THE SIOUX COUNTY

JOURNAL.

L. J. Simmons, Editor and Prop.

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

Going West.	Going East.
No. 5, mixed.....10:40	No. 6, mixed.....7:40

NOTICE TO SETTLERS.

The rules of the local land office have recently been amended so that settlers to make final proof shall settle with the publisher before sending in their application. All parties desiring to make final proof can have their papers made out at THE JOURNAL office, free of charge, and promptly transmitted to the land office so that no time will be lost.

—For information read THE JOURNAL.

—Call at THE JOURNAL office and have your final proof papers made out. It will cost you nothing.

—Two cars were loaded with cattle on Monday evening by Brewster & Anderson.

—While riding near Whitney last Sunday morning Dave Colville was thrown from his horse and one of the ribs in his right side was broken. He was brought back to Crawford by John Balser and placed under the care of Dr. Hartwell.—Crawford *Gazette*.

—Hon. Chester O. Bradley, of Casper, was an eastbound passenger Monday evening and in conversation with the writer stated that there was no doubt of Wyoming giving her electoral vote to McKinley. In the counties which were doubtful a couple of weeks ago a change has occurred which makes the republican ticket safe.

—Precinct tickets were received at the office of the county clerk after the time provided by law for filing the same had expired, so if the names are not found on the ballots no one need be blamed except those who helped make up such ticket. The law is plain on the subject and the official can do nothing but to omit them from the ballot.

—John L. Kay and Miss Emma D. Miller were united in marriage at Eddyville, Iowa, on October 1, 1896. They arrived in Harrison on last Thursday and will make their home in Sioux county, of which Mr. Kay has long been a resident and where he has many friends, all of whom extend congratulations and good wishes to him and his bride.

—It has been asked why THE JOURNAL does not give the details of the reports concerning a former resident of Sioux county who went west and recently had his record looked up and it was found to have been so bad that he did not stay to face it. There are two reasons for not giving details. The family of the individual referred to has quite enough to bear, and in the second place it has never been the policy of this paper to publish the record of those who fought it unless they attempted to force themselves into place of public trust. If the past record of all those who oppose THE JOURNAL was published it would surprise the public.

—The ballots to be used in voting on the proposed amendments to the constitution are in the hands of County Clerk Blewett and samples can be had by applying to him as the law provides. They are so arranged that the voter can indicate his desire to vote for or against all of them by a single mark. If the voter wants to vote for some and against others he will have to mark for each. There is no politics in that part of the election. It is whether the necessary changes can be made in this way or constitutional convention will have to be held. The latter would cost the taxpayers a large sum.

—The Norfolk sugar factory is now in full operation and it was decided by those interested in the development of the sugar industry in northern Nebraska that a practical exhibit to representatives of the localities in that part of the state would be a good thing. Accordingly a delegation consisting of Postmaster Marsteller, Commissioner Tinkham, P. B. Bigelow, Henry Covey, and Sam Tebbet, started from here Monday evening. Delegations joined the party at all the towns, a special train being run from Chadron, so that when Norfolk was reached there was about two hundred and fifty men in the party. They were shown through the factory and given all the information possible while making the tour. It is out of the question to detail the factory or its benefits but some idea may be formed from the fact that already a million dollars has been paid out this season for beets, labor and other expenses of operation and enough beets are yet to be received to keep the factory in operation day and night until March, 1897. There is room for fifty such factories in the state of Nebraska and there would be a ready market for all the product. Is not such an industry worth building up by every possible means?

PERSONAL.

S. B. Coffee returned Thursday from his trip to Omaha.

Joe Stastny was down from Wyoming the first of the week.

C. F. Coffee was in town Monday, having been kept at home for two weeks by an attack of rheumatism.

County Attorney Guthrie and Sheriff Bartlett were in the east part of the county on business last week.

A. T. Clark returned Monday evening from a profitable trip in central Wyoming. His next trip will be along the B. & M. in that state.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Simmons and two of their daughters arrived from Seward on Saturday and remained until Monday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smedes started yesterday for Clarinda, Texas, where Mr. Smedes has a position with the railroad. Jerry Will will have charge of their place until their return.

