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F. F. & M. V. R. Time table.  
Going West. No. 91, passenger, 8:31. No. 92, passenger, 8:20. No. 93, freight, 11:38. No. 94, freight, 12:35.

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

Paints and oils at the drug store.  
For rent—The North-western hotel.  
Feed and grain for sale at Smith Bros. livery barn.

Harness made to order out of No. 1, oak leather, at Cunningham's.  
All indebted to James Slattery are requested to call and settle at once.  
We want a large number of people to take advantage of our new clubbing offer.

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

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

T. O. Williams expects to be in the vicinity of Bodarc some time next week with his well drill, and parties desiring to have wells put down should see him there.

The passenger train from the east yesterday did not arrive until 1 o'clock p. m., being between four and five hours late. The cause of the delay was not learned.

G. W. Hester received his wind mill last week and now has the mill up and working. When a farmer has a good well and windmill he has little bother about a water supply.

G. W. Greger received on Saturday a box of home manufactured tobacco.

A number of covered wagons passed through Harrison last Sunday enroute for the state of Washington. It is not often that people make a trip like that by team in these days of railroads.

B. B. Smith has recently got up a map of Box Butte county similar to those of Sioux and Dawes county only on a smaller scale. He has orders for quite a large number of the copies to be furnished to business men of that county.

E. M. Carrier has proved up on his claim and has moved his family to town, occupying the residence owned by Judge Barker. This is convenient to his blacksmith shop, so that Bert will be better able to take care of the work in his line which comes to him.

Mrs. A. C. Stone, the fashionable milliner of Crawford, will arrive in Harrison on Saturday, June 7th, and remain one week. She will have a fine display of all goods in the millinery line and invites all to call at W. R. Smith's store and inspect her stock.

It will be but a few days until the Cheyenne & Northern will have the line completed, connecting with the Elkhorn, and then through trains to Denver will pass over this line. It is quite likely that when that is arranged a daily passenger train will be run, which will be a convenience to this locality for then we will have a Sunday mail.

It should be borne in mind that the annual school district meetings in the various districts will occur on Monday, June 30th. The law also requires that the levy made at such school meetings be reported to the county clerk on or before the first Monday in July, which will be the 7th day of that month. School matters are of great importance and should have the attention of all.

The Chadron Journal says that negotiations are pending between the Pacific Short Line and the Elkhorn companies for the purchase of the Wyoming branch of the latter by the former company. That is the line which passes through Harrison, and should the deal be made it is quite likely that the road will be extended into Wyoming quite a distance beyond its present terminus this season.

Complaints are being made that some settlers are taking the water out of streams in private ditches, greatly to the inconvenience of those who live below them. Under the law there are no streams in Sioux county which are large enough to permit of a part of the water thereof to be turned from the natural channel, as doing so would interfere with the rights of others. It is to be hoped that the rights of all will be cared for in this matter.

For farm loans go to S. H. Jones.  
For mixed paints, oils and varnishes go to the drug store.

The increase in our list of subscribers made it necessary for us to add another quire to the regular edition of THE JOURNAL.

E. A. Weir has his well nearly completed and the tower for his windmill is being built ready to put up as soon as the well is finished.

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

G. W. Hester has his windmill up and will soon have it drawing water. A little delay was caused by some of the pump fittings not arriving.

The board of county commissioners will meet on next Tuesday as a board of equalization and all who are not satisfied with the way their property was assessed will have an opportunity to appear before the board and have it adjusted.

The increasing law practice of H. T. Conley has made it desirable that he have an office by himself. To this end he has secured the building formerly occupied as a barber shop, two doors north of THE JOURNAL office, where he is better prepared than ever to look after the interests of his clients. Reidy & Pollard still remain at the old stand.

The time for the completion of the line connecting the Cheyenne & Northern and the F. E. & M. V. will soon be here and then this place will have direct connection with Denver and through train service will then be put on this line. That will greatly increase the importance of this line and will probably necessitate the putting on of additional train service.

The water supply ran out again the first of the week and the only way new supply was pumped was by a subscription being taken up to purchase fuel and some of the boys doing the work for nothing. If the board of trustees are going run the affairs of the town it is to be hoped that they will soon get at it. For nearly six months all the fuel has been furnished by donations and it is about time some other way was devised.

On last Sunday Judge Barker went out into the country with a horse and

the Judge thought it would be a good plan to let the horse graze a little and removing the bits from his mouth he held him by the bridle around his neck. The animal decided to return home and jerked away from the Judge and after getting in town the sulky collided with a post, releasing the horse and racking the vehicle to quite an extent. Judge Barker had the pleasure of returning home on foot.

