

L. J. Simmons, Editor and Proprietor.

F. E. A. M. V. R. E. Time table. Going West. Going East.

Are you going to Montrose Aug. 8? Will Hough still goes on crutches from the fall he got in the ball game.

For reliable, first class dental work of any kind, go to T. J. Gibson, Crawford, Nebraska.

A train load of cattle went east Monday which indicates that the stock shipping season is at hand.

Rev. E. D. Irvine will hold Episcopal services at the church on Friday evening, July 27th. All are cordially invited to attend.

Octave Harris had two horses so badly cut with the scraper while working on the irrigation ditch that they had to be killed.

If you want to preserve your harness be sure to buy Vacuum Leather Oil of J. W. Smith. If it does not prove to be good all you have to do is to return the can and get your money.

Charles Lewis and Miss Minnie Dennis were married on Wednesday, July 25, 1894, at the residence of A. McGinley, Rev. J. W. Kendall officiating.

H. J. Smiley and family and THE JOURNAL family went to White river last Sunday, and we had trout for dinner on Monday and we did not use a seine to catch them either.

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 laying season.

The fourth and last quarterly meeting for the present conference year will be held at Harrison August 18 and 19. A full attendance of the officials of the church is desired as matters of importance will come before quarterly conference.

STRAYED—1 chestnut sorrel gelding branded N K connected; 1 grey gelding branded I C, both 4 years old and weight about nine hundred pounds. A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery.

ELIOTT W. BROWN, Hat Creek, Wyo.

Rev. T. L. Sexton, D. D., will organize the Presbyterian church at Bodarc on Sunday, July 29th, at 11 o'clock, a. m. Dr. Sexton is a minister of ability and all who can should attend the exercises.

A. W. Mohr reports that it has been very dry where he has been in Iowa. The tame grass is a failure and if they have not had rain by this time the corn will be badly injured and potatoes and small grain will amount to but little. It seems that there are worse places to be in than Sioux county this year.

Commissioners Weber and Tinkham returned Friday from their trip to the south part of the county where they viewed and appraised the additional educational lands recently selected by the state authorities. They report having had a good deal of hard work but in other respects a rather pleasant time.

Holt Ferguson, of Crawford, is Sunday school organizer for northwest Nebraska and will assist the people in starting their Sunday Schools in every neighborhood where schools are needed. Those wanting S. S. please write to Mr. Ferguson, as he will, if needed, grant supplies for the schools organized.

The legislative committee of the Northwest Nebraska Irrigation Association is called to meet at Harrison on next Tuesday. The irrigation question is the leader in Nebraska and the north-west organization is the pioneer in its legislative work and invites the co-operation of all other organizations in the state.

Wednesday, August 8th, has been decided on as the date for the Harrison ball club to go to Montrose to play the return game. The Montrose people are preparing to make it as pleasant as possible for all who attend. It is the intention to give a dance in the evening and keep the crowd there until next day. Quite a number besides the players contemplate going to Montrose to enjoy the sport and it is safe predict that a good time will be had.

A meeting of the people of Harrison was held last evening and it was decided to help get up a county fair. G. W. Fleeter, T. O. Williams, D. H. Griswold, J. E. Marsteller and J. E. Phinney were appointed a general committee to act with the agricultural society in the matter. As soon as a meeting of the society can be called, if the people in all parts of the county will all take hold of it there is no reason why a good time cannot be arranged for.

CRACKED THE SAFE.

BOLD ROBBERY OF THE POST-OFFICE.

The Papers and Cash-box Found, But Money and Men Still Missing.

A Slick Job.

The discovery early Monday morning of the fact that the postoffice safe had been robbed caused a good deal of excitement among the people of Harrison. Attention was first attracted by the broken windows in the front of Marsteller Brothers store, in which the postoffice is located. Investigation as to the cause soon led to the discovery that the safe had been forced open and the cash box and contents carried off. The money drawer at the stamp window had also been relieved of its cash contents as well as the cash drawer of the store.

