Westover, of Rushville.

Anthem—Harrison Glee Club.

DINNER.

2 p. m.—Races.

First trotting race.—Best three in five, heats of one mile each. Five to enter and three to go. First money \$50, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$10. Entrance fee \$5.

Second race—half mile dash, five to enter and three to go. First money \$40, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10. Entrance fee \$4.

Third race—one-fourth mile dash. First money \$25, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$2.50. Takes five to enter and three to go. Entrance fee \$2.50.

AFTER THE RACES THERE WILL BE Mounted tournament contest for rings, with poles. Prize, a crown.

Clasung greased pig by boys under twelve years old, the pig to be the prize.

Wheelbarrow race, by persons blindfolded, prizes \$3, \$2 and \$1.

Fifty yards race for boys under twelve years. First prize \$1.50, second \$1.

Sack race—Prizes \$3, \$2 and \$1.

Fifty yards race for boys under fifteen years. Prizes \$3 and \$2.

Free for all foot race one hundred yards. Prizes \$5 and \$2.50.

In the evening there will be a grand display of fireworks and a dance in the Hall.

Strayed.

From my place near Harrison, Sunday night, June 9, a large, grade Short Horn spotted red and white, milch cow. Had a very large bag, and a short rope on her horns. Five dollars reward for information of her whereabouts.

L. O. Hall.

Bay Bob.

The English Shire Belmont Stallion will stand for mares during the season of 1889 at my farm one mile east of town, except Saturdays, when he will be found at the livery barn in Harrison.

JOHN BARTLELL, Owner.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by me at my residence on sec. 32, Tp. 33, R. 55, on May 1st, 1889; two dark bay geldings. One branded with diamond on left hip, and the other with L. O. Q. L. and H. on left hip, and S with a horizontal P over it on left shoulder. Each supposed to be about 10 years old.

L. RICKARD.

The Barber Shop.

First door south of the court house.

E. L. GALPIN, Proprietor.

Here you can get a clean shave, a first class hair cut or a

WARM or COLD BATH

J. H. COOK.

AGATE SPRINGS RANCH.

Brand C on left jaw. Makes specialty of breeding Roadsters, Draft and Saddle Horses; also red and black Polled cattle.

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