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THE JOURNAL is a little late this week on account of the editor having made a business trip to Chadron.

Dr. Phinney has re-arranged the interior of his drug store, adding much to its appearance and convenience.

General Superintendent Hughes and Division Superintendent Harris went west on the regular train Friday, returning Saturday.

H. A. Cunningham, formerly of Harrison, has disposed of his harness shop in Alliance to a wholesale firm of Omaha. He is still in charge of the business.

It is expected that C. F. Coffey will arrive at Orin Junction with his Arizona cattle about the first of next week. They will be driven to the 7 box L. from Orin.

H. T. Merriam was in town Saturday for the first time in a long while. He has had much trouble with his right eye, the sight of which he has lost, but as it has ceased to pain him he feels relieved.

In the hearing over the goods attached as belonging to John Daut Justice Hester gave G. Guthrie judgment for \$200 on a note belonging to John Weber, and the goods will be sold by Sheriff Bartlett.

The date of the M. E. quarterly meeting at Pleasant Ridge has been postponed two weeks from the date previously announced and will occur on June 6th and 7th. The program will be the same as published last week.

The article most in demand now in line of weather is warmth. While the ground has not been wet to any great depth, it is moist enough to keep things growing if it would but get a little warmer. It may come out all right in time.

A horse which John Daut drove to town one day the first of the week created considerable amusement. He got loose from his mate and the vehicle to which he was attached and then attempted to "pitch" hard enough to get his collar off. His efforts proved futile, however.

In another column appears the announcement of Co. Supt. Davis of the teachers' institute. As there was none held in Sioux county last year, there is no reason why a good one should not be held this year, unless it be that so many of the school marns have got married that there is not enough to make a crowd.

Last Wednesday and Thursday nights it was so cold that it froze quite hard. During Thursday it snowed and hailed but not enough fell here to do much good or harm. Parties who drove up from Bell stated that about three inches of snow was encountered between here and Running Water. The opinion of most of those who have examined the wild fruits seems to be that they were not injured. If that proves to be the case it will be appreciated by the people for a fine crop of wild fruits was certain if not destroyed by frost.

It might be a good plan for the authorities to take action to make it so that peaceable citizens, ladies and business men may be protected from drunken men. A man does not like to have to defend himself from insult or assault by such, neither does a business man like to have his business interfered with and goods and furniture destroyed, and it is not very pleasant for ladies who come to town to do shopping to be compelled to dodge men who are too drunk to realize what they are about. When a man gets so drunk that he becomes a public nuisance he should be taken care of.

A young man by the name of Hill tackled John Mack in the saloon on Saturday and Mack gave him a drubbing. Later the young man went into Scott's restaurant and began to impose on G. J. Martin. Jack's good nature finally gave away and he knocked the stove down with Hill and choked him and then threw him out of the door. Later in the day Sheriff Bartlett informed him that if he did not get out of town he would put him in jail and the fellow soon departed. It is not likely that he would be let off so easily should he again do as he did Saturday.

From what can be heard the people who were called here last week to protect their water rights seem to think the affair was a good deal of a farce, as all that was accomplished might have been done by mail at much less expense and inconvenience to the parties interested. They know no more as to their rights now than they did before. The fact that the officials who were here had not sufficient authority to even administer an oath to a witness, proves that their decision on any matter will amount to little, and the courts will eventually have to settle all controversies in regard to water rights.

Just From the Press. A very attractive publication has just been issued by the passenger department of the Burlington Route. It bears the title "The Newer North-west" and describes in a most interesting and readable fashion those portions of northern Wyoming and the Black Hills of South Dakota which are reached by this company's lines. The scenery, towns, mines, people and industries of these two remarkable sections of country are treated with absolute fidelity. 300 pages with illustrations, sent on receipt of 10 cents in stamps. J. FRANCH, G.P. & T. A. Omaha, Nebraska

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. John Serres were at the county seat last Thursday.

Emery Prosser and sister, Miss Essie, were at Harrison last Thursday.

W. A. Bigelow returned this morning from a business trip to Crawford.

M. C. Doan made a pleasant call at this office while in town Tuesday.

Attorney J. E. Porter was up from Crawford Friday on legal business.

Cashier Griswold, of the Commercial Bank, returned from Alliance on Friday.

Claude W. Taylor, late editor of the Chadron Record, is in Harrison today on business.

John W. Graham, who is teaching school in the Tucker district on White River was in Harrison Saturday.

John L. Kay went to Orin Junction Monday from whence he will go over the trail with a herd to the northern ranges.

Mrs. D. H. Griswold and children returned from Alliance the first of the week, and did not go east as was reported to be their intention.

C. E. A. Estler was in from Highland Tuesday and made a pleasant call at this office. He expects some of his friends to come out from the east in the near future.

J. H. Newlin returned this morning from Iowa. His mother was buried on last Monday. He reports a very wet season there and that much land will be too wet to work.

Burned to Death.

On last Monday night the neighbors of A. L. Delaney, who resided a few miles west of Adelia were attracted by a fire in the direction of his home and on going to the place they found, that it was his dwelling house which was burning. The fire had made such progress that the roof and walls were about to fall in when the first arrivals reached the scene, so that none dared attempt to enter. When the building had burned down the charred remains of the occupant were discovered, lying face downward among the embers. The supposition was that he had fallen in an epileptic fit, to which he was known to have long been subject, and in falling had overturned a lighted lamp which set fire to the dry material and the unfortunate man was overcome by the fire before he recovered consciousness, his life thus being ended without pain. A telegram was sent to Coroner Phinney notifying him of the case, and on Tuesday he and Supt. Davis drove to the place and an inquest was held and a verdict returned in accordance with the above facts, of accidental death.

