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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, 124 to 130. Eggs, 20c. Poultry, per doz. \$2.00 to \$3. Cuts, per 100 lb. \$1.10. Corn, per 100 lb. \$1.00. Bran, per 100 lb. \$1.10. Feed, chopped, per 100 lb. Potatoes, per bu. 90c. Sorghum, per gal. 55c. Onions, per bu. \$1.50. Beans, per bu. \$1.00.



THE OTHER COCK, HERALDING THE FREE BALL TO BE GIVEN AT THE COURT HOUSE

Friday Evening, Nov. 15th.

A Communication. FUSION RING. Up the river, up the river, Where saline waters flow: 'Tis a dark and lonely place And, oh! how we hate to go. MUD RING. Down the river, down the river, So cheerfully we glide. We have waited now these three long years For this enchanting ride. LEWIS GERLACH.

-Come and dance Friday evening, Nov. 15th. -Wait for our new clubbing combination next week. -The weather on Tuesday was as fine as any one could desire for election day. -Remember the dance on November 15th is free for everyone. All are invited to participate. -C. F. Slingerland and family now occupy rooms in the second story of the Andrews building. -There was no school on Tuesday on account of the school house being used as a polling place. -Don't fail to attend the ball on Friday evening, November 15, 1889. Everybody should come and enjoy themselves. -The M. E. parsonage will soon be ready to be occupied by the pastor and his family. The latter will leave Indiana for this place in a few days. -The vote on Tuesday demonstrated that the people of Sioux county want a free ballot, a fair count and no ballot-box stuffing, and sober, honest officials. -T. O. Williams is improving the residence property recently purchased by him by putting on new plastering. He will bring his family to town in a few days. -Harrison now has quite an extent of sidewalk for a town of its size. With the exception of a few lots the walk is complete from the court house to the depot. -PAY UP-All indebted to the Buffalo Lumber Company must call and settle by the 1st of December, either by cash or secured note. Don't postpone this matter. -Contractor Porter has commenced on the building between the Bank of Harrison and Griswold & Marsteller's hardware store. It will be ready for occupancy by December 1st. -Watch for our new clubbing offer which will appear in the next issue. We propose to give the people of Sioux county every advantage possible to enable them to secure good literature at the smallest possible cost. -The third Democrat prize medal occurred at the M. E. church on last Friday evening. The prize medal was awarded to Elmer Smith. The interest in these contests seem to be on the increase and will prove both pleasant and profitable to our citizens.

### PERSONAL.

Arthur Barta called last Thursday. J. F. Cook called the first of the week. H. B. Story returned from the Black Hills a short time ago and was in Harrison on Monday. W. F. Shepherd was in Harrison on Tuesday and called at THE JOURNAL office.

P. L. McCrea made a trip to Hot Springs recently and arrived home on Tuesday.

S. B. Sherman and Wm. Hawn have purchased a stock farm near Hot Springs, Dak., and left for their new home on Tuesday. Their many friends here will wish them success in their new home.

W. O. Patterson has moved his family into town where they will remain during the winter.

John A. Green, county commissioner-elect from the 3d district, was in Harrison on Wednesday.

We received some cash on the subscription of Jack Krosler yesterday.

John Messing called last Thursday and added his name to our list of readers.

John Weber, of Montrose precinct, was in Harrison on last Saturday and made a call at our office.

Carl Feyerherm called on Saturday and contributed some cash on subscription.

W. H. Zimmerman was in Harrison today, and called at our office and left some cash on subscription.

D. H. Thompson, of the firm of Rosa & Thompson, was in Harrison over Sunday, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Laura. Mr. Thompson called at our office on Monday and in speaking of the business of the firm expressed himself as being well pleased with the present condition of trade and the future prospects of the town.

Tell your friends to come to Sioux county. It is a good place to live and will develop rapidly. The prospects for the future of the county are growing brighter every day and all should work for the advancement of the town and county.

The first quarterly meeting for this conference year will occur on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 16th and 17th. Presiding Elder Webster will be present. The quarterly conference will be held at 3 p. m., Saturday and Services in the evening. All are invited to be present.

It is reported that the Chicago & Northwestern and Union Pacific railroads have been consolidated. Should that prove true it may be that the gap between this branch of the northwestern and the U. P. at Vendover will be filled in and that will prove of vast benefit to this locality. It is quite probable some thing will be done in the way of extending this line for as it is now it is a sort of a hobnob affair and must eventually seek an outlet in some direction.

The register and receiver of the Chadron land office have asked for, and been granted the privilege of opening the land office evenings from 7 to 7:30, for the accommodation of settlers who go there from a long distance to transact business and wish to return home next day, thereby saving a large bill of expense. That alone is more than Montgomery and Crites have done for the settlers in all the time they mismanaged the office, and we hope to see our democratic friends give Hons. McCann and Powers due credit for voluntarily imposing upon themselves so much extra work to save the patrons of the office a few dollars. -Hemingford Guide.