Miss Nellie I. Simmons, eldest daughter of THE JOURNAL family, arrived home on Saturday after spending more than a year with her grandparents at Warrensburg, Mo.

Andrew Christian was down from Pleasant Ridge on Saturday and informed us that men in his state were leaving the Bryan camp and getting into the McKinley ranks at a rate that is very satisfactory to the republicans.

—J. W. Sherrill has leased the Northwestern hotel building and will re-open it to the public.

—It is reported that arrangements are being made for the trains to stop at Harrison for dinner and supper. It may be the cause of a change of time.

—J. W. Earnest arrived from Utah the first of the week with about two hundred and fifty head of young cattle. He reports as pleasant a trip as could have been expected.

—The time for getting names on the official ballot expired yesterday and as soon as the copy is received from the secretary of state the work of printing the ballots will begin.

—We desire to again urge upon all those who are indebted to this office to arrange to settle. It is numerous small amounts which in the aggregate makes a large sum to us. We do not wish to annoy any who are making an effort to pay but there are those who show no inclination to pay and they need not be surprised to have their accounts placed in the hands of a collector. This money has been earned and is due so please attend to it and save trouble.

—A good audience assembled at the court house on last Saturday to listen to Dr. W. R. Ely, candidate for state senator for the 14th district. The position for which Dr. Ely is a candidate has nothing to do with the national issues but for more than thirty years he has made a study of the financial question and the history of money, outside of politics, and he presented his conclusions in a manner which was clear and convincing. He uttered no word of ridicule against those who differed with him, but simply presented his views and conclusions. He demonstrated that he was a gentleman and a scholar and all who heard admit that the district in him would have a good senator.

—County Clerk Blewett and J. W. Hunter each have a fine 3-year-old colt which all admit should go together. Of course no one would buy anything in the horse line so that the prospects of fitting up a nice team did not appear to be very good. A few days ago they hit upon a scheme so that one or the orther will become the owner of both the animals without waiting for the consent of any other nation on earth. Blewett is an ardent admirer of Billy Bryan, the boy orator of the Platte, and endorses his position as to free silver, free trade and other things, and he believes that there are enough voters in Nebraska who think as he does to give the electoral vote of this state to Bryan. Hunter still pins his faith to the g. o. p. and believes that Billy McKinley, father of the McKinley bill and other bills, will ride the elephant to the white house next March and that there are enough voters in Nebraska who want protection and sound money so that Nebraska's electoral votes will be cast for the Ohio man. It would not do for them to bet, but if you see Blewett with a fine team you can take it for granted that Bryan carried Nebraska, but if Hunter offers to show you the finest team of matched colts in the county, just take it for a settled fact that the Goldenrod state is in the McKinley column.

List of Jurors.

The following is the list of those who were drawn to serve as petit jurors at the fall term of the district court, which will convene on Monday, November 9, 1896:

B. L. Smuck,	M. A. Bannan,
Z. F. Antrim,	Adolph Freel,
M. C. Doan,	D. W. Hamaker,
J. H. Bartell,	Sam Thomas,
Samuel Beekley,	G. A. Dove,
Dedrick Nelson,	J. F. Lacrone,
George Gillmor,	Herman Goedde,
H. M. Warneke,	C. H. Irion,
L. H. Bowdish,	C. A. Puddy,
J. H. Cook,	Henry Kreman,
J. J. Wasserburger,	R. L. Keel,
F. J. Miller,	John Messing.

For Free Range.

In order to place before the voters of the 53d representative district of Nebraska my position concerning the question of free range, I hereby announce that I am in favor of, and if elected, will endeavor to procure the passage of a law for free range with provisions connected therewith. That a grazing tax be imposed upon each and every head of cattle, horses and sheep brought upon the range in this district by parties who are not resident land owners, of $1.00 per head upon cattle and horses, and 50 cents per head upon sheep, collectable and payable monthly in advance to the county treasurer of the county wherein such stock is grazed.

