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F. E. & M. V. R. Time table.  
 Going West.      Going East.  
 No. 4, mixed, 11:15 | No. 4, mixed, 8:30

### HARRISON MARKET.

Wheat—per bushel.....	40.25
Oats—per bushel.....	30
Barley—per bushel.....	40
Flour—per hundred lbs.....	1.00
Bran—per hundred lbs.....	.80
Feed—chopped—per hundred lbs.....	1.25
Potatoes—per bushel.....	30
Butter—per lb.....	15
Eggs—per doz.....	15
Poultry—per doz.....	3.40
Onions—per lb.....	8 1/2
Beans—per lb.....	4 1/2
Coal—per ton.....	4.00
Wood—per cord.....	8.50
Lumber—native—per m. ft.....	12.00

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

—Highest market prices paid for wheat. GRANT GUTHRIE.

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

—A son, weighing 12 pounds arrived at the home of A. E. Kennedy, at Crawford a few days ago.

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

—The walk along the lots where the buildings were burned last fall has been relaid and it is quite an improvement.

—Take out a policy in the Preferred Mutual Accident Association. It is cheap and reliable. L. J. SIMMONS, Agent.

—A traveling photographer is here for a few days making shadows of those who desire. He holds forth in the Cunningham building.

—Rev. Glasner will preach at the M. M. church in Harrison next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at Pleasant Ridge at 8:30 in the afternoon.

—One of the ornamental circles fell from the ceiling of the court room a few days ago and in its descent it pretty badly demolished one of the large lamps which was hanging beneath it.

—David Bartlett and H. A. Cunningham will furnish music for the dance at Crawford on the night of July 4th. That insures good music for those who attend to keep step with as they shake the light fantastic hoof.

—Last week the county treasurer leased twenty-four sections of school land in the southeast part of Sioux county. It was secured by some Scandinavians from near Minden, Neb., and was not taken for speculation as they intend to improve it at once. They are a good kind of people to help build up a new country, as they are energetic and thrifty farmers and are entitled to a warm welcome.

—On last Saturday H. H. Russell brought us a mess of fine speckled trout which were caught by his son in White river on the previous day. They were elegant specimens, the largest being almost twelve inches long. A few trout were put into that stream a few years ago and they have grown and increased at a pretty rapid rate and the stream is said to contain vast numbers of small fish. Care should be taken to protect them and no seining allowed and in a short time there will be excellent sport for those who enjoy fishing.

—The cowboy race is over, the first rider having made the trip in thirteen days and sixteen hours. The first to arrive at Chicago was Berry, who was ruled out by the committee at Chadron but made the ride under protest. The next was Albright who was followed by Gillispie and Smith came after him. It is said that the two latter arrived at Chicago early in the morning but on account of not being used to cities they did not find the place to register until nearly two o'clock in the afternoon. No occasion was found to kick on the condition of the horses.

—The annual school meeting of district No. 7 was held at the school house on last Monday afternoon. A fair number was in attendance and a good interest shown. The reports of the officers showed that there would be needed a levy of fourteen mills to meet the expenses of the ensuing year, and that amount was voted. G. W. Hester was re-elected district treasurer for another term. A provision was made for the school board to guard the interests of the district in the courts in any suits that may arise as well as the one now pending. The report of the treasurer showed that the suit against the village treasurer has already cost the district \$17.50 and the case having been taken to the supreme court will cost a good deal more. Had the school district secured the saloon license money, a levy of less than ten mills would be sufficient to run the district, but as it is a question whether fourteen mills will meet the bills. The board was instructed to look up a suitable site for the school house with a view to occupying the same.

—Screen doors at the lumber yard.  
 —Old papers for sale at THE JOURNAL office. 5 cents per dozen.

—G. Guthrie is building an addition to his henery. He has quite a large flock of chickens.

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

### SIMMONS & SMILEY.

—The loan companies are expected to open up in a small way in the near future. It is not likely that any but small sums will be loaned, and then to parties who will protect their paper.

—Two brothers by the name of Kenyon were here from Staplehurst last week looking over the country with a view to locating. They did not fully decide to come here, but the probabilities are that they will be residents of Sioux county before another spring.

—The Independent stated last week that a tender was made to School District Treasurer Hester of the saloon license money. Mr. Hester says that no tender was made to him and his reputation for telling the truth is fully as good as that of the editor of the Independent or the little ring of cute people who own and run him.

