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RESPONSE SOLICITED

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E. & M. V. R. R. Time table.
Ging West. 6:50 a.m.
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and wood wanted on subscrip-

A. Brill had the misfortune to lose a few days ago.

Rorick will fill his appointment in Valley on Sunday.

new stock of plushes, fancy goods, etc., just received at Mrs. Cunniff's.

10,000 pounds of butter, dozen eggs, at Turner's. Highest price paid.

Situation as cook on a farm. Address Mrs. M. Spencer, first north of Ranch Supply House, Harrison.

March 27th is "Good Friday" and M. Bates will hold Episcopal service at the church in Harrison on that day.

L. Tubbs evidently wants the people to place to have some sport as he has been here a few days ago that he had a splinter skates coming.

The weather was bad on Tuesday as a result the attendance at the church was not large. Those who were present report a good time.

Lewis Gerlach has purchased the place formerly owned by Wm. Ritch, a mile northwest of town, and will build a house thereon and move his family there as soon as possible.

Straws show which way the wind blows. While here looking after his business interests John A. Lucas found opportunity to make a real estate deal and he took it in. Sioux county parties will soon be sought again.

Some people appear to entertain an idea that the new land laws do not permit of contests. The new law limits the time to two years after the final receipt is issued in which a contest may be commenced, but no change is made as to making contests prior to final proof being made. In the past there was no doubt of limitations for the initiating contests and that had the effect of driving people somewhat distrustful in the purchase of lands.

The fifth annual session of the North Nebraska Teachers' Association will be held at Norfolk, on April 2d and 3d. An interesting program will be prepared. It is expected that the usual favors will be granted by the railroads and hotels.

While at Chadron having his eyes treated J. W. Scott was exposed to the measles, and he and his children have been passing through a siege of that disease. At last reports they were getting along all right. That family is certainly having its full share of trouble.

The board of directors of the Bank of Harrison at a meeting on the 16th inst. elected John A. Lucas, of Wisner, Neb., president; C. E. Holmes, vice-president, and Chas. E. Verity, cashier. Mr. Holmes will now give his attention almost exclusively to his law practice.

A number of farmers are banding together for the purpose of getting a large number of sheep into the county in the near future. The more the sheep industry is investigated the more promising it appears for this part of the country. We hope it will not be long until many thousands of the woolly coats will be seen on the farms of Sioux county.

On Tuesday a good deal of snow fell but it melted almost as fast as it came down. In the valley it was a mixture of show and rain and fell during the greater part of the day, and south of town a few miles but little snow and no rain fell. There still remains a good deal of the old snow on the ground, but in has settled to quite an extent this week.

Yesterday A. F. Brugh, the expert accountant, arrived from Fremont and is at work at the investigation of the county records. Mr. Brugh comes highly recommended. He was for four years county clerk of Dodge county, where he has lived for more than a quarter of a century. He recently completed an investigation of the records of Stanton county. It will not be long until the people will have an opportunity to know just how the affairs of the county have been run from the organization of the county to the date the work is completed.

Take the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley and Sioux City & Pacific railroad for Fremont, Lincoln, Hastings, Superior, Omaha, Missouri Valley, Sioux City, St. Paul, Duluth and points north, Des Moines, Dixon, Chicago, Milwaukee, and the lumber regions in Wisconsin. Close connections are made at Chicago for Toledo, Buffalo, Albany, Philadelphia, New York and all points in the east. Palace sleeping cars on all through trains.

The agitation of the artesian well project is having the effect of getting people to thinking of the matter. H. T. Zerbe was in town yesterday and in speaking of the matter said that he would agree to put a well down on his place as a test well on the following conditions: He will pay for the first 300 feet, if enough can be raised to pay for 500 feet more if it be necessary to go so deep, and if artesian water be obtained at a depth of 800 feet or less Mr. Zerbe agrees to pay the entire cost. He further stated that if any one will make a better proposition he will contribute toward the amount necessary to be raised, as he is anxious to see a test well put down. It is now in order for men to get their heads to work and figure out a proposition and submit it. There is nothing that is of more importance to the people of Sioux county than that of artesian wells and the sooner a move is made the better. All propositions should be left with Judge Barker.