The robbers had first visited the blacksmith shop of W. O. Patterson and drew a staple from the door and helped themselves to tools. The front door of the store was forced open by the use of a large chisel and a rasp. The perpetrators evidently understood their business and did not propose to be given away by a fire so they went to the tin shop at the rear of the store where they procured a large sprinkler which they filled with water, a portion of which was used to wet the floor in front of the safe. A hole was drilled through the top of the safe just far enough back to come inside of the inside door—another evidence that it was done by men who understood the business—and a charge of sufficient strength to blow both doors off the safe inserted. When it exploded most of the glass the window was shattered. The crashing glass awoke Lewis Gerlach who was sleeping in his store and he got up and looked out toward the postoffice, but all was still again and he returned to bed, others heard the report of the explosion, but as it occurred between two and three o'clock it did not thoroughly awake any of them except Mrs. T. O. Williams who thought there was a fire and aroused Mr. Williams, but after looking out and seeing no sign of fire they were soon sound asleep.

The cash box of the safe contained about \$110 in cash, a check for \$22, village warrant to the amount of \$9 and a lot of vouchers, receipts, etc., no use them, and a gold ring. From the drawer they got about a dollar in pennies and from the store till \$3 in cash. There was also a registered letter taken from the safe but the supply of postage stamps representing quite sum were not disturbed.

Yesterday morning the cash box from the safe was found in W. B. Wright's garden along the snow fence east of the section house, and all that had been taken except the cash and ring. The letter that was registered was also found and it stated that \$5 was sent in it so that the robbers got \$119 and the gold ring for their night's work.

So far no clue has been obtained as to the perpetrators of the deed. On Sunday a man got his dinner at Sheriff Dew's, there being no one at home but his mother-in-law and the children and in payment left a new silk handkerchief which had never been unfolded and some one entered H. J. Smiley's house some time before midnight Sunday night and took about all there was that was good to eat and also a gun, but what connection, if they have any, with the robbery is not known.

Postmaster Marsteller, Sheriff Dew and every one else are doing all in their power to run down the robbers. Another indication that the job was done by professional safe crackers is the fact that all the tools used on the job were found except the drill, and as no drills were taken from the blacksmith shop, it is quite likely that they had a special kind.

The post few days seem to have been very hard on mowing machines. Knori Bros' team ran away on Tuesday and Andrew says the only piece which was left whole was the sickle bar and that was bent.

Frank, the five-year-old boy of W. C. Connor, fell from a horse last Friday evening and the animal stepped on his arm between the wrist and elbow and broke the bone. Dr. Shifer was called and reduced the fracture and he will soon be all right.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Neece were in Harrison on Tuesday and rented H. T. Conley's house and Mrs. Neece and the children will occupy it about the first of September that the children may go to school. We are informed that others contemplate moving to town this winter in order to avail themselves of the school advantages.

It is desired to get a complete record of the subject of irrigation in Sioux county. In order to do this it will be necessary for all who have irrigation ditches to assist us. We desire to know of all ditches built and in operation; number of acres under ditch; number of acres under cultivation; results; proposed schemes and all other information in regard to the matter. There is no more important matter to our people than irrigation and all should assist in getting the information asked.

PERSONAL.

A. McGinley was at Chadron over Sunday.

W. S. Johnson was up from Glen Thursday.

Sheriff Dew was at Chadron last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Phillips were in town Tuesday.

W. B. Wright and family spent Sunday at Whitney.

John Warn was down from Ardmore yesterday.

Mrs. J. M. Smiley was a pleasant caller last Monday.

C. E. Coffee was at the county metropolis Saturday.

D. H. Griswold's mother arrived from the east last Friday.

Geo. H. Turner was in town Saturday and called at our office.

J. W. Smith spent some days at the camp meeting at Crawford.

Frank Nutto was in from the north part of the county Saturday.

Wm. Still was up from Soldier creek Monday and called at this office.

E. R. Cowdry, state bank examiner, was in Harrison last Saturday.

Attorney Clark was at Montrose on legal business the last of the week.

S. R. Story was in from Antelope yesterday and made an agreeable call.

T. B. Snyder represented Sheep creek at the county seat the last of the week.

L. E. Lawrence was up from the east part of the county the first of the week.

Pat W. Dunn has returned to Rongis, Wyo., where he is engaged in the sheep business.

Wilmer Phillips went to Chadron Friday evening where he has received employment.

C. E. Gowey was up from the south part of the county yesterday and called at this office.

Elliot W. Brown was in Harrison the last of the week. He says the flocks of sheep are doing finely.

Robert Ferguson was in this locality the last of the week and called at this office on Thursday.

Ed. Case, brother-in-law of Henry Covey, arrived from the east last Thursday and will spend some time here looking over the country.

Correspondence.

BODARC NEB., July 24, 1894.