A few days ago C. H. Andrews, the druggist, confessed judgment before J. W. Hunter for some bills held against him by eastern wholesale houses, and, of course, that was a signal for all his creditors to jump in and secure their claims. Judgments were recovered by various creditors amounting about \$1,800. The stock is estimated at about \$2,500, so that with proper care the creditors will all be protected, and it is to be hoped that Mr. Andrews will be able to satisfy his creditors and resume business in a few days. If the stock has to be sold under execution the sacrifice necessary and attendant expenses would have to be borne by Mr. Andrews, while if a settlement is made and the business continued, no sacrifice need be made.

A few days ago a herd of cattle belonging to D. W. Woody and E. C. Lockwood got on the farm of Hans Denker and destroyed his crop. Mr. Denker got some of his neighbors to help him and gathered the cattle in. Mr. Lockwood came to the place and Mr. Denker proposed to appoint arbitrators and settle the matter, but the owner of the cattle declined to do this. The cattle were returned to Mr. Woody's place later and Mr. Denker has commenced suit against Messrs Woody and Lockwood for damages. It would have been better had the matter been settled by arbitration, as we are informed that the plaintiff has plenty of witnesses and can prove all his allegations. There are a few people in the county who still try to believe that herd law is not in force in Sioux county but they cannot find any law permitting cattle to range any where in the state, and it does not look reasonable for them to expect anything but defeat. The idea that the suspension of the herd law at a time prior to the last session of the legislature (at which session the authority for such suspension was repealed) still admits of free range, is too ridiculous to be entertained by any one. It would be just as good logic for the various towns and cities of the state to vote license now with the idea that if the amendment carried at the coming election saloons could still be run within such towns and cities, regardless of the state law. That a county or town is higher authority than the state is rather an untenable position to take.

The rain of yesterday was quite a cold one, but the farmers are glad to have it come.

The prairies and canyons of this locality now present a very beautiful appearance, the green, waving grass being thickly dotted with a great variety of wild flowers. Nature has been much more lavish with her floral gifts in this locality than in the eastern and southern portions of the state.

On last Monday Katie, the ten-year-old daughter of Chas Christensen of Montrose, fell from the roof of the chicken house at her father's farm and broke her right arm, just above the elbow. She was brought to Harrison that evening and on Tuesday Dr. Shafetz set the bone and at last reports the patient was doing well.

The showers that have visited the various portions of the county during the past week have kept the crops growing nicely and the prospects for a good crop are as bright as they were. It is just about an assured fact that Sioux county will have a good crop of all kinds. Now all that is needed is a good flouring mill and elevator at Harrison to take care of the grain after it is threshed. There is an excellent opportunity for the right man.

No statement of the disposition of the public funds of the village has yet been published. It begins to look as if the matter was in such shape that they are not making a showing, and that that was the reason the gang really had for going back on their agreement on candidates for members of the board of trustees. The sooner the affairs of the village are run according to law the sooner matters will be straightened out.

Commissioner Green was in Harrison yesterday and reports that the surveyors of the Oregon Short Line are at work in the south part of the county, and he feels confident that the line will be built in the near future. Should this prove true, Sioux county would be about forty miles more of road which would increase the wealth of the county and materially aid in the settlement of that portion of the county.

The assessors of the various precincts have completed their work and returned their books to the county clerk. They report that owing to the assessors' meeting, the books will not show much, if any, increase in the aggregate over last year. Another thing which will tend to lower the total is the fact that improvement on claims on which final proof has not been made were not listed at all by the assessors.

Last week Joseph Rodgers, of Soldier creek, had a soldier by the name of Fletcher arrested for procuring marriage license for Charles Young and Nancy J. Rodgers, the latter being the daughter of the complaining witness and was but fourteen years of age. Fletcher was arrested by Constable Columbia and on Saturday was taken before J. W. Hunter at Bodarc. On their arrival there the complaint was withdrawn by the father of the girl, and the prisoner was released. L. O. Hill prosecuted the case and E. D. Satterlee defended. The costs were paid by the parties interested. It looks a little singular that after the parties had been put to the trouble and expense of carrying the case as far as they did, that it should be dismissed without a hearing. The man had either committed a wrong or he had not, and the matter should be inquired into and a record made according to the facts in the case. As it is now it looks like a judicial farce.

