THE SIOUX COUNTY
JOURNAL.

L. J. Simmons, Editor and Proprietor.

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

Going West.		Going East.	
No. 5, mixed	11:35	No. 6, mixed	9:25

—THE JOURNAL and the *Irrigation Age*, both one year for $3.50 cash in advance.

—All kinds of wood work done at Priddy's blacksmith shop, opposite THE JOURNAL office.

—If you want to learn about irrigation subscribe for the *Irrigation Age*. Subscriptions taken at this office.

—The owners of stock are highly pleased to see the snow disappearing so that they do not have to feed.

—A good deal of water has been running down the ravines of late, which would do lots of good if stored for use when needed.

—M. Underhill started last evening with his family and a car load of goods for Merrick county where will pay cash rent for a farm.

—Will and Bert Phillips arrived on Monday from Gresham with a car load of stock and goods and are moving the stuff out to Will's place east of town.

—Remember that THE JOURNAL clubs with almost any publication in the United States and can save you money on your reading matter for the ensuing year.

—Samuel Jenkins, practical boot and shoe maker. Cowboy boots a specialty. Repairing promptly and neatly done. Satisfaction guaranteed. Shop second door south court house.

—The meetings at the M. E. church will be resumed again this evening. It was expected that Rev. Burleigh would arrive today to assist in the work but was detained by sickness. Rev. Kendall will conduct the meetings alone for the present.

—Mrs. W. B. Wright received word on Friday of the death of her niece at Whitney on that day, as the result of the grip. Mr. and Mrs. Wright went down Saturday evening to attend the funeral, which occurred on Sunday.

—Sheriff Few received a letter a few days ago addressed to "A. R. Few, Sheriff, in care of M. J. Weber." The writer of that letter had evidently heard of the famous act of Mr. Weber and supposed that he was in charge of the office of the sheriff.

—Last Thursday evening a party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hester in honor of the seventeenth birthday of their daughter, Miss Louie. There were present Misses Netta Marsteller, Lizzie Gerlach, Garnett Kendall, Myrtle and Wanda Pontius, Louie and Claudia Hester, Minne Smith and Mrs. Olinger, and Messrs. Davis, Marsteller, Pontius, Blewett, Churchill, Hester, Maine and Olinger.

—Once more the reports are to the effect that this locality is to have good train service in the near future. The way it is said that such a thing is to come about is that the Northwestern system will get control of the Cheyenne & Northern and will then deliver and receive all freight and passenger business at Cheyenne in which the Union Pacific is interested, instead of at Omaha. Here's hoping that the report will prove to be correct.

PERSONAL.

J. H. Cook was at the county seat on Tuesday.

Surveyor Ellis was at the county seat on Tuesday.

C. F. Coffee went to Douglass on Wednesday.

G. E. Lunsford was down from Van Tassell on Sunday.

Henry Warneke was in town Monday and called at this office.

V. Wohlleter was in town Monday and called at this office.

Clint Ames was up from Running Water the first of the week.

Claus Christensen and J. C. Meng were over from Montrose Monday.

August John went to Casper Tuesday, after a short stop at Harrison.

Albert Sutton was down from Pleasant Ridge the first of the week.

Mrs. L. J. Simmons has been on the sick list for a couple of days.

Commissioner Weber was at the county seat Tuesday to watch the contest farce.

Will Phillips went to Crawford Tuesday evening to meet his wife who came over the B. & M.

E. F. Pontius is at Fort Robinson for a few days as relief agent, and Will is in charge of the station here.

Van Dearing, traveling passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific railroad, was in Harrison on Monday.

W. H. McCann, formerly register of the Chadron land office, passed through Harrison on his way to Douglass yesterday.

Charles Adams left for the eastern part of the state Saturday, having received word that his father was very sick.

Mrs. Sarah Davis left with her daughter, Mrs. Carlton, on Saturday evening for Alliance, in hopes that the change will benefit her health.

Northwest Nebraska Irrigation Association.

The annual meeting of the Northwest Nebraska Irrigation Association will be held at Crawford, Nebraska, on Tuesday, March 6, 1894, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

All residents of Sheridan, Dawes, Box Butte and Sioux counties are eligible to become members and participate in the work of the association.

Among the matters to be acted on will be the election of officers for the ensuing year; the selection of a standing committee to secure, if possible, needed legislation on the subject of irrigation and the use of the water of the streams that will be just to all; appropriations to increase the available supply of water by dams, tunnels artisian wells, etc.; the selection of delegates to attend the interstate irrigation convention to be held at Omaha on March 21 and 22, 1894, and to transact such other business as may properly be considered by the association to advance the interests of the territory embraced in the district by proper use of the water.

All who can attend are urged to do so, as the importance of the movement is understood and acknowledged by all.

L. J. SIMMONS, President.
A. E. SHELDON, Secretary.

The Commissioner Contest.

