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F. E. & M. V. R. Time table.
Going West. Going East.
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HARRISON MARKET.

Wheat—per bushel	40 3/4
Corn—per bushel	30
Shorts—per hundred lbs.	1 00
Beans—per hundred lbs.	1 80
Feed—chopped—per hundred lbs.	1 25
Potatoes—per bushel	20
Butter—per lb.	20
Eggs—per doz.	10
Poultry—per doz.	2 40
Onions—per lb.	2 1/2
Beans—per lb.	4 1/2
Coal—per ton	4 75
Wool—per cord	3 50
Lumber—native—per m. ft.	15 00

4¢ corrected every Thursday.

Hides bought at the harness shop.

Highest market prices paid for wheat.

J. H. Bartell, Harrison, Neb., deals in pumps and windmills. Satisfaction guaranteed.

If you want to sell your land, list it with Simmons & Smiley, real estate agents.

There was mourning at the home of E. F. Pontius the first of the week on account of the death of Miss Jennie's pet parrot.

For rent or sale at a bargain, a business lot and building in a good location in Harrison.

G. W. Stevens had the misfortune to wash his hand quite badly while removing a heavy tank from a wagon Tuesday morning.

Take out a policy in the Preferred Mutual Accident Association. It is cheap and reliable.

Land seekers from the east part of the state say that the land is in much better condition for the crops here than it is where they came from.

J. W. Hunter had his Cleveland Bay stallion in town last Saturday for inspection by horse men. Good horses do much to help build up a country, and are a source of profit to the farmers.

On Saturday, the 25th day of April, 1893, at 1 o'clock, p. m., in Harrison, Nebraska, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, a good work horse, weight 1,300 pounds.

There is a demand for hands to work on the farms in this vicinity. It would not take an army of men to supply the demand, but a number of men willing to work could find employment at good wages.

The aid society will meet at the church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are earnestly urged to be present, as their dues for two quarters are past due and should be paid at once. Visitors are always welcome.

I will run a herd on Duck 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.

Some people who were very anxious to sell their land a short time ago have come to the conclusion not to sell or to considerably increase the price. Any one in the east who intended to come here to buy cheap land will find that it is not so cheap as it was.

The weather for the past week has not been as warm as some would like to see. Most of the day Tuesday a soft snow was falling. It did much good for it wet the top of the ground so as to help start the grass. The cultivated land was wet enough to start the grain all right, but grass land was a little dry on top.

The third quarterly meeting of the M. E. church for this conference year will be held on April 29th and 30th. Services will be held at Harrison Saturday evening, at Bodare on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at Harrison Sunday evening. Rev. Smith, of Whitney, will officiate.

O. B. Tinkham has filed on a quarter section of land in the neighborhood of Supt. Southworth, the relinquishment to which he purchased a short time ago. He and his family and the rest of the Nuckolls county people are well satisfied with the country and expect a number of others from that locality to come here within the next few months.

Henry Kovan, a relative of W. E. Bridgman, arrived on Wednesday from Walnut, Iowa, and remained until Friday evening looking for land. He found a piece which suited him a little northwest of Bigelow brothers farms, and filed on it and will move out in the fall to make his home here. He says he will try to get others from his locality to come. That is the way it goes; one brings more and they induce others to come.

Old papers for sale at THE JOURNAL office. 5 cents per dozen.

160 acres adjoining Harrison for sale at a bargain, if taken soon.

SIMMONS & SMILEY.

Almost daily people tell us of relatives or friends whom they expect from the east to locate here. They do not tell them to wait while and see, but that they had better get here if they want to get choice land.

Some of the farmers near town say that their grain is coming up and the loose stock is removing them. People should take a hint and see that their stock is taken care of, for no one wants his crop destroyed after having put it in the ground.

I. Richstein has removed the partition in front of the bar in his saloon, thus indicating that he intends to go somewhere according to law in the conduct of his place. In his business transactions he should be protected in his rights as well as regulated by law.

By reference to the communication from the land office which appears in another column, it will be seen that by proper proceedings a timber claim can be proved up on without showing how many trees are growing thereon.

The dance at the court house hall on Friday evening was not as largely attended as it would have been had the weather not been quite so threatening in appearance. Enough were present so that a pleasant time was enjoyed.

Three homestead filings were made on Monday before noon. When folks begin to take land in that fashion, it means that if a person wants to get a claim and knows of one that suits him he had better not fool around about it.

The farmers who are using press drills for the first time are highly pleased with the work for they see that it is almost certain to bring better results than the old way and it is quite likely that most of the grain in future will be put in with such machines.

Henry Covey received the sad news the last of the week of the death of his mother which occurred at Seward on the 16th inst. She was nearly 80 years old, having been born in August, 1807, and had been sick for some time.

