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F. E. & M. V. R. R. Time table.
Going West.
No. 91, passenger, 8:31; No. 92, passenger, 6:20
No. 93, freight, 11:33; No. 94, freight, 3:05

HARRISON MARKET.

Corn—per hundred	75
Oats—per hundred	1 25
Wheat—per hundred	75
Barley—per hundred	75
Feed—chopped—per hundred	1 00
Potatoes—per hundred	1 00
Butter—per lb.	18
Eggs—per doz.	10
Poultry—per doz.	1 75 @ 3 00
Onions—per lb.	4
Beans—per lb.	4
Coal—per ton	4 50
Wood—per cord	3 50
Lumber—native—per m. ft.	15 00

—Fresh pies at the restaurant.
—Paints and oils at the drug store.
—The well at E. A. Weir's place is being sunk rapidly.
—Any kind of cake desired made at the restaurant.

—Harness made to order out of No. 1, oak leather, at Cunningham's.
—Two more windmills arrived here during the past week to be put up near town.

—Call and see the complete line of harness, saddles, whips, lap-dusters, etc. at the harness shop.

—A nice rain visited portions of the county last night. Only a little sprinkle fell at the county seat.

—If you want the very best terms on farm loans, go to the Bank of Harrison before making application elsewhere.

—The board of county commissioners met today at ten o'clock. Some important business is to come before them.

—An error occurred in the item in our last issue regarding the loss of horses. It should have been, J. M. Robinson, where it states that J. W. Robinson lost a horse.

—The departure of Mrs. Post makes an excellent opening here for some one with a millinery and dressmaking establishment. It is a good location for some one.

—E. L. Galpin leaves today for the north. This leaves Harrison without a barber. Some knight of the razor who is looking for a location will find an opening here.

—Keep it before the public, that Harrison wants a flouring mill ready for operation by the time the growing wheat is ready to be made into flour. It is an excellent opening for a miller.

—Some of our citizens complain that stock allowed to run loose around town has been damaging their gardens. It is singular that people will continue to let their stock run at large, contrary to law, unless they desire to create trouble and litigation.

—On last Tuesday night Mrs. L. A. Post, who has been conducting a millinery and dress making establishment here for a long time, quietly packed up her goods and departed. It is supposed that she has gone to join her husband who is near Custer City.

—As soon as THE JOURNAL quoted the law regarding the legal qualifications necessary for a village trustee, E. G. Hough resigned as a member of the board. His prompt action in the matter is commendable. If matters are conducted legally and economically all will be well.

—On May 13, 1890, Mr. Dennis O'Connell and Miss Elizabeth Gayhart were married at Crawford and started at once for the east to spend the honeymoon. The bride is the daughter of County Treasurer Gayhart, and has the good wishes of all for a safe and prosperous voyage over the matrimonial sea.

—The question of growing fruit in this section of country is frequently discussed. It appears that Mr. Ridpath has faith that fruit will do well here and has contracted to plant an orchard and care for it until it bears. The contract is made with Thos. Holly and the orchard will consist of one hundred and seven apple trees and also some other varieties of fruit.

—The Herald acknowledged in its last issue that Messrs. Gayhart and Jones are ready and prompt to call in outstanding warrants as soon as payment of taxes enables them to do so. In view of the statement made by the fusion-ring-organ in its issue of the previous week, insinuating that county funds were not paid out promptly, it is evident that that paper does not hesitate to make misleading statements in regard to county officials.

—The question of growing tame grasses in this section of country is in a fair way to be settled, and that, too, favorable to that kind of crop for this locality. H. A. Priddy has about two and one-half acres of clover and timothy which bids fair to do exceedingly well. Others have also put out tame grass seed and all report excellent prospects. It will not be long until Sioux county will be noted as much for its fine tame grasses as it has been in the past for its natural productions in that line.

—For farm loans go to S. H. Jones.
—Meats at all hours at the restaurant.
—For mixed paints, oils and varnishes go to the drug store.

—We want a large number of people to take advantage of our new clubbing offer.

—By taking advantage of our new clubbing offer you can get a large amount of good reading for a small amount of cash.

—G. H. Turner informs us that in addition to operating his store in Harrison he has a crop of grain on his farm in Antelope precinct of one hundred acres.

—One of his neighbors, Henry Leister, has an equally large crop. There is no question about Sioux county being an agricultural district when the farmers put out as large crops as they have this season.

—About twenty pounds of sugar beet seed has been distributed among the farmers of this county from THE JOURNAL office. But a small quantity was given to each one as it was only intended to make a test. It is to be hoped that careful attention will be given the crop so that all the information possible can be obtained. A large number of applications have been made for seed since the last was dealt out and more than double the amount of seed would have been gladly planted by our farmers had it been obtainable.

—Machinery by the car-load is being shipped west on the F. E. & M. V. for the development of the oil wells in Wyoming. The indications are that the oil business will be vigorously pushed from this time on. The building of the Heyene & Northern road, making a direct line to Denver, and the development of the great coal fields on the B. & M., all tend to assist in the development of this section of the country. All the people employed in the oil and mining operations will be non producers in the agricultural line and will have to be supplied from other places and this locality being situated near to the mines and oil fields, will have a decided advantage over the territory further east.

