

L. J. Simmons, Editor and Proprietor.

F. E. & M. V. E. R. Time table.
Going West. Going East.
No. 5, mixed, 11:45 No. 6, mixed, 6:25

—Free dance July 4th.
—The showers continue to come and the crops continue to grow.
—All kinds of wood work done at Priddy's blacksmith shop, opposite THE JOURNAL office.
—Have Bartlett been at Van Tassel for a couple of weeks improving the ranch buildings.

—Doctor Shafer has permanently located at Harrison again. Office over Scott's restaurant.
—For reliable, first class dental work of any kind, go to T. J. Gibson, Crawford, Nebraska.

—Don't make a mistake by going to some other place to spend the 4th. Harrison is the place to spend the day.
—On account of hard times and scarcity of money Doctor Shafer will deduct 25 per cent from his former charges.

—Wyoming natural machine oil, the best on earth, is sold by us for 35 cents a gallon. Hester & Son.
—The board of county commissioners completed their work on Tuesday and the record will be published as fast as space will permit.

—Prof. B. B. Smith has been elected principal of the Craig public schools for the ensuing year. He seems to be in demand.
—Warm meals will be served at all hours during the day of July 4th, and a supper at midnight, at Scott's restaurant by E. A. Lawler. Give him a call.

—The boys are fitting up the new ball ground in good shape, and all are preparing to make it as pleasant as possible for those who come here on the 4th to celebrate.
—At the school meeting in district No. 30 on Monday an entire new board was elected. L. C. Lewis is treasurer, Hiram Smoke, director and Mrs. L. C. Lewis, moderator.

—THE JOURNAL wants a correspondent in every settlement in the county who will send in the local news each week. If those who will act in that capacity will send us notice to that effect we will send them stationery at once.
—W. E. Pontius has sold his bicycle to J. W. Smith and he and W. B. Marsteller and M. J. Blewett have each ordered a machine. It will not be long until others will catch the fever and bykes will take the place of broncs.

—STRAYED—From the residence of the undersigned, near Glen, two dark bay mares, three years old, weight about 1,200 pounds, each, branded colt's foot. A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery.
JAMES T. MASON, Glen, Neb.

—Don't wear out yourself and your mower sickles by using the old-fashioned grinding stone, but get a Cline sickle grinder of E. E. Livermore. He will be in Harrison each Monday and Saturday and will show you all about them. They will save more than they cost in one haying season.

—A. W. Olds was up from Andrews Tuesday and called at this office. He informed us that J. H. Cook arrived there on last Wednesday night with nine car loads of horses which were taken to Agate Springs and he returned to Montana Monday evening to get another lot. The cattle will likely be brought over the trail.

—The attendance at the meeting of the agricultural society last Saturday was so small that no action was taken. It seems that the people and business men do not care to push the matter so it will be dropped unless those who should take hold of it and make it a success do so. It is a public matter and if the public do not care for it, no one will.

—We are in receipt of a letter from Pat Levy, of Embury Iowa, who reports the outlook for crops there as decidedly blue. The oats will be a total failure and wheat little better. Hay is no good and stock is being pastured in the roads. A. E. Hasselquist informs us that his father writes him that it is about the same in his part of the state. Considering these conditions the people of Sioux county will be better off than that.

—The annual school meeting passed off quietly on last Monday afternoon. J. W. Scott was elected director for the ensuing term. A levy of five mills was made and the board instructed to investigate the matter of the bonds now against the district and take the necessary action to pay them off. A little informal talk was had about a new school house but the sentiment seemed to prevail that it would be best to defer building for another year, so nothing was done.

—The 4th of July committees are at work all along the line and will have things in good shape. Plenty of shade will be provided as a large hovey is being constructed near the ball grounds so that the people may be comfortable while watching the game, and the races will take place there so that the shade may be utilized. A bicycle and other races, in addition to those on the program are being arranged for. The ball will be open all day for the accommodation of the people, and will be fitted up nice for the ball in the evening. The indications are that Harrison will have the biggest crowd on that day it has ever had.

JULY 4th

WILL BE Celebrated AT HARRISON!!!

Committees are at work to make arrangements to have the best celebration ever held in Sioux county.

J. W. Scott, W. B. Marsteller and C. Y. Hough have charge of the program for the day and have decided on the following as a part of the amusements:

- GAME OF BASE BALL.
- Harrison vs. Montrose.
- FREE FOR ALL FOOT RACE.
- FOOT RACE BOYS UNDER 12.
- POTATO RACE BOYS UNDER 15.
- WHEEL BARROW RACE.
- SACK RACE FREE FOR ALL.
- SACK RACE BOYS UNDER 12.
- SIAMESE RACE.
- PONY RACE 100 YDS. AND BACK.
- GREASED POLE.

