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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

A deal has been made whereby the name, good will and subscription list of the Independent becomes the property of the editor of THE JOURNAL and by the terms of the contract the unexpired subscriptions to that paper will be filled out by THE JOURNAL, and the Independent ceases to exist.

This leaves THE JOURNAL the only newspaper in Sioux county and it shall be the aim of the management to conduct it in a manner which will retain the confidence and respect of the people of Sioux county.

The columns of THE JOURNAL will be open for the fair discussion of any matter of public import to the people of the county, but personal strife and abuse of opponents will not be admitted.

Now that Mrs. Lease claims to be a Mason the first thing we know O. M. Ken will be claiming to be the mother of twins.—Fremont Tribune.

It was considered a few years ago that irrigation was a distinctive western feature but that idea has been done away with by the fact that a good deal of attention and money is being devoted to it in New England.

A poem written by A. L. Bixby of Lincoln, appeared in the Youth's Companion a few weeks ago which showed that he is a poet of no mean merit.

A move is being made in congress to have a number of the judges of the United States circuit court investigated. There will be no squirming done except by those who have allowed the idea that they had a "cinch" by virtue of a life appointment to lead them to do things which they should not.

One of the fellows who hung Secretary Morton in effigy at Nebraska City recently was fined \$200 last week for his fun. He should think his lucky star that he got off as easily as he did.

From the reports none of the state officers will have to exert themselves to any great extent to find men to fill. There appears to be an unusually large crop of aspirants for this season of the year, but it is very early yet and some are liable to get frost-bitten before they mature as candidates.

Ex-President Harrison predicted in a talk in Colorado recently that within a year the powers of Europe will be forced to come into an international silver conference. Such a conference would be of great benefit to the entire civilized world.

The safe of the American express company at Casper was robbed a few days ago and about two thousands dollars in money and valuables taken. Early last Sunday morning the night operator at Hay Springs was shot by an unknown person supposed to be bent on robbery.

Alias Notice. U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb. February 24, 1894. Complaint having been entered at this office by Fred E. Teichhold against Elmer F. Bowen for abandoning homestead entry No. 1650, dated November 7, 1888, upon the SW 1/4 and SE 1/4, section 28, township 20, range 25, in Sioux county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 21st day of March, 1894, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

Notice—Timber Culture. U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb. February 24, 1894. Complaint 271 having been entered at this office by Henry Warske against Benjamin Vandusen for failure to comply with law as to Timber Culture Entry No. 5066, dated October 27th, 1890, upon the southeast quarter section 27, township 31 north, range 21, west, in Sioux county, Nebraska, with a view to cancellation of said entry, contact alleging that the said Benjamin Vandusen has wholly abandoned said tract in this town: That he has neglected to break or plow or in any way cultivate any portion of said tract since the spring of 1890. That there was ten acres of said tract broken and cultivated prior to and including the spring of 1890 which said tract of cultivated ground was allowed to grow up to grass and weeds during the year 1891, that the affiant Henry Warske, who owns a tract adjoining the tract here in controversy to prevent the weedseed from scattering on his land plowed up and sowed to flax and millet seed the ten acres aforesaid which had been cultivated on the tract here in controversy. That there has not been any trees, seeds or cuttings planted on said tract for more than three years last past and there are no trees on said tract at present time. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 21st day of March, 1894, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

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