B. F. Thomas has been appointed a member of the advisory council of the world's congress auxiliary on farm culture which meets in Chicago during the coming summer. Farmers wishing to attend from this county can get cards of introduction from him.

The farmers are putting in a large acreage of crops this season. A crop of 100 acres is not at all unusual for a farmer to report. Another noticeable thing is that more pains are being taken to do the work as it should be done than was ever done in this locality before and the results will be much more satisfactory.

In speaking of the injury sustained by George Williams at school last week an error was made. It was the same arm broken that was broken last fall but this time it was broken nearer the wrist, and there is danger of resulting in a stiffened joint. It has been a very painful injury.

Every day we learn of new people who are coming and others who are taking steps to secure land and trying to get some of their friends in the east to come out here and get a homestead while there is an opportunity. At the present rate it will be but a little time until all the best claims will be taken.

Thomas Kaster and his son-in-law arrived at Crawford a few days ago and now occupy land recently secured near Glen. Many new people are locating in Sioux county whom we do not see at the county seat. The county is so large that it is impossible to keep track of all the new people who come in.

A number of families from Virginia have recently located in the east part of the county, in Cottonwood precinct. That is the way settlers are coming to Sioux county. Not singly, but in colonies and droves. A census of Sioux county now would show considerable of an increase over the returns of the census of 1890.

A couple of the officers of the Hamilton Loan and Trust Co. were here the last of the week looking after the lands on which the company had made loans. They were well pleased and said that the places they had acquired title to were not for sale as they considered the money well invested. Men of means who want to invest are coming to the conclusion that Sioux county real estate is good stuff to have.

The greatest difficulty the farmers have to contend with in subduing the new land here is the "sagger wool" a grass root which grows in much of the soil. The most practical plan of getting along with it that has so far been tried is to run a well-weighted disc over it both ways before breaking. This was done by W. S. Brearley and proved to be a great help. The blades of the disc were set straight so that it was not hard on the team, neither did it turn the sod so as to roughen the legs.

Work for new settlers.

On last Saturday Sol Wilson, a brother-in-law of Ed Smiley arrived from Staplehurst, and on Monday he filed on a quarter section a few miles southwest of town and will soon be a resident of Sioux county. On Monday Peter Schaefer, father-in-law of Hugh Smiley, arrived from Seward to get some Sioux county land, and he will remain for some days yet. A nephew of the Smiley boys is expected daily from Illinois to look over the country with a view to locating. If every one would get as many of their relatives here as the Smileys it would not take long to fill the country with people.

Speaking of deep plowing and subsoiling, D. W. Woody did some subsoiling four years ago with the best of results. An attachment was put on the plow which simply broke up the ground to a depth of fifteen inches or more but did not turn it over. The land treated thus retained the moisture and better crops were gathered than from that which was not subsoiled. To work the land in that manner once is all that is necessary for a number of years, the ordinary plowing being sufficient in other years. It might be a good plan for others to try that plan. Little is learned except by experiment.

Some of the farmers report that the winter wheat is not in the best condition. It is a question whether wheat put on the ground broadcast will do well or not. In other parts of the state where winter wheat could not be raised at all by sowing in that manner it has been found to do well when put in with a press drill. Winter wheat is still an experiment in this locality and a fair test will not have been made until land that has become thoroughly subdued and properly prepared has been put in at the right time of the year with a drill.

Little can be learned in regard to the extension of this line of railroad. The reports from the outside are that the surveyors are at work beyond Casper and that the contracts for the grading are let and dirt will begin to move in the near future. It is said that there is a good deal of material already piled up at Casper and some has gone up the road during the past week. It will not be long until the work will be in such shape that the public may see that the extension is to be a go. In the meantime all that can be done is to hope that it will not be long until better train service will be provided for this locality. It is advisable to tell any of your friends who contemplate coming out here, not to get the blues on the trip from Crawford to Harrison.

On Friday Will Phillips got a letter from A. S. Randolph instructing him to begin a contest on a quarter section of land east of town. Will saw Attorney Conley and was informed that Fred Leitch had initiated a contest on the claim the first of the week. People are not doing much fooling about claims of late. Two were contested last week and the information necessary was procured from the land office by telegraph. Sioux county land is coming into demand and the claims which were filed on some years ago for speculative purposes are going to be contested and filed on by actual settlers. That means prosperity and development of the country. The natural result of that will be the coming in of more capital and more business men and the town will prosper in proportion. The merchants will carry larger and better assorted stocks of goods and this will be a desirable place to live in.

Final Proof on Timber Claims.

The following communication will be of interest to parties holding lands under timber culture entry:

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, CHADRON, NEB., April 19, 1893.