CASH PRIZES

will be paid to the winner and 2d winner in every contest.

After dinner the exercises at the court house will take place and will as follows:

- Prayer by Rev. J. W. Kendall.
- Exercises by the children.
- Reading of the Declaration of Independence by Mrs. F. W. Knott.
- Address "Patriotism and Education," Rev. J. W. Kendall.
- Songs by the children and the Glee Club will also be a feature of the exercises.

In the evening a

GRAND FREE DANCE, AT THE COURT HOUSE,

will occur under the management of a committee composed of County Clerk Blewett, John I. Davis and W. B. Wright, who will make a special effort to make it pleasant for all.
Harrison extends a most cordial invitation to the people of the surrounding country to come and spend that day with them and everything possible will be done to make it pleasant.

PERSONAL.

J. W. Earnest was in Harrison Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sherrill were at Harrison Tuesday.

Sam Tebbet and John Serres were up from Five Points Friday.

A. McGinley and Winfield Satterlee were in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hollingsworth were in town Tuesday.

John Peterson was up from Indian creek and called yesterday.

A. T. Clark made a professional visit to the Boggy on Monday.

Mrs. G. Guthrie is visiting Mrs. Geo. H. Turner, on Antelope creek.

E. J. Wilcox left the light of his countenance since in our office on Monday.

John A. Dempster was looking after the interests of the Lincoln Journal in Harrison Saturday.

Mrs. Lawrence came down from Tilford, S. D. to be present at the Hester-Pontius wedding.

Charles Palmer and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Smuck for some days during the past week.

E. F. Pontius came up from Gordon Monday to attend the wedding of his daughter, and returned to that place last evening.

Henry Warneke was in town Tuesday and informed us that Mrs. Warneke, the children and her sister expect to start east this evening for a month's visit.

Call for Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the district board of school district No. 26 up to July 13, 1894, for the erection of a school house in said district; according to plans and specifications now at the office of Solomon R. Story, treasurer of said district.
The district reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

HARRISON, NEB., June 12, 1894.
Board of county commissioners convened as a board of equalization.
Present: Commissioners Weber, Johnson and Tinkham and clerk.
Board proceeded to ascertain total valuation of property assessed and relative value thereof.
On motion board adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., June 13, 1894.

M. J. BLEWETT, County Clerk.

HARRISON, NEB., June 13, 1894.
Board of equalization met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: Commissioners Weber, Johnson and Tinkham and clerk.

Alvin T. Clark appeared before the board as attorney for the Pioneer Townsite Co., and filed a complaint in writing, alleging that certain of its lots in the village of Harrison were assessed excessively high for the year 1894, and asking that the same be reduced in the aggregate in the sum of \$64.00.

The said complaint was taken up and duly considered by the board, who find that the allegations set out in said complaint are true, and it is hereby ordered by the board that the total assessed valuation of said lot be reduced \$64.00 as per the schedule set out in said complaint.

The board also finds that lots A, B, C and D were assessed too low, and it is ordered that lot A be raised from \$48.94 to \$57.00; lot B raised from \$54.12 to \$60.00; lot C raised from \$12.95 to \$15.00 and lot D raised from \$16.65 to \$20.00. That lot 15, block 1, lot 14 in block 2, lot 7 in block 4, are assessed too low. It is therefore ordered that lot 19 in block 1 be raised from \$60.00 to \$45.00, lot 14 in block 2 raised from \$50.00 to \$45.00 and lot 7 in block 4 raised from \$75.00 to \$100.00.

On motion board adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., June 14, 1894.

M. J. BLEWETT, County Clerk.

HARRISON, NEB., June 14, 1894.
Board of equalization met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Commissioners Weber, Johnson and Tinkham and clerk.
Board continued to ascertain total valuation of property assessed and relative value thereof.

On motion board adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., June 15, 1894.

M. J. BLEWETT, County Clerk.

HARRISON, NEB., June 15, 1894.
Board of equalization met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Commissioners Weber, Johnson and Tinkham and clerk.
Board continued to ascertain total valuation of property assessed and relative value thereof.

On motion board adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., June 16, 1894.

M. J. BLEWETT, County Clerk.

HARRISON, NEB., June 16, 1894.
Board of equalization met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Commissioners Weber, Johnson and Tinkham and clerk.
Board continued to ascertain total valuation of property assessed and relative value thereof.

George H. Turner appeared before the board and complained that his lot No. 6, block 7 located in the village of Harrison was assessed too high and should be reduced in the aggregate \$16.00 and that his stock of merchandise was assessed too high and should be reduced \$40.00, was taken under advisement until Monday, June 18, 1894.

On motion board adjourned until 10 o'clock, a. m., June 18, 1894.

