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F. E. & M. V. R. E. Time table.
Going West. Going East.
No. 91, passenger, 8:31 No. 92, passenger, 6:30
No. 93, freight, 11:35 No. 94, freight, 1:30

HARRISON MARKET.

Corn—per hundred	90
Oats—per hundred	85
Shorts—per hundred	85
Bran—per hundred	75
Feed—chopped—per hundred	1 00
Potatoes—per hundred	1 90
Butter—per lb.	20
Eggs—per doz.	20
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

STILL IMPROVING.

With this issue THE JOURNAL adds one more improvement, having greatly increased the amount of reading matter and also having cleared the columns of all objectionable advertisements. The intention of the publishers is to improve THE JOURNAL as rapidly as circumstances will admit, and hope our patrons and friends will appreciate our efforts.

—Jubilee Singers Jan. 6th.
—The county commissioners meet on next Monday.
—The settlers were glad to see the snow cover the ground.

—G. H. Turner received two car-loads of feed last week.
—Now is the time when wood on subscription is very acceptable.

—Do not fail to call on THE JOURNAL if you want a nice job of printing done.

—FOR RENT: Good house, 14x26, two rooms and cellar. Enquire of Conrad Lindeman.

—Those who possess sleighs have been making good use of them during the past few days.

—Tell your friends to subscribe for THE JOURNAL and get the benefit of our premium offers.

—White Breast flour, the best in the market, for sale per sack. Sold only at the Ranch Supply House.

—The session of the teacher's association opens today. A good meeting is expected, and good results are sure to follow.

—THE JOURNAL wants small loads of wood on subscription as far as possible. Don't be backward, but bring on your wood. Wood on subscription, like a motion to adjourn, is always in order.

—We are in receipt, from Register W. H. McClain of the Chadron land office, a list of the land patents in the land office on Jan. 1, 1890, and in our next issue will appear a list of those to land in Sioux county.

—W. O. Patterson has opened the old Hart blacksmith shop and Bert Carrier is in charge of the iron work. The people of Sioux county are acquainted with his work and that is all that is necessary for them to know.

—A good many of our citizens have become considerably interested in "Looking Backward," and there is some talk of organizing a Bellamy club to discuss the theories advanced by that author. It certainly would afford a good opportunity to get the ideas of different ones on the plan.

—A gentleman who is a physician arrived here a few days ago and will locate with us and he expects also to put in a stock of drugs. He was called out into the country to attend a case of sickness and we have been unable to get the details of the arrangement. We are glad to learn of new business enterprises coming to our town.

—Now is the time to urge your friends who are paying high rents in the east to come to Sioux county and secure a farm of their own. A large number of families are reported to us as preparing to come here in the spring. Let each one endeavor to add one family to the number.

—As the time approaches for County Clerk-elect Linderman to take charge of his office it becomes necessary for Weir & Co. to secure some one to take his place behind their counters where he has done such excellent service. They selected L. Gerlach for the place and he will now be found ready to attend to the wants of all the customers of the firm.

—Have you filed on government land? Do you expect to file on government land? If so, then you should purchase a copy of the "Settler's Guide," full information in reference to homesteads, pre-emption and timber culture entries, the latest rulings of the land department. In short, it gives the land laws in a nutshell. Twenty-five cents per copy, for sale by Reidy & Pollard.

—The Jubilee Singers are coming.
—Do not fail to take advantage of our combination offer.
—Do not miss the Jubilee Singers next Monday evening.

—Quite a number came down from Lusk to attend the masquerade ball on Tuesday evening.

—You can get "Superior" flour at the Ranch Supply House for \$1.00 per sack.

—School re-opens next Monday and will continue for about two months and a half.

—Don't forget that THE JOURNAL is prepared to do all kinds of job printing in a neat and tasty manner, on short notice.

—A pleasant social dance occurred at the hall on last Thursday evening. An oyster supper was served at the Northwestern hotel to those attending.

—WANTED—500 good posts wanted on subscription for which we will allow 10 cents apiece. A good chance to get THE JOURNAL without any outlay of cash.

—Remember THE JOURNAL clubs with almost any paper in the United States and when you want anything in the line of papers or periodicals call and see us and we can save you some money.

—If you want to enjoy an evening of fun be sure to attend the entertainment by the Jubilee Singers on next Monday evening. Reserved seats on sale at Andrews' drug store.

—On last Sunday the post-office was removed to its former location in the room recently vacated by the Commercial Bank. This makes very pleasant and convenient quarters for it.

—The sixth prize medal contest will occur on Friday evening, Jan. 31. This will complete the class and the next contest will be for the gold medal and only those holding silver medals will take part.

—C. R. Wells informs us that he will open a stock of goods in the room formerly occupied by Rosa & Thompson in a few days. We did not learn just what line he intends to carry but believe it will be a general stock.