Congress will convene on Monday, Dec. 2nd, three weeks from next Monday. A large amount of work is looked for at the coming session as the members of both houses have been doing a great deal of committee work during the recess. Among the important measures which will be likely to receive attention are the election laws, in which an attempt will be made to so amend the laws that all will have a fair chance to exercise the rights given them by the constitution, and the object sought is a free ballot and a fair count in every precinct in the United States. The question of irrigation by the government will also be looked after, as the plan has some warm supporters, not only among the members from the west but those from all parts of the land. The purchase of Cuba is also being agitated, and clearer commercial relations with the other American nations will also be considered. The speakership contest has narrowed down to three, Messrs. McKinley, Reid and Burrows and it is hardly safe to hazard a guess as to who will be the successful aspirant. The real canvass for the position will begin in earnest in the next ten days. The contest is said to be of the most friendly nature, and all of the candidates are known to be well fitted for the place.

The people are on top and they are likely to stay there.

There are a great many happy settlers in Sioux county in consequence of the recent election.

A government of the people, for the people and by the people is what will be established in Sioux county in January 1890.

The returns from Running Water precinct for 1889 as compared with those of 1888 indicate that that precinct has become almost depopulated.

Walter A. Leese, brother of Attorney General Leese, has been appointed clerk of the supreme court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Guy A. Brown.

The settlers of Sioux county have asserted their rights and from now on they will be pretty apt to see that no one gets the advantage of them in the future.

The proprietor of a gambling den was shot by his mistress, at Chadron a few days ago. The woman was not an expert shot as she shot the fellow in the leg instead of the head. Perhaps he will know better than to turn her out of doors again, as that was the provocation the woman had for committing the act.

The election returns come in slowly from all over the state and those which have come in contain many surprises, both to republicans and democrats. Of course the republican state ticket was elected, but by what majority has not yet been learned. The county tickets are badly split throughout the state, owing to local fights. The indications are that the republican candidates in this county ran ahead of their ticket and are elected by large majorities.

The appraisers of the postoffice site in Omaha have filed their report. The allowances to real estate owners foot up to \$384,874 and the claims of tenants foot up to \$12,245.23, making a total of \$397,119.23. By the time this sum is added to the cost of the building it will make quite an expensive government building in Nebraska. It is pretty well demonstrated by this that real estate in the metropolis of Nebraska is getting to be pretty valuable property.

The annual report of the secretary of agriculture demonstrates that Secretary Rusk is fully competent to have charge of the department and also that the question of agriculture overshadows every other enterprise in the United States. It is only a question of time when the farmers will become aware of their strength and the importance of their products in the business of the world and then they will make their power felt. The idea that a man who does not know enough to do anything else is smart enough to be a farmer is fast passing out of date. The farmer of today must study his business as closely as the merchant, banker or railroad magnate if he would succeed, and unless he does this he soon falls behind his neighbors and is left far in the lurch in the race for success. The department of agriculture cannot but prove of vast benefit to the farmers of the United States, and it is only to be regretted that it was not established sooner.

Judge Groff handed down a decision as commissioner of the general land office last week which indicates that he proposes that justice shall be done as far as possible. It was in the case of John L. Anderson vs. Myers, and was taken up on appeal from the Niobrara land district. The evidence showed that the defendant, Mary Myers, had acted in good faith, had improved the land and complied with the law in all respects, except that she had not actually resided on the land. It was shown by the evidence of physicians that she was subject to heart disease and that it was not expedient for her to live all alone. The commissioner says that the law does not contemplate that life and health should be sacrificed to maintain a residence. Groff is bringing his legal knowledge into good use in the land department and he is also displaying that good common sense for which he has always been noted for possessing, and shows that what the poor homesteader needs is justice and fair dealing.

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### Notice of Contest.

U. S. Land Office, Chadron, Neb., October 7, 1889. Complaint No. 1944 having been entered at this office by Joseph W. Robinson against Robert Smith for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry No. 490, dated October 7, 1885, upon the new sec 12, tp 20, r 56, in Sioux county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said Robert Smith has wholly abandoned said tract, in that he has failed to plow or cultivate any portion of said tract since filing on same up to date, October 7, 1889. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 6th day of December, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

### Notice of Contest.

U. S. Land Office, Chadron, Neb., October 7, 1889. Complaint No. 1734 having been entered at this office by Chas. E. Gowey, against Jasen Lowens for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry No. 516, dated December 4, 1885, upon the new sec 12, tp 20, r 56, in Sioux county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said claimant failed to break or cause to be broken ten acres of said tract during the first and second years, and failed to plant five acres during the third year after entry was made and has failed to cure said defects at date of initiating this contest. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 30th day of November, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. Testimony of witnesses will be taken before John A. Green, a Notary Public, at his office in Running Water Precinct, Sioux county, Nebraska, on the 23rd day of November, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m.

L. O. HULL, Attorney-at-Law. HARRISON, NEBRASKA.

GEORGE WALKER, Attorney-at-Law. Will practice before all courts and the U. S. Land Office. Business entrusted to my care will receive prompt attention. HARRISON, NEBRASKA.

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