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P. E. & M. V. E. Time table.
Going West. Going East.
No. 11, passenger, 7:31. No. 12, passenger, 7:22.
No. 13, freight, 7:23. No. 14, freight, 7:30.

HARRISON MARKET.

Corn—per hundred	7
Oats—per hundred	1 1/2
Shorts—per hundred	7 1/2
Flour—per hundred	7 1/2
Feed—chopped—per hundred	1 1/2
Potatoes—per hundred	1 1/2
Butter—per lb.	16
Eggs—per doz.	17 1/2
Poultry—per doz.	17 1/2
Onions—per lb.	4
Beans—per lb.	4
Co. l—per ton	4 50
Wool—per cwt.	3 50
Lumber—native—per m.	15 00

Corrected every Thursday.

—For farm loans go to S. H. Jones.

—Overalls at 35 cents per pair at Spargur's.

—Point is being put on the new residence of G. Guthrie.

—Paints from \$1.50 to \$6.00 at Spargur's, in Wells' old stand.

—Dr. Shafer called this morning and informed us that a new daughter had just made her arrival at the home of County Clerk Lindeman.

—Goods sold at twenty-five per cent less than ever sold in Harrison, at Spargur's, in Wells' old stand.

—Rev. J. P. Lusk sent word to have his goods shipped to Rushville so it is likely that he is located at that place for the ensuing conference year.

—SEASONED LUMBER: We have a good supply of seasoned lumber constantly on hand at our mill on West Boggy. 10 and 12 feet \$10.00; 14 and 16 feet \$12.00 per thousand feet. I. E. ARNER.

—Frost nipped vegetation in most parts of the state within the past few days. On Monday night, Gage county, which is situated near the southeast corner of the state, was visited by frost.

—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 agent or write to Mr. Jones M. Cleveland, Sec'y of Sioux City Corn Palace, Sioux City, Iowa.

—H. T. Zerle informs us that on last Friday evening a meeting was held at the Bodare school house for the purpose of organizing an alliance but owing to an error in announcement the attendance was so small that they decided to fix another date. They will organize on Thursday evening Sept. 18th, at the Bodare school house. G. H. Stewart, the alliance candidate for state senator, will be there to perfect the organization.

—Let an effort be made to get a plant established here to work up sugar beets. There is money in it for the farmers and as a result prosperity for every one. It is not at all likely that a factory can be secured which will turn out sugar, but an institution which would reduce the beets so that the cost of transportation would not be so great might be provided and then our farmers could realize good prices for the best crop raised.

—Last week a boiler maker from Crawford came up and made some needed repairs on the boiler at the pumping station and it is now in good repair. A little work has to be done on the pump and new grates have been ordered for boiler and when these are in place the water system will be in good condition. It is pleasing to note such improvements.

—Last Saturday, Wilho, son of L. Garlock, went to cut some wood at the residence of County Clerk Lindeman, and after a time he was found lying near the wood pile in an unconscious state with a bad cut over the eye. He had not noticed a clothes line stretched above his head and the ax caught on that and coming back with much force, made a bad cut and rendered him unconscious. He will be able to see that the way is clear for him to swing his ax in future.

—The number of pupils attending the village school is so large that it is taxing the teacher to handle all the classes. It is found necessary in order to do satisfactory work to extend the session after regular school hours. This is commendable on the part of the teacher but it will be necessary for the board to do something to relieve the teacher of doing extra work. Some arrangement should be made so that the scholars may get the most possible good in line of education. The number of scholars will be considerably increased and some action will be absolutely necessary on the part of the board. The school here should be the best in the county as that will have a tendency to attract people to come here to live and that is what is desired by all.

—See our new combination offer.

—Suits from \$3.00 up to \$10.00 at Spargur's.

—WANTED—Several loads of wood on subscription at this office.

—Shoes from \$1.00 up to \$3.00 at Spargur's.

—The Ladies Aid society will meet at the residence of Mrs. L. J. Simmons, Thursday, Sept. 13th.

—The farmers are all raising a howl for a good blacksmith at this place. A good mechanic with a little money could purchase one of the sets of tools here and do a good business. Cannot such a person be found?

—Quite a change occurred in the weather last Saturday and during the night it got cold enough to freeze, being what is known as a black frost. Sunday morning it tried to rain but the atmosphere was in such a condition that the falling moisture turned to snow which melted as fast as it fell. The frost only affected the table land, none being noticed in the valley. A good deal of the corn will be damaged and vegetable will cease to grow, but no great amount of damage will result.

—A spark from a passing engine set fire to the grass a couple of miles east of town yesterday. The fire spread rapidly and soon passed over thousands of acres of hay land destroying a vast amount of good grass and also hundreds of tons of hay which had been cut by the farmers for use this winter. The fire extended to the pine ridge and made sad havoc in the timber and is still burning. The damage done will reach into the thousands of dollars, and is a loss which cannot be replaced as the hay will be greatly needed and the timber is a total loss. The railroad company ought to adopt some method to prevent sparks from flying.

