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FARMS

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tive of the county
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tribution.

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F. E. & M. V. R. Time table.
Going West. Going East.
No. 91, mixed, 10-15; No. 92, mixed, 4-7

—Highest price paid for hides at the
larness shop.

—THE JOURNAL wants acreage and
crop reports from White River and Cot-
tonwood precincts, as well as all other
parts of the county.

—We are informed that a new stock
of millinery and ladies' furnishing goods
will be opened in Harrison about June
1st. Particulars later.

—No rain to speak of has fallen at
this place since last Thursday, but good
showers are reported from various parts
of the county, and crops are growing
finely.

—There will be preaching on next Sun-
day, May 31st, at 11 o'clock at the Bo-
dard school house. Parents who desire
to have their children baptized are re-
quested to be present with them at that
time. E. E. ROEBCK, Pastor.

—SEASONED LUMBER: We have a good
supply of seasoned lumber constantly on
hand at our mill on West Boggy. 10
and 12 feet \$10.00; 14 and 16 feet \$12.00
per thousand feet. First-class native
shingles always on hand. First-class \$3;
second-class \$2 per thousand.

J. E. ARNER.

—Here are a few more reports of what
some of the farmers are doing in line of
crops: Claus Christensen has 40 acres;
Fred Betschen 40 acres; J. C. Meng 50
acres; J. H. Montgomery 90 acres; J. W.
Robinson 60 acres; A. Southworth 60
acres; G. W. Hester 60 acres; M. Gay-
hart 75 acres; O. A. Garten 80 acres;
Serres Brothers 160 acres. Such a show-
ing indicates that the farmers have faith
in Sioux county.

—On Tuesday while operating his well
drill at the farm of Dr. Shafer, C. S.
Scott got entangled in the machinery
and his right arm was drawn into the
gearing and a large piece of flesh was
torn from his right arm, between the
elbow and shoulder. Dr. Shafer was
there and dressed the wound and made
him as comfortable as possible, but it
will take some time for it to heal up.

—Take the Fremont, Elkhorn & Mis-
souri 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, Philadel-
phia, New York and all points in the
east. Palace sleeping cars on all
through trains.

ACREAGE REPORT WANTED.

THE JOURNAL desires to collect data
relating to the acreage of crop put in in
Sioux county in 1891, and will take it as
a favor if the farmers will send to this
office a statement of the crop they have
put in, such report showing the number
of acres of each kind of grain, vegeta-
bles, corn, etc., planted. No matter
how small an acreage you have, a report
is desired.

To the farmer who has the largest
acreage of crop we will send THE JOUR-
NAL free for one year, and to the farmer
having the second largest acreage of
crop we will send THE JOURNAL free for
six months.

All reports must be in on or before
July 1, 1891, and the comparison will be
made at that date, so that reports sent
in later than that will be barred.

We will also be pleased to receive re-
ports from farmers from all parts of the
county from time to time as to the con-
dition of the growing crops.

—WANTED—Horses to pasture at my
farm in Warbonnet precinct. Good
grass and water.

T. O. WILLIAMS.

—A boy, fourteen years old, who had
come direct from Germany, arrived on
the train from the east Monday morning.
He has friends living near Montrose.

—On last Sunday W. E. Moore cap-
tured a young gray wolf near J. W.
Ernest's place south of town. Gray
wolves kill a good deal of stock in that
locality, and Mr. Ernest will try to lo-
cate the den and clean out the pack.

—It is reported that some Chadroneis
came up to Andrews a few days ago to
fish and captured a number of speckled
trout, some of which were a foot long.
The trout were planted in White river
about four years ago. That is a good
pointer for the farmers who have good
locations for fish ponds.

—Bishop Graves and Rev. Bates will
be at Harrison on Wednesday, June 3d,
and will hold Episcopal services that
evening. Those who heard Bishop
Graves on his former visit will not fail
to hear him again, and those who did not
hear him should not miss this opportu-
nity.