Both the B. & M. and the F. E. & M. V. railroads are offering to sell home-seekers excursion tickets to parties in the east at reduced rates, in order to permit them to come to Nebraska and look up a place to establish a home. Now is the time for our people to induce their friends in the east to take advantage of the reduced rates and come to Sioux county and see for themselves what a desirable place it is to live in. The crops are all in excellent condition, the farmers are busy breaking more land and improving their farms and all tend to encourage immigration. There is no question but that thousands of farmers who are paying high rent in the east year after year, for the high priced lands which was a few years ago secured by the owners for a mere trifle, can come to Sioux county and secure a piece of government land and improve it, and thereby greatly improve their condition financially. If each settler will take this matter in hand he can certainly induce one other to come here, and thus the population of Sioux county will be doubled and the property of every one increased in value. There is nothing which increases the value of real estate except the density of population, so that it is to the interest of all to get as many people here as possible. If you will send us the name and address of friends in the east whom you wish to induce to come here, we will send them a sample copy of THE JOURNAL free.

### PERSONAL.

J. C. Meng, of Montrose, called on Thursday and gave us some cash on subscription.

M. J. O'Connell, of Five Points precinct, was in Harrison on Thursday and called at this office.

Robt. Neece was in Harrison on Saturday making his returns as assessor.

Ex-Commissioner J. B. Burke was in Harrison on Saturday.

S. S. Scott and G. P. Kemp left for home Monday. They were highly pleased with Sioux county and will recommend it to those who are looking for new homes in the west.

Mrs. R. T. Simmons, daughter of W. R. Smith, left Monday evening for her home in Kansas. Her sister, Miss Ada Smith, accompanied her.

J. B. Bradley and J. H. Montgomery were in Harrison on Monday.

Chas Schilt was in Harrison on Saturday and called at our office.

Nels Enghret, having got his crop in has gone to the Black Hills where he will remain until harvest.

Mrs. Geo. Olinger left Tuesday for Hot Springs, Dakota, where Mr. Olinger has been for some time. They will remain there for a few weeks.

Col. Wilgoeki, special agent of the census, arrived here on Tuesday and will remain about two weeks.

Mrs. J. H. Cook, accompanied by her mother, arrived from Ft. McKinney on last Saturday, having recovered from her long and severe illness.

P. J. Northness was in Harrison yesterday and called this office.

Sam Crane, of the Crawford Times, went west on the Elkhorn passenger on Tuesday.

John Mosley was at the county seat the first of the week and called at this office.

Fred Smith left yesterday for the Black Hills, going over land by team.

C. L. Tubbs came down from Custer City the first of the week, to see how his family were getting along. He reports work plenty at that place.

A brother of R. Wilson arrived from the east yesterday.

G. Guthrie arrived home from Crete on Tuesday, accompanied by his father and mother, who will visit here a few days before returning to their home at Washington, D. C.

C. R. Wells has been on the sick list for a few days.

Miss Alice Slattery spent last Sunday with friends at Ft. Robinson.

Miss Anna Price went to White River last Saturday to visit her sister who is teaching there.

The board of village trustees met on Tuesday evening and adjourned until Wednesday evening without doing any business. It is to be hoped that they will get matters in running shape before long.

At the unveiling of a monument erected in honor of the confederate general Robert E. Lee, at Richmond, a few days ago, a confederate flag was placed in the hand of the Washington monument. It may be all right to erect monuments to rebel generals, but to place an emblem of disloyalty in the hand of the great father of our country is an insult to every loyal citizen of the United States.

Fourth of July Excursion.  
Excursion tickets will be sold July 2d and 4th, good returning to July 5th, to any point within 200 miles, for one fare for the round trip.

J. C. NORTHER.  
Home Seekers Excursion.  
Excursion tickets will be sold from points east of the Missouri river to stations on this line, on May 20th, Sept. 9th and 23rd, and Oct. 14th. Tickets will be good for return, thirty days from date of sale. Stop over privileges will be allowed in either direction during life of ticket.

Married.  
NEWLIN—CONNER—At the M. E. parsonage, in Harrison, on Thursday, May 29, 1890, by Rev. J. F. Lusk, Mr. John Newlin, of Bayard, Iowa, and Miss Ella Conner, of Chadron, Neb.

This wedding was quite a surprise to the many friends of the bride in Sioux county, where she has been a successful teacher during her residence here. The groom only arrived from his home in Iowa a few days before the wedding and few knew the object for which he came to Nebraska. At was the intention of the couple to make their home in Iowa, but the indications are that they will conclude to remain in Sioux county. All unite in wishing them happiness and prosperity.

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