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F. E. & M. V. R. R. Time table.  
Going West. No. 5, mixed. 11:15. No. 6, mixed. 6:25.  
Going East.

HARRISON MARKET.

Wheat—per bushel	30.30
Oats—per bushel	30
Corn—per bushel	40
Shorts—per hundred	1.00
Strap—per hundred	50
Feed—chopped—per hundred	1.25
Potatoes—per bushel	50
Butter—per lb.	15
Eggs—per doz.	10
Poultry—per doz.	2.40
Onions—per lb.	2 1/2
Beans—per lb.	4 1/2
Coal—per ton	4.50
Wood—per cord	3.50
Lumber—native—per m. ft.	15.00

Corrected every Thursday.

Harrison needs a drug store.  
—If you want to sell your land, list it with Simmons & Smiley, real estate agents.  
—The "hose race" on Main street Monday evening was enjoyed by all who witnessed it.  
—For rent or sale at a bargain, a business lot and building in a good location in Harrison. SIMMONS & SMILEY.  
—The scales which were near Turner's store have been taken out and will be put in near the office of Hester & Son.  
—All kinds of wood work done at Friddy's blacksmith shop, opposite THE JOURNAL office.  
—Don't forget to write to your friends in the east and tell them to come out on one of the harvest excursions and see you.  
—Take out a policy in the Preferred Mutual Accident Association. It is cheap and reliable. L. J. SIMMONS, Agent.  
—H. T. Merriam brought us some fine potatoes on last Saturday. Such things always come in good place at the home of the printer.  
—From now until August 15th tickets from Harrison to Hot Springs, S. D., good returning for thirty days, will be sold for one fare for the round trip over the F. E. & M. V.  
—County Clerk Lindeman has rented the Weir farm, east of town and the houses are to be plastered and fitted up ready to be occupied. Dave Bartlett has the contract to do the work.  
—Prof. J. T. House, conductor of the teachers' institute, will deliver a lecture this evening at the court house on "Abraham Lincoln." All are invited to attend and hear him.  
—It is reported that in the valley the binders are kept at work day and night in order to cut the grain as it ripens. Many of the farmers report their crops better this year than they were last.  
—John Mosley was up from Cottonwood precinct the first of the week and reported that things in his locality were in excellent condition. His crops are all good and his millet is the finest he ever saw.  
—Some parties arrived here the first of the week from Colorado to look over the country with a view to locating. They report things to be in a very discouraging condition in Colorado and Wyoming.  
—The reports are that the late wheat is filling the best ever known in the country. Many fields which a few weeks ago did not promise anything have developed so that a pretty fair return will reward the farmers. Some of the fields which were badly cut by hail will be harvested.  
—Quite a number have prepared ponds for fish and others expect to do so before another year. There is no reason why there should not be many more ponds in this county for there are a great many places where ponds can be made with no expense and very little work.  
—Do not fail to attend the meeting of the agricultural society at the court house on next Saturday. There is quite a sum of money in the treasury and there is no reason why the organization should not be kept up and a number of very good reasons why it should. Exhibits have been made at the state fair for the three years last past and a better exhibit can be made this year than ever before and the money in the treasury will pay the expense. There are thousands of people preparing to seek locations in the west and if Sioux county has an exhibit it will get its share of the new settlers and that will add to the wealth and prosperity of the county and will put to use a great deal of land that is now doing no good. It will increase the value of real estate and help reduce the rate of taxes and in many other ways help to advance the interests of the county.