PERSONAL.

C. E. Holmes left Tuesday evening for the east.

Charles Biehl was in town on Friday "kicking" as usual.

Miss Mabel Robinson left for White River on Saturday to assume her duties in the school room.

Charles Palmer gave us the cash for a year's subscription while in town the first of the week.

Chas. U. Grove was at the county seat on Tuesday, on business as chairman of the county board.

O. J. Gowey called on Monday evening and gave us some cash on subscription and also ordered the Lincoln Journal.

Julius Sievers left last evening for eastern Iowa from whence he will bring a car of stock and goods. He will be absent about two weeks.

Miss Minnie Smith, sister of Mrs. L. J. Simmons, left on Tuesday for a visit to her parents at Warrensburg, Mo., accompanied by Miss Nellie Simmons. They will be absent about ten weeks.

On last Monday John A. Lucas left for his home in Wisner, promising to return during the summer. Mr. Lucas has been a resident of Cuming county for twenty-five years and is well known to many in this locality. He has financial interests in this county, and may, in the near future become a resident of Harrison.

Assessors' Meeting.

Pursuant to the law the assessors of Sioux county held their annual meeting at the office of the county clerk. All but four precincts were represented and had the day not been stormy and the roads very bad it probable that all would have been on hand. It is said by those in a position to know that it was the best meeting of the kind ever held in the county. The action of the meeting was recorded and is on file in the office of the county clerk.

The following is a list of those present and the precincts they represent: E. E. Livermore, Bowen; O. J. Gowey, Lower Running Water; Geo. W. Cobb, Antelope; S. W. Hall, Bodarc; Charles Palmer, Snake Creek; I. S. McIntosh, White River; D. A. Publow, Cottonwood; J. H. Cook, Running Water; John S. Tucker, Andrews; Phillip McCann, Hat Creek.

O. J. Gowey was elected chairman. A committee consisting of J. H. Cook, Geo. W. Cobb and E. E. Livermore was appointed to arrange a scale of valuation and instructed to divide stock into 1st, 2d and 3d classes. The second class represents the general average of stock and 1st class is above that and third class the scrubs.

The question of assessing improvements on government land came up and County Attorney Conley was asked to inform the meeting whether or not such improvements were to be assessed. Mr. Conley stated that in his opinion they were to be assessed and backed up his opinion by law, but notwithstanding that, a majority voted not to assess such property. It was also decided not to assess improvements on school lands. In order to settle the matter County Attorney Conley will apply to the district court for a writ of mandamus compelling the assessment of improvements on government and school lands. It was also decided to assess homesteads in cases where five years had expired since actual residence was established although the occupant has not yet made final proof. The assessors will each be furnished with a printed copy of the action taken so that a uniform basis of valuation may be had in all the precincts.

The meeting was a good one. It was not a one-man meeting, but every assessor took an active part in the work, and none hesitated to express their views on the subjects discussed. The decision on the assessment of improvements on government and school lands will, without doubt, be received before the assessors begin work.

Little Cottonwood.

Everybody is glad to see spring approach.

Mr. Tally's family is having a siege of the measles.

S. W. Carey returned last week from a visit to Warren county, Iowa.

Jacob Dove and wife are rejoicing over the advent of a girl.

Orin Tally reports a loss of four head of cattle.

Jacob Grove is expected home soon from an extended visit in Story county, Iowa.

D. A. Publow and Chas. Grove made a trip to Harrison Tuesday.

The Housekeeper's Friend.

The pioneer friend to the American housewife is the *Household*, a monthly publication founded by Geo. E. Crowell in 1868, and printed at Brattleboro, Vt., until last January, when it was moved to Boston, that it might better serve its rapidly increasing list of subscribers.

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The Easter number of the *Household* is now ready. It contains an elegant cover, choice Easter stories, and the practical departments are illustrated. You can obtain copies by sending ten cents to the Household Company, 50 Broomfield St., Boston.

The March issue contains the offer of three costly presents to the three subscribers who obtain the largest lists of new subscribers to the *Household* between March 1st and August 1st. The first present is a \$700 horse and carriage, the second an upright, Miller piano, and the third a Columbia bicycle.

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