And, in addition, that any land owner may have a lien for any damage done by said stock, as under existing law.

I believe that resident owners of small numbers of cattle or stock should be protected from the bringing in upon them of large herds by non-resident owners, to the great injury of resident owners of such small herds and flocks, and that the foregoing provisions will properly protect them.

I believe that in this district, where it is the next thing to an impossibility for any small holder of stock to own and fence pasture enough to supply his stock, that many thousands of dollars will be saved to such owners of small herds by thus avoiding the expense now incurred for herding.

I believe that the above free range law, with its protective and prohibitory provisions as to stock of non-resident owners, will induce the further investment of capital in stock-raising by our resident citizens, cheapen the raising of the same, increase our tax list, and decrease the rate of taxation by the increased valuation following our increased stock interests.

I believe that the above provisions will make the stock business more profitable for the owners of small herds.

Yours truly,
SMITH P. TUTTLE,
Candidate for Representative, 53d Dist.

Every voter should vote for the proposed constitutional amendment to be found at the head of the constitutional amendment ticket for the increase of the number of supreme judges from three, the present number, to five, the number proposed, thus dispensing with the three supreme court commissioners, because:

First—The large amount of work of the supreme bench renders such an increase necessary.

Second—Because it is more in accordance with the principles of our government that judges be elected than that commissioners be appointed by the court.

Third—Because by the substitution of two judges for the three commissioners there will be a saving in salary of $2,500 for one commissioner and $1,000 for his stenographer, amounting to $3,500 per annum.

Fourth—Unless the constitution can be thus amended at this election a constitutional convention will be provided for, occasioning an expense of at least $150,000.00.—O'Neill *Frontier*.

Populist Appointments.

The populists have arranged the following appointments for Sioux county:

A. E. Sheldon, populist nominee for representative, will speak at the Serres school house on Monday evening, October 26th, and at the Montrose school house on Tuesday evening, October 27th.

Hon. H. G. Stewart will speak at the Bodarc school house on Friday evening, October 30th; at Harrison on Saturday afternoon, October 31st; at Fairview school house, Whistle Creek precinct, on Monday evening, November 2d.

Interests You.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the County of Sioux, and State of Nebraska, upon a decree rendered by said Court in favor of Samuel Southworth, plaintiff, and against Lewis M. Babb, a single man, Addie F. Dungan and William O. Dungan, defendants, I will on the 31st day of October, A. D., 1896, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., at the east front door of the Court House in Harrison, in said county, offer and sell the following described real estate, to wit: The South west quarter of Section Twenty four, Township Twenty seven, north, Range Fifty three, West 6th P. M., in Sioux county, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said Order of Sale in the sum of Two Hundred and Forty two and 95-100 Dollars, together with interest thereon at the rate of of ten per cent per annum from the 29th day of November, A. D., 1895, and costs and accruing costs.

DAVID BARTLETT,
Sheriff of Said County.

[3-8] Alvin T. Clark, Plaintiff's attorney.

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Contains over forty-five miles of railroad and has no county bonds.

Sioux county is the northwest county of Nebraska. It is about thirty miles east and west by about seventy miles north and south and contains

OVER 1,300,000 ACRES

of land. There are more bright, sparkling, small streams in the county than can be found in the same area elsewhere in the state. It has more pine timber in it than all the rest of the state combined Its grasses are the richest and most nutritious known so that for stock-growing it is unexcelled.

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.

There is still

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.

Good deeded land can be purchased at reasonable rates with government land adjoining so that a person who wants more than one quarter section can obtain it if he has a little means.

There are about 1,500 people in the county and there is room for thousands more.

Harrison is the county seat and is situated on the F. E. & M. V. railroad, and is as good a town as the thinly settled country demands.

School houses and churches are provided in almost every settlement and are kept up with the times.

All who desire to get a homestead or buy land cheap are invited to come and see the country for themselves and judge of its merits. Homesteads will not be obtainable much longer and if you want to use your right and get 160 acres of land from Uncle Sam free it is time you were about it.

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