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W. E. & M. V. Ry., Proprietors.

Time Table.
F. E. & M. V. Ry., Passenger.
West leave Harrison at 10:35 A. M.
East leave Harrison at 2:51 P. M.

Harrison Market.
Butter, 12 1/2 to 18c.
Eggs, 15c.
Poultry, per doz. \$2.00 to \$3.
Oats, per 100 lb. \$1.10
Corn, per 100 lb. \$1.00
Beans, per 100 lb. \$1.10.
Feed, chopped, per 100 lb. \$1.35.
Potatoes, per bu. 90c.
Sorghum, per gal. 50c.
Onions, per bu. \$1.50.
Beans, per bu. \$1.00.

Some good, native lumber for sale in the livery stable.

More boots and shoes, hats, and caps of groceries this week at Ranch Supply House.

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The water supply was very short Saturday and Sunday caused by the fact that there was no wood with which to run the engine, and worse still, no money in the city treasury with which to purchase any. It was necessary to take up a subscription with which to purchase a couple of loads, and when that is gone probably another voluntary donation will be necessary. We suggest that a few dollars be plucked from the tail end of the city clerk's salary and applied to the purchase of fuel for the engine.

Several hundred tons of hay are reported to have been burned during the prairie fires of last week in the south part of the county. Every one having hay stacked out in the open prairie should see to it that a good wide fire guard is plowed or burned around the stacks. Judging from the shortness of the hay crop, the thousands upon thousands of acres of winter pasture that has already been burned over and the large number of tons of hay that have been destroyed by fire in the stack, we predict that hay will be sold at gilt edged prices before the new pasture crop arrives next spring, and warn parties having hay to be unusually cautious.

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A GREAT POWER.—More than thirty-two thousand public schools of the United States have each been supplied with a copy of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary. Think what that means. If there is an average of 50 scholars to each school, it means that constantly a million and a half of American youth have the privilege of consulting and studying this great work in the course of their education. Who can estimate the power for intellectual stimulation and development which is thus actively at work all the time? The pre-eminence of the American people for general accuracy and facility in the use of the English language is not likely to be lost. Well and truly has Noah Webster been called THE SCHOOLMASTER OF THE NATION.

We publish elsewhere the proceedings of the Davis republican convention held in Harrison last Friday. It was a straight fusion convention the democrats being well represented in the delegations. The ticket as placed in nomination is composed of five democrats and four republicans, thus giving the democrats the supremacy in numbers on the ticket, to compensate them, we presume, for the fact of their sailing under republican colors. The whole drift of the many resolutions offered and passed was: "Anything to beat the people's ticket, and keep within the control of same old outfit the management of county affairs." Candidates were as numerous as the delegates themselves and those who did not come up to the standards adopted by the ring were mercilessly slaughtered without regard to preference of location or other good claims for recognition. Bowen precinct only raked in five of the nine candidates.

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PERSONAL.

Pace Bigelow made us a short call Tuesday.

H. H. Russel, of White river, called on Monday.

L. O. Hull is assisting the *Herald* force this week.

S. H. Jones made a trip to White river on last Sunday.

Section foreman Wright is lying very ill of mountain fever at Whitney.

Henry Brees, of Running Water, was in Harrison Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Hendrix, of Lower Running Water precinct, was in Harrison last Saturday.

Arthur Baria was in town yesterday and called at this office.

Thos. Reidy made a trip to Crawford last Saturday.

E. B. Price called at these quarters Monday.

Frank Nutto and family were in town Sunday and Monday.

J. H. Warn and family have moved to their claim in the valley.

Capt. Geo. W. Tool and son George were in the county's capital yesterday.

A. R. Dew, candidate for county surveyor, was in Harrison a few hours Tuesday.

Miss Orrilla Merriam, who is teaching in Crawford, was in Harrison a few hours Saturday.

Miss Ida Hester came up on Saturday from her school on White river to spend Sunday at home.

John A. Green, candidate for commissioner from the third district, was in Harrison Friday.

Winfred T. Moore visited the various departments of the home of this sheet the first of the week.

Fred Stemmer and wife were in Harrison Monday. Mr. Stemmer is hauling lumber to complete his new house.

Mrs. W. A. Snyder, arrived on Monday and will take up her abode in the city with the other members of the family.

Miss Emma Weir returned Tuesday from a several weeks visit with friends and relatives in Sheridan county.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Edwards, who have been visiting relatives in the valley, returned to their home at Gordon last Friday.

Jacob Marking, who has not visited Harrison before for over three months, was in town Tuesday and did not fail to stop a few minutes with the *JOURNAL*.

The mother and a brother of Pace and Gene Bigelow arrived here yesterday from Newton, Iowa. Mrs. Bigelow will probably remain here for some time and the brother may also if the country suits his taste.

The Rev. Lusk has been appointed by the M. E. Conference to the Harrison charge. Mr. Lusk was formerly a resident of Indiana. He is expected here in time to hold the usual services next Sabbath.