Agricultural Society Meeting.  
A meeting of the people of Sioux county will be held at the court house in Harrison on Saturday, August 12, 1893, at 1 o'clock, p. m., sharp, for perfecting the organization of the county agricultural society and to consider the advisability of holding a county fair and of making an exhibit at the state fair.  
Every one interested in such a movement is urged to attend and help the work along.  
A. W. MOHR,  
JAMES H. COOK,  
JEREMY STIMSON,  
ELI SMITH,  
Executive Committee.  
—Old papers for sale at THE JOURNAL office. 5 cents per dozen.  
—Don't fail to attend the meeting of the agricultural society on August 12th. Come and bring your neighbor with you.  
—Samuel Jenkins, practical boot and shoe maker. Cowboy boots a specialty. Repairing promptly and neatly done. Satisfaction guaranteed. Shop second door south court house.  
—The harvest excursions will bring many new people to this county if the proper effort is made to let them know of dates and cheap rate offered. It is every one's duty to help the work along.  
—A. R. Kennedy has gone to Daves county to get some cattle which he purchased recently. He wants to profit by pasturing some of the government land in his neighborhood until new settlers want it for homesteads.  
—Bridgman has packed up his drugs and gone out of the business. This makes a good opening for a man who is legally qualified to handle drugs to put in a stock here. There is no reason why a good druggist with good drugs would not do well here.  
—O. A. Garton informed us on Saturday that he received a letter a few days ago from his sister who resides in Buena Vista county, Iowa, which stated that the fruit crop there was a failure and the oats would not yield more than twenty bushels to the acre and would not weigh more than twenty pounds to the bushel, and but a very small part of the wheat acreage would be cut at all.  
—The crop report of Illinois shows that the wheat average of the state is thirteen bushels per acre and in some counties the quality is so poor that it is unsalable at any price. Pastures are short on account of drouth and cattle have to be fed now. When it is considered that the land in that state rents for \$7 per acre cash, it is apparent that the farmers there are not getting rich very fast.  
—A good illustration of the way crops go in streaks this year is a report from Boone county. A field of one hundred acres of wheat was eight inches high and would yield five or six bushels per acre; while a small field close to it would bind all right and yield well. That is the way it is all over the country.  
—On last Sunday THE JOURNAL family made a trip out on the table land east of town. The improvements which have been made by the Phillips boys, Henry Covey and others has changed the appearance of the locality a good deal and when the other new settlers get their houses up it will look like a pretty well settled community.  
—The reports from the farmers on the table land around town are that the grain has filled as well or better than it did last year. The hail and sourdough are the worst things the crops have had to contend with in this locality this season. The farmer who will devise some practical method of getting rid of that dock will be a benefactor to the entire farming community.  
—The railroads have arranged to run three harvest excursions from the east in order to allow people to come and see what can be had in the west at a small cost. The excursion dates are August 23, September 12 and October 10. The fare will be one rate plus \$3 for the round trip, good for twenty days. Stop over privileges are allowed west of the Missouri river within the limit. That will give all who desire to visit this country an opportunity to do so at a very low rate. The dates are so arranged that where there are a number who contemplate coming west they may select a representative on the first excursion and if he reports favorable the rest may yet have time to come and secure land this fall and get ready to move out in the spring. Now is the time for every one to write to their friends in the east who have no land and tell them to come to Sioux county and get a homestead or buy some of the cheap deeded land which is now to be had. A united effort in this direction will accomplish great deal.