The contest between Frank Tinkham and Henry Prieshoff for the first district commissionership has had a couple of twists since our last issue. At the calling the case on the 5th of February Mr. Conley was given until the 23d to plead and it was arranged that the case would be tried on the next day. When Mr. Fisher came up from Chadron on Friday he found that instead making the record show an adjournment until that date as was agreed upon, Judge Wilson had adjourned the term, which would carry it over until the 5th of March. The Judge took the position that he could not open court under the circumstances. Fisher took a different view of the case and had the papers served on Judge Wilson notifying him that an application would be made before the district court in chambers at Chadron on February 26th, for a peremptory writ of mandamus for the immediate hearing of cause. Mr. Conley wrote to Judge Bartow asking that the hearing of the application be deferred until Tuesday, but as Judge Bartow had to be at O'Neil on that the request was not granted and on the hearing of the case the following order was issued:

This cause came on for hearing upon the petition of the relator for a peremptory writ of mandamus, and it appearing to the court that the respondent has had due and legal personal notice of the application of this writ at this time, and this from the original notice and return of the sheriff endorsed thereon, and the petition being positively verified and sustained by the evidence and affidavits of ten witnesses, and the court being fully advised in the premises doth award a peremptory writ of mandamus against respondent as prayed for to the extent that it is commanded that said respondent as judge of the county court and county judge of sioux county, Nebraska, proceed forthwith according to the law in the cause to try and determine upon its merits forthwith, the contest cause now pending in said court wherein Frank Tinkham is contestant and Henry Prieshoff is incumbent and involving title to the office of commissioner of sioux county, Nebraska, for the first district without delay; and it is further ordered that said relator recover against respondent his costs made in this behalf taxed by the clerk at $11.75. And complete record is waived.

Dated Chadron, Nebraska, February 26th, 1894.

ALFRED BARTOW,
Judge District Court
Fifteenth District, Nebraska.

On Tuesday Mr. Fisher returned from Chadron and Judge Wilson had the papers served on him. He opened court, and notice was sent by Fisher to his client and witnesses. Judge Wilson issued an order on the county clerk and the ballots of the two precincts in controvery were brought into court and it looked as if the case would be heard, but Mr. Conley raised a technical point and Judge Wilson dismissed the case. The proper steps were taken and the case goes to the district court.

The only connection that Judge Wilson will have in the matter in future is that he will likely be called on to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court in throwing the case out of court on a technicality when the order of the court plainly said that the case should be heard on its merits, and it is quite likely that the district court will inquire into the matter when its attention is called to his action.

—While Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tietze were driving along the road last Sunday one of the reins broke and the team was turned so sharply as to thow both of the occupants out of the sleigh with a good deal of force. Mr. Tietze was considerably injured by striking his back against a bank, but his wife was more fortunate and escaped without injury.

—H. A. Cunningham has arranged to go to Alliance and engage in the harness business. He has rented his residence to W. H. Davis and disposed of a portion of his stock to D. M. Sutton, who will open a shop as soon as Mr. Cunningham goes. During the four years he has been engaged in business in Harrison he has established an excellent reputation both as a citizen and a workman and Alliance will be the gainer, and while all regret to lose him and his family they wish for their prosperity in their new home. They expect to leave next Thursday.

—The prospects are that the creamery project will take definite shape before our next issue.

—Rev. Edward D. Irvine came from Chadron yesterday and held Episcopal services at the church in the evening.

—Supt. O'Brien writes that the fish car will be at Harrison on Monday, March 12th and all who sent in applications through this office should be on hand to get their supply of trout.

Roll of Honor.

The following is the roll of honor of the Grammar department of Harrison School, for week ending February 23:

Harry Churchill, Claudia Hester, Ray Meyers, Louie Hester, Earnest Meyers, Otto Lindeman, Will Pontius.

MINNE E. SMITH, Teacher.

Alias Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb., February 8th, 1894.

Complaint having been entered at this Office by Fred C. Tschabold against Elmer E. Bowen for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 1655, dated November 7, 1888, upon the n½ sw¼ and s½ nw¼ Section 28, Township 33, Range 56, in Sioux County, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 31st day of March, 1894, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

Testimony of witnesses will be taken before Clerk of Dist. Court, at Harrison, Nebr., March 27, 1894, at 10 a. m.

F. M. DORRINGTON, Register

Notice—Timber Culture.

U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb., February 8th, 1894.

Complaint 2871 having been entered at this office by Henry Warneke against Benjamin VanLehn for failure to comply with law as to Timber-Culture Entry No. 5016, dated October 8th, 1885, upon the southeast quarter section 12, township 31, north, range 57, west in Sioux county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said Van Lehn has wholly abandoned said tract in this town: That he has neglected to break or plow or in any way cultivate any portion of said tract since the spring of 1890. That there was ten acres of said tract broken and cultivated prior to and including the spring of 1887 which said tract of cultivated ground was allowed to grow up to grass and weeds during the year of 1891, that the affiant Henry Warneke who owns a tract adjoining the tract here in controversy to prevent the weeds from scattering on his land plowed up and sowed to flax and millet seed the ten acres aforesaid which had been cultivated on the tract here in controversy. That there has not been any trees, seeds or cuttings planted on said tract for more than three years last past and there are no trees on said tract at present time. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 31 day of March, 1894, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

Testimony of witnesses before Clerk of Dist. Court at Harrison, Nebr., M'ch 24, 1894, at 10 a. m.

