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Proprietors.

Time Table.

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

Harrison Market.

Butter, 124 to 130.
Eggs, 15c.
Poultry, per doz. \$2.00 to \$3.
Cats, per 100 lb. \$1.10
Corn, per 100 lb. \$1.00
Wheat, per 100 lb. \$1.10
Fed, chopped, per 100 lb. \$1.35
Potatoes, per bu. 90c.
Sorghum, per gal. 50c.
Onions, per bu. \$1.50.
Beans, per bu. \$1.00.

The Republican People's Ticket

Chas. Grove
J. A. Gre-E-o.
M. Gaylar-T.
S. Barker.
A. Sou-T-hworth.
Geo. S-H-afer.
A. R. D-E-w.
Thos. R-oidy.
Con. Lind-E-man.

Nov. 5, 1889.

A communication from Cottonwood is unavoidably crowded out this week, but will appear in our next issue.
-About the best yield of oats so far reported from this vicinity this year comes from Bigelow Bros. From 5 acres they cut and threshed 175 bushels of, as fine oats as one could wish to see. The past season was unusually dry, but good farming gave satisfactory returns.
-While in Crawford a few days ago we met R. C. Tally who was there to meet a number of old acquaintances from the east who were coming to Sioux county to live. That is the way our county is being settled. One family comes here and finds that a good farm can be secured easier than in the east, and they induce others to follow their example.
-The result of the case of Hunter having Pollard arrested on the charge of stealing a cow was that the application for a writ of habeas corpus was granted by Judge Kirkland and the sheriff ordered to bring Pollard before the court. Sheriff Post accompanied by Pollard went before the court at Chadron Friday. H. T. Conley appeared for Pollard and Atty. Jencks, of Chadron, was employed to represent the prosecution. An adjournment was asked for by the latter and Monday evening was set for the hearing. At that time the case was called up and as Mr. Jencks was out of town E. D. Satterlee appeared for the prosecution. After hearing the evidence the court ordered Pollard released and the costs will be paid by Sioux county. We do not know how much they will amount to but the tax payers are hung up for the costs. It appears to be a peculiar method of doing business and it is not at all surprising that the people get tired of having to pay taxes to settle costs in such cases. We are informed that some good sized damage suits are likely to be instituted by Mr. Pollard against some of the officials connected with the case, as he does not propose to be imprisoned without cause.

During our absence last week we made a trip over the B. & M. from Crawford to Hastings. Of course the line from Alliance east has been in operation for some years and is not new to the traveling public, but from Alliance to Crawford it is certainly new to people who have traveled all over Nebraska. There are a few miles of this road which cost a fortune to build. The grade is so steep that it was necessary to make a curve much resembling a mule shoe and this is followed by a reverse curve making a sort of letter S, after which the tunnel is reached. The tunnel is something over 300 feet long and is approached by deep cuts and represents a vast amount of labor, but the road is completed to Crawford and regular passenger service was put on Oct. 6th, and it is the intention of the management to put on sleepers in the near future. C. K. Huntington is agent for the company at Crawford and he is one of the most pleasant and accommodating railroad men it has been our fortune to meet for a long time. The track has crossed the Wyoming line and is being pushed rapidly toward Newcastle where the great coal fields are located, and Hat Creek station just across the Iowa line has been opened but only construction trains are run there yet. It is claimed that the coal of the Newcastle mines exceeds that of any mines yet opened in the west. Sioux county comes in for a share of benefit from this new road. A number of miles of track are in this county, and the great coal fields will employ a great many men who must have something to eat and thus will be a new market for the products of Sioux county. The opening of the new road also gives another avenue of ingress for the numerous new settlers who are daily coming to Sioux county. Now let all unite in the effort and it will not be long until there will be a house on almost every quarter section of land in Sioux and thousands of happy families will rejoice in the fact that the homestead laws were enacted.

