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F. E. & M. V. R. Time table.  
Going West. Going East.  
No. 41, passenger, 8.31 No. 92, passenger, 6.22  
No. 38, freight, 5.75 No. 54, freight, 5.30

**HARRISON MARKET.**

Corn—per hundred lb.	1 25
Oats—per hundred lb.	1 40
Shorts—per hundred lb.	1 10
Bran—per hundred lb.	1 10
Feed—chopped—per hundred lb.	1 50
Potatoes—per hundred lb.	1 50
Butter—per lb.	15
Eggs—per doz.	15
Poultry—per doz.	1 75 @ 2 00
Onions—per lb.	5
Beans—per lb.	5
Coal—per ton.	4 50
Wood—per cord.	3 50
Lumber—native—per m. ft.	15 00

Corrected every Thursday.

—Thanksgiving ball.

—For farm loans go to S. H. Jones.

—H. A. Cunningham expects to occupy his new harness shop the first of the month.

—H. W. MacLachlan has a new house completed on his farm in Running Water precinct.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet at the residence of Mrs. Bussett at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

—WANTED—To buy calves and young stock cattle.  
G. W. HESTER,  
Harrison, Neb.

—Rev. Bates and Bishop Graves will hold Episcopal services in Harrison on Friday evening, Dec. 5th. All are invited to attend.

—Potatoes, onions, cabbage and other kinds of garden "sassa" taken on subscription at this office. Anything good to eat is as good as cash to us.

—It only takes \$2.75 to pay a year in advance for THE JOURNAL and the Omaha Weekly Bee. Now is the time to subscribe.

—Owing to the absence of some who were to participate, the gospel temperance meeting was postponed until Sunday evening, Nov. 30th.

—The board of county commissioners are called to meet on Saturday, Dec. 6th. The financial year of the county ends with this month, and the business of the year 1890 will likely be closed up at the meeting of the board.

—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 First-class native shingles always on hand. First-class \$3; second-class \$2 per thousand.  
J. E. ARNER.

—All clergymen desiring half fare permits for 1891 on the F. E. & M. V. and S. C. & P. railroads, C. St. P. M. & O. and C. & N. W. railways will please apply at once to their nearest agent of the above companies where application blanks will be found. All applications should be received not later than December 10th.

—NOTICE TO PARENTS:—I have a supply of Welch's System of Classification and Gradation Records to put into all schools of the county where sufficient interest is taken to make them applicable.  
A. SOUTHWORTH,  
Co. Supt.

—We received a letter last week from W. E. Patterson, formerly of THE JOURNAL. He says "Hurrah for Conley." Mr. Patterson is now interested in a job printing office in Des Moines, and his friends in Sioux county will be pleased to learn that he is prospering.

—A correspondent living in White River says all is quiet there since the Handy Ranch was cleaned out and that it appears to be rather unfair for so many to be taken to Omaha charged with illegal cutting of timber to improve their farms. It is hoped that some arrangement will be made so that the timber cutting matters may be investigated without going to Omaha.

—The Toledo Weekly Blade, the most popular weekly newspaper of the United States, will in a few weeks commence publication of a new serial story, now being written especially for its columns by Oliver Optic. Send postal card to Blade, Toledo, Ohio, for free specimen copy of the paper, and at the same time send names of all your friends, also.

—On last Saturday night the little child of W. B. Wright, aged about nine months, was taken sick with inflammation of the bowels. Help was called, but to no avail and death came shortly after noon on Sunday. This is the third child that death has taken from Mr. and Mrs. Wright in just a little over twelve months, and the three little mounds, side by side in the cemetery, call for the sympathy of all in behalf of the stricken family.

—WANTED—Hay, on subscription.

—See our new combination offer.

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

—County Attorney Hull has moved into the DeBrowa property.

—C. H. Weller has purchased a fine, new buggy.

—THE JOURNAL and the Omaha Weekly Bee for one year for \$2.75, cash in advance.

—Thanksgiving is on Thursday, Nov. 27th and there will be a fall here in the evening. All come.

