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.....1:00	No. 6, mixed.....7:20

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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.

—Men's suits and overcoats at cost at Turner's.

—Old papers, five cents per dozen at THE JOURNAL office.

—Rev. D. J. Clark began a series of protracted meetings at the M. E. church the first of the week.

—The Harrison Glee Club is preparing to give an entertainment at Andrews' hall on the evening of January 16th.

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

—Jerry Will has been in poor health for some time. He is a ex-soldier and the members of the G. A. R. and relief commission have taken the case in hand and may help him to needed medical treatment.

—The terms of the district court for 1897 have been arranged by Judges Kinkaid and Westover and for Sioux county April 13th and October 25th are the days on which the terms will open. It is not known which judge will preside but it is quite likely to be Judge Westover.

—J. W. Scott received word on Tuesday that his father was lying very sick at the home of another son in Custer county, and he left that evening for the bedside of the patient. As the sick man is past 73 years old, the chances of his surviving long are meagre.

—Andrew Christian was down from Pleasant Ridge, Wyo., the first of the week. He is one of the commissioners of Converse county, and informed us that during the past year the indebtedness had been reduced about $14,000. A pretty good showing for the board.

—The statements of the county treasurer and the Commercial Bank appear in this issue and are worthy of more than a passing glance by the readers of THE JOURNAL. They show that the county is getting in pretty good shape and that the bank is in excellent condition.

—War is reported as likely to break out at any time on White river and it is expected that the power of the courts will be invoked in order to prevent blood shed, but as no action has been commenced we will mention no names. The best way would be for all concerned to avoid violating the law, for a man amounts to but very little when he is within the grasp of outraged justice.

—The commissioners displayed good judgment in allowing the claim of D. B. Jenckes for services rendered in the prosecution of Stoneleng. The bill was approved by Judge Westover as being just and reasonable, but the greatest reason why its allowance is to be commened is that it serves notice to those who are liable to commit crime that they can depend on being prosecuted in good shape, and that the board of commissioners deems it right to pay for good work.

—Saturday and Sunday the wind blew hard and people expected a storm, and on Sunday a small amount of snow fell, but not enough to amount to anything. In other parts of the state the same was not the case. There the worst blizzard since 1888 prevailed. Snow drifted so that trains were stopped, the Elkhorn train from the east did not get into Chadron until noon on Monday and on other roads the same conditions existed. At Grand Island the snow was piled five feet deep in the Union Pacific yards. It is appreciated by the people here that they escaped the storm.

The following from the Alliance *Grip* shows that the people are awakening to the necessity for reform in the matter of assessment of property and assessors who fail to comply with their oath of office and property owners who make false statement in listing their property need not be surprised if they are called to account:

"The Hyannis *Tribune* of last week contained a very able and sound article about the ridiculous custom into which assessors have fallen in allowing people to vie with each other in seeing which one can get his property in at the lowest assessment. The *Grip* heartily endorses the article, for at the rate people are going there will soon be not enough property taxed to maintain any government at all, all of which is a tendency back to barbarism, and customs of the untutored savage."

PERSONAL.

Joe Stastny has moved into the Galpin building.

Henry Priesholf was over from Montrose on Tuesday and called to see us.

H. D. Churchill stopped off a day the last of the week on his way from Gordon to Orin.

Solomon R. Story was over from the north part of the county, making his report as postmaster and transacting other business on Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Harris returned Saturday from her home in Dawes county. Her many friends expressed their sympathy for her in the loss of her father.

L. J. Simmons goes to Chadron this evening to meet his sister who is coming from the east. They have not seen each other for a number of years.

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

HARRISON, NEBRASKA, December 31, 1896.

Board of county commissioners met as per call of clerk.

Present:—Commissioners Johnson and Weber and clerk.

The following official bonds were presented and on motion approved

Fred Steenner, assessor, Antelope precinct
J. W. Scott, " Bowen "
Wm. J. A. Baum, " Cottonwood precinct
J. C. Shipley, assessor, Whistle Creek precinct.
Charles Dippert, assessor, White River precinct
H. Zimmerman, assessor, Hat Creek precinct.
John W. Tidd, assessor, Sugar Loaf precinct.
F. J. Miller, assessor, Montrose precinct.
J. W. Earnest, assessor, Running Water precinct.
Nels Engbret, Highland precinct.
John Serres, assessor, Five Points precinct.
B. B. Russell, assessor, Andrews precinct
James Nolan, assessor, Warbonnet precinct.
Z. F. Antrim, assessor, Bodare precinct.
Henry Kreman, road overseer, White River precinct.
A. D. Jacobey, road overseer, Sugar Loaf precinct.
Michael Ruffing, road overseer, Five Points precinct.
James Wilson, road overseer, Hat Creek precinct.
John C. Eberspecher, road overseer, Bodare precinct.
W. H. Corbin, justice of the peace, Snake Creek precinct.
Z. F. Antrim, justice of the peace, Bodare precinct.
C. A. Priddy, justice of the peace, White River precinct.
Henry Covey, justice of the peace, Highland precinct.
S. I. Ellis, justice of the peace, Warbonnet precinct.
M. J. Gayhart, justice of the peace, Montrose precinct.
J. W. Grove, constable, Cottonwood precinct.
John Ashton, constable, Montrose precinct.
John C. Fraley, constable, Highland precinct.
C. E. A. Esther, constable, Highland precinct.
R. F. Thomas, county surveyor, to fill vacancy.
John L. Stratton, deputy sheriff.

