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F. E. & M. V. R. Time table.
Going West. Going East.
No. 21, passenger, 4:31 No. 22, passenger, 4:32
No. 13, freight, 5:25 No. 14, freight, 5:30

HARRISON MARKET.

Corn—per hundred	77
Oats—per hundred	1 27
Shorts—per hundred	77
Wheat—per hundred	77
Feed—chopped—per hundred	1 00
Potatoes—per hundred	1 00
Butter—per lb.	16
Eggs—per doz.	1 75
Lard—per 100	4 30
Wood—per cord	15 00
Lumber—native—per m. ft.	15 00

For farm loans go to S. H. Jones.

The weather of late has been delightful.

Most of the farmers have completed their haying.

The commissioners meet on Saturday, September 6th.

C. R. Wells has moved out on his farm northeast of town.

Sioux county ought to secure many new settlers during the next year.

Who is going to get a threshing machine into this locality to thresh the grain?

A number from this county intend to visit the state fair at Lincoln next week.

Rev. Stearns occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church last Sabbath morning and evening.

E. G. Hough, who was appointed postmaster recently, took charge of the office last Monday.

Did some one say crops were a failure in Sioux county? The collection for the state fair did not look much like it.

It will be a long time before the people forget the action of Gov. Furnas in regard to the log house for the state fair.

C. H. Andrews is fitting up the rooms at the rear of the drug store and will occupy them with his family in a few days.

SEASONED LUMBER: We have a good supply of seasoned lumber constantly on hand at our mill on West Boggy. It is 12 feet \$10.00; 14 and 16 feet \$12.00 per thousand feet. J. E. ARNER.

The supply of water in the reservoir ran out Sunday morning, but it was being refilled before daylight Monday. Cars should be taken not to let the supply get low, as it would be had in case a fire got started.

For the Corn Palace at Sioux City agents of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley and Sioux City & Pacific Railroads will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip. Inquire of any agent or write to Mr. Jonas M. Cleveland, Sec'y of Sioux City Corn Palace, Sioux City, Iowa.

The big pine log and the logs for the exhibit house at the state fair were put on the flat car in just forty minutes on last Tuesday afternoon. The fact that "many hands make light work" was very nicely illustrated in the matter.

A number of the farmers are intending to sow winter wheat, believing that it will be even more profitable than spring wheat. Rye is said to do nicely and it is one of the best crops a farmer can raise, for he can pasture it all winter and still have a good crop to harvest.

The idea of taking a car load of fine stock to the state fair was quite vigorously discussed for a couple of days last week, but the general opinion appeared to be that it was too late to prepare for this year. Sioux county can show up as fine stock as any of them, and will be quite apt to do it in future years.

A stock of dry goods, clothing, hats and caps, boots and shoes will be opened in the rooms formerly occupied by C. R. Wells. R. E. W. Spargur, of Chadron will be the proprietor of the establishment and W. H. Hough will be manager. We are glad to see business enterprises starting up in our town.

Our neighboring county of Sioux is building a log house of native pine, which will be filled with exhibits of the county and sent to the Nebraska state fair at Lincoln. There is nothing wrong with Sioux county, and this enterprise of her people is bound to attract some favorable attention among the down easters. The log house will prove a great feature of the fair.—Crawford Clipper.

Cannot some kind of action be taken which will create a market for sugar beets without the necessity of paying freight for a long distance. The farmers near the sugar beet factory are receiving good returns from their crop this year and Sioux county can do likewise if the question of freight charges can be satisfactorily settled.

THE EXHIBIT.

See our new combination offer.

The question in the minds of the people of Sioux county is: "What prize will the exhibit at the state fair win?"

The buildings on E. A. Weir's farm are to be moved in the near future to a location near his windmill.

Last Monday was labor day and was observed in most of the cities in the state by appropriate parades and exercises. The day will doubtless become quite popular as a holiday among the mechanics and laborers.

It is reported that the contract is let for grading the Pacific Short Line west of O'Neil far enough so that it will cross Sioux county. As soon as the work is commenced it will be safe to predict that it will be pushed on to Ogden as rapidly as possible.

There are some people who believe the exhibit at the state fair will be a good thing and demonstrated the fact by taking hold in earnest and assisting to make it a success. We hope to hear of good results from Lincoln next week.

J. W. Sherrill, on Monday, brought us a melon of the ice-cream variety. It was a fine specimen, weighing 22 pounds and goes to help make up the exhibit at the state fair. It was grown on Jim Creek, and does not look as if that locality was very badly drouth-stricken.

