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F. E. & M. V. R. Time table.
Going West. Going East.
No. 5, mixed, 11:15 | No. 6, mixed, 6:50

HARRISON MARKET.

Wheat—per bushel.....	40 3/4
Oats—per bushel.....	30
Corn—per bushel.....	40
Shorts—per hundred B.....	1 00
Brans—per hundred B.....	80
Feed—chopped—per hundred B.....	1 25
Potatoes—per bushel.....	50
Butter—per lb.....	12
Eggs—per doz.....	10
Poultry—per doz.....	3 40
Onions—per B.....	2 1/2
Beans—per B.....	4 1/2
Coal—per ton.....	4 50
Wood—per cord.....	3 50
Lumber—native—per m. ft.....	15 00

—Work for new settlers.

—The Perkins windmill is the best; sold by J. H. Bartell, Harrison, Neb.

—A party of young people went to Van Tassel last Saturday.

—Highest market prices paid for wheat.

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

—Rev. Glasner will preach at Bodaro next Sunday at 11 o'clock and at Harrison in the evening at 8 o'clock.

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

—The shipment of cattle to market from the west has already commenced as the stock came through the winter in fine condition they got fat very early.

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

—A croquet party was given by W. H. Davis at his home on last Thursday evening. A very pleasant time is reported by those who attended.

—J. H. Bartell is putting up a new Perkins windmill at the Schwartz place east of town. That is one of the deepest wells in the county and will be a good test of the mill.

—T. O. Williams is putting down a well for Henry Covey on his place east of town. Mr. Covey will have a windmill erected as soon as the well is completed. Thus are farms being fitted up.

—Instructions have been received from the post-office department that the office of Grammeys will be discontinued after June 30th. The mail formerly directed to that place will come to Harrison until otherwise ordered by the patrons.

—The well on C. B. Underhill's place is completed and a pump put in. Hester & Son will erect an Aermotor on a steel tower in a short time, as soon as the tower arrives. The Underhill boys will bring some cattle from the eastern part of the state in a few weeks with which to stock their farms.

—Rains are reported in the north part of the county during the past week but no moisture to speak of has fallen in this locality. A heavy rain is said to have fallen on Indian creek the first of the week and on Tuesday night in the vicinity of Grammeys it is reported to have rained so hard that chickens were drowned.

—When the special emigrant train came to Harrison in the spring it was arranged that a sort of re-union would be held when the proper time arrived so, by agreement, the greater portion of the new settlers met at Plimpton's grove on last Sunday and spent the day very pleasantly. It was regretted that some of the new settlers could not be present.

—One of the most important matters which will come up at the annual school meeting will be the question of a new location for the school house. The present school grounds are not at all suitable for they are not level enough to afford a good place for the children to play and the building is almost out of reach with a team if any one wishes to go there. In addition to that it is a cold, bleak place, exposed to the winds to such an extent that the building trembles and shakes so that it is felt un-der by the teachers and the sides of the building yield before the winds so that it is noticeable. All these things considered the parents and patrons, so far as can be learned are desirous of a new location being found. It is true there is a little kicking, but those who kick about such things simply show how much they resemble a certain long-eared quadruped who has neither pride of ancestry nor hope of posterity and their influence will prove not to amount to much when parents consider the safety of the life and limbs of their children. Two children have been injured on the school grounds and neither accident would have occurred had the school house been on a suitable piece of ground.

—Screen doors at the lumber yard.

—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.

—A number of the young people went out and spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. J. L. Snedec.

—Rainmakers were employed at Butte Neb., a few days ago and good rain followed their work. The rain was local as far as can be learned and was sufficient in quantity to satisfy the people.

—The rate from Harrison to Chicago and return has come down a notch and round trip tickets can now be had for \$36.25. There is still room for further reduction, if the railroad company sees fit to make it.

—Some neighbors got into a little racket a few days ago and a peace warrant was sworn out by one man against his brother, but when the time came the prosecuting witness did not appear and the case was dropped.

—The sinking of wells and erection of windmills will enable thousands of acres of the finest grazing lands to be used which in the past have been of no use on account of the distance to the streams. Under the stock-farming system Sioux county will develop and prosper and become one of the greatest wealth-producing counties in the state.