Some good, native lumber for sale at the livery stable.
-More boots and shoes, hats, and caps groceries this week at Ranch Supply Store.
-All persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Warn & Brock, please call and settle at once.
-Don't forget that THE JOURNAL is prepared to do all kinds of job printing in neat and tasty manner, on short notice.
-Weir & Co. have purchased two more quarter sections of land on Sibley creek, having secured the farms of S. B. Sherman and Wm. Havn. They will remain on the farms until spring, at least.
-In this issue appears the card of R. M. Lambie, at New York. He manufactures all kind of book rests and stands and his goods have a high reputation. Would you need anything in that line write to him.
-STRAYED - A small bay horse, brand, half-silence 10 on left shoulder, and marks of having been cut with wire on fore legs. A suitable reward will be paid for return of same to me at Harrison. E. L. GALETS.
-O. P. Haines desires to inform the people that he will close his business here in the photograph line on Monday, Oct. 21st. Now if you have not got all the pictures you want you must get them before that date.
-Alfred Bartow, of Chadron, was selected as member of the state central committee for this senatorial district for the ensuing year. The selection was a good one and the interests of the republican party will be well looked after by him.
-Three car loads of stock, household goods and farm implements arrived last week at Harrison, besides a number of people who came by team and others came just to see the country. At the present rate of settlement it will not be long until government land will be a thing of the past in Sioux county.
-The last of the harvest excursions arrived in Nebraska on last Wednesday. A great many people took occasion to come to the state. Sioux county received a fair number and it is safe to predict that next year a large number of new settlers will take advantage of the liberality of the railroads in making excursion rates.
-On last Tuesday a change occurred in the management of the Northwestern hotel, D. P. Lavis retiring and James Slattery assuming control. Mr. Slattery is a young gentleman who has many friends in this county and it is fair to presume that he will hold his share of the hotel trade. His advertisement appears in another column.
-On last Friday evening the second contest for a Lemore prize medal occurred at the church. But four of the contestants were present, but a pleasant evening was spent and at the close the medal was awarded to Ed. A. Weir. The next contest was announced for Friday evening, Nov. 1st. The names of the contestants will be given later, and it is to be hoped that the entire class will be present and participate.
-R. K. Post has sold his residence property to J. C. Northrop, agent of the F. E. & M. V. at this place. This is a new property and will doubtless prove a good investment for the purchaser. Mr. Post will probably live on his claim during the winter, as we are informed that he will not build another residence here this spring. Mrs. Post will move her millinery stock into the room on Main street, formerly occupied by THE JOURNAL office.

PERSONAL.

J. H. Warn went to Crawford on business yesterday.
John Shay was up from White River precinct on last Tuesday.
Charles Burrell, of Greenfield, Iowa, is visiting relatives and friends here.
Dave Bartlett has returned from Wyoming and is now employed at Weir & Co's.
W. E. Patterson, of THE JOURNAL, was at Chadron Monday night as a witness in the Pollard case.
Miss Madel Robinson spent Sunday at her parents in Harrison. She is teaching on White River.
D. P. Lavis, C. F. Slingerland and W. R. Smith arrived home last Thursday from the state convention.
A Southworth, candidate for county superintendent, was in Harrison on Tuesday and made a call at this office.
Geo. Walker arrived home on Saturday from his trip to the state convention. He visited relatives at Kearney before his return.
L. E. Matler arrived from Greenfield, Iowa, last week and will spend some time looking over the county. It is to be hoped he will locate.
A. R. Kennedy and family arrived from Greenfield, Iowa, on last Friday and he has been busy getting his car unloaded and moved to his farm northwest of town.
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Oldham, are visiting the family of G. W. Hester, Mrs. Oldham and Mrs. Hester being sisters. They like this country they may become residents.
C. E. Holmes and L. J. Simmons arrived home on Friday. Besides attending the state convention the former visited Lincoln and the latter made a short stop at his old home at Seward.
Lawrence McGinnigal and John O'Brien, accompanied by their families, arrived from Knox county, Illinois, last week, each bringing a car load of stock, household goods and farm implements, and are now residents of Sioux county.

Cottonwood Items.

Hay making is nearly over.
J. B. Pequette is making a number one quality of sorghum.
Jan. Publow had the misfortune to lose a cow last week.
The Union Labor organization in Cottonwood precinct have pledged themselves to support the People's Ticket.
Our Sunday Schools are on the decline. This is due to the fact that some of our Sunday school scholars can not attend dances on Saturday night and Sunday school the next day.
Messrs. Eisbury and Hall, of Marshall county, Iowa, who are old acquaintances of R. C. Tally, are looking for locations on Cottonwood. We hope they will conclude to locate here for they are gentlemen of the highest respectability and would make good citizens and neighbors.

THOSE COTTONWOOD RESOLUTIONS.