The JOURNAL is issued a little late this week the delay being caused by the work of getting the state fair exhibit ready. A few thousand circulars were printed at this office to help call attention of the visitors at the fair to the advantages offered to settlers in Sioux county.

There is one thing the people of Sioux county are a great deal better off in regard to than almost any other part of the state and that is fuel. All the wood costs a farmer is the labor of getting it and that is quite an item. To this may be added that posts for fencing and logs for building can be had as easily as wood, so that a man who is industrious can improve his farm a great deal, without spending any cash, and the most of the settlers take advantage of such opportunities.

Geo. Cobb, of Antelope precinct, had the misfortune to lose his stable and bedding, a wagon and about sixty tons of hay by fire on last Saturday. A neighbor's horse was tied to the wagon and that also perished in the flames. The fire occurred while Mr. Cobb was in Harrison and originated, it is thought, by the children playing with matches. The loss is a severe one to Mr. Cobb as hay is hard to get in his locality.

O. M. Kern, the independent candidate for congress, spoke at the court house on last Wednesday. His audience numbered about a score. On account of assisting to get the state fair exhibit ready for shipment, we were unable to attend the meeting. It is reported that his speech was a genuine greenback talk seasoned with free trade. He doubtless would have had a better audience had the date been announced sooner.

The pipes are all below frost line, the pump house is fixed up in good shape and the pump and the valves in excellent condition. Now all that is needed is a little repairing on the boiler and the water system will be in shape to go through the winter all right. We understand that the village board is arranging to have the needed work done at once. The large reservoir which was dug last winter was filled up a few days ago as the walls were caving in and the board did not think it advisable to complete it.

While the collection was being made for the exhibit at the state fair, the drift of the conversation among the farmers was how the best results were to be obtained. The almost universal opinion seemed to be that the most important thing in securing a good crop in this county is deep plowing. It is to the interests of our farmers that they get good strong teams and then put the plow down deep. Do not fear getting too deep. In all new counties a great deal of experimenting has to be done in order to get at the best way to farm and the more the farmers exchange views on the subject the sooner they will get to deriving the best results.

Railroad iron has commenced to pass up this line to be used on the Cheyenne and Northern. The intention was to begin tracklaying on last Monday. There is still a good deal of blasting to be done in places along the grade, as the rock they struck was a great deal harder than was anticipated, and caused a delay in the completion of the work. It will not be long now until the through trains will be put on, and it is quite likely that additional train service will be run on this part of the road. It will also open direct connection with Denver and the coast and will give our merchants an opportunity to get goods from California without having to pay freight to Omaha, and then back to this point. It will also be convenient to get the products of the coal fields of Colorado.

THE EXHIBIT.

Sioux County Sends a Good Display to the State Fair.

The result of the work of those interested in the prosperity of Sioux county, and the advantage of making an exhibit at the state fair was that on last Tuesday evening two cars loaded with material for the exhibit was started for Lincoln.

On last Saturday, the general committee held a meeting. The situation was discussed and details arranged. A. R. Kennedy resigned as it was out of the question for him to leave his farm for the length of time required to attend the fair and David Bartlett was selected to take his place. Later Mr. Bartlett was selected secretary and treasurer of the committee.

Correspondence was had with the management of the state fair and also with the managers of the F. E. & M. V. railroad relative to the shipment of the log house. The state fair people were very desirous of it being sent down and did all they could to get the railroad people to co-operate with the people of Sioux county in the plan to advertise the county, but the best the company would do was to ship the logs down at a reduced rate, charging \$33 for the car from Harrison to Lincoln. This was quite encouraging, but just at that time Gov. Furnas, secretary of the state board of agriculture, came to the rescue. He wrote the committee to send the house and he would pay the \$33 out of his private pocket. It is certainly right that Mr. Furnas should have credit for his assistance in the matter. The reason of the railroad declining to carry the house to Lincoln free is a mystery, as they will be benefited more than anyone else in the county by the showing made. It is evident that they did not understand the matter or they would have gladly assisted in the matter. But with the help of Sec. Furnas, the log house went and the results will be known in the near future.

The collection of products was far better than anyone expected, and when it was too late it was learned that a great deal of the exhibit could have been materially strengthened, and would have been, had some of the people thought the exhibit was going to be a success, but it is good enough in most lines to make a very creditable showing. The corn, wheat, oats, flax, potatoes, pumpkins, melons, etc., were good. The collection of wild grasses was certainly a feature deserving of notice. The collection arranged by C. E. Holmes comprised between fifty and sixty varieties of wild grasses, and another made by Lon Smith and W. S. Hall had about the same number.

