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F. E. & M. V. R. Time table.
Going West.
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HARRISON MARKET.

Wheat—per bushel	40.25
Oats—per bushel	30
Corn—per bushel	40
Shorts—per hundred lb.	1.00
Bran—per hundred lb.	.80
Feed—chopped—per hundred lb.	1.25
Butter—per lb.	20
Eggs—per doz.	15
Poultry—per doz.	9.00
Onions—per lb.	.25
Beans—per lb.	.45
Coal—per ton	4.50
Wood—per cord	3.50
Lumber—native—per m. ft.	18.00

Corrected every Thursday.

—Work for new settlers.

—Hides bought at the harness shop.

—Highest market prices paid for wheat.

—Rev. Glasner will preach at Bodaro next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

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

—The county Sunday school convention is in session. A good attendance and much interest is reported.

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

—H. T. Conley is having a new barn built. G. Guthrie is the contractor and builder.

—Take out a policy in the Preferred Mutual Accident Association. It is cheap and reliable.

—A colt belonging to W. E. Moore got tangled up in a wire fence while rolling a few days ago and got so badly out that it died.

—With from one to four land-seekers arriving daily it will not be long until the population of Sioux county will be considerably augmented.

—The village marshal has been instructed to get after any one riding or driving across side walks. That is a good order.

—A party of eight persons arrived, direct from Germany on Monday. They are relatives of John Thoms who lives near Montrose.

—A drive through the country will demonstrate the fact that an improved class of farming is being done this season both by old and new settlers, and the result will show that it pays to do good work.

—Commissioner Knott was in town yesterday to have piece of steel removed from his eye. He was hammering a plow when a particle of the metal flew into his eye and lodged there, becoming very painful.

—Dr. P. T. Barber, the dentist who was here a short time ago, is visiting Harrison again this week. Office at Mr. Wright's section house. Call and have your teeth examined.

—Lily Priddy got hit on the head by a stone thrown by one of his playmates yesterday and received quite a cut. Parents should caution their children against such dangerous play.

—A. T. Hughson has sold his land to A. W. Olds and has taken a homestead near Andrews. James Clark has sold his place near Montrose to some newcomers. It will be seen that real estate is beginning to move and it will soon get a hustle on itself.

—There are about ten thousand sheep at Andrews and will be sheared there and will be assessed in this county. That will help out on the taxes. The owner of the sheep made inquiry as to the rate of taxes and found them to be much lower than he had expected.

—The reports from some portions of the east are that it is still dry and windy. The small grain crop in many places will not average more than twenty-five per cent of what it was last year. In some localities nearly all the winter wheat had to be plowed up.

—In speaking of those doing missionary work the *Christian Herald*, of Detroit, Mich., has this to say of one of Harrison's oldest residents: "Mrs. S. C. D. Bassett of Nebraska, is also a General Missionary without salary. She is performing a most important and loving service, and we desire to put on record our appreciation of her work."

—The village board has appointed J. I. Davis marshal and street commissioner and a general cleaning up is called for. It is expected that some sidewalk building will be done. The walk destroyed by the fire last fall and that to the court house should be laid if nothing more and care should be used in putting down walks to put them so they will be completed and not stop at nowhere as the one up Main street does now.

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

—M. M. Underhill has his house nearing completion.

—T. O. Williams is putting down a wall for E. E. Smiley, on his claim south of town.

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

—Miss Anna Saunders, grand counselor of the Good Templars, will lecture at the M. E. church on Sunday and Monday evenings. All are invited to hear her.

—Ray and Ernest Myers have established a town herd and the annoyance of any one by loose stock which belongs in town is without excuse.

—On account of the continued wet weather Foss & Eason returned to Chadron with their photograph outfit on Saturday evening. They expect to return after the weather becomes more settled.

—A pretty good sign of good times is the fact that there is not an idle man in the place, in fact there is not a man who can be employed to do odd jobs about town, and people are forced to either do such things themselves or let them go undone. A man adapted to such work would find plenty to keep him busy.

—L. C. Pollard arrived on Tuesday from Cass county to visit his daughter, Mrs. H. T. Conley, and to look over his real estate. He has acquired title to quite a lot of land in Sioux county and will likely buy more before he goes home. He knows what the increase in the value of real estate means and will profit by that knowledge.

