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F. E. & M. V. R. R. Time table.
Going West. Going East.
No. 5, mixed, 11:35. No. 6, mixed, 6:30

HARRISON MARKET.	
Wheat—per bushel.....	49.50
Oats—per bushel.....	30
Corn—per bushel.....	40
Shorts—per hundred lb.....	1.00
Straw—per hundred lb.....	.80
Feed—chopped—per hundred lb.....	1.25
Potatoes—per bushel.....	50
Butter—per lb.....	20
Eggs—per doz.....	10
Poultry—per doz.....	2.50
Onions—per lb.....	.25
Beans—per lb.....	.45
Coal—per ton.....	4.50
Wood—per cord.....	3.50
Lumber—native—per m. ft.....	15.00

—Hides bought at the harness shop.
—Go to Turner's to buy your boots, shoes and overshoes.
—Go to Turner's and save 10 to 20 cents on the dollar for cash.
—Highest market prices paid for wheat.

GRANT GUTHRIE.
—J. H. Bartell, Harrison, Neb., deals in pumps and windmills. Satisfaction guaranteed.
—G. J. Martin has the most of the lumber on the ground for a house on his homestead southeast of town.

—If you want to sell your land, list it with Simmons & Smiley, real estate agents.
—People from all parts of the county tell us of friends who expect here in the near future to locate.
—Take out a policy in the Preferred Mutual Accident Association. It is cheap and reliable. L. J. SIMMONS, Agent.

—O. B. Tinkham has commenced a contest on a quarter section in the vicinity of Bodare.
—100 acres adjoining Harrison for sale at a bargain, if taken soon.

SIMMONS & SMILEY.
—Farming has already commenced and a good deal of grain is in the ground.
—V. A. Hester has received a car load of the celebrated Washington red cedar shingles, which he proposes to sell at bed rock prices.

—V. A. Hester received a car load of shingles from Washington Monday. The car had been on the road about four weeks.
—E. E. Smiley has purchased the relinquishment to the claim formerly owned by Laura Shafer, south of town, and will proceed to make a home there for himself and family.

—A party of new settlers for Sioux county will start from Nuckolls county on May 10th. They will come by team and expect to reach here in June; others intend to come by rail from the same place about the middle of June.
—A man was here the last of the week, looking for a location for a stock farm where he could handle several hundred head of cattle. He was well pleased with Sioux county and will likely locate within its borders.

—More homestead entries and contests are being made at the land office at Chadron of late than has occurred for three years. At the rate new people are coming to this locality it will not be long until homestead land will become scarce.
—The fact that out of twenty-two men who have come here from Seward county all but two have been so well pleased that they have located, and the two did not stay long enough to learn anything about the country, is the best argument why others should come. It is well known that Seward county is one of the best counties in the state and men who have grown up there see advantages offered by this locality which no other part of the had in the days of homesteads.

—Already the new comers have been the means of bringing others to Sioux county and the good work will go on and increase in strength as time passes. Of the entire lot of new settlers who have come here this year there is not a dissatisfied one and as they investigate the county, its resources and the facts in regard to the crops of former years the more pleased they become and the more urgent their appeals to their friends to come here.
—A couple of gentlemen on their way to Harrison recently had occasion to stop a short time in Crawford and a fellow engaged them in conversation and gave them to understand that this country was no good. He said he had owned a claim near Crawford and had failed to make any money and had sold it and is a roost-about in that town. From what we can learn the fellow is one of that class who would make a failure of anything he undertook in the line of business and people should pay no attention to such blowhards.

—The roads from the valley are reported to be in very bad shape.
—Old papers for sale at THE JOURNAL office. 5 cents per dozen.
—The youngest son of W. E. Moore has been very sick, but is improving.
—The warm weather of late is causing the farmers to get a hustle on themselves.
—Do you want to rent your farm? Put it in the hands of the real estate firm of Simmons & Smiley.
—Misses Montgomery and Zeigler have opened their dressmaking establishment in the building north of Turner's.
—I will run a herd on Luck creek, near Ardmore the coming season. The stock will be well taken care of and kept on good grass. Only 75 cents a head for cattle and \$1.00 a head for horses for the season of six months. J. W. OSTRANDER.