F. M. DORRINGTON, Register.

Notice.

George W. Parker, Non Resident Defendant.

You will take notice that on the 29th day of February, 1894, plaintiff herein filed a petition in the District Court of Sioux County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a divorce from you, on the grounds of willful desertion, for more than two years last past.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 16th day of April, 1894.

ELLA PARKER, Plaintiff,
By J. J. Jones and
A. T. CLARK,
her Attorneys.

[25-4] Dated this 27th day of February, 1894.

Final Proof Notices.

All persons having final proof notices in this paper will receive a marked copy of the paper and are requested to examine their notice and if any errors exist report the same to this office at once.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Feby 24, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before M. J. Blewett, clerk of the district court, at Harrison, Nebr., on April 14, 1894, viz:

Francis M. Post, of Bodare, Neb.,

who made H. E. No. 2229, for the se ¼ sec. 14, n ½ ne. ¼, and sw. ¼ sec. 10, tp. 32, rg. 56.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Ashbel Orton, Ernest Bunge, John C. Eberspecher, Alexander Steele, all of Bodare, Neb.

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Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Feby. 1, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Chas. E. Verity, U. S. C. Ct. Comr. at Harrison, Nebraska, on March 9, 1894, viz.

Martin Gaylart, of Montrose, Neb.,

who made H. E. No. 7508 for the s. ½ nw. ¼ and n. ½ s. w ¼ sec 15, tp. 34, r. 55.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Conrad Hettich, Jacob J. Wasserburger, Henry Piekenbrock, Theodore Piekenbrock, all of Montrose. also

Conrad Hettich, of Montrose, Neb.,

who made H. E. No. 2927 for the se. ¼ sec. 15, tp. 34, r. 55 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz:

Martin Gaylart, Jacob J. Wasserberger, Henry Piekenbrock, Theodore Piekenbrock, all of Montrose. also

Morrell Underhill, of Harrison, Neb.,

who made H. E. No. 4047 for the s. e. ¼ sec. 25, tp. 31 n., r. 56 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

James W. Scott, Charles S. Scott, Kellum P. Landsey, Hugh T. Conley, all of Harrison.

F. M. DORRINGTON, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Feby. 1, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Chas. E. Verity, U. S. C. Ct. Comr. at Harrison, Neb., on Mch. 10, 1894, viz:

Oscar A. Garton, of Harrison, Neb.,

who made H. E. No. 7624, for the se. ¼ nw. ¼ & s. ½ ne. ¼ & ne. ¼ sec. ¼, sec. 31, tp. 33 n., r. 56 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Charles Biehle, William Biehle, John Dout, Homer T. Merriam, all of Harrison, also

John Frederick Schulz, of Harrison, Neb.,

who made H. E. No. 76 for the lots 1 and 2 and sw. ¼ ne. ¼ sec 5, twp. 32, r. 56 and sw. ¼ sw. ¼, sec. 34, twp. 33 n., r. 56 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Charles Biehle, William Biehle, Benjamin F. Thomas, Eli J. Wilcox, all of Harrison, also

Jerry H. Will, of Harrison, Neb.,

who made H. E. No. 3325, for the southwest qr. sec. 15, tp. 33 n., r. 56 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

John Herman, Charles E. Schilt, Eli J. Wilcox, Charles Biehle, all of Harrison Neb.

[21-5] F. M. DORRINGTON, Register.

County Irrigation Convention.

HARRISON, NEB., Feb. 24, 1894.

The meeting called for the purpose of organizing a county irrigation association was called to order by County Clerk Blewett, vice-president of the district association, and A. Southworth was elected secretary.

J. B. Burke was called to the chair.

On motion J. H. Cook, J. B. Burke and E. E. Livermore were unanimously selected to be the legislative committee for Sioux county and they were instructed to use every means to secure needed legislation and appropriations, both state and national, to advance the interests of the county.

A. Southworth was elected permanent secretary.

The following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That it is the sense of this meeting that the board of county commissioners and road overseers of the various districts be urged to use their influence to have good, substantial fills made across all ravines wherever practicable in place of bridges, and that the farmers be urged to construct dams across ravines for the purpose of creating storage reservoirs.

The membership roll was placed in the hands of the county clerk and all are invited to call there and identify themselves with the movement.

The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the county vice-president or the legislative committee.

A. SOUTHWORTH, Secretary.

—Paper napkins for sale at THE JOURNAL office.

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