—Harrison is to be treated to an evening of fun on Monday next, Jan. 6th. Brule & Howard's colored plantation jubilee singers are to be here on that date and are prepared to make you laugh until your sides ache. They are billed for one night only. Admission 35 cents; reserved seats 50 cents. Tickets on sale at Andrews' drug store.

—From the number of new business enterprises just opening in Harrison and the excellent prospects for still further additions in the near future, our people ought to feel encouraged. Every indication points to a good increase in the population, both in the country and in town. Now is the time to work to secure still others for residents and business men.

—The members of the Ladies Aid Society and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union are requested to hold a joint session at the parsonage on Wed., January 8, beginning at 2 p. m. A full attendance of the members of both societies is urgently requested as business of importance must be attended to. By order of president of both societies.

—The masquerade ball on Tuesday evening was a success in every respect. The attendance was good and all present enjoyed themselves in great shape. Supper was served at the Northwestern Hotel. The balls given at Harrison are becoming quite popular and the attendance is increasing with each ball that is held.

—One day last week as Chas. Biehle, Carl Feyerherm and M. Bruck were going to the home of the former the vehicle in which they were riding upset. Mr. Biehle got one hand quite badly mashed, Mr. Feyerherm was considerably bruised about the head and Mr. Bruck got his back hurt quite badly, and since that time has not been able to return to his work. None sustained what will be permanent injuries.

—We do not propose to be undersold and quote the following prices: Corn 60 cents per hundred; oats 50 cents; shorts 85 cents; bran 75 cents per hundred. We have two car-loads of flour coming, including ten grades. Highest fancy grade \$2.90 per hundred, cheapest \$1.80 per hundred, and everything in my line in proportion. Come and take advantage of our low prices.

GEO. H. TURNER.

—Judge Kinkaid has sent out his cards announcing the dates set for holding court in the various counties of the 12th judicial district. The dates on which court will convene in Sioux county during 1890 are April 15th, and September 23rd. This gives the attorneys plenty of time to get their cases in shape so that the docket can be cleared up in good shape. If that is done it may be that the expense of a term of court in September could be saved the county.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

A Steam Flouring Mill for Harrison Almost Assured.

The indications are that Harrison will have a fine steam flouring mill ready for operation by the time the wheat crop of 1890 is ready to be converted into flour. For some time the writer has been in correspondence with E. A. Thomas, of Sioux City, and as a result on last Saturday Mr. Thomas arrived here to look the matter up. He has been busy since his arrival investigating the prospects of such an enterprise and is highly pleased with the locality as a wheat growing country. He will not fully decide until he returns home, but it will be but a short time until he will determine what he will do in the matter. We have known the gentleman for over twenty years and he is a practical miller of large experience and should be able to decide to come here, as he is almost certain to do, our people can rest assured that Harrison will have as fine a flouring mill as any town in Northwest Nebraska.

In addition to the mill work Mr. Thomas will also prepare to handle all the wheat and other grain which would come to this market. With a good market assured for their crops the farmers should go to work in earnest and put out a large acreage of grain and it will be but a short time until excellent returns will be realized.

If people can afford to raise wheat on high-priced land where only ten to fifteen bushels is harvested, there is no reason on earth why our people cannot realize good profits from wheat in Sioux county, where land is cheap on which they can raise wheat which yields from twenty to thirty-five bushels per acre. That this can be done is evidenced by the crop last year. The season was unusually dry, but the farmers raised wheat which yielded from sixteen to twenty-five bushels per acre, and a wheat of excellent quality. There is no reason why Sioux county cannot be the banner wheat growing county of Nebraska.

The acquisition of a good mill will naturally attract other business enterprises and town and the entire county will be greatly benefited thereby.

THE JOURNAL will inform its readers as soon as the question of the mill is settled.

—The Five Points land row is still going on in the legal course. Last week Bannan had the Rand brothers arrested on the charge of false imprisonment before the County Judge. They appeared on Saturday and waived examination and gave bonds for their appearance at the district court, where it will probably be settled. H. T. Conley is retained as attorney for the Rands and E. D. Satterlee as attorney for Bannan.

—It may be of interest to our readers who are corresponding with parties in the east to get them to come here, to know that good brick are offered for sale at the kiln at \$5 per thousand. This in addition to the low price of lumber, the excellent building stone and the opportunity to secure wood and posts free of cost, are inducements that no other new country can offer.

—The first snow of any account fell here Saturday. It began to fall quite early in the morning and kept it up well into the night, and was accompanied by a good deal of wind which drifted the snow considerable. The people were glad to see the snow fall, for it is one more indication of a good crop the coming season. Everything is working to the interest of the settlers and they all feel good over the prospects.