—No move seems to have been made to secure ground for cemetery purposes. Is the matter going to remain as it is and the remains of those who die be buried where it is known that they will have to be removed? It is time that some one made a start. Why would it not be well for the ladies to take the matter in hand?

—O. B. Tinkham was in town the first of the week and informed us that he had word that a number of people would be up from Nuckolls county in June. Some will drive through and are quite likely on the road now. At the rate the land is being taken it will not be long until it will be necessary for settlers to take what they can get rather than just what they want.

—The railroad men say that more new settlers have come to Sioux county this spring than to any point on the Elkhorn road. That shows that people are finding out about this part of the state and what can be had here and are taking advantage of the opportunities. Free land is nearly gone and any who expect to get a quarter section from Uncle Sam must be at it or they will get left.

—Correspondence is being had with a party in Lancaster county who contemplate coming here to get homesteads. They have been investigating and think it is the place they have been looking for. It is quite certain that they will find no place where they would be made more welcome and could go to no locality where homesteads could be had where the prospects for the future are brighter than they are in Sioux county.

—Those who come here to see the country who have been pioneers in localities which were developed without railroads or any of the advantages and conveniences which they bring, say that this locality does not seem like a new country, for with the churches, schools, mail service, etc., it is but little different from what is enjoyed in the older settled districts.

—During the stop made by the east-bound train at this place last evening the editor of THE JOURNAL had the pleasure of chatting with Henry Morris, an old acquaintance who was one of the pioneer business men of Seward and knows all about life in a new western town. He was returning from a trip to the Pacific coast and came this way to make a business stop at Rushville.

—W. J. Maule arrived from Milford, Seward county, on Tuesday morning, leased a section of school land and left for home in the evening. That is the way Sioux county land is being taken and it shows that people have full confidence in the future of this county. When men of means will lease school lands a title to which cannot be had until the bare land is appraised at not less than seven dollars an acre, it is their judgment that it will not be long until it will reach that value.

—When a county gets well enough settled so that a county Sunday school convention can be held such as is in session at this time in Harrison it is high time that the fact was recognized that this is not a wild and woolly country. People who come here from the east find just as much intelligence and refinement among the people here as they do in any locality. The settlers, as a rule, do not have much time to devote to putting on style, but that is no reason why they do not know how to do so if they want to.

—If you notice an unusually bright smile playing about the corners of E. G. Hough's mouth do not attribute it to a fancy on his part that he has an extended lease of official life, for it is nothing of the sort. The cause of his happiness is that he received word a few days ago from his daughter in Oregon that he was grand-father to a pair of twins. Is it any wonder he smiles?

—On last Friday Elmer E. Kellogg arrived from Prairie Farm, Wis., to see the homestead land of Sioux county. He remained until Monday evening when he started for home, having selected a quarter section of land which he expects to occupy about the first of next month. It surprises almost all who come here to find such good land still open to homestead and the free fuel, cheap lumber and low taxes are strong arguments with homesteaders.

—A car was attached to an extra train which went west last evening in which a number of the officials of the road were on a tour of inspection. They deny any intention of extending the line this season and say that it is not the company they represent that is doing the surveying west of Casper. It begins to look as if this part of the country would have to get along with the same kind of train service it has now.

—Wm. T. Jones arrived from Utica, Seward county, on Tuesday and left for home last evening, having selected a fine quarter section of land a few miles south of town on which he began a contest, as it had been filed on some years ago as a timber claim but the party who made the filing had not complied with the law so an actual settler will be secured. It does not take any one long to find a place to suit him if he is in earnest in his desire to get a home.

—There is a row going on between the soldiers at Fort Robinson and some of the people of Crawford, and it is likely to be quite interesting for some of those who have been taking a hand. The federal authorities are after some parties for having put the mails to improper use, and suits will likely come up in the local courts. Sioux county is to be congratulated on the fact that Crawford is not within its borders, for it would be the cause of a large increase in taxes.

