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

J. E. PHINNEY, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon.

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Office in Drug Store.

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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.

—Now is the time to subscribe.

—Get something ready for the county fair.

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

—J. W. Scott has treated the interior of his restaurant to a thorough kalsomining.

—Dr. Phinney reports the arrival of a boy at the home of J. W. Hunter, at Bodarc, on Monday last.

—Adam Morrow had a serious time a day ago on account of some heart trouble, and fears of his recovery were entertained for a time but he came out all right.

—J. W. Hunter was in town on Friday and called at this office. He says that there will be more republican votes cast in Bodarc precinct than some are predicting.

—This week has been rather rainy and cool. The moisture settled the dust and interferred with the haying, and did no good to the grass which will be left standing for winter range.

—THE JOURNAL office is now equipped with a Paragon paper cutter which arrived this morning. It is a machine that has long been needed and its convenience will be appreciated.

—D. M. Sutton says his wheat at Pleasant Ridge will yield twenty bushels per acre. He intends to put a homestead filing on a quarter section of land in that locality in the near future.

—In the case over the 04 cattle which Treasurer Biehle took for taxes Judge Westover overruled the motion to dissolve the injunction, so that it will go to the district court to be tried on its merits.

—J. L. Staudenmeier, of Soldier creek, had the misfortune to have a horse fall with him on Monday and catch his left foot in such a manner as to dislocate his ankle. John Rodgers was with him and went to the house for a wagon in which to get him home, as it was thought the leg was broken, but while he was gone the injured man gave the foot a twist which brought the joint back into place.

—The result of the cheap state fair rate which was made was that thirty-two tickets were sold from Harrison to Omaha. This being the point the most remote from the state fair city on the Elkhorn line a faint idea may be had of the crowds which would be gathered at the fair. A number of other Sioux county people went from other points, and it is safe to say that they will enjoy the trip, even if they do get home completely worn out.

—R. F. Neece has had a brick chimney built on is house in compliance with the ordinance to protect the town from destruction by fire. In view of the fact that little can be done to extinguish a fire should one get started, every care should be exercised to protect the business portion of the town.

—On last Monday County Treasurer Biehle and Constable Hamlin went out and gathered in a number of VT cattle in order to collect some personal taxes levied against the owner in 1889. R. S. Van Tassell resides in Cheyenne and the effort to collect the taxes by correspondence had proved unavailing. The sum involved is about $130 to which the costs will be added.

—In speaking with Commissioner Weber on Tuesday of his trip to Idaho he expressed himself as highly pleased with the Snake river valley and the development made since his former visit to that country. He does not intend to ack any one to go there but says that any one who is looking for a location will do well to investigate that country.

—The executive committee of the agricultural society has selected Mrs. F. M. Smith to be superintendent of the art department and Mrs. E. F. Pontius to be superintendent of the fine needlework department, and it is urged that all who are interested in such things bring something to exhibit. It is also hoped that a good exhibition of flowers, both natural and artificial, be made. The work should not stop there but all are urged to bring something for exhibition. Superintendents for other department will be announced later. All awards will be made by judges entirely disinterested.

The County Fair.

Everything indicates that the exhibits and attendance at the Sioux county fair will be much larger than was expected and that numerous entries for the races will be made. The exhibits of farm and garden products will be large and fine, if anything can be judged from the reports which come in. The ladies are showing much interest in the matter and the decorative, art, culinary and other departmants will be worth coming to see.

Everything that those in charge can provide for the interest and amusement of those who attend will be provided.

The Lusk band has made a proposition to furnish music for the occasion, but the committee has not yet consumated the arrangement.

The committee on sports have arranged the following as a partial program:

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 17.

Bicycle race.

County trotting and pacing race—5 to enter and 3 to start, mile heats, best 2 in 3, purse $50, 3 monies, $25, $15, and $10; entrance fee 10 per cent of purse.

Free for all running race—5 to enter and 3 to start, half mile heats, best 2 in 3, purse $50, 3 monies, $25, $15, and $10, entrance fee 10 per cent of purse.

FRIDAY FORENOON, SEPT 18.

Game of base ball, purse $25.

AFTERNOON.

Free for all trotting and pacing race—5 to enter and 3 to start, mile heats, best 2 in 3, purse $50, 3 monies, $25, $15, and $10, entrance fee 10 per cent of purse.

County running race—5 to enter and 3 to start, half mile heats, best 2 in 3, purse $50, 3 monies, $25, $15, and $10, entrance fee 10 per cent of purse.

Free for all quarter mile running race, 5 to enter and 3 to start, best 2 in 3, purse $20, 3 monies, $10, $6, and $4, entrance fee $4.

Pony races and other features to be announced later.

All races to be governed by the rules of the American Trotting Association.

A Grave Charge.

About three weeks ago Edward Schwarz missed a mare and colt from his bunch and began to make inquires for them. After considerable hunting the colt was found in a pasture a few miles northwest of town and it was reported that the mare had been seen in the possession of Frank Zerbst, a lad of about twenty years of age.

