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F. E. & M. V. R. Time table.

HARRISON MARKET.

per bushel	50
per hundred	40
per hundred	1.00
per hundred	1.25
per bushel (new)	90
per bushel	15
per bushel	2.40
per bushel	3
per ton	4.50
per ton	3.20
per m. fl.	15.00

Corrected every Thursday.

Highest market prices paid for GRANT GUTHRIE.

Carry a full line of farm machinery. G. H. TURNER.

C. Parsons sent us the first ripe crop of the season on last Saturday.

Superintendent Southworth says his will average twenty-five bushels per acre.

A. Priddy has closed his restaurant and moved his family out on the farm.

Great many of our people are expecting friends to come to Sioux county for harvest excursions.

The hot weather has retarded the work on the new road, but it will be ready by the time the crop is ready to market.

MEMBER.—First-class native lumber angles constantly on hand at my place on East Boggy, 13 miles east of Harrison.

The dance Monday evening was well attended and a good time had, notwithstanding the heat. Music was furnished by Messrs. Bartlett and Cunningham.

Having employed a competent drug-store to run my store. I will give my time to the practice of medicine. All answers day or night.

W. E. BRIDGMAN.

T. Lucas and family arrived from Omaha last Friday and occupies the brown property until a home can be selected from the choice yet open to settlement in this locality.

NOTICE—I am closing out my lumber in order to devote my entire attention to the grain and coal trade and all those knowing themselves indebted to me please call and settle as soon as possible.

GRANT GUTHRIE.

It is estimated that there will be 30,000 bushels of wheat to be taken to market from Harrison from this year's crop. That is pretty good considering that last year was the first year in which it was ever shipped from here.

B. Smith has been elected principal of the school at Decatur and will be there about the first of next month.

Mr. Smith has been actively engaged in school work for a number of years and his friends wish him success in his new location.

H. Cook shipped four car loads of corn from Andrews last Saturday and shipped three car loads more from the place next Saturday. These shipments would have been made if Harrison had water been furnished to the stock yards.

Mr. Smith informed us last week that the crop was the best he had ever had. Mr. Smith is over 60 years old and followed farming all his life in a number of different states and his judgment is good. He has a crop of over 100 bushels this year and it is hardly likely that it will be very hard up for this year.

It is reported that Harrison is to have a third paper in the near future. The paper in a town of this size and containing so few people as Harrison does not appear to be demanded, but it seems to be a desirable organ and the third party of this county seem to want to have one with the procession. It is expected to appear for the first time about the first of next month.

Those who have been studying the matter have decided that the press drill machine with which to put in the country and it is quite a number of such machines in use in this locality in putting in wheat. The farmers are getting the notion of trying to profit by the experience of others and the result will be that a better grade of farming will be done in Sioux county in the future than has been done in the past.

PERSONAL.

W. H. Davis was at Chadron last week.

J. F. Cook returned Wednesday from Omaha.

O. W. Story was in from Antelope yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tucker were in Harrison on Monday.

Mrs. C. Christensen was up from Andrews the first of the week.

Miss Ella Gardner was an eastbound passenger Tuesday evening.

Julian Lever and Wm. A. Glaze were up from Cottonwood Monday.

Winnie Satterlee came up from Chadron Monday to visit acquaintances.

Mrs. Jennie Jenkins, of Lincoln, arrived today for a visit with the Journal family.

Mrs. O. A. Garten and Miss Elsie Merriam made a pleasant call at this office last Saturday.

A. Wannfried, of the Western Newspaper Union, was in town last Friday and called at this office.

Miss Minnie Smith has been employed to teach the school at Marsland, and will begin on September 5th.

Mrs. E. Rohwer is slowly recovering from her severe illness. It will be some time yet before she is strong.

Frank Huxtable, a nephew of the Scott boys arrived from Illinois last week with a view to locating.

G. H. Turner, J. W. Earnest, A. McGinley and Adam Morrow returned the first of the week from the Chadron races.

—Don't forget to tell your friends to come out on the harvest excursions.

—Dave Bartlett is moving the south room of the Cunningham building to another lot.

—Mr. Pontius is at Orin Junction, Wyo., as telegraph operator. He is the youngest operator on the line, being but sixteen years old. He will be there about a month.

—Don't forget to tell your friends to come out on the harvest excursions. The dates are August 30 and September 27. The low rate makes it so they can come very cheaply.

—A number of the farmers are arranging to put in winter wheat this fall and the indications are that a good acreage will be sown. They have been watching the matter closely and have come to the conclusion that it will pay better than spring wheat and will allow them to put in their crop without being rushed so in the spring.

—Last Saturday morning as Coroner Carter was getting his team ready to drive to town, one of the horses seized his straw hat with its teeth and took the crown out of it. The doctor therefore appeared on the streets that morning adorned in his silk tile, which he seldom wears excepting when acting in his official capacity. As a result everyone was button-holing that gentleman as to whom it was that an inquest was to be held on.

To the People of Sioux County.

The undersigned having been appointed as a committee to arrange for an exhibit at the state fair, would urge all to assist in making the best exhibit possible. We request that the people make it a point to select samples of grain, vegetables and grasses. Gather all samples just as they mature and put them away carefully and notify the committee of what you have or deliver it at Harrison not later than August 30th.

Arrangements will be made so that the people can deliver their samples from White River and Cottonwood at the residence of M. J. Weber or at Crawford. A united effort is desired.

ELI SMITH.
M. J. WEBER.
F. M. SMITH.

Auction Sale of Stock.