Deceased was a single man about twenty-eight years old, having no relatives in this part of the country. Word was sent to a relative in another state as to the disposition of the remains and instructions were received to bury them there, which was done. Delaney had a homestead and a few head of cattle, but probably not much more than enough to pay the expenses of the inquest and burial.

Teachers' Institute.

The Sioux county teachers' institute will be held this year in the court house at Harrison, commencing June 22 and closes July 3. The attention of the teachers is called to Sec. 6, Sub-div. 10, of school laws. So if you expect to teach during the coming year be in attendance at the institute. W. H. DAVIS, Co. Supt.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., May 20, 1896. 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 June 27, 1896, viz: Frank Peter Muller, of Ardmore, S. D., who made H. E. No. 2465 for the sw. 1/4 sec. 11 and w. 1/4 sec. 14, tp. 24 n., r. 24 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Peter Bretty, Jakob Kirecher, Jakob Marking, Peter Hanson, all of Ardmore, S. D. [37-42] J. W. WEHS, JR., Register.

Estimate of Expenses.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Harrison, Sioux county, Nebraska, held on the 5th day of May, 1896, the following estimate of expenses for the current municipal year of 1896 was made:

Officers' salaries.....	\$ 50 00
Printing.....	50 00
Water pumping, etc.....	350 00
Election expenses.....	25 00
Incidental.....	300 00
Sinking fund.....	100 00
Interest on water bonds.....	400 00
To apply on judgment.....	400 00
Total.....	\$1,425 00

Dated Harrison, Nebraska, May 20, 1896. [37-41] L. J. SIMMONS, Village Clerk.

Estimate of Expenses.

At the regular January, 1896, meeting of the board of county commissioners of Sioux county, Nebraska, the following estimate of expenses was made for the current year:

District court expenses.....	\$2,500 00
Salaries.....	1,500 00
Stationery.....	200 00
Roads and bridges.....	1,500 00
Printing and publishing.....	400 00
Institute.....	100 00
Issuance and poor fund.....	300 00
Incidental.....	2,000 00
Soldiers relief fund.....	100 00
Officers' fees.....	200 00
Special debt fund as indicated by registered warrants for the years 1897, 1898 and 1899.....	2,000 00
Total.....	\$13,500 00

Dated Harrison, Nebraska, May 15, 1896. M. J. BLEWETT, County Clerk. [38]

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., May 18, 1896. 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, Neb., on June 27, 1896, viz: Essie V. Prosser, of Bell, Neb., who made H. E. No. 1187 for the s. 1/2 sw. 1/4 & s. 1/2 sec. 24, tp. 29 n., r. 24 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Octave Harris, E. F. Neece, Alva Shrieve, W. S. Nicholson, all of Bell, Neb. Emory E. Prosser, of Bell, Neb., who made H. E. No. 849 for the sw. 1/4 ne. 1/4, sec. 1, nw. 1/4 and lot 5 sec. 6, tp. 24 n., r. 24 w., and sec. 1, ne. 1/4 sec. 1, tp. 24 n., r. 24 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Octave Harris, E. F. Neece, Alva Shrieve, W. S. Nicholson, all of Bell, Neb. [37-42] J. W. WEHS, JR., Register.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., April 27, 1896. 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 June 6, 1896, viz: Joseph P. McCaslin, of Harrison, Neb., who made H. E. No. 1222 for the se. 1/4 nw. 1/4, s. 1/4 sec. 1, ne. 1/4 sec. 21, tp. 20 n., r. 26 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Bourret, William Belden, William H. Hough, William Gerlach, all of Harrison, Neb. [34-39] J. W. WEHS, JR., Register.

Timber Culture, Final Proof—Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Alliance Neb., April 20, 1896. Notice is hereby given that William W. Seymour, of New York, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before M. J. Blewett, Clerk Dist. Court, at his office in Harrison, on the 20th day of May, 1896, on timber culture application No. 226, for the sw. 1/4 of section No. 21, in township No. 31 n., range No. 27 w. He names as witnesses: W. A. Bigelow, B. F. Johnson, W. L. Hoyt, Henry Warneke, all of Harrison, Neb. [33-38] J. W. WEHS, JR., Register.

Notice.

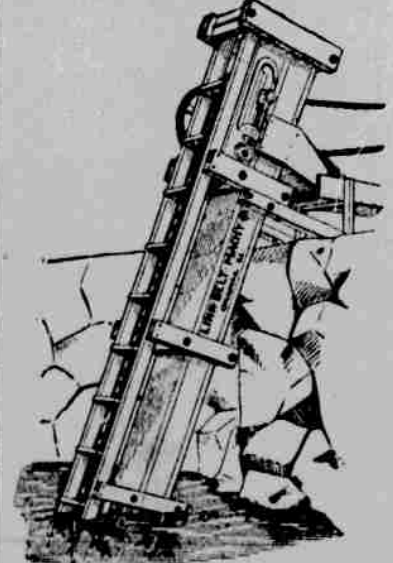
Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of May, 1896, W. H. Brown, filed his petition with the county clerk of Sioux county, Nebraska, signed by a majority of the resident free-holders of White River precinct, Sioux county, Nebraska, praying that the board of county commissioners of said county grant to him a license to sell malt, malted barley and various liquors as a beverage for a period of one year from the date thereof, in White River precinct, and all protests and remonstrances thereto must be made in writing as provided by law or said petition will be granted without reference thereto. W. H. BROWN.



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