—The great cowboy race at Chicago is in progress and the last reports received here were that the riders had passed Sioux City. Only nine men started in the race and one of those dropped out before he got to the Missouri river. The officers of the humane society are watching the race closely and will prosecute any who mistreat their horses, but there has been nothing of the kind so far.

—Northern Wisconsin and Minnesota are suffering from severe forest fires. Several towns have been nearly wiped out of existence and the loss from a financial standpoint will be very great. A great number of people have been left without food or shelter and much suffering and loss of life are inevitable. Some idea of the condition may be formed from the report that at one place there are 8,500 people dependent upon charity.

—Phillip Unitt bought two quarter sections of land here during his visit last week. That makes 1,440 acres of Sioux county real estate which he has now and he has full faith in the future of the country. He purchased the Sievers place just northwest of town and he will paint and fix up the buildings and otherwise improve it. Mr. Unitt returned home on last Thursday evening.

—Superintendent O'Brien, of the fish hatcheries, writes that the supply of trout was short and for that reason he was unable to furnish the supply for this locality. He says they will have a good supply of all kinds of pond fish for fall delivery and urges THE JOURNAL to get all who can to fit up ponds and stock them for he says it will prove a great benefit in a year or two. He further says that they will have plenty of trout next spring.

—The time to either turn over the \$500 which belongs to the school district as ordered by the district court or file a bond on which to carry up the mandamus case of the school district against Village Treasurer Guthrie expired on Tuesday and he filed a bond in the sum of \$1,000 with the following signers: Grant Guthrie, principal, and Chas. E. Vority, Lewis Gerlach, Eggert Rohrer, W. E. Bridgman as sureties to secure to the school district the \$500 license money held by Mr. Guthrie and for the costs of the suit. The supreme court is some years behind with its work and the interest on the money involved will pay the costs to the little ring that is running the game and leave a nice margin, while the taxpayers of the district will have to pay the expense of an attorney to conduct the case in the supreme court to get the funds that should have been paid to the school district treasurer some time ago. There may have been a shadow of an excuse for the village treasurer to decline to turn the money over at first, but the refusal to accept the decision of the district court and obey the mandamus indicates that the whole matter was arranged by the little ring of coterie people when they fixed up that village election deal. The action of some of the village officials looks very much like a conspiracy and if the taxpayers go after them on that line they may find that it is not so funny or so profitable as the scheme first appeared. The school district will have to levy a heavier tax than was anticipated to meet the expenses of the year because of not having obtained the license money and also to pay the expense incurred by the suit to obtain the money from Mr. Guthrie, but the schemes of the little ring of coterie people must be carried out, regardless of the cost to the taxpayers.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. F. Pontius went to Casper yesterday.

James Clark was over from Montrose on Tuesday.

Fred Tinkham returned Monday from a trip to Alliance.

Mrs. C. C. Jameson returned to Chadron Monday evening.

Mrs. Bassett went to Box Butte county the last of the week.

A. R. Dew gave us some cash on subscription on Saturday.

T. B. Snyder was up from Sheep creek the last of the week.

Mrs. E. C. Lockwood returned to Chadron last Thursday evening.

Octave Harris was up from the south yesterday and called at this office.

Fred Handy, of Whitney, has been the guest of Will Pontius the past week.

N. D. Hamlin and James Nolan were in town on Tuesday and called at our headquarters.

Charles Schilt arrived home last Friday from his visit to Ohio and the world's fair city.

Miss Jeannette Steen, accompanied by her brother and sister, will start tomorrow evening for Wahoo.

Mrs. T. O. Williams will leave the first of the week for the east. She will visit the world's fair before she returns.

B. E. Brewster has the improvements on his place completed and will look after his interests elsewhere in a few days.

A. Castle arrived last week and his family will soon be here to reside. They will occupy a part of the Jameson house.

W. B. Marsteller, a brother of J. E. Marsteller, arrived from Pennsylvania the first of the week and takes a position in the store of Griswold & Marsteller.

Miss Minnie Smith will leave in a day or two for a visit to her parents in Missouri and take Master Ned Simmons with her. She will be absent about six weeks.

Morris Underhill and daughter returned home Monday evening. He was so well pleased with Sioux county that he will soon have some financial interests here.

