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HARRISON MARKET table listing prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, and flour.

Wood wanted on subscription at this office.

W. Hunter reports the arrival of a pound boy at his home last week.

Highest market prices paid for GRANT GUTHRIE.

Clean up the Rubbish about your premises. It may prevent another fire.

B. Burke is having a new residence built on his farm near Bodary. Bartlett is doing the work.

Mrs. H. M. Warneke has rented the building and will at once open a new stock of millinery goods.

For SALE—My stock of millinery notions.

Mrs. H. A. CUNNINGHAM. Philip Unitt intends to have from two to three hundred acres broken on his farm and put into fall wheat next season.

Onions, turnips, and in fact all kinds of produce taken on subscription this office. Anything we need to be taken.

County Superintendent Southworth is building a new residence on his farm. Are the farmers getting in shape to be comfortable.

August Ring brought us a load of on subscription on Monday. If a few of our subscribers do likewise we are appreciated by us.

First-class native lumber is constantly on hand at my East Boggy, 13 miles east of here. J. E. ARNER.

A little two-year-old daughter of James, who lives at the Lower 33, is Running Water one day last week and was drowned. The parents have sympathy of all in their sadiment.

Robert Neece sent us a sample of his potatoes last week. One when weighed weighed another 23 ounces and was nice smooth potatoes. Who is that? The fact is that potatoes in this county are better this year than in any year in the state.

There is no school this week owing to prevalence of scarlet fever. Care is taken to prevent the disease spreading. So far it has been very mild and none of the little ones have been seriously ill, and it is hoped that the disease will soon be stamped out.

Early in the season a hail storm struck the field of F. M. Smith and his oats so that he cut them early. They soon started up again and headed out and matured so that a fair crop the second time. The double growth can be seen in the office.

A party of land seekers were taken to the valley last week. They found it suited them, but would not go on account of the roads.

There is a good road up the hill and will add \$100 to the value of every acre in that part of the section. The settlers there should combine and make a united effort to get the roads improved as far as possible.

You see a man walking down the hill as if he was walking on a story brick buildings and hold on so high that he seems to be getting above the clouds, that is Birmingham. The cause for his fall is the arrival of a boy and his home last Saturday night.

Birmingham and the twins are getting nicely and Harry is as well as expected under the circumstances.

The board should devise some plan for providing the village with fire protection. A reservoir on the hill and a few houses would be a great help. Change in conditions last week would have caused the fire if every business house in the village had something ought to be done to prevent such a catastrophe. Dangerous. Prompt action is in the matter.

HON. JAS. WHITEHEAD, Republican Nominee for Congress, 6TH DISTRICT, will address the people of Sioux at the COURT HOUSE IN HARRISON, Friday, October 21, 1892, At 2 O'clock, p. m.

Come every one and hear the eloquent candidate and judge of his ability and decide whether or not he is worthy of your support.

PERSONAL.

George Walker spent Sunday at Chadron.

F. Nitto was in town the first of the week.

M. H. Cook returned from Omaha Friday.

S. R. Story was over from Antelope on Tuesday.

E. W. Downy was in Harrison last Saturday.

W. Cobb's father arrived last week to spy out the land.

Mrs. T. Trimbler returned Saturday to her home at Chadron.

Mrs. J. M. Robinson returned from Omaha last Saturday.

Mrs. E. C. Lockwood came up from Chadron last Saturday.

Bartlett Richards was up from Chadron the first of the week.

Mrs. J. M. Dew arrived last Thursday to visit her son, A. R. Dew.

Mrs. H. M. Warneke was an east bound passenger Tuesday evening.

W. A. Bigelow and Buff Coffee returned from Omaha Friday.

Miss Claudie Hester is quite sick with an attack of mountain fever.

Mrs. T. O. Williams' mother arrived from Iowa last week for a visit.

A. McGinley went to Rushville Tuesday evening to attend the races.

J. W. Scott went to Chadron Monday evening to have his eyes treated.

August Hasselquist's father arrived from Iowa last Thursday to visit.

M. Bigelow, brother of the Bigelow brothers arrived last week on a visit.

G. Leeling came from the east last week to look after his property here.

Joseph H. Bloom and family, of Sherwood, Ohio, are the guests of E. F. Pottius.

Two brothers of Prof. Bruner have been the guests of J. F. Schuitz the past week.

Mrs. Jennie Curley, of Stewart, Iowa, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. M. Sutton.

Samuel Burgess, father of Mrs. Clem Leeling is here to visit and look over the country.