—Our people hardly realize the advantage Sioux county has over other portions of Nebraska on account of being situated so that fuel is scarcely needed to be taken into account as a matter of expense and the result will be that every thing that is raised here ought to be manufactured right here. This ought largely assist in the securing of manufacturing industries. If the expense of fuel is reduced fifty per cent, or more, that alone would make a very neat net profit to be derived from any of the large manufacturing establishments. If beet sugar can be manufactured at points in the eastern part of the state on high priced land, where fuel costs from four to six dollars per ton, at a profit to the farmer and also to the manufacturer, a much better result could certainly be obtained in this locality where as good if not better beets can be grown on land that has not yet acquired a high value, and where fuel can be had for about one-half or one-third what it costs at other points. It was the cheap fuel which attracted the gentleman who is here with a view to putting in a mill and cheap fuel will certainly attract other industries if our people will only press the matter upon the attention of the public.

PERSONAL.

E. J. Wilcox called Tuesday.
J. F. Cook was in Harrison on Monday.
C. R. Wells went to Chadron on Tuesday.

T. B. Snyder was in Harrison the first of the week.

L. O. Hull was on the sick list a few days last week.

Chas. E. Govey made a call at this office this morning.

E. A. Thomas, of Sioux City, is the guest of L. J. Simmons.

C. H. Weller called this morning and gave us some on subscription.

W. O. Patterson added his name to our list of readers this week.

M. R. McDowell returned on Tuesday from his visit to friends at Gordon.

Dan Slattery, brother of Landlord Slattery, of the Northwestern hotel, is quite sick.

W. E. Patterson, of THE JOURNAL, made a trip to Casper Tuesday, returning the same day.

S. R. Story called on Tuesday and gave us the cash on subscription so as to get our premium papers.

Daniel Klein was in Harrison on Tuesday and made a pleasant call at our office and contributed some cash on subscription.

Arthur Weir has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to be out, although the rheumatism makes him limp a little.

C. L. Tubbs informs us that he expects soon to join the army of traveling men. He is going to sell stationery for a house in Chicago, and ought to make a successful salesman.

—A change occurred in the ownership of the lumber yard at this place the first of the year. Grant Guthrie having purchased it of the Buffalo Gap Lumber Company and is now the proprietor and will conduct it for himself. Mr. Guthrie is well known to the people of this county and is deservedly popular with all classes and all will be pleased to learn that he has become proprietor of an important business. With a large and increasing demand for lumber and his recognized business ability he cannot fail of success.

—January 1, 1890, was the fifth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Sheriff Frost and they invited a number of the people of the town to assist them in celebrating the event. Accordingly about thirty invited guests assembled at the family residence. After a season of pleasant conversation and social games the host and hostess were reunited by Rev. I. L. Lusk, after which the company sat down to a table which fairly groaned under the weight of good things thereon, and it is needless to say that all did ample justice to the tempting viands. After spending the remainder of the evening in a most enjoyable manner the party returned to their respective homes, after wishing Mr. and Mrs. Frost many returns of the anniversary of their wedding.

—Relative to the snow fall in the mountains and its effect on the rainfall in this locality a number have spoken of the subject to us since our last issue. It is the universal statement that last year there was little or no snow in the mountains north and west of here and all the old scouts and hunters predicted a dry season during the summer of 1889. The result showed that their theory was correct. Reports from the mountains this season are to the effect that there is a vast amount of snow in the districts, and it is impossible to travel through them. This indicates a plentiful rainfall during the season of 1890. Our settlers need not be afraid to urge their friends to come, come to Sioux county to live, in fact, now is the time to use all your influence to get them here so that they can see the biggest crop of the best quality of grain they ever saw raised.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

U. S. Land Office, Chadron, Neb., December 20, 1890.
Complaint No. 134 having been entered at this office by Chas. E. Govey, against Jason Doros for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry No. 516, dated December 14, 1885, upon the sec. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31, T. 54, R. 27, E. 54, in Sioux county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said claimant failed to break or cause to be broken ten acres of said tract during the first and second years, and failed to plant five acres to trees, shrubs or cuttings, during the third year after entry was made and has failed to cure said defects at date of initiating this contest.
The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 20th day of February, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. Testimony of witnesses will be taken before John A. Green, a Notary Public, at his office in Chadron, Nebraska, on the 13th day of February, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m.
T. F. POWERS, Receiver.

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A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. 25 and 50 cent boxes for sale by C. H. Andrews, Druggist.

Looking Forward

We think the prospects for a boom in Sioux county in

1890

are very good.

With the good trade we had last year and with the outlook for a better business this year, we feel encouraged and with

25 years experience in supplying the wants of Sioux county people, we are better prepared than ever to fill you what you want at

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Dry Goods,

Groceries,

Boots and Shoes,

Hats, Caps,

And Clothing.

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PROPRIETORS

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Than those who advertise the

9 1-2 per cent
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