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GOING WEST.
No. 1, passenger Monday excepted, 11:30 A. M.
No. 3, passenger, Sunday excepted, 11:40 A. M.
No. 7, way freight, 12:30 P. M.

GOING EAST.
No. 2, passenger, Sunday excepted, 3:45 A. M.
No. 4, passenger, Saturdays excepted, 4:45 P. M.
No. 6, freight, 5:50 P. M.

GOING NORTH.
No. 1, passenger, 11:00 A. M.
No. 3, accommodation, 11:30 A. M.
No. 6, freight, 1:40 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.
No. 4, passenger, 4:45 P. M.
No. 6, freight, 6:25 A. M.

For tickets and rates to all parts of the United States and Canada, inquire at ticket office.
W. V. HOWARD, Station Agent.

THE NEWS AROUND HOME.

George Byres has a lot of half-breed Oregon horses, to trade for work horses. Working correspondence arrived on Wednesday evening and comes too late for publication this week.

The literary society started at the Abbott school house recently, is becoming a grand success. The attendance is large and the exercises are very instructive to old and young.

F. L. Larson, of Bersford, was in town Saturday and called at the LEADER office to relieve himself of a little cash. Mr. Larson recently lost a valuable horse, and naturally does not feel very rich just now.

Pleasant township Alliance, No. 442, will meet at the North Star school house in regular session on Saturday evening, Dec. 27. The meeting will be an important one and all members are requested to be present.

The notice of the state teachers association appears in another column of this paper. As the meeting promises to be the best ever held in the state, THE LEADER hopes that every teacher in the county will find it convenient to attend.

Every member of the farmers Alliance of Lincoln county is invited to attend the adjourned meeting of the county Alliance on Saturday, Dec. 27. Two very important questions will be discussed. Not only are regular members of the county alliance requested to be present, but also as many members of local alliances as may find it possible to come.

The Housewife, published in New York City, at No. 111 Nassau street, is one of the most interesting and thoroughly practical house hold papers published in the United States. The price is only one dollar per year, and every issue contains more practical information on the subject than can be obtained anywhere else for the money. THE LEADER is pleased to recommend The Housewife.

Jacob Oleson has secured the agency for the popular subscription book entitled "Explorations and Adventures of Henry M. Stanley" for which he is now canvassing the town. This is not the latest work of Mr. Stanley's African explorations alone but contains a condensed narrative of all the explorations of Stanley, Livingston and others. As a reference work it is more valuable than "In Darkest Africa."

John Isackson was in town Monday settling up with the new Board of Directors of this paper and turning the company over to his successor. He paid the weekly time-checks of the office for the last time Saturday night. Mr. Isackson's official connection with this paper has been of peculiar interest. Notwithstanding the fact that he constantly opposed the idea of making the paper independent, after he found a majority of the stockholders were favorable to the move, he pulled off his coat and went to work and if anything he has done more for the paper since it was made independent than before. He has done more for the paper free of compensation, than many who are with it politically.

T. J. Leavitt, brother of Hon. F. A. Leavitt, of Worthing, starts next week for Chicago and other eastern points on a few months vacation to visit among his relatives and friends. Mr. Leavitt is one of South Dakota's most prosperous men and notwithstanding his steady and unassuming demeanor, he is in fact one of the wealthiest men we have here. Besides his large farming interests in this county he owns Leavitt's addition to the city of Sioux Falls, which is located near the big packing houses and other factories of the South Dakota metropolis and will one day make Mr. Leavitt a wealthy man. With these prospects of the future and the close attention he has given to

business in the past, he is certainly entitled to a few months rest and THE LEADER wishes him a pleasant journey and safe return.

