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A number of government teams passed through Harrison yesterday. New samples of clothing—Chicago or duplicated—Fit guaranteed, at Ranch Supply House.

Why not order a carpet? You will be surprised to see how cheap they are at Ranch Supply House.

New houses are going up around part of the country at such a rate we cannot keep track of them.

The recent warm weather has been right for corn, but it is not exactly humanity demands for comfort.

Rev. R. H. Figgins will preach at the Bogue school house, Hat Creek valley, at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 11.

A game of ball is booked for one day next week, between the Harrison team and the Lusk club. A good game is expected.

Reiley, Reidy & Pollard have plenty of money to loan on improved farms at most reasonable rates of any firm in our county.

We are informed that a train was planned at the home of Henry Brundage a few days ago. Mr. Brundage did not look taller than ever now.

We understand that Rev. Mr. Figgins will leave us about the 1st of September for Omroga, Ill., where he expects to attend school for two years.

Isaac Kendall returned recently from an inspecting tour into the Black Hills country. He is so well pleased with the outlook that he will move his mill there as soon as possible.

There will be a social at the church Friday evening, August 9th, under auspices of the ladies' organization of the church. Ice cream, cake, etc., will be served. All are invited to attend.

Remember the camp-meeting at Butler's Grove, eight miles east of Chadron, commencing August 29th, and ending August 30, 1889. T. C. Webster, presiding elder of Chadron district, will take charge of the meeting.

Last Thursday F. D. Burgess, M. D., paid a visit to Harrison and after looking the field over concluded to come to practice his profession and left with the intention of being here to stay by the last of this week. Dr. Burgess is a pleasant and intelligent appearing gentleman and we bespeak for him a good practice.

Sam Jenson, who has been in poor health for some time was taken to Fort Robinson a few days ago and an attempt made to get him into the hospital for treatment. The attempt was unsuccessful and he is now at A. McGinley's. The young man has friends in different parts of the county who feel an interest in his welfare.

There appears to be a good many horses allowed to run at large around town and prove a constant source of danger to the children if they happen to step off the side walk. It would be a matter of much regret should any of the little ones be injured from such a source. We should like to see an ordinance passed relative to this matter.

We have some fine specimens of wheat, oats and timothy, in our office which were grown by John Shay in White river precinct. The question is often asked if tame hay can be raised here. The sample we have was sown on the prairie without breaking and it is 4 inches high. People need have no fear that they cannot raise tame grasses in Sioux county.

The horse belonging to DeBock was found south of Crawford a few days after it was missed by the owner. It bore evidence of having been ridden hard, and the circumstances go to carry out the theory that the horse was taken by McNa and used to assist him in his escape. It is hardly probable that he will again be captured, but he will in all probability give Sioux county a wide berth in the future.

R. K. Post lost a horse under peculiar circumstances last Tuesday. A boy started out with the horse to the bay field and on the way the animal became frightened and ran away from the lad. After searching for some time for the runaway the boy reported the loss to Mr. Post who assisted in the search and finally found it in a canyon dead. It is supposed that it ran until overcome by heat and exhaustion it fell dead. The loss is a severe one to Mr. Post, as it was the best horse he owned.

Supt. Mahanna, of this division of the Elk Horn, gave us to understand a few days ago that the company felt favorable to assisting the people in getting a good road from the north part of the county to Harrison, and it is to be hoped that the business men of Harrison and the farmers interested in the matter will be prepared to take hold of the matter in a business-like manner as soon as the company get ready to make or receive a proposition. The convenience of the people and the future of this place demands that something be done to make better roads to this place from the north part of the county.

Summer hats and trimmings, at cost, at Mrs. Louzenhiser's.

Good town property for sale or rent cheap by W.M. SCHNEIDER.

If you procure a loan of Conley, Reidy & Pollard you can pay it off and procure a larger loan next year without additional cost.

Lost—On the road from town to Mr. Hester's, a silver case; open faced watch. Finder will please leave it with Mr. Grieswold and receive suitable reward.

A large number of cattle have been shipped from west of here during the past week. It is said that the shipping began earlier this season than ever before.

A daring railroad robbery was committed in Missouri the night of August 3d. Two men went through a sleeper and secured about \$175 and two gold watches. As they went out of the door the conductor came along and as soon as he realized the situation he attacked the with his lantern as a weapon. A number of shots were fired at him but he escaped uninjured. The robbers dropped off the car and escaped in the darkness.

The indications are that the work of developing the coal, mining and oil regions west of us will be pushed with a great deal of vigor in the near future. A large amount of machinery has passed up the road within the past few weeks and the reports are that the work of development will move steadily along.

It will be a grand thing for Sioux county when this territory is called upon to yield up its rich deposits for it will furnish a market for the products of Sioux county so close at hand that the cost of transportation will not take away so much of the profits.

As will be seen by reference to our advertising columns a new name heads the livery business, and it is now under the control of Smith Brothers, who recently purchased the livery stock, good will, etc., of Tufts & Thornton. These gentlemen each have a business independent of the livery business so that Harrison makes a gain of the new firm without the loss of the old one from the circle of business men. The new firm is composed of two young, energetic business men who have had several years experience at the livery business and all matters connected with their trade will be well cared for by them.

For a long time the residents of Sioux county, and especially the land and loan men, have felt the need of a map of the county to aid them in their work.