J. H. Cook and family returned last week from Chicago. They did not remain as long as was intended, having been called home on account of important business.

A. W. Nicholson, L. H. Barnum and W. A. Madison were up from Cook precinct on Tuesday and called at this office and the two first-named enrolled themselves as readers of THE JOURNAL.

—Peter Schaefer writes that he and a good many others from Seward will come to Sioux county some time in September. He says there are lots who want to come out and take homesteads while they can get them. The prospects are that more landseekers will come to this county this fall than ever did in one year in the history of the county.

—C. W. Crouson is taking the lead in an effort to have the ground where those who have died here are buried fenced, and it will be but a few days until the graves will be protected from loose stock. This, again calls to mind the need of a piece of land being secured and properly laid off and dedicated for burial purposes. The longer it is deferred the more bodies there will be to remove.

—The board of equalization is still in session and will be for some days yet. The assessment of the railroads is \$500 a mile less this year than it was last and that makes a reduction of the railroad assessments in the county of twenty-four thousand dollars. It is expected that the increase of personal and real estate will bring the total of the county up to what it was last year.

—It is reported to be a part of the program of the little ring of coterie people to elect a school district treasurer from among themselves so that he will not appear in the case against the village treasurer and that would even throw the entire costs of the suit on the taxpayers of the school district and put that much more into the pockets of the conspirators. Will the taxpayers allow themselves to be duped in that way?

—A new industry has recently started up in this locality. The rich native grasses not only make fat cattle but they also produce rich milk and A. Knori has gone to manufacturing Swiss cheese at his place northwest of town. He has started in on a small scale, but the results are so good that he will in all probability add largely to the number of cows next season. All such enterprises help to build up the country and anything that will help to turn the rich grasses of the prairies into marketable stuff should be encouraged. It will not be long until the government land will become scarce and then the profits will be greatly reduced.

—Another week has past and no call has been issued for a meeting of the agricultural society. It must be that President Gayhart is sick and in that case he could notify the vice-president so that he could act. If Mr. Gayhart has not time to spare to come so far and attend to the duties of the office he might resign and then the next highest officer would have the necessary authority, but as it is the whole responsibility rests on the president.

The Festive Firecracker.

Stop, here are firecrackers! How that pungent odor annihilates time. One really has a strong desire to take a pack, squat down somewhere and "fire it off." It is strange that no one can make firecrackers like the Chinese; they seem to possess some exclusive knowledge or secret. Yet how simple they are. A strip of thick coarse paper is cut six inches long and an inch and a half wide. Across the middle of it the match-paper, or stem, is laid, protruding a quarter of an inch from the bottom. A pinch of fine powder is laid upon it and the paper folded and pasted. Then it is deftly rolled into a hard cylinder. The bottom is plugged with a particle of soft red clay, and the cracker is then laid in a mold and pressed until dry, the clay meanwhile being rammed in still more firmly. Finally a slip of thin red paper is pasted for the envelope. This is one description of the manufacture. Colonel Field speaks of another method whereby the paper was rolled and pressed around a form, and when dry the fuse was inserted, the bottom plugged with clay, the powder put in and the paper at the upper end punched down around the fuse, after which the red envelope was put on.—From "Jewels in Flame," in Demorest's Family Magazine for July.

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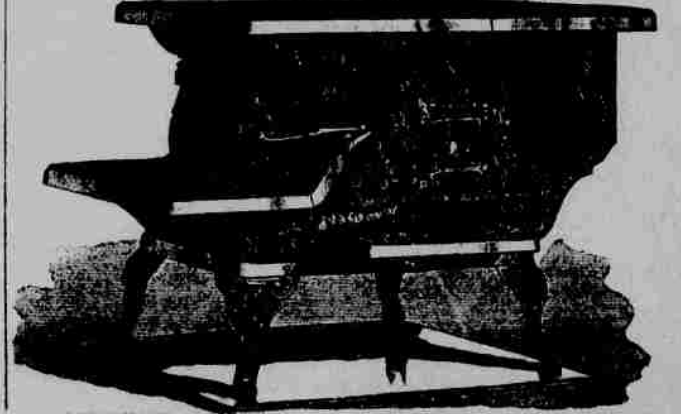
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