Schwarz got out a wrrrant and placed it in the hands of Sheriff Bartlett and together they went to the ranch of W. A. Bigelow on Sheep creek. There the boy and the horse were found. They were brought to Harrison and the prisoner taken before Justice Smuck for examination. County Attorney Guthrie appeared for the prosecution and W. O. Patterson for the defense. By agreement the case was continued until Friday and the court fixed the bond at three hundred dollars and as the prisoner was unable to furnish security he was remanded to jail.

From what can be learned the outlook is pretty good for the youth making a trip over the road either to the reform school or the penitentiary, as he has admitted the taking of the animal. If he is guilty of the charge and will make that plea in court it would be the best for him and also for the county if a special term of court can be held and the case disposed of instead of waiting for the regular term of court in November.

—School will begin next Monday.

—Hon. Norris Brown, of Kearney, came on Wednesday to speak, but a number having gone from town to the state fair, and the day being rainy people did not come in from the country, so no attempt was made to hold a meeting.

—On Monday a lot of cattle belonging to Don M. Weir were sold at auction at the stock yards in Harrison on Monday. The bidding was spirited and the stock brought good prices. Mr. Weir will go with his family in a short time to Missouri to reside. He has a lot of horses which he will retain.

—A daughter arrived at the home of THE JOURNAL family early yesterday morning. The mother and daughter are doing well and it expected that the father will recover in time. If you see anything wrong with the paper this week you will know what to attribute it to.

—On Wednesday at the residence of J. B. Burke, near Bodarc, Mr. Frances M. Plost and Miss Carrie Haworth were united in marriage by Rev. J. Sears, pastor of the Harrison M. E. church. The young people expect to start in a few days for Boise city, Idaho, where they expect to make their home in future, making the trip by team. They will be accompanied on their journey by Lewis Plost and his family. All wish the party prosperity in their new home.

—J. J. and Henry Rodgers were up from Soldier creek on Tuesday and called to chat few minutes. Some one has been shooting horses belonging to the former, two having been wounded and one killed, the one killed having been the best one he owned. As no one saw the shooting done they have no evidence on which to prosecute any one. It a bad act for any one to maim or cripple the stock of another. The destruction of the property of an enemy is a very poor kind of warfare and like personal violence is very likely to prove detrimental to the aggressor in the end.

PERSONAL.

W. S. Johnson was up from Glen on Tuesday.

L. Larson was up from Whistle creek Wednesday.

H. H. Russell was up from Andrews the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Williams were at Crawford the last of the week.

Commissioner Weber and son, Roy, were at the county seat the first of the week.

Rev. D. J. Clark goes to Ainsworth next week to attend the annual conference.

C. F. Coffee is out to his ranch in Wyoming superintending the gathering of another train load of cattle for shipment.

S. L. Ellis, accompanied by his mother and sister-in-law, Miss Morgaridge, was in town Monday and called at this office.

Grant Guthrie, county attorney of Sioux county and one of the rising young lawyers of Northwest Nebraska, was a visitor in Hadron this week.—*Signal-Recorder.*

Mrs F. M. Smith and her mother, Mrs. B. B. Bixby were eastbound passengers Thursday. The former went to Chadron to spend a week and the latter returned to her home in Iowa.

Let the Courts Decide.

Superintendent Davis seems to think that the writer has done him an injustice in regard to the certificates which have been under discussion for some weeks for the reason that the state superintendent gave it as his opinion that the certificates are valid. The writer contends to the contrary and has for his reasons the law which was quoted in the columns, the action of Mr. Davis 1894, and the opinions of good attorney, one of whom was so positive that he expressed himself as willing to stake his life that the courts would not sustain the state superintendent, and the recent decision of the United States supreme court has been referred to wherein the statement was made that the duty of a public official was to endeavor to carry out the provisions of the law, not to seek ways to avoid the law.

The writer does not believe that the honest, law-abiding people consider that any official is so high that it is out of the way to have acts which appear illegal or irregular shown up or criticized, for a public official is not a master but a servant of the people.

Under the circumstances the matter can be discussed back and forth for an indefinite time without accomplishing a thing. In order to have matter determined the writer submits the following proposition:

Let Superintendent Davis have a test case made on the validity of one of the certificates in question. Let the case be submitted to the court on stipulation agreed to by Mr. Davis and the writer, that no delays need occur, and a complete showing be made to the court. If the final decision sustains the action of Mr. Davis the writer will pay the costs in the case and publicly acknowledge his error, and if the courts hold that the contention of the writer was correct then Mr. Davis shall pay the costs and publicly acknowledge his error and make such restitution to the teachers as the finding of the court should direct.

If that proposition is not fair and furnishing the most certain way to determine who is right in the matter the writer is unable to formulate such an one.

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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.

