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F. E. A. M. V. R. Time table.  
Going West. Going East.  
No. 5, mixed, 11:15 No. 6, mixed, 5:20

HARRISON MARKET.	
Wheat—per bushel	92 1/2
Oats—per bushel	30
Corn—per bushel	40
Flour—per hundred lb.	1 00
Beans—per hundred lb.	1 00
Feed—chopped—per hundred lb.	1 35
Potatoes—per bushel	30
Butter—per lb.	30
Eggs—per doz.	10
Poultry—per doz.	1 40
Onions—per lb.	2 1/2
Beans—per lb.	4 1/2
Coal—per ton	4 50
Wood—per cord	5 50
Lumber—native—per m. ft.	15 00

Corrected every Thursday.

—Work for new settlers.

—Hides bought at the harness shop.  
—Highest market prices paid for wheat.

—If you want to sell your land, list it with Simmons & Smiley, real estate agents.

—If you go down Monroe road you had better hold your nose for Marshall Wallace killed 13 skunks there last week.

—For rent or sale at a bargain, a business lot and building in a good location in Harrison. SIMMONS & SMILEY.

—Vera Griswold, Willie Scott and Charley Myers are on the sick list, but none are serious.

—Take out a policy in the Preferred Mutual Accident Association. It is cheap and reliable. L. J. SIMMONS, Agent.

—Another train load of sheep went to Andrews the first of the week. They will be kept there about a month.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet at the residence of Mrs. E. G. Hough on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Rev. Glasner will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at Pleasant Ridge at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

—Henry Covey now occupies his new house on his homestead and will Philadelphia work putting up a house for himself and brothers.

—The snow of last week was a poem without the assistance of any one except those in charge of the weather. It was worth millions to the people of Sioux county.

—The people who come from the east express surprise that the older settlers attempt to subdue the wild land with such small horses. Good, heavy teams do much to develop a new country and all are beginning to realize the fact.

—Sam Tebbot was in town on Monday and had a very broad smile on his countenance. The cause for it was that he considered that the snow of last week insured him thirty bushels of wheat to the acre and that is good enough for him.

—George Legg, a nephew of the Smiley boys, arrived from Illinois last week and has been looking over the country as much as the weather will permit. He says land in Illinois costs \$7 a year cash rent and he cannot stand that and is going to see if he cannot get some land of his own.

—At the meeting of the village board Tuesday evening W. H. Davis was appointed clerk and G. Guthrie, treasurer. A liquor license was granted to I. Richardson and the pumping contract was let to B. L. Smuck at the same price paid last year.

—We republish in this issue the communication in regard to making final proof on timber claims, to which is added a later communication in regard to publication in such cases. By cutting it out and saving it any of the readers of THE JOURNAL may have a copy of the latest law about timber claims.

—The snow last week did a vast amount of good for it came so quietly and was distributed so evenly that it thoroughly soaked the ground and there was some to spare. The soil was already wet below and now it is ready for the crops to get a hustle on themselves.

—J. S. Dillenberg of Seward county has leased a school section in the southwest part of this county. It has not been learned what use he intends to put it to. That is another indication that people are looking up Sioux county land for Mr. Dillenberg got his information at the state capital and did not come here at all.

—The biggest acreage of grain ever put into the ground in Sioux county will be the report for 1893, and everything indicates that the results will be the best ever known. An era of prosperity is dawning on northwest Nebraska and many new people are coming to share it. Let each one help the work of swelling the number and all will be benefited thereby.

—Old papers for sale at THE JOURNAL office. 5 cents per dozen.

—160 acres adjoining Harrison for sale at a bargain, if taken soon. SIMMONS & SMILEY.

—A train load of sheep were unloaded at Andrews last week. It was not learned whether they would be kept there permanently or not.

—If there is any locality where the prospects for crops are any better than they are in Sioux county we should like to hear where that favored place is.

—It is reported that it has not yet rained enough to wet the ground in many portions of the east. The people of the drouth threatened districts should come to Sioux county where there is moisture enough and to spare.

—It will not be long until another special immigrant train will come to Sioux county from Seward for there are many new settlers getting ready to make the move and the number is increasing almost daily.

—The executive committee of the W. C. T. U. is requested to meet at the M. E. church on Friday, May 5th, at 2 p. m. to arrange a program for the county convention to be held May 18, 1893. Local unions are requested to meet and select delegates to said convention. By order of the president, Mrs. A. R. Dew.

