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F. F. & M. V. R. Time Table.
Going West. No. 81, passenger, 8:31. No. 82, passenger, 6:30.
No. 83, freight, 11:25. No. 84, freight, 2:40.

HARRISON MARKET.	
Corn—per hundred \$.....	75
Oats—per hundred \$.....	1 25
Aborts—per hundred \$.....	75
Straw—per hundred \$.....	75
Feed—chopped—per hundred \$.....	1 00
Potatoes—per hundred \$.....	1 00
Butter—per \$.....	10
Eggs—per doz.....	10
Poultry—per doz.....	1 75 to 3 00
Onions—per \$.....	4
Beans—per \$.....	4
Coal—per ton.....	4 50
Wood—per cord.....	3 50
Lumber—native—per m. ft.....	15 00

Corrected every Thursday.

—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.

—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.

—We have a few clocks for sale cheap. Call soon at the drug store and get one.

—W. O. Patterson has built an addition to his residence in the west part of town.

—A. Hasselquist has commenced the erection of a house on his land a few miles west of town.

—County Clerk Lindeman and Banker Holmes are improving their residence property in the west part of town by building picket fences.

—Judge Barker has purchased the lot north of the one occupied by E. M. Carrier's blacksmith shop and has had the house moved from his farm and placed thereon.

—Almost every evening those who enjoy ball playing have a little sport in that line. Why would it not be a good plan to arrange and have a game once in a while?

—The mail being carried from this place once a week.

—Crops of all kinds are booming. Now tell your friends to come to Sioux county and see what a nice country it is. No opportunity should be lost to induce new settlers to come here.

—H. A. Priddy has the new house on his farm well under way and it will not be long until he will have it ready to be occupied. This is the country in this locality being improved right along.

—The farmers all report the prospects for a good crop as fine as could be asked for. Sioux county is coming to the front this year. Now is the time to tell your friends in the east to come here and see the country.

—The Montrose alliance is called to meet at the Montrose school house, on Saturday, June 7, 1890, at 3 o'clock p. m. All members are urged to attend and all desiring to join should present themselves at that time. By order of the secretary.

—Geo. Heckman and John Messing, of Indian Creek, were in Harrison yesterday and made a short call at our office. They report crops looking fine in their locality, some of the corn being big enough to plow. They took out over a ton of wire to use for fencing, which indicates prosperity.

—On last Monday a replevin suit was tried before the county court. Edward Schwarz having replevined a calf from P. J. Northness. The court found the ownership of the animal vested in the plaintiff, Schwarz. W. G. Pardee, of Crawford, represented Northness, and H. T. Couley appeared for Schwarz.

—A son of W. H. Green had a narrow escape the first of the week. He was running a disc harrow on S. H. Jones' farm, northwest of town, having four horses attached. The horses got frightened and became unmanageable and started to run, throwing the boy directly in front of the machine. Fortunately just at that time the long eveners broke, freeing the horses from their load and the lad escaped unharmed.

—It is reported that the village has a floating indebtedness of between \$900 and \$1,000, besides the water bonds. It is also stated that no report has ever been published showing what the money received from the bonds was used for. It would be in order for the village board to comply with the law and publish a statement showing just what has been received, from whom and to whom and for what it has been paid, and also to show the present financial condition. The sooner the mystery connected with the village finances is cleared up the better it will be for all interested. Let the statement be published.

—For farm loans go to S. H. Jones.

—For mixed paints, oils and varnishes go to the drug store.

—The Elkhorn will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip for Decoration Day.

—We want a large number of people to take advantage of our new clubbing offer.

—A wedding is to occur in this place to-day, but as we go to press it is too early to report it.

—T. O. Williams is putting down a well for Wm. C. O'Conner on his place southwest of town.

—Bids to run the pump and furnish fuel must be filed at W. R. Smith's store on or before next Monday.

—G. H. Turner has his new store almost ready for occupancy and will move his stock of goods into it in a few days.

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

—The two men who came here with Mr. Stastney have each secured a piece of land a few miles from town, and are busy making improvements thereon.

—The covering over the old town well has been caving in some of late. This is a matter that should have careful guarding, as an accident may occur whereby the village would be in for a damage suit.

—The prediction by the *Herald* that the county attorney suit in the supreme court would be settled by last Tuesday, was not fulfilled. The case has been argued and submitted, but when court convened on Tuesday no decisions were handed down.