Timber Culture, Final Proof.—Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Alliance Neb. July 28, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that John F. Cook of Royville, Neb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before M. J. Blewett, clerk dist court, at his office in Harrison, Neb., on the 5 day of September, 1896, on timber culture application No. 108, for the n. ½ ne. ¼, n. ½ nw. ¼ quarter of section No. 8, in township No 28 n., range No. 55 w.

He names as witnesses:
Mary E. Graham, of Royville, Neb.,
S. C. D. Bassett, " "
Lewis Gerlach, of Harrison, "
L. J. Simmons, " " also

Notice is hereby given that Edward A. Weir, of Chadron, Neb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof at same time and place on timber culture application No. 663, for the sw. quarter of section No. 1, in township No. 31, range No. 56.

He names as witnesses:
Lewis Gerlach, of Harrison, Neb.
John H. Bartell, " "
S. C. D. Bassett, of Royville, "
D. H. Griswold, of Harrison, " also
Mary E. Graham, of Royville, Neb, who made H. E. No. 3417 for the se. ¼, sec. 1, tp. 28 n., r. 56 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
S. C. D. Bassett, of Royville, Neb.
John F. Cook, " "
Lewis Gerlach, of Harrison " "
L. J. Simmons, " "
[47-52] J. W. WEBB, JR., Register.

Timber Culture, Final Proof.—Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office,
Alliance, Neb., August 27, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Markling, of Montrose, Neb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before M. J. Blewett, clerk of Dist. Court, at his office in Harrison, Neb., on the 10th day of October, 1896, on timber culture application No. 256, for the ne. ¼ of section No. 17, in township No. 33 n., range No. 54 w.

He names as witnesses:
Jackson Kriesler, of Bodarc, Neb.
Stephen Serres, " "
Joseph Hoffman, " "
Jacob Wasserberger, of Montrose, Neb.
[52-5] J. W. WEBB, JR., Register.

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Alliance, Neb., August 27, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that David Anderson, of Ardmore, S. D., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before M. J. Blewett, clerk of Dist. Court, at his office in Harrison, on the 10th day of Oct., 1896, on timber culture application No. 7.6, for the nw. ¼ of section No. 27, in township No. 35 n., range No. 54 w.

He names as witnesses:
Joseph Ashton, August Meyers, Hiram Richardson, J. M. Plumb, all of Ardmore, S. D. [52-5] J. W. WEBB, JR., Register.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.

To Elmer McFarling, W. J. Bowden and L. Alice Watson, non-resident defendants:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 17th day of July, 1896, Wm. H. Male, Benjamin Graham, William Hails, Jr., and Harris H. Hayden, as plaintiffs, filed their petition in the District Court of Sioux County, Nebraska, against you as defendants, impleaded with James T. Mason and Mrs. Mason, his wife, Christian name unknown, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage made by Elmer McFarling upon the following real estate, to-wit: Lots Three (3) and Four (4) and the South half of the North West Quarter of Section Four (4), Township Thirty (30), North, Range Fifty-three (53), in Sioux County, Nebraska, given to secure the payment of a certain coupon bond in writing, dated November 17th 1888, made, executed and delivered by Elmer McFarling to W. L. Telford, for $250.00, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, according to the tenor of ten coupons thereto attached, which said bond and mortgage have been duly sold, assigned and delivered to these plaintiffs before maturity; to have an accounting of the amount of principal, interest and taxes which may be due the plaintiffs, that defendants be ordered and decreed to pay the same, that in default of such payment the said mortgaged premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due; and for general relief.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 21st day of September, 1896.

J. A. HARGGER,
[49-52] Attorney for Plaintiffs.

Dated at Harrison, Nebraska, this 14th day of August, 1896.

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 The Michigan Savings and Loan Association, a Corporation, and against Grant Guthrie, Isabella G. Guthrie, Sarah E. Hough, George H. Turner, and Sarah A. Turner, I will on the 28th day of September, A. D., 1896, at One 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:

Lot Number Eight of Block Number Nine, in the Town of of Harrison, in Sioux county, Nebraska, at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said Order of Sale in the sum of $458.31, with interest thereon at 10 per cent per annum from the Eighth day of April, 1895, and costs and accruing costs.

DAVID BARTLETT,
[51-4] Sheriff of Said County.
Alvin T. Clark, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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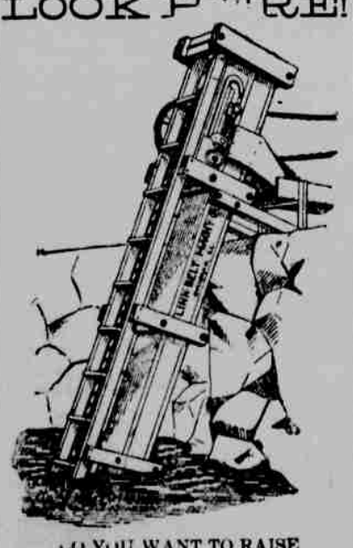

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