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A number of government teams... through Harrison yesterday.  
New samples of clothing—Chicago... duplicated—Fit guaranteed, at... Supply House.  
Why not order a carpet? You will... surprised to see how cheap they are... 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... Boggy school house, Hat Creek val... at 11:00 a. m. on Sunday, August...  
A game of ball is looked for one day... week, between the Harrison team... the Lusk club. A good game is ex...  
Conley, Reidy & Pollard have plenty... money to loan on improved farms at... most reasonable rates of any firm in... county.  
We are informed that a bran new... arrived at the home of Henry Brun... a few days ago. Mr. Brundidge... look taller than ever now.  
We understand that Rev. Mr. Fig... will leave us about the 1st of Sep... for Onarga, Ill., where he ex... to attend school for two years.  
Sasc. Kendall returned recently... an inspecting tour into the Black... country. He is so well pleased... 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... the auspices of the ladies' organiza... of the church. Ice cream, cake, etc... will be served. All are invited to at...  
Remember the camp-meeting at... Miller's grove, eight miles east of Chad... re, commencing August 20th, and end... 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 look... ing the field over concluded to come to... practice his profession and left with the... intention of being here to stay by the... let of this week. Dr. Burgess is a... pleasant and intelligent appearing... gentleman and we speak for him a good... partee.  
Sam Jensen, 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 Mc... Namara 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 pecu... liar circumstances last Tuesday. A boy... started out with the horse to the hay... 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 Elkhorn, gave us to understand a... few days ago that the company felt fa... vorable 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 mat... ter in a business-like manner as soon as... the company get ready to make or re... ceive 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. Loutzenhuser's.  
—Good town property for sale or rent... cheap by Wm. Schonebaum.  
—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. Gris... wold 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 be... fore.  
—A daring railroad robbery was com... mitted in Missouri the night of August... 3rd. 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 num... ber of shots were fired at him but he es... caped 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 re... gions west of us will be pushed with a... great deal of vigor in the near future.  
A large amount of machinery has passed... over the road within the past few weeks... and the reports are that the work of de... velopment 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 fur... nish 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 re... cently purchased the livery stock, good... will, etc., of Tuttle & Thornton. These... gentlemen each have a business inde... pendent 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 busi... ness 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 with... out a map. Those desiring maps should... address B. B. Smith, Harrison, Neb., and... their orders will receive prompt atten... tion.  
—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 ap... pointing 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... can, and the newly appointed officer is a... democrat, but as a majority of the ap... pointing board are democratic 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... business interests so far apart. We have... iness 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... now to be hoped that he will find it in his... interest 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 Devenport elected chairman and... J. M. Robinson, secretary.  
On motion the chair appointed the fol... lowing committee on credentials: L. Ger... lach, Thos. Reidy and F. F. Gray, and... they reported the following delega... tes entitled to seats in the convention:  
White River—Thos. Devenport, F. F... Gray, Running Water—Henry Brees... e, L. B. Hendricks, Chas. E. Gowey, War... Bonnet—J. Will, A. W. Mohr, Antelo... pe—L. Gerlach, J. W. Langdon, S. R... Story, Hat Creek—J. B. Bradley, H... Zimmerman, W. Southworth, Bodare... H. T. Zerbe, S. B. Sherman, W. H... Hawn, Cottonwood—John Adams, Mont... rose—M. Gayhart, H. Konrath, H... Wasserberger, Bowen—J. M. Robins... on, Thos. Reidy, M. Bruck, and on mo... tion the report was adopted.  
On motion those delegates present... were empowered to cast the full vote of... the precinct.  
L. Gerlach, M. Gayhart and Thos... Reidy were appointed tellers.  
On motion it was decided to vote by... ballot, and that all ballots be formal.  
On motion the following central com... mittee was selected: Antelope, J. W... Langdon; Montrose, M. Gayhart; Be... dare, S. B. Sherman; White River, Thos... Devenport; Bowen, Thos. Reidy; Cotton... wood, Charles Grove; Running Water... Chas. Gowey; Hat Creek, W. South... worth; 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 Cotton... wood as candidates for commissioner... 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 vote 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 Brees presented... the name of John A. Green and L. Ger... lach 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 by... acclamation.  
S. Barker being the only name pre... sented for the position of county judge... the rules were suspended and his nomi... nation declared unanimous by acclama... tion.  
M. Gayhart was proposed by S. R... Story, and no others being spoken of... the rules were suspended and Gayhart's... nomination made unanimous by acclama... tion for county treasurer.  
For county clerk, Henry Brees pre... sented the name of Conrad Linderman... of 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.  