The new board of directors met at THE LEADER office last Monday and started the machinery of the concern into motion for another business year, and notwithstanding the yarns circulated to the contrary, by a certain set of underhanded sneaks, and in spite of their most desperate efforts to foist themselves upon the members of the company, the present management was re-engaged for another year at an increase in compensation. The new board have also taken action in other directions to put the paper upon a better foundation even than it has been in the past and THE FARMERS LEADER will flourish henceforth as it never has before. The new board was in session Monday night 'till nearly one o'clock to get business in shape for the next half year, a fact which alone demonstrates that they mean business and propose to push things.

S. W. Hyde, evidently a former resident of this locality, writes an interesting communication to THE LEADER from Carthage, Mo., in which he says: Your paper contains many bright and interesting sayings to farmers, stockmen, beekeepers, and housekeepers. We are glad to see our old friend D. J. Carpenter, one of the frontier settlers of that section, is still holding the fort. I do not forget how well John Carpenter carried the people through the grasshopper scourge. This is a mining country and is believed to possess the richest lead and zinc mines in the United States. New mines are constantly opening all over the country. The soil is very productive, however, and wheat does well here. Apples, peaches, percommons and other fruits are also very plenty. The winters are mild and health good. I weigh 25 pounds more than I did when I came here. Any one wishing to know more of southwest Missouri let him write me and I will answer through THE LEADER.

THE COUNTY ALLIANCE

The Regular Annual Meeting Held Last Saturday—Fair Attendance.

The regular annual meeting of the county Farmers Alliance was held at the court house last Saturday afternoon and was fairly well attended. There was some difference of opinion as to the propriety of electing county officers for the coming year, because none of the local alliance had elected new delegates to the county alliance, but it was decided to go ahead with the election. G. B. Young, of Delaware township was elected president, Jere Gehon, vice president and M. Hanson, secretary. After some routine business, a resolution passed to adjourn to Saturday, Dec. 27, at which time two very important subjects will be discussed. One will be the advisability of placing a commission merchant upon the Sioux City market to handle produce consigned to him by producers tributary to Sioux City. It is desired to have as many members of the local alliances in the county present as possible in order to make the discussion broad enough to cover all the details of the situation, and if it is deemed advisable to take the contemplated action, the intention is to call a meeting at Sioux City next month, of delegates from Farmers Alliances in southeastern South Dakota, northeastern Nebraska and northwestern Iowa, for the purpose of securing the co-operations of all the alliances in this section of the country, in the project.

The other question to be discussed is the proposition to appoint a county legislative committee, which will have charge of such matters as may be referred to it. The idea is to have this committee act in all legislative matters instead of leaving such matters with the respective local alliances.

These are both questions effecting the interests of the farmers directly, and it is to be hoped that they will give it their attention.

STATE TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION.

The Meeting To Be Held at Sioux Falls During the Holiday Season.

People interested in educational work will be pleased to learn of the meeting of the State Educational Association at Sioux Falls on the 29, 30 and 31 of the present month, beginning Monday evening.

The following names, among many others, appear on the program: State Supt. Pinkham, Pres. Grose of the State University, Pres. McLouth of the Agricultural college, Pres. Beadle of the Normal at Madison, Supt. Hood of Aberdeen,

Supt. Stay of Yankton, and many others.

Reduced railroads and hotel rates have been secured and a large and profitable session is assured.

We trust that Lincoln county teachers will appreciate this opportunity and improve it by attending in full force.

The state association may not come so near again for many years, if ever therefore let us attend and get all the good from it we can. Let us not multiply excuses for non-attendance. Away with them! We need the influence of this meeting, and it will cost only a few dollars.

We become narrow and discontented when confined to the routine work of the school room and need something that is broadening and inspiring. Here we come in contact with those who are in the habit of viewing our work from broad and elevated standpoints, therefore let us attend all through if possible, but from Tuesday noon until close, without fail.

Teachers desiring to inquire about entertainment etc. should call upon or write me. Fraternally etc.

C. B. ISHAM.

THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE.

Requisition For Names of Jurors to Serve the Coming Year.