—Don't fail to keep in mind something for the exhibit at the state fair this year as you are putting in your crops, and it may be that a county fair will be arranged for. It will cost nothing but a little labor to have something ready and then it can be brought in at the proper time and put into the county exhibit. There is no reason why Sioux county should not have a good chance of winning the first prize if the proper effort is made and it is none to early to begin preparations for it if the effort is to be made.

—There appears to be some people in Crawford who make it a point to discourage people who stop in that town on their way to Sioux county. It is hard to see any object in that kind of work. What is true of the vicinity of Crawford is true of this county, except the quality of some of the inhabitants of that town, and it is not likely that much is said of them to land seekers. There is no quarrel between the people of this locality and the people of Crawford and what is for the advancement of northwest Nebraska is for the good of both places and a united effort should be made by all the people of both places to get new settlers to this part of the state.

—Owing to inadequate appropriations for traveling expenses for the United States Civil Service Commission for the current fiscal year, it has been found necessary to cancel many of the appointments for examinations advertised in the schedule for 1893. The examination at Crawford, Neb., advertised for May 23 is one of the examinations canceled. The candidates who intended to take examination there on that date will have to select a later date. After the 30th of June the appropriations for the next fiscal year will be available, and examinations held according to the schedule. The Commission will upon request, furnish candidates with a copy of the schedule and a slip, to enable them to make a new selection.

—A good many people in this locality will be glad to learn that Dr. F. J. Morrill, a dentist of Chadron, is here to do any work in his line. He will remain until Monday evening and anyone wanting dental work done should not fail to call on him. The fact that he is established in business at Chadron and came here at the request of some of our people is a very strong reason why none should hesitate to patronize him. A man who is simply in the locality for a few days has no reputation to protect as he never expects to return. Dr. Morrill is a graduate of the Iowa City dental college and has practiced for seven years, and Harrison people for whom he has done work all speak highly of him. He will not remain here longer than until Monday evening. Call at the Harrison House if you need the services of a dentist.

PERSONAL.

E. E. Smiley gave us some \$5 on subscription Monday.

Treasurer Gayhart was over from Montrose Saturday.

F. A. Castle made a trip to Ardmore the last of the week.

Geo. Walker went to Chadron last evening on business.

W. A. Bigelow was down the road the last of the week.

H. J. Smiley gave us some cash on subscription Thursday.

A. L. Baumgartner of the *Independent* was at Lusk Monday.

B. H. Andrews added his name to our list of readers yesterday.

J. H. Cook and A. McGinley were at Crawford the last of the week.

B. E. Brewster was in town the first of the week and called at this office.

Judge Barker was called to Rushville Tuesday by the illness of his father.

G. W. Hester went to Manville Monday to put up a couple of windmills.

N. D. Hamlin gave us the price of THE JOURNAL for a year on Saturday.

John L. Kay expects to start for Idaho in a few days, to be absent for some time.

J. T. Mason was up from White river the last of the week and called at this office.

Henry Covey's sister and niece arrived from Seward last week and will remain for some time.

John Sutton and his mother were down from Pleasant Ridge, Wyo., the first of the week.

James Clark came over from Montrose this morning and called and gave us some cash on subscription.

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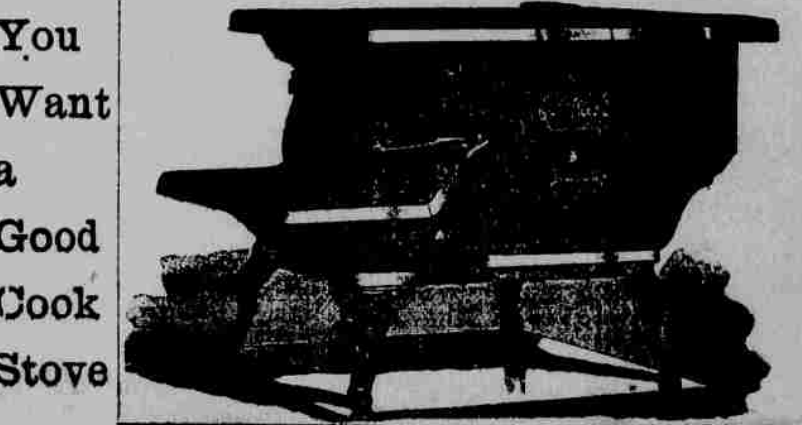
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