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Harrison & Patterson, Proprietors.

F. R. & H. V. E. E. Time table.  
Going West. Going East.  
No. 2, passenger, 5:30; No. 3, passenger, 1:30;  
No. 4, freight, 11:30; No. 5, freight, 7:30.

### HARRISON MARKET.

Corn—per hundred	50
Oats—per hundred	45
Shorts—per hundred	55
Wheat—per hundred	75
Wheat—chopped—per hundred	1 00
Potatoes—per hundred	1 00
Butter—per lb.	25
Eggs—per doz.	1 75 @ 2 00
Poultry—per doz.	4
Onions—per lb.	4
Beans—per lb.	4
Coal—per ton	4 50
Wood—per cord	2 00
Lumber—native—per m. ft.	15 00

Corrected every Thursday.

School re-opened on last Monday. Now is the time when wood on subscription is very acceptable.

Do not fail to call on THE JOURNAL if you want a nice job of printing done.

FOR RENT.—Good house, 14x26, two rooms and cellar. Enquire of Conrad Lindeman.

Tell your friends to subscribe for THE JOURNAL and get the benefit of our premium offers.

The first regular meeting of the new board of county commissioners will occur on Tuesday, Jan. 14th.

Quite a large number of the people from various parts of the county came in this morning to witness the seating of the new county officials.

THE JOURNAL wants several loads of wood on subscription as soon as possible. Don't be backward, but bring on your wood. Wood on subscription, like a motion to adjourn, is always in order.

C. R. Wells is receiving his stock of goods this week and will be ready for business in a few days. He will occupy the room formerly occupied by Ross & Thompson.

The books of the Buffalo Lumber Co. will remain at the lumber office of G. Guthrie for a limited time for settlement and it is to the interest of all owing them to call soon.

At a meeting of the two societies on Wednesday Miss Betta Sands was elected president and Miss Ida Hester secretary of the W. C. T. U., and Mrs. I. L. Luak was elected president of the ladies' aid society.

The sixth prize medal contest occurred on last Friday evening and the medal was won by Miss Ida Hester. The contest for the gold medal will occur on Friday evening January 17th.

Quite a number of people in Harrison and vicinity are suffering from the influenza. None have been seriously ill so far, although a number have been laid up for a day or two.

Harrison needs a harness shop. There would be a good business here for a harness-maker who would put in a stock of that line of goods and let people know that they can get a new harness or have their old one repaired without going some other place.

If you want to keep your friends in the east informed of the prospects of Sioux county, send a copy of THE JOURNAL to be sent to them. It will save you writing and will do them more good than a letter each week.

Have you filed on government land? Do you expect to file on government land? If so, then you should purchase a copy of the "Settler's Guide," full information in reference to homesteads, pre-emption and timber culture entries, the latest rulings of the land department. In short, it gives the land laws in a nut shell. Twenty-five cents per copy, for sale by Reidy & Pollard.

The entertainment by the jubilee singers on last Monday evening was quite well attended and was as good an entertainment as could be expected in a place of this size. They left on Tuesday, and we are informed that they left some bills behind unsettled. Sheriff Post was sent after them and succeeded in getting enough money to partly settle the bills, and they, in turn, have commenced some kind of a suit against Mr. Post. It is regarded as a huge joke on him and he is having lots of fun about it.

The cold weather which has prevailed for the past week has been just what our people like to see. It is right that the weather should be cold at this time of the year, and it is an indication of a good crop next season. All the settlers feel good over the prospects for the future of Sioux county. A bounteous rainfall is assured and that makes a good crop almost a certainty. Now for a long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether for a large number of new settlers during the next year.

Do not fail to take advantage of our combination offer.

Don't forget that THE JOURNAL is prepared to do all kinds of job printing in a neat and tasty manner, on short notice.

WANTED—500 good posts wanted on subscription for which we will allow 10 cents apiece. A good chance to get THE JOURNAL without any outlay of cash.

Remember THE JOURNAL clubs with almost any paper in the United States and when you want anything in the line of papers or periodicals call and see us and we can save you some money.