This is good corn weather and the corn looks fine and potatoes, millet, and the grass on the range is as green as in the spring.

Paul DeBock has a fine large truck garden and five acres of potatoes that would be hard to beat anywhere.

John Post and wife are home now looking after their interests in the valley.

July 29th at 11 o'clock a. m. Dr. Sexton from Seward, will organize a Presbyterian church at the Bodarc school house.

Mr. DeBock's family entertained the families of Eli Smith, Mr. Arnberger and Mr. Lafferty. Also a large number of young folks.

"Are you going a berrying" or "I would like to go" is the order of the day here now.

The Presbyterian members seem to be successful in getting up a subscription towards building them a church here. No one seems to poor to help a little.

Grain cutting will begin here this week.

Call for Commissioners' Meeting.

The board of county commissioners of Sioux county, Nebraska, are hereby called to meet at the office of the county clerk at Harrison, Nebraska, on Wednesday, August 1, 1894, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the transaction of ordinary county business.

M. J. BLEWETT, County Clerk.

County Clerk Blewett has a pair of fine young Hambletonian horses which he expects to develop into a fine carriage team.

Leonard Datt's team started to run the other day when attached to a mower and Leon was unceremoniously stood on his head while the team continued on their course until the double-tree broke and let them loose from the machine.

While returning from Harrison last week Octave Harris had a little experience with his team. The animals became frightened and in his efforts to check them Mr. Harris was pulled over the dash board and jammed up somewhat. The ladies escaped with a scare and lively shaking up.

E. A. Bigelow had a runaway while mowing a few days ago and as a result is the possessor of a new machine. His mules started just as he was getting off the machine to remove an obstruction from in front of the sickle and the machine was considerably demoralized before he could stop them.

H. T. Conley filed his resignation as county attorney the first of the week and last evening he left for Seward to settle up the estate of his mother, of which he is executor. He will then seek a new location. Mr. Conley resided here for nearly six years and was twice elected to the office of county attorney, and his friends wish him prosperity wherever he roosts.

TAKE NOTICE.

All persons indebted to THE JOURNAL on any account and all indebted for subscription to the Independent are urged to call and settle at an early date. We desire to have a settlement with every one on our books and want to raise funds with which to meet our bills. If you cannot pay cash, notes on which we can get money will be acceptable. Do not delay this matter as it deserves your immediate attention.

Announcement.

To the Teachers of Sioux County: The sixth annual teachers institute will begin on August 29 and continue two weeks. The services of two excellent instructors have been secured, and it is the purpose to make this institute the most interesting and instructive of any yet held. In order to accomplish this it will necessitate the attendance of entire corps of teachers in the county.

While the superintendent fully understands and appreciates the difficulties with which the teachers have to contend, he feels that it is his duty and that it is but just to those who do attend, that he refuse certificates to persons who do not attend institute for at least one week (which is required by law) unless a very reasonable excuse can be given.

Every effort to curtail expense to teachers will be made and the superintendent will endeavor to secure board and rooms for the teachers if they so desire.

Very Respectfully W. H. DAVIS, Co. Supt.

Public Auction.

The undersigned will offer for sale at his place on Warbonnet creek, on Tuesday, July 31, 1894, commencing at 1 o'clock, p. m., sharp, the following property:

25 head of 2 and 3 year old steers, 1 good milk cow, 3 horses, broken, 1 set of double harness, 10 tons of hay, 1 farm wagon, 1 sulky plow, 2 walking plows, 1 hay rake, 1 drag, 1 cook stove, 1 heating stove, and other farm tools and household goods too numerous to mention.

TERMS—A credit of one year will be given on approved notes drawing 10 per cent interest, on all sums over \$10. All sums of \$10 and under to be cash in hand. A discount of 5 per cent for cash will be given on all sums over \$10.

AUGUST W. MOHR, THOS. REIDY, Auctioneer.

Public Sale.

On Saturday, July 28, 1894, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the undersigned will offer at public auction in Harrison, Neb., the following property, to-wit:

1 work team; 1 lumber wagon; 1 set of double harness; 1 mower; 1 hay rake; 2 stirring plows; 2 drags; 2 cows; 2 calves; also household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE. A credit of 8 months will be given on approved notes bearing 10 per cent interest on all sums of \$10 and over. All sums under \$10 cash in hand. A discount of 10 per cent will be given for cash on all sums over \$10.

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