By act of March 3, 1891, the timber-culture law was repealed, but existing entries were permitted to be perfected under certain modifications. The words "at the time of making such proof there shall be then growing at least six hundred and seventy-five living and thirty trees to each acre" were left untouched by the repealing act.

The act of March 3, 1893, provides that final proof can be made without showing the existence of the quantity of trees before required. For this purpose it must be shown that trees, seeds or cuttings were in good faith planted according to the requirements of the timber culture law; that the trees, seeds or cuttings so planted, and the land upon which they were so planted, were in good faith cultivated for at least eight years; that the claimant was qualified to make such entry, and has a subsisting entry under said laws; and the facts must show the claimant's good faith in his proceedings under the statutes. The local officers are directed to apply the above under the existing rules and regulations.

Respectfully,
W. H. McCann, Register.

PERSONAL.

C. B. Underhill was at Bodare Sunday.

A. R. Dew has gone on a trip to Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cunningham are visiting at Chadron.

Dr. Phinney orders THE JOURNAL sent to him at Tanora, Neb.

Rich Dunn arrived from Colorado last Friday for a visit to his brothers.

A. T. Hughson was up from Andrews on Tuesday and called at this office.

O. B. Tinkham let the light of his bald head shine in our sanctum last Friday.

D. K. Gilbert was up from the east part of the county the first of the week.

A. L. Lawler arrived yesterday from Montana for a few days' visit to his family.

A. L. Baumgartner, of the Independent, left last evening for Fairfax, S. D., on business.

B. E. Brewster arrived Tuesday evening from Idaho to look after his Sioux county interests.

Mrs. B. F. Moore and Miss Fannie Palmer came up from the south part of the county Saturday.

J. C. Ambrose went to Crawford on Monday evening to meet his sister and returned with her Tuesday morning.

L. E. Lawrence was up from Cottonwood precinct Saturday. He says many new settlers are locating in that part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marsteller went to Chadron Monday evening. John returned yesterday but Mrs. Marsteller will remain there for some days to visit relatives and friends.

J. C. Northrop will arrive today to see old acquaintances. He is on a vacation and with Mrs. Northrop will go east for a few weeks for the benefit of her health which has not been good for some time.

F. M. Smith was in town and called at this office. He informed us that his son B. B. has been retained for another year as principal of the school at Decatur. The people there evidently appreciate his ability.

John Boel was up from Cottonwood precinct Tuesday. He has resided in this part of the country for seventeen years and has a fine farm free from debt and he proposes to stay with it. He says marked climatic changes have occurred during the time he has lived here.

For Sale or Trade.

157 acres 1/4 miles east of Andrews, Neb. Good range north and south for grazing. 80 acres fenced for pasture. 2 mile of running water. Plenty of wood and good place for gardening.

Apply to, A. T. HUGHSON, Harrison, Neb.

Worlds Fair Rates.

Commencing April 25th and every day thereafter until October 31, 1893, round trip tickets will be sold from Harrison to Chicago and return for \$41.80. Tickets good returning until November 15, 1893.

E. F. PONTIUS, Agent.

THE KENTUCKY

Jack,

"DICK,"

Will make the season of 1893 from April 1 to July 1 at the farm of N. D. Hamlin, 4 miles west of the S-E ranch.

TERMS—\$10 to insure, due and payable when mare is known to be in foal, or on her changing ownership or removal from the county.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

N. D. HAMLIN, Owner.

B. E. BREWSTER, C. F. COFFEY, President, Vice Pres.

D. H. GRISWOLD, Cashier.

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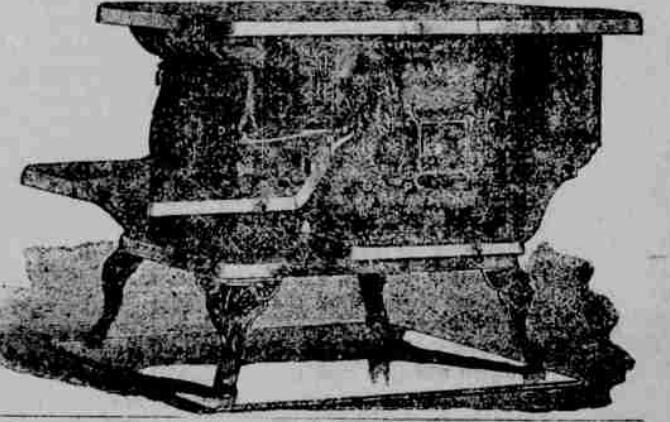
Have a number of bargains in choice land in Sioux county.

Parties desiring to buy or sell real estate should not fail to call on them.

School Lands leased, taxes paid for non-residents; farms rented, etc.

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