—The question as to whether a county commissioner is allowed to charge for time occupied in traveling to and from the county seat to attend sessions of the board, on days on which the board is not actually in session, in addition to mileage is frequently discussed. Opinion differs on the point. It would be a good plan to take a case to the district court and have it settled. If a member of the board is entitled to it legally it is not right that he should receive it, but if it is illegal to make a charge in excess of mileage, no such bills should be allowed in the case of members of the legislature unless mileage is allowed for one round trip and per diem for the days the body is actually in session. In the case of election of deers making returns from the various precincts, they are allowed per diem and mileage, on the ground that they have the returns in their charge and are doing services for the county. If a test case was made it would settle the matter and the sooner it is done the sooner all parties will be set right in the matter.

—Those who are watching the proceedings of the board of county commissioners will remember that on Feb. 25, 1890, a claim of A. McGinley for services as county commissioner for \$72.00 was presented and the board deeming it excessive only allowed \$42.00. In the settlement of the point of paying debts of 1889 out of the 1890 levy it was found that a part of that bill was for each year and so the claimant was notified that it would be reconsidered. In the proceedings published in another column it will be seen that that bill was withdrawn and a bill for services was allowed and a warrant ordered drawn for \$29 and another claim approved for \$45.50, making a total of \$75.50, or \$33.50 more than was claimed in the bill which was considered excessive. That does not look consistent. If the bill was all right at first, it should not have been cut down, and if it was excessive at that time, the withdrawal thereof and division into two bills and the addition of \$33.50 certainly does not make it any less excessive.

—At the meeting of the board of county commissioners on last Saturday a petition signed by seventy-six taxpayers was presented asking that a proposition to vote \$8,000.00 in bonds to pay off the outstanding indebtedness of the county not provided for by warrants, be submitted at the general election. The board granted the petition and submitted the proposition to be voted on at the general election on November 4th. THE JOURNAL believes it would have been for the best interest of the county to issue bonds enough to put the county on a cash basis, but as the vote at the special election indicated that that was not what the voters desired, it is better to bond for enough to pay off the claims for which warrants cannot be issued. It is over seven weeks until election day, and it is the duty of every voter to inquire into the matter so that when he goes to the polls he will know how to vote on the bond question intelligently and know why he votes as he does. There is plenty of time to get well informed on the subject.

—The last issue of the Herald contains a review of the proceedings in the Klein cattle poisoning case, signed by Daniel Klein, the man who lost the cattle and the prosecuting witness in the case against Mrs. Shay. The article charges Judge Barker with prejudice and arrogance, and says he is not a fit person to administer the law in the capacity of judge, and that he forgoes soundness, law and justice in his zealous efforts to help "only as a candidate for county attorney, and further on states that in the near future he will have to answer to the charge of maladministration in office, besides some other charges which will be referred against him. Such talk as that is well understood by the people of Sioux county. It has been the method of the gang to revile every one who did not do just as they were pleased to dictate. We are informed on good authority that Mr. Klein told Sheriff Reidy that he knew that there was not enough evidence to convict Mrs. Shay, but that he wished her held so that when district court convened her husband would come here to defend her and then he could get him, and because Judge Barker did not see fit to hold her under the kind of evidence, he is called upon to answer to charges. The people of Sioux county know Judge Barker too well to swallow any such dose. They know that he administers the law without fear or favor and is not controlled by any clique or gang. As to Attorney Reidy, he practices law as it is in the books, and the people know it and any such bluffs as the prosecuting witness in the Shay case or any outfit he trains with cannot impair his standing either as a man or as an attorney. As to charges against Judge Barker everyone knows such talk is all clap-trap, and only intended to raise a dust to hide the actions of some who do not wish to be called into account.

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PERSONAL.

W. E. Arner was in Harrison on Monday.

James Slattery returned on Tuesday from a trip to Iowa.

C. E. Verity is improving and expects to be out in a few days.

W. H. Hough made a business trip to Hudson Monday evening.

Robt. C. Tully, of Cottonwood precinct, was in Harrison on Saturday.

C. H. Weller left on Monday evening for Lincoln to take in the state fair.

C. L. Tubbs and family returned the first of the week from Hot Springs, S. D.

H. W. MacLachlan and J. H. Cook left on Monday for Omaha, Lincoln and other points.

Miss Sands, niece of H. W. MacLachlan, left on Monday evening for her home in Chicago.

Otto Munson came down from the hills the first of the week to look after his interests in this locality.

Arthur Barta left the first of the week for Denver where he expects to follow his trade as wool worker.

And Tottenbaert contributed on subscription last week, just before he left for Wisner, Neb. His parents went by rail and will go with team and cattle overland. He expects to return in a couple of months.

Now

You can get a farm loan of the Bank of Harrison. Small loans only.

Home Seekers Excursion.

Excursion tickets will be sold from points east of the Missouri river to stations on this line, on May 20th, Sept. 9th and 23rd, and Oct. 14th. Tickets will be good for return, thirty days from date of sale. Stop over privileges will be allowed in either direction during life of ticket.

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