The board of county commissioners of Lincoln county South Dakota met in special session at the county auditor's office on Monday December 8, 1890, pursuant to published notice given by the county auditor. Called to order by Chairman Lewis with Commissioner Kundert and Wait present.

The object of the meeting being to make requisition for names of jurors as required by law.

The clerk of the circuit court was ordered and directed to strike from the list of jurors names remaining in the box the following:

Canton township, A. P. Dixon, H. H. Mallory.
City of Canton, S. J. Keller.
Perry township, William Eichmeier, Henry Wheelhouse.

Pleasant township, William Kundert.
The auditor was then ordered to make requisition on the several townships for names of qualified jurors for Lincoln county South Dakota as required by law.

The said requisition is as follows:
Brooklyn township, three (3) names
Canton township, four (4) names
City of Canton, thirteen (13) names
Delaware township, two (2) names
Dayton township, four (4) names
Delaware township, three (3) names
Eden township, two (2) names
Fairview township, one (1) name
Grant township, four (4) names
Highland township, two (2) names
Lynn township, three (3) names
Lincoln township, one (1) name
LaValley township, one (1) name
Perry township, seven (7) names
Pleasant township, two (2) names
Springdale township, one (1) name

Adjourned sine die.
Attest, JAMES LEWIS, Chairman.
H. N. COOPER, County Auditor.

HIGHLAND HAPPENINGS.

The Highland literary society is in a flourishing condition—The school-house is crowded to its utmost capacity every Wednesday night. The program consists of reading, declamations, a paper called "Mirror," a question box, and a debate. The meetings have been very interesting thus far, and we claim there is not a better literary society in our county. We invite all from the surrounding country to attend and take part in our exercises.

Our school, No. 7, is in a prosperous condition. We challenge any school in the county, to show up a brighter and more wide awake set of pupils than ours.

Mr. Osmundson has purchased for himself a new buggy.

Some of our people are desirous of hearing some more woman's suffrage articles from the Worthing post mistress.

Will Munger claims to be the champion pony breaker of South Dakota.

In an account of the live stock interests of California, Mr. Brancroft places the number of sheep in the state last year at 4,000,000, three-fourths of them high grade merinos. The average price of wool for a dozen years has exceeded nineteen cents a pound.

After long years of experiment The Rural New Yorker continues to advise the planting of "three eyes with all the flesh on each piece of potato possible" for big potato yields.

Things Told About Poultry.

One correspondent writes: "I have learned to select such pullets for eggs as in some respects resemble a typical dairy cow. They incline to wedge shape, being light and narrow in front and very wide and low down behind. Their legs are rather short and set wide apart."

A New England fancier says: "The hen that takes matters easy and seldom stirs about will be an excellent subject for the table, but her productive organs will be too much clogged with fat to allow her to lay her quota of eggs."

It is an easy matter to make coops and hen houses rat proof by nailing a little wire netting over the bottom and edges.

Growers disagree as to the respective merits of the brown and white Leghorns. These are both excellent varieties, being prolific layers. They are hardy and great foragers.

"Have you ever thought of drying the onion peels thrown away as useless and employing them as a lining for the hens' nest?" asks The Ohio Farmer. "These are the best possible thing for this purpose, as the heat of the hen's body brings forth an odor from the onion skins that makes the vermin about her, when there are any, remove to other parts for shelter. Cedar twigs and shavings are used as well with good effect against lice."

Business Locals.

Get prices on plush goods and come in—we will save you money.
LEWIS BROS.

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Having assumed control of The Beloit Exchange Store, we will now give our special attention to the exchange trade, Tip Top flour is now selling for \$1.25 and pure buck wheat flour 80c.
DONOHO & WILSON.

We will maintain our reputation as the leaders in the Holiday trade this year as usual.
LEWIS BROS.

\$1.00 PREMIUM.

We will give the above premium to the man who brings us the largest exchange grist before Jan. 1st, 1891.
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