

# THE SIOUX COUNTY JOURNAL

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A. McGinley was at Crawford the first of the week and returned yesterday.

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If you want a farm paper get one published in Nebraska. THE JOURNAL, clubs with the Nebraska Farmer. Call and see a copy of it.

A boy is reported to have arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd last week.

R. F. Thomas informs us that he has purchased the surveying outfit of S. L. Ellis.

Mrs. J. W. Scott is still suffering with rheumatism, being confined to her bed. It is hoped that she will soon recover.

An interesting series of revival meetings is reported on White River and thirty-five converts are said to have resulted.

A. E. Fisher, brother of Principal H. L. Fisher of the village schools, was visiting here the first of the week and called at this office Tuesday.

Ex-Sheriff Dew informs us that he has leased the Carson place for a term of three years so that he is likely to remain here for that period.

Last Sunday was "groundhog day" and as the sun shone sufficiently to enable the creature to see his shadow, six weeks of winter may be looked for.

Prof. E. W. Harbour informed us that the corals formations of which so much is found in this locality has been proven to be a vegetable formation. He expects to be here in the spring to further learn of them.

A storm came drifting down from Wyoming and struck here Tuesday evening. It partakes of the nature of a blizzard but while it is the worst of the season, it is nothing of which to complain. It is the time of year to expect storms.

Mrs. N. L. Tipton invited a number of friends to gather at the family residence northwest of town, on the evening of Jan. 27th, as a surprise on Mr. Tipton, that being his birthday. The particulars were not learned but a good time is reported.

The editor is under obligations to County Attorney Guthrie, County Treasurer Biele, County Clerk Hewitt, I. Robinson and L. Gerlach for assistance in getting out THE JOURNAL last week. It is not often that such a strong force is employed on a country paper.

The editor and his wife arrived home on Tuesday from their trip to the eastern part of the state, on which business and pleasure were combined, and are now at work trying to catch up with the work. In a place of this size where the business does not pay enough to allow help to be hired it makes the publisher and his wife the latter also attending to her household duties) work very hard to make up for any time lost.

We received a letter a few days ago from Phil Brinkerhoff who was employed in this office for a long time some years ago. He was on the Lincoln Journal until the loss of type-setting machines in that office let out a lot of the boys. He went to Chicago and from there to Racine, Wis., where he has a good position. Phil is a good boy and has many friends here who will be glad to know that he is doing well.

The Chardon papers last week announced the death of W. R. Smith at Crawford. Postmaster Marsteller informs us that he and his family know nothing of it and Mrs. Marsteller is a daughter of Mr. Smith she would have been advised in the matter, a letter having been received from the family yesterday stating that he was able to be out some. It is a trifle grim, doubtless, for a man to read his own obituary.

Complaint has been heard that some person entered the school house in district No. 15 and destroyed books and other property. It seems that it must have been the work of boys—more for mischief than meanness, but it would be a serious matter for them if discovered and prosecuted. It might be well for parents to caution their children against such act before some of them get into trouble.

While in Lincoln last week the writer called at the irrigation department at the state house. Quite a conversation was had on the subject and it was learned that there is a vast amount of work piled up ahead of the department, and like all the departments of the state government, it is retarded in its work by lack of funds. As a result the small force employed have to do as best it can. The expectation is that this part of the state will be reached the coming spring. A visit to that department will demonstrate that a great deal of interest is being taken in irrigation and many thousands of acres are to be under ditch in the state. Those in charge of the matter are enthusiastic in the work and predict great things for irrigation in the future. Due notice of when the work will begin here will be given to all parties interested.

### Crazy Tea Social.

Arrangements are being made for a Leap-year Crazy Tea Social at the church on Friday evening, February 14th. A great time is expected. Supper will be served on the European plan—you pay for what you get. Don't miss it. The following is the menu: Appetite Sharpeners.

All Things to All Men.  
The Historical Stone.  
A Faithful Detective.  
One of Noah's sons.  
The Captives in Oil.  
A Man's Wife.  
The Lay of the Last Minstrel.  
Boston's Pride.  
Red Sea and Plain Beyond.  
A Lean Wife.  
Woman of Grit.  
Tax on Tea.  
The Skippers' Home.  
Mental Cake.  
Tree Cake No. 1.  
Tree Cake No. 2.  
Tabby's Tea Party.  
The Dutchess.  
Boston's Overthrow.  
Quavens.  
Spring's offerings.  
Fruit of the Vine.

Cost.  
What a Day! (tells his sweetheart).

### 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 New Northwest" 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. 200 pages with illustrations, sent on receipt of 10 cents in stamps. J. FRANKS, G.P. & T. A. Omaha, Nebraska.