—Custer county is making a move to secure a reduced rate from the railroad on grain and other necessities shipped in for the use of the settlers. That is a good move. A similar one on the part of Sioux county would doubtless be of benefit to those who have to get all their feed and supplies shipped in.

—We are informed that a company is being formed in the vicinity of Montrose for the purpose of sinking an artesian well in order to test that method of irrigating. The nation and state are taking a good deal of interest in that matter and if the people also take hold of it, there is no question that a great deal of good will be accomplished.

—We received a letter a few days ago from our old friend H. H. Russell. He has been in Omaha nearly two weeks as a witness in the timber cutting case. He has been sick a part of the time and says he is tired of city life and would like to get back to Sioux county where the air is pure. The forced attendance at United States court, at a place five hundred miles distant works a hardship on the witnesses, nearly as great as on those charged with violation of the law.

—We are informed that a lack of interest exists among some of the people in regard to sending their children to school. The cause of this is unknown, but it should be investigated and if possible removed. There is no better legacy for parents to give their children than an education, for armed with that they are much better prepared to go into the battle of life than they are with a good amount of capital and no education. It is hoped that all parents will do all in their power to give their children an opportunity to take advantage of the free schools.

—We have received inquiries from the eastern part of the state in regard to the condition of the settlers in Sioux county, and if there are any destitute. We hope our people will make a little investigation and see if any are in need, in order that assistance may be rendered if necessary. It was only a few years ago that the people in the eastern part of the state were destitute and supplies were sent them from points in the older settled states, and now that disaster has befallen the pioneers who are developing the new portions of the state, those who were befriended in the past are ready and willing to assist those in need. It is hoped that any cases of need will be reported in time so that assistance may be afforded and suffering and distress prevented.

—There appears to be a very loose method of doing business practiced by some people in the matter of strays. A man takes up an animal and proceeds according to law, files a description with the justice of the peace and later with the county clerk and then advertises it, bearing the expense thereof as well as caring for the animal, and the first thing the man knows some one comes along and unceremoniously takes the animal away, without paying the costs or even consulting the man who has taken the animal up. Among those served thus are B. F. Thomas, W. F. Shepherd and Geo. Olinger, and it would seem that it was about time a stop was put to such proceedings. When an animal is taken up as an stray and the requirements of the law complied with, the owner has no right to take it until settlement is made, and some one will get into trouble for such illegal acts. The farmers cannot afford to permit stray stock to eat up the feed they have provided for their own stock, and when they take up strays to protect themselves they do not want to be cheated out of the feed they have used and the costs they have advanced.

For speedy relief and cure in cases of bronchitis, take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It controls the cough and induces sleep.

For lame back there is nothing better than to saturate a flannel cloth with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind it on the affected parts. Try it and you will be surprised at the prompt relief it affords. The same treatment will cure rheumatism. For sale by C. H. Andrews.

### The Indian Trouble.

As stated in our last issue wild rumors were flying in regard to an Indian outbreak. On Thursday these became so thick that, taking into consideration the fact that but few guns were in possession of the people of this place, the village board wired the governor for guns and ammunition. No word was received and on Friday people from the valley began to come here for protection, and these reported that signal fires had been seen along the Black Hills on the preceding night, and some noted the smoky appearance of the atmosphere and attributed it to a battle, while others declared that they had heard the firing in the direction of the reservation. All were considerably alarmed, and another message was sent to the governor, urging that guns and ammunition be sent at once. Gen. Cole wired that all the guns and ammunition that could be spared had been forwarded, and on Monday forty rifles and one thousand cartridges were received.

The settlers from the country brought bedding and supplies with them and took possession of the court room and made themselves as comfortable as possible.

A number of families gathered at the homes of J. G. Morris and C. F. Coffee and those gentlemen extended hospitality to all who came, which was appreciated those in the localities of each. The settlers in other parts of the county went to Fort Robinson, or arranged to gather at stated places for protection, and a few sent their families east. The feeling of fear has to a great extent been dispelled by the delay of an outbreak and the concentration of troops at the Indian posts.