J. W. Riedorff returned last week from Montana where he had spent the summer.

J. J. Maholin, father of Mrs. H. A. Cunningham, arrived yesterday for a short visit.

John R. Shepherd came out from Iowa last week to visit his son and look after his interests.

C. H. Unitt, N. L. Tipton and G. J. Martin ordered THE JOURNAL sent to them at Seward.

Mrs. Thomas Devenport left for Colorado last Friday, being called there by the illness of her sister.

Mrs. M. Underhill who had been visiting THE JOURNAL family left last Friday evening for her home at Seward.

The commissioners were in session Tuesday and Wednesday, Tuesday being the day for the regular meeting fixed by the statute.

The Independent office is now located in the room back of the postoffice. Much of what material was saved was in pretty bad shape, and it took a good deal of work to get it straightened out.

The republican meeting at the court house last Saturday afternoon was not as large as it would have been had the circumstances been different. The fire of the night before had worn out most of the people of the town and the excitement following such an affair caused many from the country to linger around and discuss the mishap rather than go to hear a speech. But enough gathered so that Hon. J. L. Caldwell talked to them for an hour and three-quarters and he did it in a manner which held their close attention during the entire time. He showed up the tricks and fallacies of the opposition in good shape and demonstrated beyond question that the republican party was by far the best party for the masses to support. The republicans feel good over the meeting and the effects will be manifest when the votes are counted.

GONE UP IN SMOKE. A HALF BLOCK OF BUILDINGS ENTIRELY DESTROYED. A Narrow Escape for the Whole Town.

About 11 o'clock last Friday night the cry of fire was raised and people hastily dressing rushed to the scene. The flames were first seen in the rear of the building which was vacant except some farm machinery which G. H. Turner had stored therein and the flames rapidly spread from there to the building belonging to George Walker and it was pretty well enveloped in flames before any one reached the place and it was so hot that no one could enter the building to remove any of the contents.

The flames spread south as well as north and when A. L. Baumgartner was aroused the building occupied by him as a printing office and residence was already on fire. A portion of his office material and some of his household effects were removed but quite an amount remained inside when the roof and walls began to fall. The building next south of that belonged to a firm in Omaha and was occupied as a grain and feed store room by Griswold & Marsteller. A portion of the contents was saved before the fire drove the workers out. The last building on the row belonged to J. H. Bartlett and was vacant, having been occupied by H. A. Priddy until a short time ago.

When the people first gathered the main work was needed to save the Andrews' building and it got extremely hot and fire started a few times along the cornice, but prompt work by those on the roof saved it. The flying embers endangered the Ranch Supply building but by wetting the roof that was saved.

The heaviest fight came when the Bartlett building fell in, for it permitted the air to drive the fire more freely and for a few minutes it seemed impossible to prevent the store building of G. H. Turner from bursting into flame, but by hard and rapid work the building was saved and soon the heat began to grow less and people began to breathe easier.

Had the Andrews building or that of Turner got on fire there would have been a building left of the town, but fortunately there was but little wind and by hard work and the use of plenty of water the flames were confined to the row of buildings in which it originated.

The loss as near as can be estimated is as follows: J. H. Bartlett, \$500, insured \$350; Griswold & Marsteller, \$150, no insurance; Clark Andreesen \$300; C. L. Tubbs \$800, insured; George Walker \$1,500, insurance \$900; G. H. Turner \$100; A. L. Baumgartner, printing material and household goods \$450, insurance on printing office \$300; the building in which the fire is supposed to have started was owned by a man living near Broken Bow.

W. E. Moore had his wheat stored in one of the buildings but as it was in sacks it was almost all saved. G. H. Turner was on his way home from Manville with his race horses and when this side of Van Tassel he saw the fire and turning one horse loose he came to town at a very rapid gait.

John Warn proved himself to be a pretty good stayer as he was in some of the hottest places.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. A number of tramps were put off the west-bound train that day and some think that some of them were sleeping in one of the buildings and accidentally set some rubbish on fire. That is the nearest to a reasonable theory that seems to be advanced for there had been no one in the buildings that is known of that would furnish any cause for a fire. It would not have been very healthy for any suspicious appearing person to have been found in the vicinity.

Taken all in all the town is to be congratulated that it escaped as well as it did and the lesson should teach all to be more careful to keep all rubbish cleared up and not allow any place for tramps to get in. The authorities should take steps to see that fire traps are not allowed to exist and do all in their power to lessen the danger of fire until some means of protection can be obtained.