J. F. Schultz is having a good deal of business with his grinder and converts a good deal of wheat into breadstuff. Of course he only makes Graham flour but ground as he does it, it is excellent. Having tried it we know whereof we speak.

In our advertising columns appears the card of Adolph Siegenhagen, M. D., who has recently located in Harrison. The gentleman is a graduate of the medical schools of Germany and that is pretty good evidence of his proficiency. He has his office at the Northwestern Hotel.

The prospects for the mill are good. Mr. Thomas left for his home on last Friday evening and stated before he left that he felt very favorable towards the project and would inform us of his decision as soon as he could settle a few points bearing on the matter. It is quite probable that he will decide before the first of the month.

Every day brings reports from the settlers that they expect friends from the east to come to Sioux county to locate in the near future. It is about a settled fact that there will be the heaviest immigration this season that has ever been known, and every family secured as residents increases the value of all the property in the county.

The weather has again moderated and yesterday was as pleasant as one could desire. Severe weather does not last as long in this locality as it is apt to in the eastern portion of the state. In fact the weather here the year around is more pleasant, as a rule, than any locality we know of.

A number of new buildings are already being talked of to be erected during the season. One indication of prosperity brings on another. The prospects of good crop gives the business men as well as the farmers encouragement, and attracts new business enterprises and it all goes to develop Sioux county.

On Tuesday evening Mr. Maine, father of S. L. R. and Edward Maine, breathed his last at about 10 o'clock p. m. Mr. Maine had reached the age of 83 years and for some years past had been a great sufferer. He has been a confirmed invalid for quite a long time and had repeatedly expressed a desire that death would come to his relief. He had long been a devout christian and passed away as quietly as though falling into a sleep. The funeral occurred to-day at the M. E. church.

The board of county commissioners met on last Monday and began the work of approving the bonds of the officers elected in November. A good deal of figuring was done and some of the officers elect were compelled to strengthen their bonds before the commissioners would approve them. It was about all completed by Tuesday night. The board also had to make a final settlement with the county treasurer and so it has been quite a busy session. The new county officers take their seats today. L. O. Hull was appointed county attorney to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. D. Batterie. The county now has an entire set of new officers except one county commissioner, Dan M. Weir, who has one year yet to serve. A desperate attempt was made by some of the old gang to keep the new officers out. The course pursued indicated that a plan was laid for that purpose. The bonds were nearly all approved on Tuesday and then on Wednesday evening the board decided to re-consider the bonds on a legal technicality, raised by the newly appointed county attorney. There was a fear that the new officers would be put to all the trouble possible and a large number from all parts of the county came in to witness the proceedings. The result was that at noon Thursday John A. Green took his seat as commissioner, and the other officers were soon in their places. After all the charges of wrong doing that have been made, the demand comes from all quarters that a thorough investigation of all the county records be made so the people will know in just what shape the county is and where the funds have gone, and nothing but a search to the very bottom will satisfy them. They made the fight for that purpose at the polls in November and they came here to see that the men they elected were properly seated and they will stand by the officers in the discharge of their duty, with the same spirit of honesty of purpose and determination that justice should be done that has characterized their actions in the past.

### PERSONAL.

A. Southworth was in the county seat on Monday.

County Treasurer Gayhart spent most of the week in Harrison.

A. W. Crites was up from Chadron, on Monday on legal business.

S. R. Story, John Bagland, Geo. Cobb and others were in Harrison on Thursday.

Hon. Alfred Bartow, of Chadron, was in Harrison on Monday on legal business.

Miss Nettie Snyder is employed in the store of C. R. Wells, as clerk and book-keeper.

Asa Davis called on Saturday and ordered THE JOURNAL sent to H. L. Davis, Taylor Hill, Ill.

Ed. C. Lockwood was at Lincoln last week making his settlement with the state treasurer.

Judge Barker arrived home from Rushville on Saturday so as to take possession of his office to-day.