PERSONAL.  
J. E. Marsteller is on the sick list.  
C. E. Haas was at Chadron the first of the week.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Turner were in Harrison on Saturday.  
W. L. Hoyt returned yesterday from his trip to the worlds fair.  
Marcus Valdez called on Saturday and added his name to our list of readers.  
S. L. Ellis and Jim Nolan were in town Saturday and called at this office.  
C. T. Lucas and family started last evening for Omaha where they expect to spend the winter.  
Bob Keel was in town Friday and called at this office and turned his smile loose for a brief period.  
T. B. Snyder was up from Sheep Creek Monday. He returned a few days before from the big show at Chicago.  
C. D. Plimpton was in town Saturday and called at our office. He expects to start for the east in a short time where he will spend the winter.  
Dr. Weir returned to Chadron Saturday evening where he will reside. He has formed a partnership with Dr. Jackson in the practice of medicine.  
F. M. Smith was in town on Friday and called at this office. He is enjoying a visit from his brother from the east and this week is at Hot Spring with him.  
—Screen doors at the lumber yard.  
—Harvest began in this locality the first of the week.  
—Remember that THE JOURNAL office is headquarters for job printing.  
—160 acres adjoining Harrison for sale at a bargain, if taken soon. SIMMONS & SMILEY.  
—T. O. Williams completed the well for Henry Covey last week and a windmill will soon be erected and at work pulling up water.  
—Senator Stewart has secured the contract to furnish a lot of hay for use at Fort Robinson. Wonder if he got the contract the same way as he did the wood contract a few years ago?  
—Lots of hay is being put up by the farmers. They have to cut over more ground than they did last year but they get better hay. A good supply of hay is a nice thing to have and then if the winter is a hard one the stock will not suffer.  
—In another column of this issue appears an advertisement of the drug firm of Gorton Bros., of Crawford. They have been in business there for years and are well established and fully qualified to put up prescriptions and as our people have to get drugs from another town they will find that their wants will be well looked after by that firm.  
—The horse with which the mail was brought in from Montrose on last Thursday took a notion to go to kicking just before a start was made on the return trip and he kept it up until he demolished the cart to which he was attached. No one was hurt as the driver had not mounted the cart when the animal took the fool notion.  
—The people of Lusk and vicinity have made a move to have a test well put down in hope of getting artesian water. A meeting was held a few days ago at which a committee was appointed to correspond with drillers in regard to the cost and those in attendance subscribed funds to prosecute the work. Some of the farmers contributed as high as fifty dollars toward the fund. The progress of the work will be watched with a good deal of interest by the people of this locality for they may be able to profit by the result of the Lusk test.  
—Some time ago E. G. Hough resigned as postmaster at Harrison and the matter hung fire so long that those who were interested in the change began to think that the papers had gone astray. But nothing of the kind had happened and a short time ago Tobe Castor went to Washington and took a turn at the wheel and the result was that a lot of democratic postmasters were ground out in short order and among the names of the appointees was J. E. Marsteller, as postmaster at Harrison, Sioux county, Nebraska. The notice and bond will likely be along in a few days and the transfer will be made as soon as the details can be arranged. Mr. Hough has been anxious to be relieved for some time as the duties of the office interfere with his mercantile business and he was much pleased that the appointment was made. Mr. Marsteller has been a resident of this place for years and has large interests here and as long as a democrat is to get what there is in the victory of last fall he is entitled to it. The appointment seems to give quite general satisfaction.

The Institute.  
The teachers' institute opened on last Monday. Prof. J. T. House is conductor and he is assisted by Charles W. Jones. Twenty names appear on the roll, all but four being ladies.  
The following is a list of those in attendance:  
Beattie Ferguson, Lou Woody, Mollie Golden, Fannie Southworth, Belle Clery, Edith Burson, Sara Parsons, Myrtle Zimmerman, Ezra Tucker, Lillian Henry, Jessie Harris, Rose Woody, Minnie Crane, Hattie Russell, Wm. Swinbank, Daisy Doman, John W. Graham, W. H. Davis, Stell Ellis.  
On Wednesday the following resolutions were adopted:  
RESOLVED, That we, the teachers of Sioux county in institute assembled, desire to extend our sincere thanks to Professors House and Jones for their earnest work in our behalf, and we appreciate the enthusiasm and cheerfulness which they have at all times manifested.  
RESOLVED, That we owe our thanks to Superintendent Southworth for the manner in which the institute is being conducted and especially for the position he has taken in spite of opposition.  
RESOLVED, That we desire also to express our gratitude to the people of Harrison for the comforts and conveniences which they have placed at our command.  
RESOLVED, Also, that we consider the action of the county commissioners in not appropriating the usual sum for institute work—thus limiting the session to one week—an injustice to us and to the educational interests of the county, in view of the fact that these interests are recognized in other counties as among the most important.  
W. H. DAVIS,  
W. SWINBANK,  
STELL ELLIS.  
The instructors are doing all they can to make the session interesting, but the fact that it lasts but one week puts an unusually had task upon them.  
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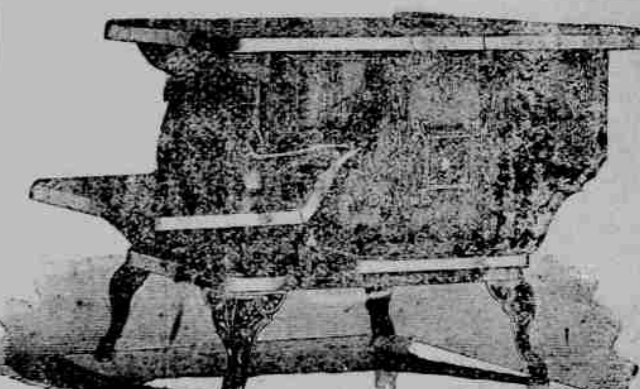
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