

Geo. B. Casan, Editor and Prop.  
F. E. & M. V. R. R. time table.  
Going West. Going East.  
No. 1, school, 11:20; No. 2, mixed, 1:00

**North-Western LINE**  
F. E. M. V. R. R. is the best to and from the **BLACK HILLS,** DEADWOOD AND HOT SPRINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA.

**F. E. & M. V. R. R. Homeseekers Excursions**

Will be run June 19th, and July 3rd and 17th; Aug. 7th, 21st; Sept. 4th, 18th; Oct. 2nd, 15th; Nov. 6th, 20th; Dec. 4th, 18th, 1900, to points on the F. E. & M. V. R. R.

Fare will be one fare plus \$2.00 for round trip. Write your folks in the East and have them come and see you, taking advantage of these rates. Tickets limited 21 days with 15 days limit on going portion.

Father Wassaburger, was the guest of M. J. Blewett on the 4th.

John T. Snow, of Patrick Wyo., was in town on business last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Knott, spent Sunday with old friends on the Ridge.

Mr. Harry Smith is assisting at the Marsteller ranch during the haying season.

Read the institute programme, which will appear in this issue of the Press-Journal.

A big crowd and a bigger time is reported by all who attended the picnic at James Nolan's on the 4th.

Mrs. Clark, who had been spending a few days with friends in Crawford, returned to this city last Monday.

The photographer, JOHN HARMON, is here and ready to take Cabinets, Portraits, stamp pictures &c at the court house.

After doing the Kansas City convention to a turn, va editor returned to his routine duties the first of this week.

Commissioner Procunier, was in town a day or two this week, doing business at the court house.

Mr. Barby, nephew of Mr. Nutto who has been a guest at the home of his uncle during the past two weeks left for the east on last Saturday evening.

M. C. Pounds who is teaching school at Patrick Wyo., was a Hub visitor on last Friday, though in a hurry, he did not forget to look in and say a friendly "how" to ye editor pro tem.

Our over in Wyoming items arrived on Thursday noon last week, hence our inability to publish them. We noticed perusing them, that J. H. Newlin is suffering from a sprained arm.

Grandpa Dunn, was a passenger, on the west bound train last Saturday going west to Glendo, Wyoming, to spend two or three months, with his three children in hopes the change may benefit his health.

John Harmon, the photographer of "Snakes", is here and ready to take your pictures.

Lee Dickson of Snake Creek, was at the county seat the first of this week on business.

A beautiful Bouquet of poppies, was a gift to our better half this week, from Miss Noerich. Many thanks as flowers, is our weakness.

M. J. Blewett, left for Lincoln, on last Monday, evening, to attend the state convention, and also to be on hand to attend the quarterly meeting of the state Board of Commissioners which is to be held in that city on the 14th.

Sam Crawford, went to Lincoln, on last Monday evening, as a delegate to the popular state convention. Sam will visit for a short time before returning to Sioux county meanwhile, Sam, will be heard "peep" at the mill.

County surveyor, Michael Ruffing returned from running water yesterday morning. He has been doing some work for the County boys. He succeeded in finding a watering place on the creek for the boys. Mike says he has not the work to do.

**Call For Bids.**  
Bids for the building of the proposed addition to the Harrison school house will be received by the board up to Monday, July 16, 1900. Plans and specifications may be seen at J. H. KAY'S store.  
The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids; and a bond in double the amount of the bid will be required of the successful bidder.

**NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that funds are available for the payment of all outstanding registered general fund warrants of Sioux County, Nebraska, levied for the years 1898 and 1899, and the same will be redeemed on presentation at this office, on warrants previously called. Interest ceased at the date of said call. On all others, interest will cease at the date of this notice.  
Dated, July, 12th, 1900,  
JOHN SEEKES,  
County Treasurer.