### Final Proof Notices.

All persons having final proof notices in this paper will receive a marked copy of the paper and be 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., January 5, 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. Hewitt, Clerk District Court at Harrison, Neb., on February 15, 1896, viz:

William Slattery, of Harrison, Neb., who made H. E. No. 247 for the s. 1/2, sec. 11, T. 23 N., R. 23 W.

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

Leonard Paul, Leslie Crane, Samuel Leeding, Clemens Leeding, all of Harrison, Neb.

James Slattery, of Harrison, Neb., who made H. E. No. 248 for the s. 1/2, sec. 11, T. 23 N., R. 23 W.

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

Leonard Paul, Leslie Crane, Samuel Leeding, Clemens Leeding, all of Harrison, Neb.

Notice for Publication.  
Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Jan 16, 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. Hewitt, Clerk District Court at Harrison, Neb., on February 15, 1896, viz:

Harrie C. Arnold, of Harrison, Neb., who made H. E. No. 249 for the lots 2 and 3, sec. 11, T. 23 N., R. 23 W.

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

Andrew Melinsky, W. H. Hoover, J. W. Earnest, all of Harrison, Neb., Robert Joyce, of Bell, Neb.

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John J. Hines, of Bodare, Neb., who made H. E. No. 250 for the s. 1/2, sec. 11, T. 23 N., R. 23 W.

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

Michael Rutling, John Mack, Louis Rutling, Thomas Doyle, all of Bodare, Neb.

Reggie A. Wunder, of Bodare, Neb., who made H. E. No. 251 for the s. 1/2, sec. 11, T. 23 N., R. 23 W.

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

Stephen Serres, John J. Hines, John Serres, John W. Hunter, all of Bodare, Neb.

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More failures of effort come from a lack of concentrative energy than from a want of ability to accomplish the things undertaken. A firm, strong determination of will to the task that is to be performed is the first step toward making the performance a positive pleasure.

The next step, requiring greater self-control, is to withdraw all voluntary thought from things not strictly related to the matter with which you are seeking to deal. This withdrawal of the conscious mind from the distractions of more alluring thoughts is certainly not attainable without a training which we must assist in making as thorough as possible. It is gradually acquired, just as the pliability of the body is acquired and maintained, by regular and systematic exercises.

But banish the idea that the training is difficult and tiresome. It is refreshing and invigorating. Prove it. You know how it is. When you come to any work you have to do in a perturbed, despondent, repellent attitude of mind, you run the risk of partial, if not of entire, defeat in its execution. A calm assurance that what you undertake to do can be adequately done puts you in right conditions to work out a satisfactory accomplishment of your task. There should be no struggle. No violent effort is needed to attain high mental results. The trained habit of expelling all thought, like the drawing of a few deep breaths, leaves the mind a vacuum which may be filled the more completely by the subject it is about to investigate. Like a single shining star in the firmament the theme rises suddenly to view, and with your mental eye fixed steadfastly upon it the sight grows more and more luminous and clear.

Your problems are not so difficult to solve. It is your own mind that has to be cleared of the obstructions that hinder its sight, and, in the secret that vexes you begins to unfold to your understanding and you feel that you know it all the time. —From "What Insures Success?" in Demorest's Magazine for February.

Don't forget that THE JOURNAL has a large clubbing list and when selecting reading matter for the coming year call and give us your order. We can save you money.

### Agricultural Society Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Sioux County Agricultural Society is hereby called to meet in Harrison on Saturday, February 15, 1896.

H. S. WOODRUFF, President.  
L. J. SIMMONS, Secretary.

### To Each of You.

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15 Cash Prizes, each \$10,	150
28 Prizes,	\$1300

The first prize will be given to the person who constructs the shortest sentence, in English, containing all the letters in the alphabet. The other prizes will go in regular order to those competitors whose sentences stand next in point of brevity.

### CONDITIONS.

The length of a sentence is to be measured by the number of letters it contains, and each contestant must indicate by figures at the close of his sentence just how long it is. The sentence must have some meaning. Geographical names and names of persons cannot be used. The contest closes February 15th, 1896, and the results will be published one week later. In case two or more prize-winning sentences are equally short the one first received will be given preference. Every competitor whose sentence is less than 116 letters in length will receive Wilkie Collins' works in paper cover, including twelve complete novels, whether he wins a prize or not. No contestant can enter more than one sentence nor combine with other competitors. Residents of Omaha are not permitted to take any part, directly or indirectly, in this contest. Piano now on exhibition at Hayden Bros.' Music Store, Omaha, Neb.

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