—The attention of the board of village trustees is called to the statute in regard to the publication of a financial statement semi-annually, Chapter 14, sec. 69, paragraph 31, on page 185 of the statutes of 1887 reads as follows:

XXXI.—Financial statement.—The council or trustees shall cause to be published semi-annually, a statement of the receipts of the corporation and sources thereof, and an itemized account of expenditures, with a statement of the financial condition of the city or village.

During the past year, no such statement has been published. Why such neglect? If the village is to be run according to law, let the law be complied with. The residents of the village have a right to know what is done with the funds received by the village treasurer. Let the statement be published.

—THE JOURNAL has been making some inquiries as to the amount of small grain being grown in this locality this season. It is found that there will be somewhere between 1,500 and 2,000 acres of wheat, oats and flax on the table land surrounding Harrison. This will make an excellent opportunity for some one to bring in a threshing machine. The fact of wood being plentiful and coal cheap renders the operation of a steam thresher advisable and we are informed that parties are already contemplating the purchase of that kind of an outfit. Now what is wanted is some one who will put up a mill and elevator so our farmers will be able to market their crop or have it converted into flour without having to haul it to other towns. The above estimate of crop does not include an acre of what is being raised in the valley north of the pine ridge, and a large acreage has been put in there. A mill and elevator would be certain to prove a paying investment and some one must be found who will take hold of the mill project.

—It is reported that a number of horses have been stolen from the north part of the county recently. The Lunn Brothers have lost four head which they are satisfied were stolen, and G. H. Turner says three of his are missing. It looks as if those recently missed by Leonard Bout might also have been stolen. It appears that the stealing of horses is becoming too frequent to be pleasant to the settlers and the result is that they are becoming aroused in the matter. It has been suggested that the farmers and stock men organize for mutual protection. It is quite evident that something will have to be done, for by the time word can be brought to the officers the thieves will have secured so good a start that it will be hard to overtake them, and in the country through which they would be likely to pass telegraph lines and mail routes are not very plentiful. Those interested in the protection of their stock should certainly give their attention to this matter. If any of our readers have any views on the matter or any suggestions to make to the stock owners, we shall be pleased to publish them.

PERSONAL.

E. A. Weir spent Sunday in Chadron with relatives.

Henry Brunhize passed through Harrison the first of the week on a business trip to Wyoming and made a pleasant call at THE JOURNAL office.

J. H. Cook arrived home from Fort McKimney on Saturday. Mrs. Cook is a great deal better, but is not yet strong enough to travel.

C. E. Verity of the Bank of Harrison, made a business trip to Chadron on Monday.

Mrs. E. B. Price and daughter, Miss Wiza, were in Harrison on Saturday.

H. E. B. Nash, representing J. M. Wolfe & Co., publishers of the *Nebraska State Gazetteer*, was in Harrison on Saturday and called at our office.

H. T. Zerle was in Harrison on Tuesday and called at our office.

P. L. McRea, having got his crop in good shape, leaves today for the Black Hills. He will be absent about six weeks.

E. J. Wilcox was in Harrison on Tuesday and called at these headquarters.

M. J. Fritz, assessor for Sleep Creek precinct, was in Harrison on Tuesday. He reports that part of the county is getting new settlers, and prospects of rapid development. He added his name to our list of readers.

—The question of attracting settlers and capital to Sioux county is the most important one before our people. How best to do this is the query. With the large amount of crop now growing, the excellent prospects for good yield of all kinds of grain, the natural advantages of the county, all cause the settlers to feel that there is a bright future in store for Sioux county. The prevailing opinion is that more can be done to induce settlers to come here and also to bring in more capital at lower interest, by our county being represented at the state fair than in any other way. Parties who know the result of such work say that Sioux county lost a great deal by not making an exhibit at the state fair in 1889. Let us profit by past experience and not make the same mistake twice. Sioux county has natural advantages over any other county in the state of Nebraska and when people find it out they will come here to live and help build up the country. It is to be hoped that the farmers will take a little pains to prepare something for the exhibit. Do not expect some one else to do it all, but let each make it his personal business to have some article ready to use in making up the exhibit. Don't be afraid of crowding. If an exhibit is made let it be large enough so that it can be seen. Sioux county is large and it is a long distance to Lincoln, and it would not be a good plan to go to the state fair with a handful of stuff. Prepare wheat, oats, corn, rye, flax, barley, potatoes, onions, beets, radishes, in fact, everything grown by the farmers. Then get good, liberal samples of the various native grasses, which excel those of any other locality in the state; samples of stone; of pine and other varieties of timber, etc. It matters not what it is so that it is produced in Sioux county. Let the farmers begin this at once and all can be done without cost or inconvenience to any one. Then it is also to be hoped that the matter of organizing a county agricultural society will be taken up by some of our people. The movement would meet with the hearty approval of all who wish to see the county settled and the land made valuable. By beginning now and working in earnest, good results are sure to reward the efforts made.