—Grant Guthrie received a telegram from his sister, Mrs. C. T. Brady, at Crete, Neb. He leaves for that place this evening to attend the funeral, which will occur on Saturday. The sad news was quite a shock to Mr. Guthrie, as the telegram was the first information that he had that his sister had been sick.

—Yesterday the supply of water ran out and the chairman of the village board said there was no wood and no money with which to purchase any. E. M. Carrier rustled around and collected enough money to purchase some fuel, and went down and fired up.

—The village board began to show some indications that they were going to get the finances of the town in shape. A statement of the finances would be a good start.

—It will be seen by the proceedings of the commissioners which appear in another column, that an expert is to be employed to go through the county records and see who has got more of the public money than they were entitled to, it will soon be known just who of the old officers were boodlers and to what extent and as soon as that is learned active steps should be taken to recover all that can be civilly and if any have bled the county by criminal acts, they should be made to feel the power of the law.

—A petition is being circulated for the establishment of a mail route starting at Hemingford, Box Butte county, and connecting with Lawn, Canton and Royville postoffices and terminating at Harrison. This is an excellent move for the postal advantages of the settlers in the south part of this county are very meager. At present mail addressed to some of the settlers of Sioux county has to go either to Fremont or Grand Island, then west on the U. P. to Kimball and from there taken by stage about seventy-five miles north. If a route can be established connecting these people with the county seat it will be greatly appreciated.

—It is reported that the boiler used at the pumping station is in bad shape and will have to be handled with care and also be repaired some in the near future in order to do its work properly. Some of our people have been investigating a little and it is found that a windmill can be put up at the well for \$300.00 cash, guaranteed to pump 500 barrels a week into the reservoirs now in use and partially constructed in the town. That is but little more than it would cost for fuel and a man to run the steam arrangement, and the boiler could be kept as a reserve in case anything should get wrong with the wind engine. The use of a windmill would do away with the paying an engineer and the expense for fuel, as it would need little care except to be oiled occasionally. It cost last year about \$16 a month for running the pump, and since Jan. 1st it has cost nearly \$7 a month for fuel. To use a windmill and save the two items mentioned above, would almost pay for the windmill, and with proper care a mill would last for ten years. If a saving of nearly the whole amount in one year can be made by the investment of \$300, and the public be equally well, or better supplied with water, it would be good policy to make the investment. It is to be hoped that the village board will investigate the matter before they make contracts for fuel and operating the pump during the municipal year.

Montrose Items.

Beautiful May!
Weather cool and pleasant.

Corn is coming up nicely and the hopes are that it will make a good crop.

Small grain is just a booming and is growing in fine shape. The weather being cool and the ground moist gives it a first class chance for stooling out finely and if nothing serious turns up will give a rousing crop and make the grangers feel happy once more.

Turning over the virgin soil seems to be the order of the day at present. The grangers still seem to have faith in Sioux county soil.

The proof of the pudding is the eating and judging by that County Treasurer Gayhart seems to think more of grangering than he does of the county treasurer ship as he has for the past few weeks been busy putting in his crops and at present is turning over the sod in great shade. No objections, but the delinquents ought to be looked after, just the same, since the bonds failed to carry and the county is badly in debt. Mr. treasurer you want to look a little out.

How is the tax business, anyhow? Hope it will not be as hard on us the coming year as in the past.

Corn is still only 65 cents per hundred at David Anderson's, at the circle bar ranch.

John A. Peters purchased a couple of first-class cows of Peter Hansen, for \$55. The price of cattle seems to be improving.

Decorations Day will be observed at Vroman's Ranch, near Collins. All are invited to attend.

Ho, for the 4th and where are the people of Montrose going to celebrate it? 'an we not have some kind of a time in this neighborhood? Think it over neighbors and start the ball a-rolling.

Thunder and lightning and lots of rain on Thursday, the 23d, and a few hail stones mixed in, but not enough to do any damage.

D. P. DUFFY.

Boggy News.

This fair weather is good for corn and we have rain enough for all crops.

W. Southworth has laid his lister by for this season.

A very young boy has been riding his new and nice horse over.

W. H. Price has turned the Boggy up hill and irrigating his garden, and hatching out chicks by the dozen with the aid of a kerosene lamp.

Mr. Higgins is hauling logs with his oxen to the Rand's saw mill. We have lots of good lumber now as the two mills are running.

Mr. Kent is very busy weeding his onions.

Corn is coming up nice. I have some that came through the ground the tenth day after it was planted.

All gardens are good.

Wheat and oats are looking good. I never saw small grain look better this time of the year and think a big crop is assured.