**Commissioners Proceedings.**  
(continued from last week.)  
Harrison Nebraska, / June 29 1900

Thomas Holly Coroner, Pres.	\$14.75
John Davis, Juror	2.50
William Smoke, "	1.50
John Dieckmann, "	2.00
Boy Wright, "	2.00
Thomas Jones, "	1.40
Frank Lewis, "	1.40
Chas. E. Husher, witness	1.10
G. J. Martin, "	1.10
Franklin Force, "	1.50
L. C. Lewis, "	1.40
Charles Standenmier, "	1.50
J. E. Phinney, "	2.50
Wm. J. A. BAUK, Clerk.	

**Temperance Lecture.**  
Wednesday evening July 26th, 1900, at eight o'clock, Mrs. L. E. Bailey, of New York, will deliver a lecture on Prohibition, at the M. E. church at Harrison. Sister Bailey has had 25 years experience in this work and comes highly recommended. No admission will be charged and every body is cordially invited. Her services have been secured by the pastor, C. L. Smith.

**School Report.**  
Report of Patrick school District No. 6 Laramie county, Wyo., for month ending July 2nd.  
No. of pupils enrolled 12.  
Average daily attendance 10.  
Pupil neither absent nor tardy: Erna Rodgers.  
No. of visitors during the month 6.— Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers, Mr. Beckwith, Miss Addie Beckwith, Mr. Hoover, and Miss Sandercock.  
M. C. POUNDS, Teacher.

—Did you read the Declaration of Independence in our last issue?

—I am prepared to do the best photographic work cheaper than any other artist in north-west Nebraska.

—Miss Noerich, who has been employed at domestic work, at Crawford, for some time returned home last Tuesday.

—John Harmon, the photographer, of whom we made mention, in our two last issues arrived in Harrison last Tuesday.

—A letter to our better half, from Mrs. W. B. Marsteller, states that they are all well and enjoying themselves. Baby Luis, is enjoying extraordinary health.

—At the last Democratic county convention held at the court house in Harrison, there was a motion passed authorizing the chairman and secretary, respectively, of the of the Democratic Co. Central committee to appoint delegates to all regularly called State, Congressional, Senatorial and Representative convention when, in their judgement they thought best. We understand some of our republican friends are very much worried because a county convention was not called to nominate delegates to the various conventions. The Democrats, like our republican friends are unable to please everybody and we hope this explanation will meet the approbation of all who are interested, any body who chafe to go to the congressional or state conventions, who represented democracy, could have gone had they cared to spend the time and money by signifying their desire to the chairman and secretary.

**McKinley's Gratitude To The Old Soldier.**

F. M. Smith, of Five Points, this county, and a veteran of the civil war, who has been vainly trying during the past few years, to get some consideration from the pension department, was favored just a few days ago with the curt reply to all the petitions of physicians and his attorney alike, that his claim had been rejected, because he was not totally disabled. So much consideration for one of our gallant old soldiers who left home and friends in the prime of his young manhood, to defend the flag in the face of death if necessary, and is now carrying as a memento of the same a wound, which as all old soldiers can testify, is a constant source of suffering to the old veteran who has one. But this is not all; our old soldiers all of them, broken in health as they are, are not fast answering the last reveille and not many years will elapse, until the old soldier will be no more, then and then only, will we wish, at least our government will, that it had treated these brave old heroes, with a little consideration. While upholding the flag at the cannon's mouth, who are full of what towards the

**Lumber Yard & Harness Shop.**  
E. ROHWER, Proprietor.

Flour & Feed For Sale.  
Go to ROHWER'S for Lumber, Harness, Flour & Feed, or anything in his line of business; he will save you money by giving you a squar deal.

**The Commercial Bank.**  
HARRISON, NEBRASKA.

**DIRECTORS.**  
C. F. COFFEY, President. F. W. CLARKE, Cashier.  
CHAS. C. JAMESON. H. S. CLARKE, A. MCGINLEY.

Stockmen having use for a bank at this point may rely on us to handle their entire Banking business.  
—We are prepared to take care of our trade at all times—

efficiency in the work of our school system. Let our coming together be a conference of friendly spirits having one common object in view the betterment of the schools committed to our charge.  
The regular examination will be given at the close of the institute August 17 & 18th. Examination fee \$1.00.  
Anticipating a very successful meeting. I am Very Respectfully yours,  
J. H. BURKE,  
Co. Superintendent.