The undersigned will sell at public auction at Hoyt's livery barn in Harrison, on Saturday, September 3, 1892, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., the following:

One Holstein bull, 3 years old.

Four yearling steers.

25 head of cows, heifers and calves.

Fifteen head of horses comprising work teams, mares and colts.

TERMS:—A credit of three months will be given on approved notes bearing 10 per cent interest. A discount of 5 per cent will be given for cash.

T. O. WILLIAMS.

Excursion Rates to the Black Hills.

From Aug. 15 to Aug. 31 the Elkhorn Line will sell tickets to Deadwood and Hot Springs at one fare for the round trip. Good for 30 days.

E. F. FORTUS, Agt.

Melbourne Defends Himself.

The following letter from the *World-Herald* will be of interest to the people who are watching the rainmaker's progress:

CHIESSA, Wyo., July 30.—I wish through your columns to make a few statements hoping to correct certain statements made or implied by the *Omaha Rec.* I will say, that supposing this paper to be honest in its convictions, I made the following explanations to it on the 28th, of which it has taken no notice:

I closed contract with Platte county board and parties in Grand Island from this place by wire on the 26th, and went to Grand Island expecting to close with neighboring counties enough to make 10,000 contracts for one good rain, which was practically closed when the general and natural rain arrived. Now up to the time of my leaving here on the Union Pacific train No. 2 at 3:20 a. m. of the 27th, there had been no notice of any expected change in the weather which reached me and I believe none was sent out by the United States signal service, whose reports I watch, because I have never been set to work by any local committee when there were indications for rain. Had I waited a few hours here I might have saved the trouble and expense of a trip.

In introducing my discovery to the world at large I expect that many will be credulous, and where millions of capital are invested in irrigation or where some signal service observer's predictions are not verified, as often happens on my account, I expect selfish opposition, and get it from both sources. But I do think that after eighteen altogether and two partly successful demonstrations in America, that the importance of my discovery would entitle me to more intelligent observation than is accorded by a leading journal, implying that I use bombs or explosives in the ridiculous expectation of jarring down rain. My process consists in forming my own clouds, (and I prefer a clear sky) and in getting rain from those clouds, in which work there is no evidence to an observer by sound or sight. My studies were attracted to rain production by attempts made in Australia in 1883, to produce rain by cannonading, and which were a failure. I announced through papers in Canton, O., about May 15, that I could bring about rainfall, and had been successful a number of times in doing so, when the government experiments were falsely given out as being successful in Midland Tex. I have published a circular giving accounts (taken from different newspapers in the arid regions) of my work in several places.

But the most serious impediment to my work of introducing my discovery is the attempt of some parties living in Goodland, Kas., to steal the advertisement my work gives by pretending to have stolen my method of work. Some of these men made propositions to me that I should produce rain and they form a company for business. Having only seen them once, and not liking their appearance, I ignored the offer. On leaving the town I was surprised to see it announced that they had bought my state right for Kansas for \$100,000. I denied it repeatedly through the press, but all the time I am hearing of my failures through my "agents," and selling state's rights, etc. I have no agents who pretend to produce rain. I can produce rain and break drought, and have never offered to charge even so much as one cent per cultivated acre watered in drought, but demand pay in some small proportion to the benefit of my work to the country, and no time is more satisfactory to me to be set to work than when the United States signal service predicts drought. Very Respectfully,

FRANK MELBOURNE.

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Notice to Non-Resident Defendant and the Unknown Heirs of John Shay, Deceased.

Mary Shay and the unknown devisees of John Shay, deceased, will take notice that on the 15th day of April, 1892, the American Investment Company, of Emmetsburg, Iowa, plaintiff herein, filed its petition in the district court of Sioux county, Nebraska, against said Mary Shay and the unknown devisees of John Shay, deceased, upon the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 33, Twp. 21 N., Rge. 33 W. of the 6th P. M. in Sioux county, Nebraska. One of said mortgages to W. J. Bowden to secure the payment of ten promissory notes dated July 1, 1891 for the sum of \$5.25 each, with interest at ten per cent after maturity, and the other mortgage to W. L. Telford to secure the payment of a promissory note for \$500.00, due five years from date with interest at seven per cent per annum, payable semi-annually and evidenced by ten coupons for \$12.25 each. Plaintiff is the owner of all of said promissory notes for \$5.25 each and also of the interest coupons of \$12.25 each which became due on the first day of July, 1891 and the first day of January, 1892, and default has been made in the payment thereof, and there is now due the plaintiff on said notes and interest coupons and for taxes expended by the plaintiff which have become due on said tract of land the sum of \$111.10 and interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the first day of April, 1892, and plaintiff prays that said premises may be decreed to be sold, subject to the principal sum of \$25.00 and interest maturing after January 1, 1892, to satisfy the amount of the plaintiff thereon. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 15th day of September, 1892.

AMERICAN INVESTMENT COMPANY.
By W. W. Wood, its attorney. Plaintiff.
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Notice to Land Owners.

TO ALL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The commissioner appointed to establish a road commencing at the northwest corner of sec. 9, Twp. 21 N., Rge. 33 W., thence running two miles east, thence diagonally to a point 1/2 mile west of the quarter corner between sections 11 and 12, thence one mile south; thence 1/2 mile east; thence 3/4 mile south; thence 1/2 mile east; thence diagonally to the quarter corner between sections 21 and 22, thence 1/2 mile south; thence one mile east; thence one mile south; thence one mile east and there terminating has reported in favor of the establishment thereof and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 15th day of October, 1892, or said road will be established without reference thereto.

CONRAD LISDEMAN,
County Clerk.

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