—The rain of yesterday afternoon and last night did a great deal of good and from present indications more will follow. The grass was in need of rain the most of anything and what has fallen has revived it and every one is happy. People have been looking for rain and all have said that if it came within a short time crops would be all right. The rain came so the crops will go on and perform their part of the work and prosperity will reign in northwest Nebraska.

—In his efforts to have the graveyard fenced C. W. Crousdon met with very good success and the place is now well fenced and a gate provided and it gives the locality more of an air of civilization. Mr. Crousdon suggests that those who have relatives or friends buried there should now get to work and fix up the graves which would add still more to the appearance of the place. Of course there is little inducement to expend much money when it is known to be simply a question of a little time when the remains of those buried there will have to be removed, but trimming and filling will cost nothing.

—On last Saturday word was received by the agent of the F. E. & M. V. that an attempt would be made to produce rain by exploding giant powder at a number of towns along the line and for him to see what could be done by the people here. The result was that 200 pounds of giant powder was ordered and on Monday it was discharged on the hills southwest of town. At the same hour similar discharges were made at all the towns as far east as Gordon and north to Hot Springs and also along the B. & M. No rain fell until Wednesday afternoon and it is a question whether the powder had anything to do with it or not.

—It is reported that the school districts throughout the county are being worked to join in an effort to knock out the incorporation of the village of Harrison in order to throw the license money into the county school fund so it will be distributed among all the school districts of the county. It is said that Judge Crites has been retained to bring the action and the leader of the move is urging the officers of the various districts to draw an order for \$5 in favor of that attorney as their share. It is reported further that some of the members of the little ring of cute people urged the most active to start the scheme. The matter will have to be defended in the courts by some one but so far as can be learned there is little danger of the incorporation being dissolved.

—It will be seen by the account of the work of the commissioners which appears in another column that the finances of the county are in pretty good shape. There was no levy for a soldiers relief fund and the teachers' institute is knocked out so there is quite a saving in those items. The provision which was made for paying the special debt covers every one of the old county claims and Sioux county stands today without a dollar of legal county debt which is not provided for. A few years ago when the bond propositions were submitted we worked hard to get them carried and when they were defeated we felt that it was against the best interests of the county, but now we believe that the defeat of the bonds has resulted in good. It is true that people have been compelled to get along with few bridges and in some cases have had bad roads to travel in consequence, but now the county is out of debt and with no bad luck the rate of taxes in future will be less and still there will be funds with which to make needed improvements. Few counties in the state are out of debt with no bonds to provide for, especially those which have more than forty-five miles of railroad lines within their borders as has Sioux county.

### PERSONAL.

T. B. Snyder spent Sunday in Harrison.

W. S. Johnson was up from Glen on Tuesday.

V. A. Hester went to Casper on business Monday.

A. McGinley went to Crawford the first of the week.

E. F. Pontius returned from Casper Tuesday evening.

F. A. Castle made a business trip to Adelia this week.

Carroll Kennedy returned to Crawford Saturday evening.

J. H. Cook and J. A. Green came up from Agate Springs yesterday.

B. E. Brewster left last Friday for Cheyenne from whence he will go to Boston.

Miss Minnie Smith and Master Ned Simmons started for Warrensburg, Mo., Saturday night.

Charlie Carleton came up from Alliance Tuesday to visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

Miss Jeannette Steen and her brother and sister left for their home at Wahoo last Friday evening.

David Anderson, Claus Christensen, J. C. Meng and G. Reinders came over from Montrose last evening.

Judge Barker returned from Rushville the last of the week. His father is somewhat improved in health.

E. W. Julian was up from Crawford yesterday looking after business matters for G. P. Devenport and called at this office.

Mrs. Collins, of Kearney, president of the woman's home missionary society, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glasner on Tuesday.

F. D. Smith, of Deadwood, was a passenger on the train through here Saturday evening as he returned from a trip to Denver.

H. W. McLachlan came down from Ardmore Monday and spent the day looking after business matters and shaking hands with his many friends here.

Henry Wertz started on Saturday evening for the east. He will attend the golden wedding of his parents and visit the world's fair before he returns.

Mrs. T. O. Williams and children left Monday evening for Iowa where they will visit for some time. Mr. Williams will go later and they will visit Chicago together.

C. B. Underhill expects to start the last of the week for the eastern part of the state. He will return in about ten days with cattle to stock the places owned by him and his brother.