The cause of the alarm is that the Indians expect the advent of a Messiah, in the form of a Buffalo, who is to lead them to war against the whites, the leaders inspire courage in the warriors by telling them that should any of them fall in battle they would immediately rise again and bring another with them.

Preparatory to the coming of their leader they keep up the "ghost dance" which is said to have always been the custom among the Redskins before going on the warpath. It is stated that they are all armed with Winchesters, revolvers and knives, and have large supplies of ammunition. Gen. Brooke is at Pine Ridge in command of the troops and is gathering a good strong force of soldiers. It is expected that today a demand will be made for the Indians to lay down their arms, and if this is not complied with a fight will be apt to take place. The latest report is that the cause of the trouble is caused by the government not giving the Indians enough to eat and now a cry will go up to increase their rations.

It is quite certain that the officers considered that there was danger or they would not have concentrated so many troops there. So long as the Indians are permitted to have arms and ammunition so long will they be apt to cause trouble. The government should disarm them and make it an offense with a heavy penalty attached for any person to furnish them with weapons or ammunition, and also issue orders to those in charge of the agencies to confiscate any weapon found in the possession of the Redskins. The excitement caused by the actions of the Indians has caused a great deal of worry, expense and loss to the settlers for hundreds of miles in all directions from the various reservations, many having deserted their homes to seek a place out of reach of danger, and the government owes it to the citizens that steps be taken which will make an Indian outbreak at any future time absolutely impossible.

There are now enough troops at Pine Ridge to hold the Indians in check and the settlers can now return to the ordinary pursuits.

### CHAMBERLAIN'S Eye and Skin Ointment.

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### PERSONAL.

Mrs. Anna Price is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. H. Jones, this week.

E. J. Wilcox contributed to our comfort on subscription on Tuesday.

Leonard Dout called on Saturday and gave us some cash on subscription.

H. H. Steele has been on the sick list for the past few days but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wright went to Whitney Tuesday to visit for a few days.

Otto Tietze remembered us on subscription in a substantial manner on Tuesday.

Octave Harris was in Harrison on Saturday and gave us some cash on subscription.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Newlin came up from Glen on Monday and on Tuesday Mr. Newlin called and gave us some cash on subscription.

J. F. Schulz arrived home on Tuesday. He has been in the eastern part of the state since early in September, and says he is glad to get back to Sioux county.

—A number of arrests have been made in this county by the United States authorities for cutting timber on government land and on Monday J. T. Mason was in Harrison circulating a petition asking that investigation be made of such charges, before defendants and witnesses are compelled to go to Omaha for trial. It is claimed that a large proportion of the complaints are made off account of personal spite. It is understood that no one has a legal right to remove timber from government land, but that no action has been taken by the authorities against those who have cut timber and had it sawed for use in improving their farms, or for fuel, but it seems that some were not content with that but cut timber for the purpose of making money out of it. That is not right. It is no more than justice that the settlers be permitted to get lumber for use on their farms and if the laws do not permit that they should be amended so that that they will, but for men to cut the timber off the land and dispose of it to outside parties is not right. It is hardly likely that the intent of the law is to work a hardship on the settlers, but it is the abuse of the privilege which causes trouble. It is likely that the matter will be adjusted so as to treat all fairly.

### For Christmas.

At the meeting of the officers and teachers of the bible school on Monday evening the following committees were appointed to arrange for a Christmas tree and entertainment:

- General tree committee—Messdames Hester, Guthrie and Satterlee.
- Soliciting—Misses Smith and Satterlee.
- To procure trees and evergreens—Messrs. Hester, Bartell and Reidy.
- To decorate tree—Messrs. and Messdames Marsteller, Northrop, Slingerland and Jones.
- To decorate church—Messrs. W. H. Davis, W. H. Hough, W. P. Southworth, C. E. Holmes, Fred Smith, Misses Bourrett, Morgaridge and Doan.
- Literary—Messrs. and Messdames Conley and Olinger and Miss Conner.
- Music—Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, Misses Smith and Satterlee.

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