

THE SIOUX COUNTY  
JOURNAL.

L. J. SIMMONS, Editor and Prop.

F. E. & M. V. R. R. Time table.  
Going West. Going East.  
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J. E. PHINNEY, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon.

All calls given prompt attention.

Office in Drug store.

HARRISON, NEBRASKA.

**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.

J. W. Sherrill opened the Northwestern hotel to the public on Tuesday, so that Harrison now has two hotels.

Rev. Father Muenich will hold Catholic services at the residence of M. J. Blewett on Friday, November, 9th.

It is reported that Sam Tidball expects to go west, either into Idaho or Colorado, in the spring.

THE JOURNAL is informed that the Elkhorn trains will not stop here for meals, but will continue to make stops at Lusk for that purpose.

It looks very much as if winter had set in for keeps, and it came before many were prepared for it, as we usually have nice weather for some time later than this.

W. R. Smith has decided to open a meat market in the building opposite THE JOURNAL office. Two meat markets ought to be able to supply the needs of the town.

At the rate business enterprises in Harrison have been increasing of late it ought not to be long until it becomes a city of the metropolitan class, with all accessories.

John R. Shepherd writes that his estimate of Iowa was not far out of the way as that state gave McKinley 85,900, and he winds up his letter with "Hurray for sound money and property."

No sooner had the work of printing the ballots been completed at THE JOURNAL office than the bar docket for the November term of the district court had to be gotten out, and as court convenes November 9th there was no time to be lost.

Jack Bogart says that the fellow who helped himself to a supply of wood from THE JOURNAL office would do well to select a time for his visits when there is no fresh snow on the ground, as the tracks the thief made last Thursday might give him away.

Philip Uaitt arrived from Seward this morning to look after his interests for a few days. He will ship five car loads of cattle to his home place on Monday to put in his feed yards, which will make twelve hundred head which he will fatten to ship to Europe next spring.

The county clerk of Sheridan county had to go with a force of printers to Chadron and draw on the facilities of both printing offices of that town to get out the ballots for the use of the voters of Sheridan county. The job was a hard one to be handled in all the counties, and especially in those far from cities.

Every available room in town and within a reasonable distance around is occupied and still there are not enough to supply the demand. It is necessary for people to get where they can send their children to school, as the settlers have become so few in some districts that they have no school. It will be an advantage to the town to make it an object for such to come here, for people who can afford to follow such a course to educate their children are worth something to the town.

A good deal of work and expense has been necessary to get the steam pump in shape. It was fixed up temporarily so that the water supply could be kept up and repaired, and when those arrive and are put in place it is hoped that it will go all right through the winter. The continuous expense for a water supply is a heavy expense to the people of the town and some way ought to be devised to reduce it. At Gordon a windmill does the work at little or no expense and much more water is required to supply the wants of that town than would be required for this place. Of course there would be quite an expense to start with, but once met it would relieve the town of nearly all running expense for a number of years. At Gordon they have steam fixtures which can be connected in a very short time should it become necessary, but it has seldom been found necessary.

**The Election in Nebraska.**

The result of the election on Tuesday is anything but comforting to republicans so far as Nebraska is concerned. Not only were the Bryan electors successful, but most of the fusion candidates and also the state officers, but by what majority is not known.

In Sioux county the largest vote was polled that has been recorded for years, the total vote cast being 480, which is about ninety per cent of the whole number in the county.

The following will show how the vote was on the principal officers:

Bryan	385
McKinley	154
For governor	
Halecomb	275
Macmillan	152

The other state officers received about the same vote as the candidates for governor.

For congressman,	
Cady	152
Green	273
State senator,	
Ely	158
Murz	241
Representative,	
Shelton	150
Tuttle	159

To the People of Nebraska:

The Fourth Annual Convention of the Nebraska State Irrigation Association will be held in Lexington, Nebraska, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 19, 20 and 21, 1895.

The representation in said convention will be as follows:

The Governor of the state will appoint twenty delegates at large.

The State Board of Agriculture, the State Labor Commission, the State University and the University Agricultural Department, shall be entitled to ten delegates each.

Each County Irrigation Association, Grange, County or Local Agricultural or Horticultural Societies in Nebraska, not herein otherwise provided for, ten delegates to each organization, to be chosen or appointed as the officers of the respective organization named shall decide.

In this present more votes were challenged than ever before, but in all cases except one the challenged parties won in their vote when the challenge was not withdrawn.

No trouble has been reported, for while the contest was earnest there was little bitterness in it.

Frank Tinkham and Jack Kresler expect to put in most of the winter developing the gold mining claims in Wyoming, south of Douglas. They believe that they have paying ore and in the country is to continue on a gold basis they propose to have some of the gold. They will start from here the last of the week and drive through.

