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The district irrigation law has been held to be constitutional by the supreme court.

The Rushville *Standard* predicts a good crop for northwest Nebraska next season. THE JOURNAL did that for many years but has come to the conclusion to do its crop predicting after harvest in future.

Alliance has commenced the work of a campaign for the removal of the county seat of Box Butte county to that town from Hemingford. A county seat fight is not a pleasant thing but most of Hemingford has moved to Alliance so the seat of government is likely to follow.

Each term of court emphasizes the need of a change in the rules of the court in respect to the rights of the presiding judge. The court should have the right when he knows that an attorney is presenting a pleading certified to by himself, the statements in which are not true for the purpose of delaying or defeating the law, and by certifying thereto is guilty of perjury, to immediately call such attorney to account and punish him. With such power vested in the court a great deal of the delay now prevalent would be overcome and the legal profession would be elevated to a higher plane.

A Taste of Old Times.

Senator H. G. Stewart has "accepted an invitation to do editorial work on the (Crawford) *Beacon*" and the following is one of his editorials:

"We wish to correct a statement made last week by the little chap that runs the concentrated lie factory at Harrison, not on our own account but in behalf of the good people of Sioux and Dawes counties. He says "we worked them" we wish to say that the people of the Northwest are not the kind to be worked and as proof of the same, let me remind him that during the last five years we have held three political meetings in Sioux Co. and that all the time his little lie factory was running full blast against us at the same time we have carried Sioux county in each election. You see it is not necessary for us to do any political work in territory where your sheet circulates you should know by this that the people of the Northwest cant be "worked" No we are going to stay in Dawes county. Holt county does not need us, there are plenty of good straight Populists there to see to it that the thieving old party gang does not again get its hands onto the public funds. The boodle gang of ballot box thieves of Dawes county needs our attention."

The above is quite refreshing and reminds one of the times when Harrison had a paper of the same stripe as that on which Senator Stewart has "accepted an invitation to do editorial work." The arguments produced by him and the reasons therefor are great. The fact that the editor of the "sheet" at Harrison is a "little chap" certainly calls for condemnation at the hands Senator Stewart. Shades of the departed Messersmith! If the editor of the "sheet" at Harrison was as big, physically and mentally, as Mr. Stewart he might have hoodoed the people into electing him to the state senate and got his whiskers pulled by the sergeant-at-arms for defying the presiding officer, and finally have been "invited to do editorial work" on a great paper like the *Beacon*.

Senator Stewart further says the people of the northwest "cant" be worked and as proof of his assertion cites the fact that he has carried it three times in the last five years. It may have slipped the scholarly senator's memory but he first worked the people on the alliance racket and his first delegation from Sioux county was chosen by that organization behind doors guarded by the grip and pass-word. Two years later his delegation was named in convention and last year the senatorial delegates were opposed to him, but he knew that the people were onto him and had moved into Dawes county, leaving two years' taxes unpaid, and at the polls he carried the county by ONE. At home he plays the role of farmer—at Lincoln he has the reputation of being a "high-roller." He has been charged in the press and on the stump with acts of a nature not creditable and has given no satisfactory explanation. He very modestly (Senator Stewart is always modest, even in contest matters) notifies his readers that Dawes county needs him, notwithstanding the fact that the voters at the polls said different. Senator Stewart is a great man and a profound thinker and the mere fact that he has trained the editorial batteries on the "sheet" at Harrison ought to be sufficient to cause the "little chap" who runs it to give up the sheet, but at time of going to press we do not know.

Final Proof Notices.

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Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Nov. 30, 1895.

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 dist. court, at Harrison, Neb., on Jan. 11, 1896, viz:

Henry Wasserburger, of Gilchrist, Neb., who made H. E. No. 816 for the se. ¼ sec. 21, tp. 34 n., r. 54 w.

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

Anton Eliein, Henry Piekenbrock, M. J. Gaylord, Frank Nutlis, all of Gilchrist, Neb.