—The time given by the county com-
missioners to the ex-county officials who
were found short by the expert account-
ant in which to pay up, expired on last
Saturday, and as none of them have li-
quidated, County Attorney Conley is at
work getting up the papers and will be-
gin action against the delinquents and
their bondsmen to recover the amounts
due to the county. There will be eight
cases.

—An important business deal was made
a few days ago, Griswold & Marsteller
becoming owners of the general stock of
merchandise of W. R. Smith & Son, who
will retire from business. The stock
will be moved to the building now oc-
cupied by the purchasers, and the busi-
ness will be conducted in connection
with the hardware. We do not know
what Smith & Son contemplate doing.

—We are informed that B. B. Bixby
is fitting up a pond which he intends to
stock with fish. There are a large num-
ber of places along the numerous
streams in Sioux county where fine fish
ponds could be made with very little
trouble and expense, and we hope it will
not be long until the farmers will take
a lively interest in getting a supply of
fish growing in the waters of the county.

—A good deal of trouble has been ex-
perienced during the past few months in
regard to the cutting of timber on gov-
ernment land along White river. It is
stated that over one hundred cases have
been reported and a number of arrests
have been made and the prisoners and
witnesses taken to Omaha and after de-
lays and continuances the men have been
discharged, or at least there have been
no convictions secured so far. It is ad-
mitted by all that a good deal of govern-
ment timber has been cut, but the great-
er part, if not all of it has been used for
the erection of buildings on the land
or in the towns in the immediate vicinity
where the timber grew. The worst fea-
ture of the prosecutions is that the men
arrested and the witnesses are taken to
Omaha and put to a great deal of trouble
and expense, and when no one is con-
victed it looks like a great farce. If
there are complaints let the men ar-
rested be taken before a United States
commissioner and have a hearing
to see if the evidence will justify taking
him to court. It would certainly be a
great saving to those interested and also
in court costs, and so long as the lumber
is used in the vicinity where it grew,
and thus improves the country, Uncle
Sam ought not to kick very hard. We
have yet to learn of any one who has
got rich in the business in this part
of the county.

—The authorities of Chadron have
been figuring on putting in an extensive
gravity system of water works and N.
W. Chapman, chief surveyor of the F.
E. & M. V., did the surveying and in his
report says "I have estimated no freight
charge as it has been intimated to me
that it will all be free." That showing
that the railroad is in favor of assisting
to build up the towns on its line. If the
village of Harrison should take the mat-
ter of water works up it is not improba-
ble that the railroad would deal liberally
with it in the work. The additional
train service to be put on may make it
desirable to have a water tank at this
place, and at all events the company
would appreciate the water for protec-
tion to its buildings and for use in the
stock yards. The village board would
do well to investigate the matter.

—We notice that in other counties
steps are already being taken to get up
an exhibit for the state fair. Last year
was a set-back for western Nebraska and
nothing will do more to regain the con-
fidence of people in the east than for the
western portion of the state to make a
large and varied exhibition of the prod-
ucts of 1891 at the state fair, Sioux
county has a log house on the state fair
grounds and the proper thing to do is for
the people to prepare to enlarge and im-
prove it and fill it with the products of
Sioux county. It is to be hoped that the
farmers will take hold of the matter at
once. If each will devote a little time
and trouble a grand exhibit can be made
and it will help secure new settlers and
thus improve the country. The more
thickly the country is settled the more
valuable the land will be, so that it is to
the interest of every real estate owner to
work to get more people here.

—In another column appears a notice
in which the county superintendent calls
a meeting of school district officers to be
held at the court house on Saturday,
June 13th. The legislature last winter
passed a law making it the duty of the
school districts to make contracts for
text books for use in the schools. The
law provides that school districts shall
contract with publishers, such publish-
ers having first filed a bond with the
state superintendent, and also a sworn
list of the lowest prices at which books
are furnished by said publishers any-
where in the United States. The text
book question is one which has been
bothering educators and school boards
for years and while the wisdom of the
law as it now stands is questionable, still
it has to be complied with, and an ef-
fort should be made by school district
officers to do the best they can. One re-
deeming feature of the law is that it
gives all children, no matter how poor,
the opportunity of using the books, so
that none will need to grow up in ig-
norance because they have no books. In
other counties annual meetings of
school district officers are held and the re-
sults are beneficial in school work and
we hope to see the schools of Sioux
county keep fully abreast of the times.