On motion the county treasurer is hereby ordered and instructed to refund the amount of labor and poll tax in all cases where payment has been made twice.

On motion the county treasurer is hereby ordered and instructed to strike from the tax list of 1895 the amount of taxes assessed against the n. ½ sw. ¼, w. ½ se. ¼, sec. 1 and ne. ¼ ne. ¼ sec. 12, tp. 33, range 57, for the reason that the same was not subject to taxation.

On motion the county treasurer is hereby ordered and instructed to transfer the sum of $58.57 from the advertising fund; $ from the 1895 special debt fund; $ from the 1895 general fund; $1.4 from 1895 bridge fund; $11.77 from 1895 bridge fund; $17.54 from 1895 bridge fund; $7.50 from 1895 bridge fund; $11.4 from 1895 bridge fund; $7.50 from 1895 bridge fund; $9.02 from 1894 bridge fund; $4.41 from 1895 county road fund; $2.50 from 1895 county road fund; $25.05 from 1895 county road fund; $27.36 from 1894 county road fund; $45.30 from 1895 county road fund to the general fund of 1896.

The following claims against Sioux county were audited and allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the general fund of 1896 for same:

Grant Guthrie, salary as county attorney last quarter, expenses, postage, etc.	$92 75
State Journal Co., stationery	6 4
Charles Biehle, expenses, postage, etc.	10 65
E. Rohwer, boarding prisoner	12 75
David Bartlett, services as sheriff	42 85
N. D. Hamlin, coal for county	12 40
M. J. Blewett, salary last quarter, postage, etc.	123 10
Lewis Gerlich, supplies for pauper	2 70
L. J. Simmons, printing and stationery	28 25
D. B. Jenckes, services rendered in the prosecution of Jacob Stoneking	100 00
W. H. Davis, services as co. superintendent	40 75
H. S. Parks, constable fees	3 70
W. H. Green, wood for pauper	2 50
Frank Tinkham, services as county commissioner	10 00
M. J. Weber, services as county commissioner	10 00
B. F. Johnson, services as county commissioner	15 00

The following claims against Sioux county were auditest and allowed and warrants ordered drawn on bridge fund of 1896 for same:

Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railroad Co., material for crossing	15 84
William A. Glaze, completing county bridge	21 00
John W. Tidd, completing county bridge	25 00

The claim of A. Frecunier for costs in justice court was rejected for the reason that no certified transcript of the proceedings has ever been filed with the clerk of the district court.

On motion, board adjourned without day.

M. J. BLEWETT,
County Clerk.

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Agricultural Society Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Sioux County Agricultural Society will be held in Harrison, Neb., on Tuesday, January 12, 1897, at 1 o'clock, p. m. Under the rules those who hold membership tickets for 1896 are entitled to participate in the unfinished business of the year. When that is completed their membership expires. Then all those who become members for the year of 1897 by paying one dollar into the treasury of the society, but no others, will be entitled to participate in the election of officers and other business for the ensuing year. L. J. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

Just From the Press.

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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.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., December 1, 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 District Court, at Harrison, Nebraska, on January 16, 1897, viz:

Michael A. Baum, of Bodare, Neb., who made H. E. No. 5251 for the sw. ¼ sec. 34, tp. 33 n., r. 54 w.

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

J. W. Smith, P. K. Murphy, Louis Ruffing, John Mack, all of Bodare, Neb.

Any protest to made against this proof, on or before day set for taking same, both being already submitted, will be considered.

J. W. WEBB, JR.,
(1439) Register.

Sheriff's Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Sioux County, Nebraska, upon a judgment and decree of foreclosure rendered by said court in favor of William H. Male, Benjamin Graham, William Halls, jr., and Harris H. Hayden, as plaintiffs, and against George W. Osborn A. Cook and W. J. Bellamy as defendants, I will on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the east front door of the court house, in the village of Harrison, in said county, offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, the following real estate, situate in said county, to-wit:

Lot Three (3) and the North East Quarter of the South West Quarter and the West Half of the South East Quarter of section Nineteen (19), Township Thirty four (34) North, Range Fifty six (56) West of the Sixth P. M., to satisfy said order of sale in the sum of $288.65, and interest, costs and accruing cost.

DAVID BARTLETT,
Sheriff of said County.

(1539) J. A. HARTIGAN,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.

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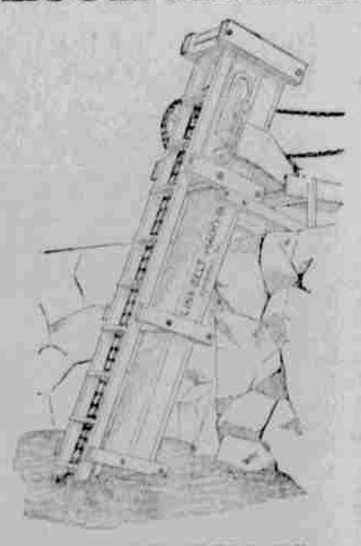

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of land. There are more bright, sparkling, small streams in the county than can be found in the same area elsewhere in the state. It has more pine timber in it than all the rest of the state combined. Its grasses are the richest and most nutritious 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 northwest 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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