**PROSPECTUS.**  
—OF THE—  
**SIoux COUNTY NORMAL INSTITUTE.**  
TWELFTH ANNUAL TEACHERS INSTITUTE.  
FOR SIOUX COUNTY, NEBRASKA.  
To be held in the School House at Harrison, Nebr., COMMENCING AUG. 6, 1900, 9 o'clock A. M. Closing AUG. 18, 1900.  
CONDUCTOR AND INSTRUCTOR: PROF. P. PARVIANCE.  
CO. SUPERINTENDENT: J. B. BURKE.

**To The Teachers of Sioux County GREETING.**  
The time for the Annual Institute is now approaching and we hope every teacher in the county is making preparations to be present the first day and remain during the entire Session.  
The necessity for Normal Institutes is clearly understood by all, for since their inauguration in our state our schools have been greatly improved and teachers who attend them are being recognized as better prepared for the work, and are in demand above those who do not attend.  
The work of the coming institute will be devoted largely to the most improved methods of instruction in the different branches taught in our public schools.  
Bring your text books that you may prepare yourselves on any subject in which you may find yourselves deficient.

**LECTURES.**  
Prof. Percy Parviance, superintendent of the Aurora, city schools will deliver several lectures in the evening, and Rev. A. A. Greenleaf of Doane college will give an evening lecture on August 16th, subject: "Why Tom Went to School."  
Prof. P. Parviance has been employed to conduct our institute, and from what we know of him we may feel assured he will make our institute a grand success if we will co-operate and work with him.  
It is scarcely necessary for me to say that all who expect to teach in this county the coming year will be required to attend the entire session unless excused for very urgent reasons. See, 2nd Ed., Div. 19, of the school laws. The enrollment fee will be no small sum.  
A careful record will be kept of each one and you will be given credit for what you do.

The chief design of these Normal Institutes is to remedy defects in school work and improve the efficiency of the public school system, hence every one who wishes to improve the young most advanced school training schools and become qualified to fill the highest and noblest calling of man.  
—AMONG THE DEFECTS ARE FOUND—  
1. Inadequate scholarship among teachers.  
2. Defective methods of teaching.  
3. Want of systematic organization.  
4. Incomplete government.  
Under these conditions many are wasted men, if not all the time, and defects in our school work, and the neglect of them to the highest and noblest calling of man.

Lines written by our Bodarc poets when she bids her home good bye 26 years ago.  
In the west the sun is sinking;  
Tis an evening calm and clear;  
Twilight shades are softly stealing  
O'er the landscape far and near.  
While I stand and sadly ponder  
On the days forever gone—  
On the happy hours of childhood,  
That alas! return to none.  
Where the swift St. Croix river  
Rolls, along its ceaseless tide,  
While along its heaving bosom  
Boats and white-sailed vessels glide.  
Once there stood a little cottage  
Long since fallen to decay—  
Quaint and olden in its aspect,  
Here I spent life's earliest day.  
Then a blithe and happy being,  
Like the wild bird free as air,  
Dreading not the troubled future  
I knew neither grief nor care.  
O'er the landscape by the river,  
I was left at ease to roam,  
Little dreaming I should ever  
Leave my pleasant childhood home.  
But a gloomy cloud of sorrow  
Lowering like the wintry blast  
O'er that cottage by the river,  
Solely gathering, bared at last.  
Then my pleasure quickly ended,  
And a change came o'er the scene;  
Sorrow reigned within that dwelling  
Where contentment long had been.  
I thus early left an orphan,  
Had the world's hard ways to learn,  
Father, mother, all had left me  
Never, never to return.  
Time may pass with many changes,  
Far away though I may be,  
Yet that cottage now in ruins,  
E'er dear shall be to me.  
Years have fled and I am standing  
On the river's bank once more,  
Thinking on the happy hours  
Spent upon its pleasant shore.  
Visions of the past float o'er me,  
Visions of each bygone year,  
Years of pleasure, years of sadness,  
Since a child I sported here.  
Time hath wrought most wondrous changes  
Many years have sped away,  
Yet the happy hours I spent here,  
Cling to memory every day.  
Farewell, dear home of my childhood,  
Each familiar spot I view;  
In my thoughts you'll ever linger,  
Till I bid life, all adieu.