The party of landseekers from Seward left for home last Friday evening. While here they arranged for a quarter section each and one purchased an additional quarter so that counting what Mr. Unitt has secured it makes 2,240 acres of Sioux county land taken by Seward people and this is but a starter for another party is expected here in a few weeks to locate. It is a pleasing fact to note that every one of the party were much better pleased with what they found here than they expected to be and the sight of the thousands of acres of land yet subject to homestead surprised them and they will all do missionary work for Sioux county in telling their friends of what can be had here.

The lumber for the elevator of the new grain company has commenced to arrive and they will begin to build in a very short time. W. L. Hoyt has been engaged by them to buy grain and they are doing business now, putting the grain into cars as it comes in. Harrison will be as good a grain market as the farmers can find.

D. W. Worden, of Oak, Nuckolls county, Neb., was here last week looking over the country. Mr. Worden is an old Illinois acquaintance of the editor of THE JOURNAL about fifteen years ago he moved to Nuckolls county with but very little of this world's goods and by economy and industry has acquired a competency, having a fine farm of four hundred acres, well stocked. He was highly pleased with Sioux county and expects to return in the near future with a party of land seekers.

Grammercy Items.

Leslie Crane has returned to the valley again. While working on the range he caught five gray wolves which are worth ten dollars apiece in Wyoming, and they were stolen a few days after. He proposes to make it warm for the thief.

Mrs. Treese Lewis was in your city Friday.

Mr. Lo Wilson, Miss Morgaridge and Miss Estelle Ellis spent Sunday on Antelope divide.

George Tool and Dug Hamlin have gone on a wolf hunt.

Johnie Lawler is visiting at George Davis's.

George Davis is on the sick list.

Mrs. Ellis has been feeling badly for some time but is recovering.

The men all mean to turn out for that wolf hunt.

Have you read Whitelaw Reid's able speech at Springfield, Ill. G. L.

School Report.

The following is the report of district No. 8, of Sioux county, for month ending Sept. 30, 1892:

Number of pupils enrolled 23
Total number days all pupils attended 366
Average daily attendance 18
Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy: Henry Raver, John Osier and Mary Phillips. Names of those tardy but not absent: Albert Hull, Ray Hamaker, Jennie Osier, Gertrude Hill, Tot Hamaker, Rose McIntosh.

LILLA CONNELL, Teacher.

The following is the circular letter sent out by the Aermotor Co. the day of the recent great fire:

FIRE!
We never bet, but if we did bet, we wouldn't hesitate to wager nickels to pennants that every windmill company in this country will have a fire a year from now, since they know not what to do except to do the thing we do. We had one this morning, May 28th. The other fellows will think it one of our schemes for getting away with them. About a year from now the fact will dawn on them that the burning out of the upper stories of one of our enormous buildings is what makes our windmills stand storms that prostrate all others and cause the Aermotor to run and do effective work when all other windmills stand still for want of wind.

These are the chronicles: A fire at 2 in the morning, extinguished at 4. Insurance adjusted at 7:30. Started up the machinery at 12:30 in the lower stories of the building that had the top burned off. All this occurred on Saturday. Monday, every department working as usual, though not in the old quarters. And there was no delay to business.

The Aermotor rises to any occasion. When on the first of April it became apparent that its 4 1/2 acres of floor space were not enough, an acre more of ground was covered with brick buildings in 30 days, and a part of those buildings was occupied within three weeks of the time it was decided to build them. A fire costing a few thousand dollars is hailed by every Aermotor employee with a smiling countenance as affording an opportunity to show what he can do. What caused the fire is not known, but everybody among our hundreds of Aermotor workers has such an enormously rapid move on him, made necessary by the enormous demand for Aermotors that we should not be surprised if it were due to the friction caused by one of them in his herculean endeavor to get out his portion of the work. We do not assert this to be the fact. We only assert that we have worked night and day to supply the demand and that we have the largest and best equipped factory on earth for that purpose, and we now hasten to assure you that the recent fire will cause no delay.

Lest the thousands in need of Aermotors should overwhelm us—kill us with kindness so to speak—by sending too many and too large orders, all at once, as an expression of appreciation of energy, enterprise and pluck, we suggest that you send in yours at once—now—and let others send theirs a little later.

AERMOTOR CO., 12th, Rockwell and Fillmore Sts. Chicago.

GO TO THE Ice Cream Parlor, OF J. W. SCOTT,

For Ice Cream, Lemonade, Confectionery, Fruit, Cigars and Lunch, and The Fruits of the Season.

North of Ranch Supply House.

Closing Out!

Commencing Monday, Sept. 19th, we will sell out our entire stock of Groceries, Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Furnishing Goods at Cost Prices!

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When in town call and see our goods and get our prices.

Respectfully, GEO. H. TURNER.

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