—District court will convene one week from next Monday. Judge Bartow will preside. There will be nothing of unusual interest or importance. No criminal cases of any account are on the docket, and few civil cases which will occupy much time. Sioux county has been decidedly fortunate in not having had more criminal cases to try.

—A large number of sheep died in Wyoming during the storm last week. Hundreds of thousands had just been sheared and turned out on the range and the storm made short work of them. It is estimated that the loss will be fifty per cent of the flocks which have been sheared. The inhuman owners deserve to lose every one they owned and should be prosecuted beside, for taking away the only protection the sheep had at so early a season.

—Cos & Eason have their tent near Turner's store and are prepared to attend to the wants of all who call for work in the line. Their photographs are first-class and any wanting pictures should not miss this opportunity. On account of the stormy weather they will remain a few days longer than they at first intended but none should delay too long or they will be gone.

—The rate at which homestead filings are going in to the land office from this county is the best proof that Sioux county is getting to the front and will not be a new, thinly settled county much longer. The quicker the transformation takes place the better it will be for all, and that fact should stimulate all to make a little extra effort to get new people to come here. The county can just as well be settled quickly as to drag along for years. Land will become valuable as soon as there are plenty of people here but it will not increase in price to any great extent until that time arrives.

—Peter Schaefer has been looking over the country for nearly two weeks and leaves this evening for his home at Seward. What he thinks of the country is best told by what he has done. He found a fine quarter section to contest and began a contest thereon. He later purchased 800 acres of deeded land of J. G. Morris and put a homestead filing on a piece of government land adjoining, so he will have a farm of nearly a thousand acres. Possession will be given this fall. Mr. Schaefer says he will make it a point to tell his friends what opportunities are offered here and if any cannot see him they can write to him and he will gladly answer all questions. There is no doubt that the action of Mr. Schaefer will be the means of bringing many more settlers to Sioux county from Seward.

—It is a well established fact that no town will be behind the country tributary thereto, and by the way inquiries are coming in of late in regard to business opportunities in Harrison it is safe to say the town will have new blood coursing through its veins of trade. There is no reason why Harrison should not be one of the best towns in northwest Nebraska, and there are many reasons why it should. It has and will have a large territory from which to draw trade and with a set of merchants who make the proper effort much business can be attracted here which has been going to other places. If a reputation is established for Harrison as a money saving trading point, and care taken to keep that reputation it will prove a mine of wealth to the business-men of the place. To do this no "penny wise and pound foolish" system should be followed by any one. Broad, liberal business policy and the united effort of all is what is necessary to accomplish such results.

## PERSONAL.

F. A. Castle has been entertaining his brother for a few days.

Supt. Southworth returned from Crawford Saturday.

Miss Ida Schwartz returned Saturday from a visit at Andrews.

Mrs. J. E. Marsteller returned Saturday from her visit at Chadron.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cunningham returned from Chadron Friday.

M. J. Carroll returned from Hot Springs, S. D., on Saturday.

J. W. Langdon was up from Antelope Monday and called at this office.

J. H. Cook and Cal Greenlee were up from Agate Springs yesterday.

John Fitzgerald arrived from Sheridan Wyoming, a few days ago.

J. C. Northrop was visiting relatives here last Thursday and called at this office.

F. A. Castle, of the Bank of Harrison, went to Chadron Monday, returning yesterday.

G. P. Devanport, of Crawford, was in Harrison on Saturday looking after his interests.

G. E. Lunsford was up from Running Water the last of the week to hold down his homestead.

H. H. Russell was up from White River Monday and called and gave us some cash on subscription.

T. O. Williams and son, George, went to Crawford Thursday evening to have the latters arm dressed.

Mrs. Bassett returned the first of the week from Belmont where she has been holding a series of meetings, the result of which is that at least a dozen persons will be baptized.

Dr. Phinney arrived from Tamora yesterday to look over the country with a view to locating in the practice of medicine and if he comes he will also have a full stock of fresh, pure drugs.

## Worlds Fair Rates.

Commencing April 25th and every day thereafter until October 31, 1893, round trip tickets will be sold from Harrison to Chicago and return for \$41.80. Tickets good returning until November 15, 1893. E. F. PONTIUS, Agent.