Mrs. J. T. Weir returned yesterday from attending the 15th annual state convention of the W. C. T. U., held at Norfolk, from Oct. 1, to 4. She reports a splendid and very enthusiastic meeting. Mrs. Weir was appointed county chairman of the committee on organization.

The recent convention "concurred" with us, as may be seen by reference to their resolutions published in another column, that the county officials have deviated from the straight and narrow path during their administration of county affairs the past two years. In fact they insinuate in very pointed language that the present outfit has allowed the county treasury to be depleted by persons who were simply feathering their own breeches pockets at the tax payers expense.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between J. H. Warn and C. L. Brooks is this day mutually dissolved. The books and accounts of the firm are with C. L. Brooks.

J. H. WARN, C. L. BROOKS.
Harrison, Neb., Oct. 5, 1889.

Prize Contest.

The second L. E. Moore prize medal contest, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will be given at the M. E. Church on the evening of Oct. 11, at 7:30 sharp, to which all are invited. Admission free.

Recitation, - Bringing in The Sheaves.
Music, - Never Cease The Conflict.
Recitation, - Miss May Tool.
Music, - Onward Christian Soldiers.
Recitation, - The Merits of High License.

Mr. Ed. Weir.
Instrumental music, Miss Ellen Satterlee.
Recitation, Two Fires, Mrs. Conley.
Music, solo, Miss May Tool.
Recitation, Who is to Blame, Mr. Will Davis.
Music, - Tell it Out.
Recitation, The Cry of To-day, Mr. Stingerland.
Music, - Parting Hymn.

Judges, Mrs. Clarissa Griswold, Mr. S. W. Cox and Mr. S. H. Jones.

Convention Cracks.

How do you like my slate?—F. D. S.

Wasn't it unanimous?—R. W. W.

I want another convention? I was sold out.—S. W. C.

So was I.—L. O. Hull.

All my labor with the influential politicians the past year has been in vain.—B. E. S.

I would have beat him had he been an open candidate.—L. O. H.

Too much law in Sioux county for me. J. F. P.

I want to resign.—C. E. S.

They stood by their promises to me.—F. W. K.

— it all anyhow!!!—Claus C.

This is my crowd.—C. F. C.

We are fine people.—A. Mc.

These people have a life lease on the offices.—Delegate from Montrose.

Why don't they give Bowen something.—G. W. H.

The boys at Harrison need all the offices anyhow.—D. K.

Some of the folks want me to run for commissioner.—D. A. P.

I thought they were giving me a stiff.—J. B. B.

I wish I hadn't flopped.—Bennie.

Those stalwart republicans, Pat Dunn and John Nolan were delegates from Warbonnet.

Four democrats represented Glen.

We tried our darndest to elect three republicans from our precinct, but the democrats outvoted us 22 to 8.—Frank S.

That's the way we do back in Iowa.

I want to see their faces to know if they are honest men.—Smith. Noticeable hesitation to rise and then a general break for the door.

No Germans need apply—we haven't enough offices to go round.—Machine.

I don't see how they made so many mistakes.—Cox.

The Cottonwood delegation was not very unanimous for Raum.

Didn't we fix McCann nicely.—C. F. S.

I would not have cared so much if they had not rubbed it in so hard.—Chorus.

A Hull lot of candidates got—left.

Governor Thayer has revoked the quarantine against the counties of Weld and Logan, Col., as the need for the precautions have disappeared.

Sheriff Flock, Judge Monell and a number of others have been placed under bonds in New York city charged with conspiracy and perjury.

A slight earthquake shock is reported from Wyoming on Tuesday night of last week. One is also reported from North Dakota caused by the returns on the prohibition vote.

A girl at Kansas City shot her lover a few days ago, and less than an hour after a minister pronounced her the lawful wife of the man she shot. She must have experienced a change of heart.

Ex-Governor John A. Martin, of Kansas, died at his home in Atchison last week. He had long been identified with the republican party of Kansas and was editor and proprietor of the *Atchison Champion*. He was buried by his comrades of the G. A. R.

A prohibitory liquor amendment was added to the constitution of both North and South Dakota by a majority vote of the people at the recent election. This result had been conceded to South Dakota but was an astonishing surprise to the people of North Dakota.

From recent estimates Iowa is placed first in the production of corn this season. Missouri ranks second, Kansas third, and Illinois fourth. The aggregate yield of the four states is put at 1,141,000,000 bushels—more than one-half of the total product of the United States.

Cass county has gone into the investigating business and already a shortage of several hundred dollars has been found in the accounts of two of the officials. The records are thought to be badly out of kelter clear back to the county's organization.

Many of the large manufacturing establishments in Wheeling have been obliged to return to the use of coal for heating purposes on account of the failure in the supply of natural gas. It is very evident that the supposed "unlimited supply" is fast giving out in Pennsylvania and in order to try and make up for this deficiency another and most thorough test is contemplated in both old and new localities. Should the Pennsylvania supply continue to decrease and the Wyoming supply be developed and increased, what would be the result to Sioux county. Reader you may easily surmise.

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