The 4th of July is coming and as Harrison has had the three past celebrations the valley ought to have the fourth one. Let it be held at some convenient place, say on Hat Creek.

The school picnic passed off nicely and the children enjoyed themselves finely at climbing the buttes and other vigorous sports.

John Serres is visiting every granger and finding out how much they are worth and if they are living.

Pat Murphy is hauling lumber to build a barn.

C. F. Coffee is hauling lumber from the mills to build a cattle shed.

Judy Hunter can be seen on the prairie herding cattle any day. He makes a number one cow puncher.

Jerry Bowser is breaking the sod.

WILD WEST.

From White River.

Mr. Pullman has built a new house on his claim and is having a well drilled.

S. W. Kemp and A. E. Gates have finished planting corn.

Jo Decker has enlarged his pastures.

Abc McIntosh has moved on the Freeman place.

Jewett's sawmill has been moved to the Black Hills.

W. J. Miller is doing a lot of breaking on his homestead.

We hope those who worked so hard against the bonds will take occasion to pay their back taxes.

Jo Decker has completed the assessment of this precinct.

Mr. Frye is having a well drilled on his place.

From the reports which come in of the amount of breaking being done it is safe to predict that there will be double the acreage under cultivation in Sioux county next year that there is this. It is estimated that the acreage under cultivation this year is 3,000, so that Sioux county will have a crop in 1891 of not less than 10,000.

PERSONAL.

W. G. Pardee, county attorney of Dawes county, was in Harrison Monday on legal business and called at THE JOURNAL office.

J. B. Bradley was in Harrison on Monday and reported that crops of all kinds are looking fine in his locality.

Rev. I. F. Lusk was at Whitney Sunday filling an appointment at the quarterly meeting, the presiding elder being unable to be present.

C. E. Myers, of Montrose, was in Harrison on Monday and made a pleasant call at this office.

Mr. Scott, father of James and Charles, accompanied by a nephew, arrived in Harrison Tuesday from Illinois.

Deputy Sheriff Decker was up from White river on Tuesday.

G. A. Walker and Geo. Todd, of Sheep Creek precinct, were in Harrison on Tuesday and called at our office.

H. A. Cunningham returned on Wednesday from his trip down the road.

Commissioner Green was in Harrison on Wednesday.

Robt. Parish came up from the sand hills on Tuesday to hold down his homestead for a few days.

County Surveyor Dew left Friday evening for Lincoln to copy the original field notes in the state record.

John Riedeloff was in Harrison on Saturday and made a pleasant call at this office.

—It has been suggested that a good time for the stock-owners of the north part of the county to organize to protect themselves from horse thieves, would be on Saturday, June 7th, at Montrose. The alliance is called to meet there on that date and an organization to protect each other from loss by horse thieves can be effected at the same time. A good organization of the farmers will soon put a stop to the loss of horses, for not even a horse-thief cares to get into the hands of a lot of angry farmers, for they are not noted for being very merciful under such circumstances.

—It will be remembered that about Jan. 1, 1890, was a dearth of water in Harrison, and as the officers had been paid such high salaries, there were no funds in the village treasury with which to purchase wood, the outlook was not very bright. G. H. Turner took hold of the matter, stating that he would see that wood was furnished until spring. He circulated a paper and got \$19.05 subscribed, all but 50 cents of which has been paid in. In addition to that three loads of wood were subscribed and hauled. During the time between Jan. 1st and this date Mr. Turner has had thirteen loads of wood hauled, at two dollars a load and he also paid one dollar for having the lead pipe repaired. This shows that Mr. Turner has received \$18.55 and has paid out \$27.00. He therefore has paid out of his own pocket, in addition to his subscription of one dollar, \$8.45. That the town has been benefited by the action of Mr. Turner in this matter there is no question and now it would be no more than justice for the village trustees to reimburse him to the amount he has paid more than his share.

THE IMPORTED PERCHERON STALLION.

BARBARIN

10256. 10135.

Will make the season of 1890 at my place on Wagonet creek, 3 miles west of C. F. Coffee's, except Fridays and Saturdays when he will stand at Montrose.

Description and Pedigree. Barbarin is a black-gray, star in forehead; foaled March 27, 1886; imported 1888; weight 1,500 lbs. Bred by M. Corbelle, a champion of Coulogues les Sablons, Le Department of Ome, Got by Rouillard 1873, he by Favori, belonging to M. Champion.

TERMS—\$15 to insure with foal.

due and payable when the mare is known to be with foal or upon her removal from the county or change of ownership.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents but I will be responsible for none.

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