R. E. Massey arrived on Monday from Newcastle. He says that that place is not as good as it is reported.

Wm. Schultz called on Saturday and paid us the cash for a year in advance, thereby securing our premium paper.

Charles Grove, commissioner-elect from the 2nd district was at the county seat on Saturday, and called at our office.

Thomas Devenport, J. D. Gates, Joe Decker and a number of others were up from White river on Thursday and called at our office.

### Sioux County Teachers' Association.

JANUARY 2.—FORENOON SESSION.

The Teachers' Association met at the Harrison school house. The meeting was called to order by the chairman. The subjects Geography, Penmanship and Orthography were discussed. Adjourned to meet in the afternoon at the above named place.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The association met at 1:30 o'clock. The call to order was made by the chairman. The following subjects were discussed: Drawing, which was very interesting, conducted by Prof. C. E. Holmes; also Physiology and Grammar. Adjourned to meet in the evening.

EVENING SESSION.

Association called to order by chairman. The committee on literary exercises failed to arrange a program, but the teachers all responded and the evening was passed quite pleasantly with recitations, etc. Adjourned to meet January 3rd, at the same place.

JANUARY 3.—MORNING SESSION.

The Association met at the school house. Called to order by the chairman. The following subjects were discussed: The Word Method, How to prevent Tardiness, School Government and Securing Attention at Recitations. A committee on resolutions was appointed. A motion to adjourn was moved, and seconded, and adjournment made subject to call by the officers. IDA HESTER, Secretary.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

RESOLVED, That we, the undersigned teachers of Sioux county, extend a vote of thanks to the citizens of Harrison for the interest manifested in the recent Teachers' Association, and be it also

RESOLVED, That we also commend (?) the present county superintendent and county superintendent-elect for their interest (?) shown throughout the entire meeting; and be it also

RESOLVED, That we return our thanks to the committee on programme for Thursday evening.

ASA DAVIS, Chairman, IDA HESTER, Sec.  
MORRIS CRANE, BETTA SANDS,  
NETTIE SNYDER, RUTH ELBERT,  
CLARA SNYDER, B. B. SMITH.

### Land Patents.

The following is a list of the land patents now awaiting the call of the owners at the land office at Chadron, the land for which they were issued being in Sioux county.

Cash entry No. 1,343, Mike Blewett, sec. 35, twp. 34, R. 55, w.

Cash entry No. 1,345, Jas. H. Doyle, sec. 11, twp. 35, R. 55, w.

Cash entry No. 1,346, Pierce Blewett, sec. 35, twp. 34, R. 55, w.

C. H. Andrews, druggist, desires to inform the public that he is agent for the most successful preparation that has yet been produced for coughs, colds and croup. It will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than any other treatment. The article referred to is Chamberlain's cough remedy. It is a medicine that has won fame and popularity on its merits and one that can always be depended upon. It is the only known remedy that will prevent croup. It must be tried to be appreciated. It is put up in 50 cent and \$1 bottles. For sale by C. H. Andrews.

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### Notice of Contest.

U. S. Land Office, Chadron, Neb., January 3, 1890.  
Complaint No. 2023 having been entered at this office by Charles E. Nicholson against Thomas Irtz for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 546, dated March 3, 1886, upon the NW 1/4, sec. 5, T. 27, R. 54, in Sioux county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant alleging that the said claimant has failed to break 5 acres during the second year after entry, and that he has failed to cultivate the five acres broken the first year after entry, and has failed to cure the defect up to the date of this contest. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 3rd day of March, 1890, 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 13th day of February, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m. (16-24) T. F. POWERS, Receiver.

### Notice of Contest.

U. S. Land Office, Chadron, Neb., December 20, 1889.  
Complaint No. 1234 having been entered at this office by Chas. E. Gowey, against Jason Doree for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 546, dated December 14, 1886, upon the NW 1/4, sec. 5, T. 27, R. 54, 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 to trees, seeds or cuttings, 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 20th day of February, 1890, 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 13th day of February, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m. (16-22) T. F. POWERS, Receiver.

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