In the collections of grains, vegetables and grasses, Alex. Steele had thirty articles which were beyond doubt the best brought in. Among them was a sample of the third year's growth from one sowing of the seed, and also a sample of oats of the third crop of this season. His potatoes were unusually fine and wheat, oats and barley good. In addition to these were grasses and vines which made a fine collection.

Theo. DeBock has the finest garden products including pumpkins, squashes, onions, tomatoes, cabbages, cucumbers, melons, etc.

A. R. Kennedy also had an excellent collection, especially when the fact is considered that he only came to Sioux county last October.

Lack of space forbids making personal mention of each contribution but we cannot pass the matter without noting the services of John W. Graham, of Cottonwood precinct. He was at the committee meeting last Saturday and promised to try and bring up something from that locality. He attempted to get those having good articles to get them together and bring them up and failing in that he got a good lot together and had it here by noon on Tuesday and to him alone is Cottonwood precinct indebted for being represented at the state fair.

Among the special features, is a handsome sign "Sioux Co." which was made by J. E. Schulz, of pine cones on letters made of wood, and a nice sign with the same words painted by Mrs. H. T. Conley. Two handsome pairs of antlers will decorate the log cabin, and there is corn, grass, grain and vegetables enough to fill the log house to overflowing.

In addition to these is the big pine log of Frank Lemusig, three feet in diameter, some specimens of other varieties of wood, as well as samples of Sioux county brick and stone.

At Lincoln, the exhibit will be in charge of David Bartlett, Eli Smith, J. E. Schulz, Thomas Reidy and A. C. Pratt who left on Wednesday evening for that city.

It may be that some of the older settled counties of the state may be able to make a better showing than this county yet there is good reason to believe that Sioux county may capture a good premium if not the highest. At all events it will be of great benefit to the county and everyone has reason to feel glad over the successful carrying out of the undertaking.

PERSONAL.

B. B. Smith went to Crawford Wednesday evening.

J. H. Truax returned on Tuesday from Custer City, S. D.

T. B. Snyder was in Harrison Monday morning on business.

J. W. Sherrill is now enrolled as a reader of THE JOURNAL.

C. E. Verity is still quite sick but is gaining, and will soon be all right.

Mrs. J. J. Zambrennen was the guest of Mrs. T. O. Williams the first of the week.

Mrs. Graham, mother of Mrs. J. H. Cook, came in from the west Saturday evening.

County Treasurer Gayhart was in Harrison a few days last week looking after his official matters.

J. H. Burron, of Crawford, came up Saturday and spent Sunday at the Agate Springs stock farm of J. H. Cook.

G. H. Turner has been on the sick list for some days but is now improving. The mountain fever got hold of him.

Hon. G. W. Simonsen, of Alliance, was in Harrison on Wednesday shaking hands with former acquaintances and forming new ones. After being elected to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Hon. L. W. Gilchrist as member of the legislature, Mr. Simonsen feels that he would like an opportunity to participate in a session of that body.

The exhibit sent to the state fair demonstrated that when a determined effort is made to do any thing, the settlers of Sioux county are able to carry it out. It is that kind of people that have settled up the country from the shores of the Atlantic to the western side of the continent.

The Northwestern hotel has been closed, G. E. Lanford has moved into the place formerly occupied by C. R. Wells. The title to the hotel property is in litigation and will be settled by the courts. This leaves E. Rohwer, landlord of the Harrison House, with a monopoly of the hotel business at present.

Just before the time to start for Lincoln, J. C. Northrop, agent of the F. E. & M. V. here, found a circular from headquarters which came during his absence, forbidding agents to receive or ship any of the game animals or birds. It was a disappointment, but the antelope could not be taken to the state fair. It is too bad as nothing would have attracted more attention than antelope at a gathering of people such as will be at Lincoln next week.

Word has been received from Judge Kinkaid that an equity term of court will be held here at the regular date, Sept. 23rd, and that the jury term will be deferred until some time in December. That will bring it at a season when the farmers will not be busy and will also make it so that the expense incurred will be paid out of the levy of 1891. This arrangement will be satisfactory to all, for it would have been hard for the officials to meet the expenses of a jury out of the levy of 1890, and it will also give an opportunity to try the jury cases before Jan. 1, 1891.

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