Next in order was the selection of a... candidate for sheriff. Chas. Gowey pre... sented the name of J. H. Cook, and L... Gerlach that of Thos. Reidy. A ballot... being taken, Cook received 11 votes and... Reidy 16, and on motion the nomination... of Reidy was made unanimous.  
A. Southworth was then nominated... for superintendent of public instruction... by acclamation, and A. R. Lew was... chosen in the same manner as candidate... for surveyor, and then Dr. Geo. Slaughter... was nominated for coroner in the same... way.  
Thos. Reidy was elected chairman of... the county central committee.  
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 peo... ple and for the people. And  
Whereas, We believe the people's... money has been illegally appropriated... and expended. Therefore be it  
Resolved, That we do all in our pow... er to obtain an honest and economical... administration of county affairs, and... that we oppose any and all illegal ex... penditure of the people's money.  
Resolved, That we extend to George... Walker our sincere thanks for his un... tiring efforts in exposing frauds perpe... trated 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. And be... it 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.

**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 op... 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.  
B. F. Pitman, of Chadron, was in Har... rison Monday.  
Al Dorrington was up from Chadron... last Thursday.  
John Shay was in the county seat the... first of the week.  
Edward Sierer, of Denison, Iowa, is... here looking after his land interests.  
D. H. Thompson is in Harrison looking... after the interests of the firm of which... he is a member.  
Attorney Sells was up from Chadron... the first of the week on legal business.  
T. O. Williams was at Chadron the... first of the week to file on a homestead.  
Mrs. C. S. Bassett left for the east... on Tuesday and will be gone some weeks.  
Miss Maud Markee returned to her... home in Gordon on Tuesday.  
Paul Brewster, of Cheyenne, is spend... ing a few days in Sioux county.  
Geo. Whitney was down from Van... Tassel Tuesday.  
F. M. Procmier was up from White... River on Tuesday and added his name to... our list of readers.  
Arthur Barta, J. A. Green, C. E. Gow... ey and Henry Brees were up from Run... ning Water the first of the week.  
H. B. Story, of Bodare, called at THE... JOURNAL office Tuesday.  
Geo. Cobb was in the county seat last... Monday.  
C. E. Verity made a business trip to... Chadron Thursday returning Friday.  
James Slattery made a substantial... contribution to THE JOURNAL last week.  
Robert Parrish left on Friday for a... visit to Hot Springs, Dak., to be gone... a few days.  
Otto Tietze spent Sunday in Chadron... and while there made a homestead filing... on a quarter section of land.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Armstrong, of... Rushville, were in Harrison last Friday... Mr. Armstrong was up on business con... nected with the Bank of Harrison of... which he is president.  
—On last Monday John Shay came up... from White river and swore out a com... plaint against Jas. T. Mason, charging... him with shooting with intent to kill... "Shay claims that Mason shot at his wife... on last Sunday morning, the ball pass... ing near her head. Sheriff Post went... down and got Mason and on Tuesday he... appeared before Justice Jones and asked... that the case be continued until next... Monday in order to allow him to secure... the attorney he desired. This was... granted by the court and the case will... come up for examination on Monday. It... seems to be that this matter cannot be... arranged so as to stop the continual ex... pense to the county in this quarrel be... tween neighbors. It makes no differ... ence who is in the right or wrong, so... long as they continue to have each other... arrested for shooting or threatening... to shoot. Officers cannot go 20 or 25... miles and arrest men and serve papers... and bring a lot of witnesses here for... nothing, and from the present indica... tions the county will yet be hung up for... the costs of a murder trial growing out... of these quarrels. It would be a good... plan if the matter could be settled in... some manner so that no more trouble... would occur.

**A Day in the Grove.**  
The camp-meeting held in Mr. Plimp... ton's grove on August 4th was in every... way a grand success. A large, enthu... siasm and respectable congregation, esti... mated at 200, from Harrison and Hat... creek, assembled at the place at the ap... pointed time.  
The services were conducted by Rev... R. H. Figgins of this place, who selected... as his subject "Christ knocking at the... heart." After dinner Mr. Figgins gave... a synopsis of the S. S. lessons for the... past month, followed by short addresses... from others, after which Mr. Figgins... made a few remarks and the meeting... closed with the benediction.  
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.  
ESTRAY.  
Taken up by me at my residence on sec... tion 19, Tp. 34, R. 36, in Sioux county, Neb... on July 29, 1889, one brown horse, 8 years old... and branded 3 on left side of head, 40 (con... nected) on left shoulder and 2 on left hip.  
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