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Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Nov. 15, 1895.

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 District Court, at Harrison, Neb., on Dec. 28, 1895, viz:

John H. Brown, of Story, Neb., who made H. E. No. 2189 for the se. ¼ se. ¼ sec. 14, e. ½ ne. ¼, sw. ¼ ne. ¼ sw. ¼ sec. 12, tp. 34 n., r. 57 w.

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

August King, O. W. Story, Wilbur Shepherd, S. E. Story, all of Story, Neb.

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Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Alliance, Nebr., Nov. 7, 1895.

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 District Court at Harrison, Neb., on Dec. 28, 1895, viz:

N. Dwight Hamlin, of Harrison, Neb., who made H. E. No. 1776 for the e. ½ se. ¼, sw. ¼ se. ¼ sec. 10 and nw. ¼ sw. ¼ sec. 11, tp. 32 n., r. 57 w.

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

Walter R. Woodruff, Samuel M. Thomas, J. T. Fitzgerald, James Nolan, all of Harrison, Neb. also

Samuel R. Thomas, of Harrison, Neb., who made H. E. No. 2277 for the lot 3, s. ½ nw. ¼ s. ½ ne. ¼ sw. ¼ sec. 3, tp. 32, n., r. 57 w.

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

N. D. Hamlin, Walter R. Woodruff, S. L. Ellis, James Nolan, all of Harrison, Neb. also

Walter R. Woodruff, of Harrison, Neb., who made H. E. No. 2363 for the s. ½ se. ¼ s. ½ sw. ¼ sec. 14, tp. 32 n., r. 57 w.

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

Samuel M. Thomas, N. D. Hamlin, J. T. Fitzgerald, James Nolan, all of Harrison, Neb.

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Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Sept. 30, 1895.

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George W. Grimm, of Bodare, Nebr., who made H. E. No. 3445 for the s. ½ sw. ¼ sec. 28 and n. ½ nw. ¼, sec. 33, tp. 33 n., r. 55 w.

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

Ernest Bang, Ashbel Orton, William Rickard, Joseph Parsons, all of Bodare, Neb. also

William Rickard, of Bodare, Neb., who made H. E. No. for the ne. ¼ sec. 29, tp. 33, n., r. 55 w.

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

George W. Grimm, Charles Grewel, Joseph Parsons, Ernest Bange, all of Bodare, Neb.

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Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Oct. 25, 1895.

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

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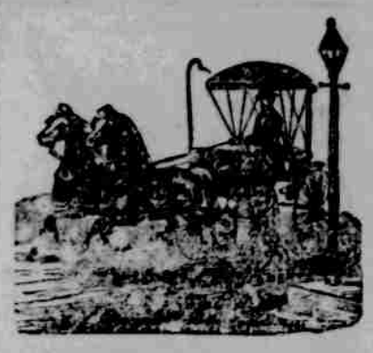

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The soil varies from a heavy clay to a light sandy loam and is capable of producing excellent crops.

The principal crops are small grain and vegetables, although good corn is grown in the valleys. The wheat, oats, rye and barley are all of unusually fine quality and command the highest market prices.

The water is pure and refreshing and is found in abundance in all parts of the county.

The county is practically out of debt and has over forty-five miles of railroad within its borders, has a good brick court house and the necessary fixtures for running the county and there has never been one dollar of county bonds issued and hence taxes will be low.

The Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad crosses Sioux county from east to west and the B. & M. has about fifteen miles of its line in the northeast part of the county.

The climate is more pleasant than that of the eastern portion of Nebraska.

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OVER 800,000 ACRES

of land in Sioux county yet open to homestead entry. It is better land and more desirably located than that for which such rushes are made on the opening of a reservation. There is no railroad land in the county and for that reason its settlement has been slow for no special effort to get settlers was made, as was done in the early days of the settlement of the eastern part of the state.

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