PERSONAL.

J. W. Ernest spent Sunday down the
road.

Octave Harris was in town the first of
the week.

G. E. Lunsford was in Harrison on
Saturday.

J. W. Langdon was down from Vor-
hees on Sunday.

County Treasurer Gayhart came up
from Montrose yesterday.

A. T. Hughson was up from Andrews
on Saturday and called at this office.

Mrs. Mollie Reynolds arrived Monday
on a visit to Mrs. H. A. Cunningham.

J. H. Cook and H. W. MacLachlan
were at Crawford the first of the week.

James Farman spent Sunday in Har-
rison. He was on the sick list for a day
or two.

John Corbin and K. P. Lindsey left
last Friday for Hot Springs. They will
return before harvest.

J. H. Montgomery started on Tuesday
for Gold Hill. Before going he remem-
bered us in a substantial manner.

John Serres was in Harrison on Mon-
day and called at this office. He says a
fine rain visited his locality on Sunday.

Warbonnet Items.

The sawmill is running full blast.

Crops are looking fine and the rains of
last week will keep them growing.

Mr. Merriam had a horse badly cut in
wire fence last week.

Chas. Biehle has arranged to irrigate
about 40 acres, and E. J. Wilcox has 80
acres on which he can put water.

Roy Seaverson was thrown from a
horse and sprained his ankle on Thurs-
day.

This country has suddenly become a
farming country with some of our peo-
ple who have been saying that this was
no place to farm, and they are busy
putting in crops. That's right, go to
work and stop your kicking the grangers.

Important to School Officers.

The new law relating to school districts
furnishing text books, makes it neces-
sary that the matter have proper con-
sideration, and for this purpose a meet-
ing of the school district officers of Sioux
county will be held at the court house
at Harrison, on June 13, 1891.

It is urged that every school district
be represented at the meeting.
A. SOUTHWORTH,
Co. Supt.

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wants of a debilitated system as Ayer's
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short notice. Terms good and prices
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C. S. SCOTT.

ROYE EXCHANGE,

The fine

NORMAN-CANADIAN STALLION

Will make the season of 1891 at my
farm (the old W. R. Smith place,) 1 mile
northwest of Harison.

Description:—ROYE EXCHANGE is
three-fourths Norman and one-fourth
Canadian; he is 7 years old; 17 hands
high and weighs 1,600 pounds; color
bright black, star in forehead, clean-
limbed, and has good style and action.

TERMS:

\$10 to insure a mare with foal, due
and payable when the mare is known to
be with foal, or upon change of owner-
ship or removal from the county.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents
but I will be responsible for none.

JULIUS SIEVERS,
Owner.

THE

IMPORTED PERCHERON

STALLION.



BARBARIN

10256. 10135.

Will make the season of 1891 at my
place on Warbonnet creek, 3 miles west
of C. F. Coffee's.

Description and Pedigree. Barbarin is
a black-gray; star in forehead; foaled
March 27, 1886; imported 1888; weight
1,800 lbs. Bred by M. Dorchene, Com-
mune of Coulognes les Sablon, Depart-
ment of Orne. Got by Rouillard
10133, he by Favori, belonging to M.
Champour; dam, Tranquille 10134.

Terms—\$10 for the
season, payable in
advance.

\$15 dollars to insure a mare with foal or
upon her removal from the county or change
of ownership.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents
but I will be responsible for none.

A. W. MOHR, Owner.

Horses taken to pasture at \$2.00
for the season of 6 months.

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