—There are some important matters which should have the attention of the people and also of the county board at some time in the near future. One of them is the better arrangement of voting precincts and polling places in the county. The polling places should be made at school houses or similar places whenever practicable, as such places are far better than at a private house. It would also be a good plan to change the boundaries of the voting precincts in some instances so as to render it more convenient for the voters. Another very important matter is the re-districting of the county. At present the county is not divided as contemplated by the statute, which says it shall be divided as nearly equal, as possible, according to population. That would necessitate some very material changes. It is early now and the matter can be taken up and such action as is for the best interests of all taken. These matters are of a nature in which the people are interested and all should consider them. In the matter of polling places the voters of various precincts should discuss the matter among themselves and after deciding which is the best and most convenient place for holding elections and then get up a petition asking the commissioners to locate the polling place at the desired point. This will also apply to the changes in the precinct boundaries. The matter of re-districting the county or commissioner districts is certainly one in which all are interested and should be freely discussed and the opinions arrived at should be made known to the commissioners in order that they may act intelligently in the matter.

Montrose Items.

Crops are growing nicely.
Weather just splendid now days.
Corn will be king in Sioux county if the acreage is any indication.

M. D. Jordan, with a few men to help him, has been busy the past week planting trees on his timber claim.

Jos. Kirst has also been fulfilling the requirements of the law regarding his timber claim on Whitehead by putting in the required amount of trees.

The click of the corn planter can be heard now-a-days in every direction.

Herman Konrath is putting in about one hundred acres of corn this season.

John A. Peters was at the county seat one day the past week on business.

The Wasserburger boys, on Squaw creek, in connection with their father, are herding about one hundred head of cattle west of their place this season.

Henry Gayhart, the genial clerk of County Treasurer Gayhart's store at Montrose, has been filling and stocking up the past week with a full assortment of dry goods, notions, boots and shoes, and with a choice lot of groceries which he is selling at bottom figures. Henry is a whole souled fellow and is also doing quite a business in repairing watches and clocks. Anything in that line is done with neatness and dispatch. Give him a call and be convinced.

If ever ye traveler should loose your way and by mistake should happen to discover this burg, call at the restaurant and you will be well taken care of. "Uncle" understands his business and can dish up food in first class style.

Mr. A. W. Mohr seems to meet with good success here at Montrose with his imported stallion as farmers are taking advantage of the opportunity and are patronizing Mr. Mohr's horse by breeding and improving their stock.

County Treasurer Gayhart seems to be of the idea that the defeat of the bonds was about the right thing but has expressed the opinion that all those tax payers who voted against bonds (and of course they being a majority of the tax payers of the county) should now step forward and pay up their delinquent taxes and show the minority that the county debt can be liquidated without bonding.

David Anderson has just received another car load of corn on siding three, on the B. & M. R. R., which he is disposing of at 65 cents per 100 pounds. He has been doing quite a business in the way of handling different kinds of grain for the benefit of the farmers, not forgetting himself however.

Barney Pleckenbrock has taken unto himself a claim on Jim creek and is now busy planting corn and also talks of putting up a house. That's right Barney. Now girls look out.

According to rumor the newly appointed P. M. of Montrose seems to be in a bad pickle as he has for the past week been trying hard to get an assistant. P. M. and also a place to move the office into but so far has failed and in all probability he will have to buy or lease a piece of ground and put up a building for that purpose. As rumor has it he says he did not want the office, but that the same was forced upon him by D. P. D. and others. Sorry for you Jimmy.

The farmer's alliance of Montrose met at the Montrose school house on Saturday, May 17, for the transaction of their regular monthly business. The attendance was a very limited one. Seemingly the farmers are very tardy and do not take enough interest in the matter to make the alliance a success.

Mr. Claus Christensen, the assessor for Montrose precinct, has been busy for the past two weeks making the assessment and will about finish this week; which I think will be done in first class style as he is an old hand at the business.

Talk about Sioux county when Mr. Reinders, of Montrose, is already cutting hay.

Can you show me another county where

—In the month of May
The people are a-making hay?
D. P. DUFFY.

Warbonnet News.

William L. Parrish, of Wyoming, was here last week. He has rented his farm to F. Todtenhaupt.

Justice Garten has erected a large barn on his farm on Monroe creek.

John L. Kay and Jerry Will Jr., are taking care of the S-E cattle near Van Tassel creek.

The Warbonnet people need another saw mill as the one here can't saw enough to supply the people with lumber.

Frank Demesig has some good work horses to trade for cows.

Wm. Noreisch and Wm. Schonebaum are in Newcastle Wyoming.

F. H. Loeshler will preach in school house No. 22 at 10 o'clock next Sunday.

Later—Wm. Noreisch returned home Tuesday having hurt his foot by accident.

—We have a few clocks for sale cheap. Call soon at the drug store and get one.

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