Each Local Irrigation Association will be entitled to a delegation of all officers and ten members.

Mayors of cities are requested to appoint ten delegates each, villages five delegates presidents of Boards of Trade and Commercial Clubs five delegates each, private and denominational colleges, three delegates each, and every labor organization, local or state, shall be entitled to three delegates.

Editors of regularly issued newspapers or periodicals within the state, devoted in whole or in part to the agricultural and commercial development of Nebraska, shall, on presentation of credentials, be entitled to seats and one vote each in the convention.

A cordial invitation is extended to all past and present Members of Congress from this state, all past and present state officials, all members-elect of the Nebraska Legislature, and all county officials now holding office, including County Commissioners, to attend as delegates.

Practical papers on timely topics related to this department of scientific agriculture will be presented to the meeting.

Orators and eminent experts in various branches of the art of irrigation will talk or read prepared themes at the busy sessions.

The various appointing agencies are earnestly requested to forward to B. F. Krier, Secretary of the Local Executive Committee at Lexington, a full list of delegates appointed, with postoffice address of each.

Reduced rates will be available on all railroads.

For further information see the daily and weekly press, or write to Robert W. Barton, President of the Local Executive Committee, Lexington, or B. F. Krier, Secretary, same address.

A. G. WOLFGANGHER,

President Nebraska State Irrigation As-

sociation.

JAMES L. MCINTOSH,

Secretary.

LINCOLN, NEB., Nov. 2, 1895.

**Cap in Hand.**

The voters of Sioux County will please accept my thanks for your many favors—I am, gentlemen, very truly,

Your obedient servant,

B. F. THOMAS.

**The Great Barrier To The North Pole.**

The great obstacle in finding the North Pole is, of course, the all pervading ice.

During the summer, the season of constant sunlight, the Arctic sea opens somewhat and the explorers push their ships farther and farther to the north, with the hope strong within them that, of all the venturesome spirits who have sought the Pole, will find it, and will win undying glory. But these open seas which stretch out so invitingly, are luring them to their destruction. Weeks have been passing while the staunch craft of the explorers has been sailing north. The sun sinks lower and lower in the southwest, and at last leaves the region enveloped in the long Arctic night. The pathway of water between the fields of ice slowly closes. The ship, now in all probability pushing her way desperately toward the south, makes less and less progress and finally stops. The ice gathers round her and presses her with an embrace that constantly grows tighter and more deadly. She is in a trap. She groans and cries like a living thing in pain as her frame is slowly crushed; but the remorseless ice only squeezes her harder, and finally she becomes broken and useless, and those who brought her here leave her to her desolate fate and begin a journey southward over the ice—a journey which, for many, ends in graves in the frozen solitudes.—From "To the North Pole by Balloon," in Demorest's for November.

**PERSONAL.**

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Coffey were at Harrison Wednesday.

Ed O'Connor returned from Montana the first of the week.

M. J. and Will Gayhart were in Harrison on Monday.

Chris M. Ruffing is expected to arrive from Richfield, Wis., tomorrow.

County Attorney Guthrie goes to Chadron this evening on legal business.

W. E. Poutre passed through Harrison last week on his way to a station up the line.

M. Beck came down from Wyoming the last of the week to hold down his claim.

Jarvis Richards was in Harrison the last of the week and made a pleasant call on this office.

William Holden has so far recovered from his injuries from which he nearly lost his life, that he came up last week and is staying on Running Water.

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For congressman,

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State senator,

Ely

Murz

Representative,

Shelton

Tuttle

County attorney,

Guthrie

Surveyor,

Thomas

Commissioner, 1st district,

Ellis

Tinkham

In all the precincts the voters stood pretty close to the two principal tickets, but few scattering votes having been cast.

Not one of the proposed amendments to the constitution received a majority in Sioux county.

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**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., Oct. 19, 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 Nov. 25, 1895, viz.: Solomon L. Ellis, of Harrison, Neb., who made H. E. No. 238 for the lots 1 and 2 and c. N. nw. 1 sec. 9, 1p., 33 n. w. 1 sec. 9.

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

Walker Woodruff, S. M. Thomas, N. D. Hamlin, A. R. Dow, all of Harrison, Neb.

He made H. E. No. 231 for the ne. 1 sec. 2, 1p., 33 n. w. 1 sec. 2.

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

James L. McIntosh, James Nolan, George Turner, all of Harrison, Neb.

He made H. E. No. 232 for the se. 1 sec. 2, 1p., 33 n. w. 1 sec. 2.

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

J. W. Wehn, Jr., Register.