—The teachers and scholars are enjoying a vacation this week and the spring term of school will open next Monday and last three months.
—The sawmills do not seem to be able to supply the demand for lumber. Now is the time when they should be run to their full capacity.
—M. M. Underhill is getting out the logs for a house on his homestead. He says that a log house beats the sod house such as his father occupied when he settled in Seward county eighteen years ago.
—Thursday evening the end of a freight car loaded with coal was pulled out at the depot. The car came into the depot all right but when an attempt was made to start the train the car came to pieces. It was fortunate that it occurred where it did.
—The farmers report the ground to be in the very best condition to receive the seed. The heavy rains of last fall soaked the ground to an unusual depth and the recent snows have wet the top so that all is ready to start the seed as soon as it is put into the ground.
—There is no reason why the population of Sioux county cannot be doubled during the year 1893 if each settler will do all he can to induce others to come here and secure homes. Land can be made valuable in a short time. All that is needed is lots of people.

—J. C. Ambrose and T. H. Kitchens arrived from Tamora, Seward county, last Saturday to spy out the land. The latter is the father of Mrs. E. E. Smiley and came in response to letters urging him to come and secure a homestead near Mr. Smiley's. The homesteaders remained until Monday evening and then returned home, but before leaving each put a homestead filing on a quarter section a few miles south of town. Mr. Ambrose will ship a car load of goods to Harrison in a few weeks and he and his sister will come here to reside and Mr. Kitchens will be here in September. Both were highly pleased with the country and will tell their friends and neighbors what can be had here.

—The bank statements recently published show that the deposits held by the two banks of this place represent something over \$15 for each man, woman and child in the county. It must be remembered that a large number of Sioux county people do business at towns outside the county and where the exact amounts cannot be known, but it is safe to presume that the per capita would be considerably increased. We should like to know of a homestead county where so good a showing as that could be made at the same stage of settlement as Sioux county is in today. A locality has never presented more favorable conditions for settlement and prosperity than is presented by Sioux county at the present time.

—One of the new settlers had an experience a few days ago which nicely illustrates the hospitality and friendliness of the people toward new arrivals. The new settler had made inquiries as to the road to one of the sawmills and set out to get a load of lumber with full confidence in his ability to find the mill without trouble, but he got tangled up with diverging roads and brought up near a house where the last trail seemed to end. He addressed the homesteader and told that he had started to the saw mill but had got lost. The homesteader looked up at the sun and laconically remarked, "Well, this a pretty good place to be lost." He opened the gate and after the newcomer drove in the homesteader invited him to put his team in the barn and feed it and eat dinner with him, after which he went with him to the sawmill, a distance of several miles, in order to save him any further trouble.

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A Good Report.

The following appeared in the Seward Reporter of March 23d. It speaks for itself; comment is unnecessary:
HARRISON, NEB., March 16, 1893.

EDFON REVERTEE.—It may be of interest to your readers to learn how the members of the Seward colony are getting along in their new location. The trip was made over the F. E. & M. V. at a rate of about 29 miles an hour including stops, and the party arrived in good shape Friday night. A large number of citizens were at the depot and the party was escorted to the hotel where supper was served. Accommodations were then provided for the ladies and children and when they were comfortably settled the stock was taken out of the cars and put into quarters provided by the citizens. Of all the stock in the cars not one was injured, owing largely to the fact that but little switching was done during the trip.

Wilmer and Frank Phillips, who were to come with the party but were unable to load at Seward on account of the storm on the morning preceding the day the party started, loaded at Gresham, and although they left there almost as soon as the special left Seward, they did not reach Harrison until Sunday night.