Those Cottonwood resolutions which were published in the Herald two weeks ago were written by a would be "Mod Ringer," but who now becomes a dirt slinger because he failed to get the nomination for treasurer at the people's convention. This man is no other than L. J. Harmon, who was the secretary of the primary held in Cottonwood precinct which chose the delegates to the people's convention, and who took an active part in the said primary; though he positively denied this in the demo-republican primary when the question came up as to whether he had taken part in any previous primary.
In the second clause of his resolutions he says: "We have received injustice at their hands (the people's party) by being deprived of representation which we were justly entitled to." (referring to Cottonwood precinct.) Why don't you speak the truth Dow as it comes from the depth of your heart and say: "I do hereby condemn the action of the people's convention because they did not give me the nomination for treasurer, which I was justly entitled to, for I have been an energetic, untiring office-seeker ever since the county was organized." In the fifth article of his resolutions he says: "We condemn them (the people's party) for calling secret primaries throughout the county." Now Dow, if the people's primary held in Cottonwood precinct was a secret affair in which but certain individuals were allowed to participate, you must admit that you were one of the chosen few, and that you took part in the said primary. Why did you turn traitor? Again we appeal to your sacred honor and truthfulness and ask, was it because you thought in to be a bad cause? Please answer.

Peoples' Precinct Caucus.

The voters of Bowen precinct are requested to meet at the court house in Harrison, on Monday evening, Oct. 21, 1889, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following precinct offices: One assessor, two justices of the peace, two constables and two judges and three clerks of election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
THOMAS REEVE,
Member Peoples' Con. Com.

PERSONAL.

In prospecting for natural gas at Hastings an immense bed of beautiful salt of excellent quality was struck.
A terrific storm passed over England and Ireland on the 7th inst., doing great damage and causing the loss of many lives.
President Harrison is said to be engaged in writing his message to congress. Something grand is expected and we venture to say that the chief executive will not disappoint the people in their expectations.
The palatial residence of Clem Studebaker at South Bend, Ind., was destroyed by fire on the night of the 8th inst. The structure cost over three hundred thousand dollars. Mrs. Studebaker was seriously injured.
The state board of transportation has passed a resolution urging the railroads to make a reduction in rates for the shipment of grain, owing to the large amount to be marketed and the low price. It is but right that the railroads should transport the grain at as low a rate as possible for at the ruling prices but a small margin is left for the farmers.
The great trotting colt Astell, was sold at Terre Haute, Ind., last week for the enormous sum of one hundred and five thousand dollars. This is the highest price ever paid in the world for a horse of any description. The animal is but three years old and has a record of covering a mile at a trotting gait of two minutes and twelve seconds, the fastest ever made, and it will probably be sometime before the record is broken.
The Albion News has entered upon its sixteenth year with as bright prospects as a paper could. When it was established, A. W. Ladd, a mere boy with a very light outfit, had to rustle as hard as any western publisher. He has stayed close to his business and has built upon a foundation that is solid. He has a reputation of being a thoroughly reliable man and is a straight republican and his many friends cannot but be pleased to note the steady advance he and his paper have made in the ranks of journalism.

PERSONAL.

Boyle, the priest accused of rape at Raleigh, N. C., has been found guilty and sentence of death passed upon him. A stay of execution has been granted that the case may be appealed to the higher courts. Death is the penalty for rape in the old north state as it should be in every state in the nation. In Nebraska the general rule has been to deal out punishment on short notice, but should the penalty be made death, and conviction morally certain, the probabilities are that the law would be allowed to take its course.

PERSONAL.

The re-election of Hon. L. D. Richards as chairman of the republican state central committee was a happy tribute to the excellent executive ability displayed by that gentleman during the campaign of 1888. In that fierce political contest Mr. Richards proved himself master of the situation and marshaled his forces in a manner that proved irresistible to the democratic party. Mr. Richards not only has the confidence of the republicans as a party leader, but he has the highest respect of all for the high traits of character possessed by him, and it is to be hoped that when he shall have closed the second year's labor as chairman of the state central committee, he will hear the call of his friends to accept a position more honorable than the one he is now so ably filling.

PERSONAL.

It is often said to be a good plan to trade, but the exception to the rule comes in about the time of an election. It does not pay to trade on candidates. For instance, take the ticket put up by the people's convention and endorsed by the straight republican mass convention. It is composed of men against whom not one word can be said. They are clean, straight, honest men who will conduct the business of the offices of the county in a manner that will be to the best interests of the tax payers of Sioux county. It is a question of vast importance to the welfare of the county that the rate of taxation be kept as low as consistent with good management. Not one dollar should be expended unless the best of returns are to show for the investment. Monuments to official foolishness are to be avoided as it keeps people from coming here to locate for they do not like to help pay old debts, and if you want the country settled up so that your land will become valuable, vote for the candidates on the people's republican ticket. Do not trade; do not scratch, but vote it straight from top to bottom and you will have no cause to regret it.

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