M. J. BLEWETT, County Clerk.

HARRISON, NEB., June 18, 1894.
Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Commissioners Weber, Johnson and Tinkham and clerk.
The complaint of George H. Turner was taken up and considered, and the board finds that his said lot was not assessed higher in proportion to adjoining lots and dismissed the complaint so far as the lot is concerned, to which ruling of the board the complainant excepts.

The complaint as to the stock of merchandise was considered and the board finds that said stock of merchandise was assessed too high and it is ordered that it be reduced from \$1,200.00 to \$1,000.00.

On motion board adjourned until June 19, 1894, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

M. J. BLEWETT, County Clerk.

HARRISON, NEB., June 18, 1894.
Board of county commissioners met in regular session.

Present: Commissioners Weber, Johnson and Tinkham and Clerk.
On motion the county surveyor is hereby ordered to survey and file field notes with clerk and plat that portion of county road No. 99 beginning at the center of section 29 township 23, range 56, and running to the southeast corner of said section.

The following official bonds were approved:

John F. Meyer overseer highways, road district No. 5 Five Points precinct.
Thomas Doyle overseer highways, road district No. 7, Bodare precinct.

On motion board adjourned to meet as a board of county commissioners, immediately after adjourning as a board of equalization for the year 1894.

M. J. BLEWETT, County Clerk.

HARRISON, NEB., June 19, 1894.
Board of equalization met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Commissioners Weber, Johnson and Tinkham and clerk.
D. H. Orskold appeared before the board as agent for Nebraska Land and Investment Co. and filed a complaint in writing, alleging that certain of its lots in the village of Harrison were assessed excessively high for the year 1894 and asking that the same be reduced in the aggregate in the sum of \$200.00.

The said complaint was taken up and duly considered by the board who find that the allegations set out in said complaint are true, and it is hereby ordered by the board that the total assessed valuation of said lots be reduced in the aggregate \$200.00.

Board adjourned till June 20th, 1894, 8 a. m.

M. J. BLEWETT, County Clerk.

HARRISON, NEB., June 20, 1894.
Board of equalization met as per adjournment.

Present: Commissioners Weber, Johnson and Tinkham and clerk.
The board found the average assessment per acre of unimproved land in the county to be \$1.43 and the average assessment of the

same per acre in the various precincts to be as follows:

Andrews	1.30	Montrose	40.54
Antelope	0.99	Running Water	1.60
Bodare	1.00	Sheep Creek	1.27
Bowen	1.00	Snake Creek	1.00
Cottonwood	1.12	Sugar Loaf	1.71
Cook	1.15	White River	1.00
Five Points	1.27	Warbonnet	1.00
Hat Creek	1.12		

It was found that in order to equalize the assessment on unimproved lands the following changes in various precincts were necessary and so ordered:

Andrews decreased	4.8 per cent.
Antelope increased	30.7 per cent.
Bodare increased	30.1 per cent.
Bowen increased	30.1 per cent.
Cottonwood increased	21.6 per cent.
Cook increased	19 per cent.
Five Points increased	11.8 per cent.
Hat Creek increased	21 per cent.
Montrose increased	33 per cent.
Warbonnet increased	30.1 per cent.
White River increased	30.1 per cent.
Running Water decreased	11.8 per cent.
Snake Creek increased	11.2 per cent.
Snake Creek increased	30.1 per cent.
Sugar Loaf decreased	19.5 per cent.

On motion board adjourned till 8 a. m., June 21, 1894.

M. J. BLEWETT, County Clerk.

[Continued next week.]

Married.

HESTER-PONTIUS.—At the residence of the bride's parents, at Harrison, Nebraska, by Rev. J. W. Kendall, pastor of the M. E. church, Mr. V. A. Hester and Miss Myrtle I. Pontius, both of Harrison, Sioux county, Nebraska.

The ceremony was witnessed by only a few outside the immediately families of the contracting parties, and the newly wedded pair took the evening train for a short trip, after which they will settle down to enjoy life on the farm north of town.

These young people are well known to all that no introduction is needed by us, the groom being the junior member of the firm of Hester & Son, and is one of the progressive young business men of our town, while the bride is the second daughter of the popular agent of the F. E. & M. V. at this place, and all who know them will join THE JOURNAL in wishing them a long and happy married life, realizing that troubles will come but trusting that they will all be little ones and come singly.

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Public Sale.

The undersigned will offer for sale at Olinger's livery barn in Harrison on MONDAY, JULY 9, 1894,

the following property:
10 head of horses, consisting of mares, geldings and colts, 1 cultivator; 1 breaking plow.

TERMS—All amounts under \$10 cash in hand. On all sums of \$10 or over a credit of eight months will be given. A discount of 10 per cent will be given for cash on all sums over \$10.

Sale to begin at 1 o'clock, p. m.

Thomas Reidy, auctioneer.

J. W. SMITH.

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GEO. H. TURNER.

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GEO. H. TURNER.

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