**ESTRAYED.**  
From my ranch 6 miles S. E. of Harrison the following described cattle.  
One cow branded inverted shield with bar in middle & winter calf not branded. Also seven head of yearlings with above brand all branded on left hip a liberal reward will be paid for information as to their whereabouts. F. B. LANGWORTHY.

**White Man Turned Yellow.**  
Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was yellow jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he was wholly cured. A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by Dr. J. E. PHINNEY druggist.

**Sheriff's Sale.**  
By virtue of an order of sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court, of Sioux County, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered by said Court, in favor of Theodore Wagner, is plaintiff, and Dakota Mortgage Loan Company, Globe Investment Company, Henry A. Wyman, receiver of the Globe Investment Company, Commercial Investment Company, H. J. Angus, christian name unknown, H. F. Fealy, christian name unknown, are defendants, I will on the 12th, day of July, A. D. 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., at Harrison, in said county, sell the following described real estate to-wit:

Lots 3 and 4 and South half 1/2 of the North west quarter 1/4, Section 5, Township 23, North of Range 4 west, at Harrison, in said county, at the East front door of the Court House, in Harrison, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said order of sale in the sum of \$97.71 with interest, costs and accruing costs.  
THOMAS HOLLY,  
Sheriff of said County.

When in need of the Burverers Services, give me a call as I have a full and complete outfit, together with experience to do the work with neatness and dispatch.  
ADDRESS:  
MICHAEL RUFFING,  
HARRISON, - - - NEBRASKA.

**WISDOM jr.**  
—STALLION—

Will make the season at my place on Monroe Creek 7 miles north-west of Harrison.

**PEDIGREE.**  
WISDOM JR, Sired by imported CLYDE Dam 7-eights SHIRE-weight 1,500 lbs.  
Price: \$5.00, to insure living Colt.  
ROBERT KEEL.

**PERCHERON-NORMAN.**  
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STALLION,  
Will make the season of 1900 at the DIECKMANN LIVE-RY BARN in Harrison.  
PEDIGREE: Fifteen Sixteenths Weight, 1500 lbs.  
TERMS:—\$5.00 for the season, payable middle of season.  
JOHN DIECKMANN.

**BLACK HAWK**  
SPANISH JACK,

Will make the season at the Dieckmann Bros., Livery Barn in Harrison, Neb.  
—Weight 950.—  
TERMS:—\$8.00 to insure.  
Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but should any occur I will not be responsible.  
JOHN H. DIECKMANN.

**Societies.**  
—There will be Mass at the Court House on Tuesday, July 17, at 10:45 o'clock.  
C. L. SMITH, M. L. Church, PASTOR  
HARRISON - NEBRASKA.  
Sunday School 10 o'clock a. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching every Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m., and every alternate Sunday at 11 a. m. commencing January 14, 1900. Every body cordially invited to attend these services.

**Professional Cards.**  
J. E. PHINNEY, M. D.  
Physician and Surgeon.  
All calls given prompt attention.  
Office in Drug Store.  
-HARRISON - NEBRASKA.

**GRANT GUTHRIE.**  
**Attorney-at-Law.**  
Prompt attention given to all legal matters in Justice, County and District Courts, and before the United States Land Office.  
Fire Insurance written in reliable companies.  
Legal papers carefully drawn.  
HARRISON, - NEBRASKA.

**M. J. O'Connell, - - Co. Attorney,**  
—-  
Will Practice in All Courts.  
Special Attention Given to Land Office Business.  
Collections and all business entrusted to me will receive prompt attention.  
HARRISON - NEBRASKA.

**Michael Ruffing, COUNTY SUPERVISOR.**  
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I am prepared to do all kinds of Civil Engineering work.  
When in need of the Burverers Services, give me a call as I have a full and complete outfit, together with experience to do the work with neatness and dispatch.  
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