### Just a Fit.

The following from *Kind Words* illustrates very nicely how some people give themselves dead away when the truth is put at them. We publish it and those whom it fits will recognize it:

"If a person sees a coat that fits him he sometimes puts it on before he knows it, or we may say the same thing in other words: 'A guilty conscience needs no accuser.'"

Two school boys had quarreled and finally had engaged in a real stand up fight. The teacher got wind of the affair and called the combatants before him.

"He struck me," said one of the boys.

"He said I stole his knife," said the other.

"I said somebody stole it," said the first boy.

"Well, you meant me," replied the other.

"Why, Charlie," said the teacher, "if Willie had told me that somebody had stolen his knife, it would not have made me angry. I should not have thought that he meant me."

"Well, but you don't steal," was the ready answer.

### The Commissioner's Doings.

The board of county commissioners while sitting as a board of equalization had but five persons ask for a change in their assessment.

June 16th was the date of the regular meeting and at the session the resignation of Fred Betschen as road overseer for district No. 12 was accepted and John I. Davis was appointed to fill the vacancy.

John Mainhart was appointed as road overseer for district No. 5, and an adjournment was taken until the work of equalization was completed.

When the assessments of the various precincts were equalized the valuation of personal property was as follows:

Andrews.....	3,641.00
Antelope.....	7,338.00
Bodarc.....	6,658.00
Bowen.....	14,803.00
Coltonwood.....	22,298.00
Cook.....	12,028.00
Cottonwood.....	17,283.00
Five Points.....	18,537.00
Hat Creek.....	5,079.00
Montrose.....	17,283.00
Running Water.....	17,110.00
Snake Creek.....	5,218.00
White River.....	19,363.00
Warbonnet.....	13,382.00
Village of Harrison.....	10,500.00
Total.....	\$173,121.00

The valuation of real estate in the various precincts was found to be as follows:

Andrews.....	4,284.00
Antelope.....	8,204.00
Bodarc.....	12,808.00
Bowen.....	22,298.00
Coltonwood.....	15,577.00
Cook.....	16,634.00
Cottonwood.....	14,625.00
Five Points.....	12,028.00
Montrose.....	20,941.00
Running Water.....	1,474.00
Snake Creek.....	5,079.00
White River.....	14,997.00
Warbonnet.....	22,375.00
Village of Harrison.....	16,190.00
Total.....	\$225,200.00

### The following preamble and resolutions were adopted by the board of equalization, subject, however, to correction by the clerk, in so far as clerical errors may appear. and

Whereas, Fifteen mills levy on \$673,200.00 will make \$6,093.00 and the board of county commissioners are only allowed to issue warrants to the amount of 95 per cent of said sum or warrants for \$7,200.00, and therefore

Resolved, That the following items included in the estimate of expenses for the year 1893, viz: District court expenses, salaries, stationery, printing, incidental expenses, insane and poor fund and officers fees, be reduced to come within the limit of 8 mills on the dollar of the total assessed valuation of Sioux county for the year 1893.

Resolved, That the estimate of expenses for roads and bridges be reduced to the amount of four mills on the dollar of the total assessed valuation of Sioux county.

Resolved, That the estimate of expenses for the teachers' institute to justify the expenditure of money by the county for institute purposes this year, and there being a statement filed with the county clerk by the soldiers' relief commission of Sioux county stating that the commission did not request a levy of taxes for the use of said commission, therefore

Resolved, That the amount included in the estimate of expenses for the year 1893, for matutule and soldiers' relief fund be stricken from said estimate.

The clerk was ordered to make the levies to meet the indebtedness of precincts and school districts.

The following levy was made for county purposes:

For general fund, 8 mills.  
 For bridge fund, 1 mill,  
 For road fund, 3 mills,  
 For special debt fund to provide for payment of back indebtedness of previous years not provided for by warrants, 3 mills on the dollar.

After ordering the clerk to levy school and village taxes the board of equalization adjourned without day.

The proceedings of the board as commissioners will appear in the next issue.

**DO YOU WANT WATER?**  
 See the "Old Reliable"  
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 "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 8-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.  
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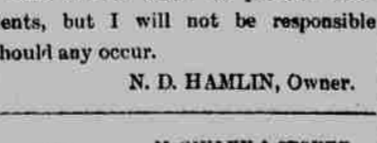
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 WE ARE BOOMING.  
 Small Profits and BIG SALES did it.  
 Just received a lot of New Hats, Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, and Spring Clothing.  
**STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES,**  
 All Fresh and New, all Ready for Old and New Settlers at Lowest Living Prices.  
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