## Sabbath School Convention Program.

The following is the program of exercises for the Sioux county Sabbath school convention to be held at Harrison, May 10th and 11th, 1893:

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10TH.  
1:30 p. m.—Devotional exercises.  
2:00—"Why are we met?"—Rev. J. E. Wallace, and E. F. Thomas.  
2:30—"Prayer as a Factor in Sabbath school work"—Mrs. H. A. Cottman.  
3:00—Our Young People, First—"Our Young Men"—Rev. S. A. Beck.  
3:15—"Our young Women"—Miss Jeanette Steen.  
3:45—Relation of Young People's Societies to Sabbath School Work.  
Paper—Jno. C. Giffen.  
Discussion—Wm. Davis.  
4:30—Appointment of committees.

THURSDAY, MAY 11TH.  
9:00 a. m.—Half hour meeting for prayer.  
9:30—"The Sabbath school teacher's golden opportunity"—Rev. W. O. Glasner.  
10:00—"How can we transplant more of the nursery stock into the orchard?"—Rev. C. F. Smith.  
10:45—Reports from schools.  
11:15—Organization of the county and miscellaneous business.

AFTERNOON.  
1:30—Song service.  
2:00—Our Example.  
First—"Jesus as a man of prayer,"—A. Southworth.  
Second—"Jesus as a teacher,"—Robt. Ferguson.  
2:30—"Why I am a Sabbath school teacher"—Mrs. C. Grove.  
3:00—Children's Exercise.—Mrs. W. O. Glasner.  
3:30—Address.—E. A. Stevens.  
4:00—Reports of committees.  
4:15—Adjournment.

All are most cordially invited to attend and enjoy this convention. E. A. Stevens, president of the state association, has positively promised to be present and will deliver two addresses. Entertainment will be provided for all friends from a distance, and no pains will be spared to make this meeting one of great profit and pleasure to every one present. Let us hope for, pray for and expect good weather and a large attendance. Let us gladly give these two days wholly to the service of the Lord, and to our own spiritual nourishment and growth in grace, and so come prepared to receive a rich and lasting blessing.

Jno. C. GIFFEN,  
Co. Organizer.

## Final Proof on Timber Claims.

The following communication will be of interest to parties holding lands under timber culture entry:

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, CHADRON, NEB., April 19, 1893.

By act of March 3, 1891, the timber-culture law was repealed, but existing entries were permitted to be perfected under certain modifications. The words "at the time of making such proof there shall be then growing at least six hundred and seventy-five living and thrifty trees to each acre" were left untouched by the repealing act.

The act of March 3, 1893, provides that final proof can be made without showing the existence of the quantity of trees before required. For this purpose it must be shown: That trees, seeds or cuttings were in good faith planted according to the requirements of the timber culture law; that the trees, seeds or cuttings so planted, and the land upon which they were so planted, were in good faith cultivated for at least eight years; that the claimant was qualified to make such entry, and has a subsisting entry under said laws; and the facts must show the claimant's good faith in his proceedings under the statutes. The local officers are directed to apply the above under the existing rules and regulations.

Respectfully,  
W. H. McCANN, Register.

LATER:—Under date of the 21st we received instructions from the Honorable commissioner of the general land office that in final timber-culture proofs under the act of March 3, 1893, no publication will be required where the original entry was made prior to September 15, 1897.

W. H. McCANN.

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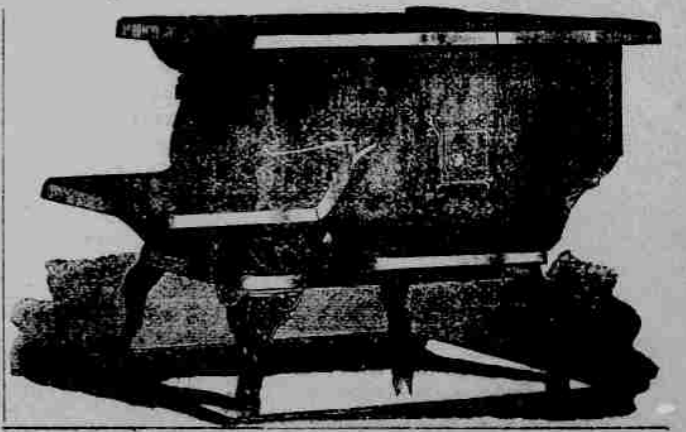
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