The party have almost all got settled down to living. J. M. Smiley is located half a mile south of town; H. J. Smiley about two and a half miles northwest of town; N. L. Tipton and C. H. Unitt about the same distance north; G. J. Martin one mile southeast; M. M. and Bert Underhill have rented a place near their homesteads southeast of town, but at present are staying with L. J. Simmons, as his family is still in Missouri; Ed Smiley has made a dry camp in a room in the court house waiting for the place to be vacated which he expects to occupy. The Phillips boys are about two miles west of town; W. F. Kittering purchased a quarter section of deeded land and began a contest on a homestead and returned to Seward to arrange to move here in a few months, and Cal Greenlee and C. J. Threadell have picked out about half a dozen fine claims and want to file on all of them, but will have to decide on one.

The Nuckolls county people are about ten miles north of town, but have not yet permanently located.

With the exception of colds, the entire party had good health and are becoming more attached to the country as they see more of it, and the treatment accorded them by the citizens made them feel that they were thoroughly welcome. They all agree that it is much better to come and get a farm of their own, even if they do experience some hardships incident to a new country, than to stay in the east and pay rent.

There are many good quarters open to homestead within a few miles of town, but it is not likely that they will long be vacant and our advice to any who contemplate coming here is to do so as soon as possible in order to get nice land without going too far from town. There are also several pieces of deeded land for sale cheap, but prices are going to advance in the near future, for new people are coming in from all points and bargains are not going to lay untaken.

To All Sunday School Workers in Sioux County.

A call is hereby issued for a Sunday school convention for Sioux county to be held at Harrison, early in May, at which time it is proposed to organize a County Sunday School Association. The object of said association is to make some one responsible for the maintenance of the work throughout the county. The executive committee will be expected to gather and collate statistics, to correspond with and encourage the schools, arrange for local and county conventions, secure speakers for the same and do any other necessary work to increase the number and efficiency of the Sunday schools in the county. The date and program of the coming convention will be announced later. An effort will be made to secure E. A. Stevens of Grand Island or some other member of the state executive committee to deliver at least one address during the meeting. It is earnestly urged that all Sunday schools in the county which have suspended for the winter be reorganized at once, and that they begin to make active preparations for the convention. Report all such organizations and other items of information immediately to JOHN C. GIFFES, County Organizer, Crawford, Neb.

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D. H. GRISWOLD, Cashier.

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[INCORPORATED.]
—A—
General Banking Business
—TRANSACTION—

HARRISON, NEBRASKA

PERSONAL.

J. W. Earnest returned Tuesday from Gordon.
—W. E. and Jennie Pontius are visiting friends at Whitney.
O. B. Tinkham was up from Bodare the last of the week.
C. R. Wadsworth returned last week from his trip to Iowa.
Z. G. Deuel was down from Pleasant Ridge, Wyo., yesterday.
Mike Blewett was in town Tuesday and called at this office.
Judge Barker went to Rushville Saturday evening to visit his father.
H. T. Merriam returned Tuesday from Deadwood. He was quite sick during his absence.
Rev. and Mrs. Glasner left Tuesday for Box Butte county to be absent about two weeks.
H. T. Conley went to Rushville Saturday evening to attend to cases in district court.
Misses Wanda and Myrtle Pontius are spending vacation visiting friends in the Black Hills.
E. J. Wilcox was up from Warbonnet Tuesday and called and gave us some cash on subscription.
Mrs. L. J. Simmons and children are expected home tomorrow from their visit in Missouri and eastern Nebraska.
P. H. Brinkerhoff who has been employed in THE JOURNAL office for more than a year and a half left Saturday for Lincoln where he will work at his trade. He is a thoroughly reliable young man and his many friends wish him success.

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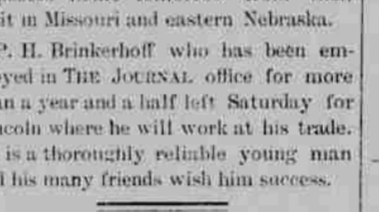
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