B. B. Smith has taken the matter in hand and now has maps for sale. Those who are competent to judge say that the lines, creeks, hills, etc., are correct and reliable so that a person will find them of great convenience and utility. His prices are reasonable, being \$1.50 apiece and no one should be without one. Sioux county is so large and has a number of irregularities in its borders so that those who have been used to a small county with straight boundaries find it almost out of the question to figure out just where a given point is located without a map. Those desiring maps should address B. B. Smith, Harrison, Neb., and their orders will receive prompt attention.

A few days ago J. G. Morris re-

signed as commissioner of Sioux county,

his large cattle interests recently pur-

chased in Wyoming demanding his en-

tire attention so that he was unable to

attend to the duties of the office of com-

missioner. On last Saturday the county

clerk, treasurer and judge met as an

appointing board to fill the vacancy on

the county board until the coming election.

They selected Julius Burke, a neighbor

of ex-commissioner Morris, for the place.

It changes the political complexion of

the board, as Mr. Morris was a republi-

cian, and the newly appointed officer is a

democrat, but as a majority of the ap-

pointing board are democrat it would

hardly be in keeping with political work-

ings for them to do different from the

course pursued. We have never met

the new commissioner, but we are in-

formed that he is an honest, well-mean-

ing man, and the appointment seems to

give general satisfaction.

An important change in the bank-

ing business of this place occurred last

week, the Bank of Harrison changing

hands. Under the new management the

bank will be incorporated and its finan-

cial standing will be equally as good as

in the past. It is understood that C. E.

Holmes is to be cashier and it is safe to

say that under his management the busi-

ness will be conducted in a manner that

will be entirely satisfactory to all the

patrons of the institution. The object

of the old firm in selling out was that

Mr. Armstrong contemplates going to

Salt Lake City to engage in the same

business and did not like to have his busi-

ness interests so far apart. We have

not learned what Mr. Barker will do, ex-

cept that he will remain with the new

firm for a while in order to assist them

and also close up some unfinished busi-

ness of the former management. It is

to be hoped that he will find it to his in-

terest to still remain a citizen of Sioux

county.

People's Convention.

A people's convention was held in Five Points precinct, on Tuesday, Aug. 6, 1889.

Meeting called to order by L. Gerlach, Thomas Devensport elected chairman and J. M. Robinson, secretary.

On motion the chair appointed the following committee on credentials: L. Gerlach, Thos. Reidy and F. F. Gray, and they reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

White River—Thos. Devensport, F. F. Gray. Running Water—Henry Bresse, J. B. Hendricks, Chas. E. Gowey, War Bonnet—J. Will, A. W. Mohr. Antelope—L. Gerlach, J. W. Langdon, S. B. Story, Hat Creek—J. B. Bradley, H. Zimmerman, W. Southworth. Bodare—H. T. Zerbe, S. B. Sherman; White River, Thos. Devensport; Bowen, Thos. Reidy; Cottonwood, Charles Grove; Running Water, Chas. Gowey; Hat Creek, W. Southworth; War Bonnet, Chas. Biehle.

A recess of ten minutes was then taken.

On re-assembling the nomination of candidates was next in order. J. B. Bradley presented the name of H. T. Zerbe of Bodare; John Adams presented the name of Charles Grove of Cottonwood as candidates for commissioners from the 2d district. Zerbe stated that he had not thought of being a candidate, and only allowed his name to be used at the solicitation of friends. A ballot being taken Zerbe received 6 votes and Grove 21, and on motion of Zerbe Grove was declared the unanimous choice of the convention.

Next in order was a commissioner for the 3d district. Henry Bresse presented the name of John A. Green and L. Gerlach presented that of J. H. Cook, both of Running Water. On its being stated that Cook would not accept, the rules were suspended and Green declared the unanimous choice of the convention.

S. Barker being the only name pre-

sented for the position of county judge,

the rules were suspended and his nomina-

tion declared unanimous by acclamation.

M. Gayhart was proposed by S. B.

Story, and no others being spoken of,

the rules were suspended and Gayhart's

nomination made unanimous by accla-

mation for county treasurer.

For county clerk, Henry Bresse pre-

sented the name of Conrad Linderman,

Bodare precinct, and no other names

being presented the rules were sus-

pended and Linderman was declared the

unanimous choice of the convention by acclamation.

J. G. Morris being the only name pre-

sented for the position of county sheriff,

the rules were suspended and his nomina-

tion declared unanimous by acclamation.

One remarked, "This is a 'red letter'

day for us." Others said, "this is the

first sermon I have heard in Nebraska."

We hope this may be but the beginning

of good things in this line.

The following resolutions were read

and adopted:

Whereas, The farmers and taxpayers

of Sioux county, Neb., have this day

met in delegate convention for the pur-

pose of nominating a ticket of the people

and to the people. And

Whereas, We believe the people's

money has been illegally appropriated

and expended. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend to George

Walker our sincere thanks for his untiring efforts in exposing frauds perpetuated by the county officials, and we, at

the same time, congratulate him on be-

ing sustained in the position taken by

him, in behalf of the people, by the hon-

orable district court.

Resolved, That we are in favor of a

free ballot and a fair count, and of jus-

tice and equality for all parties. If

we further

Resolved, That we do all in our power

to promote the general welfare of the

county.

On motion the convention adjourned.

J. M. ROBINSON,
Sec. People's Convention.

—Do not fail to take advantage of our
combination offer.

PERSONAL.

Lew Pfost was in Harrison Monday.

P. L. McCrea is now a regular reader of THE JOURNAL.

Attorney Holmes returned last Friday from his trip east.

Oscar Garton gave us some cash on subscription last week.

Henry Kraeger added his name to our list of readers last week.

H. H. Russell, of Glen, paid visit to the county seat last Monday.