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To the People of Harrison, Sioux County and Nebraska, We come greeting.

Having purchased THE SIOUX COUNTY JOURNAL, making list, good will and job outfit of L. J. Simmons, the former editor and proprietor, the undersigned will continue to publish THE JOURNAL at the same office and as of old, with the exception that the future policy of THE JOURNAL, while we are in command will be Democratic and a staunch advocate of the principles of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. Such other reforms as, in our opinion would yield the most good to the greatest number of the people in this great commonwealth and the United States in general.

We desire to say while engaged in the newspaper work in Sioux county that we will not knowingly take up petty, personal fights or neighborhood quarrels that would in any way bring reproach and discredit to the JOURNAL or its editor in the future. It does not belong to newspaper work and is entirely foreign to it. We will be glad at all times to publish news from all parts of the county provided however, that the matter is not impregnated with personal and neighborhood scandal. We have come among you an entire stranger and have a limited acquaintance with the people as yet but so far as we can see and learn, we believe there are a law abiding class of people as we have ever met with; and if will be our aim, always has been, to act according to the golden rule "do unto others as you would that others should do unto you"

We expect to be criticised by our political enemies, but if done in a gentlemanly way, couched in decent and respectable language it will be accepted in a spirit of kindness even though we may be misrepresented by our opponents. On the other hand we reserve the right to criticise friend or foe alike whether a public servant or a citizen that might in our judgment effect the public weal or woe.

We realize it is true, we were born into the world the same as all other men and just as liable to err. Nevertheless, we shall use every means in our power to live that which we seem to be and will leave it to our friends and the public to judge of our future conduct while here with you. The latch-string will be always hanging out to those who feel disposed to call and get better acquainted with the new editor of THE JOURNAL. We can assure all who come will be courteously treated.

In conclusion, we wish to say in behalf of our predecessor that wherever he may see fit to cast his future lot together with his family, whether in the newspaper work or some other business which might suit his fancy better, we wish him and his family a long and pleasant journey through life and that their cup of joy and happiness may continue to flow toward them as it has in the past.

Respectfully,
Geo. D. Canon.

Read the JOURNAL add this week.
Blondin, the famous rope walker died in London, Feb. 22nd.
It is reported that Fitz Hugh Lee, general to Cuba has resigned.
The Ragged Top mining district in the Black Hills is experiencing a boom this winter and bids fair to continue during the coming spring and summer.

Cookitt and Fitzsimmons, are receiving a great deal of free advertising in the newspapers of the United States and Europe just now, because of the prize fight they are soon to engage in for the championship belt of the world.

The plucky Cubans are making a desperate fight for their independence. Spain is bankrupt and it looks now that she would soon be obliged to grant Cuba the right to form an independent republic.

Eugen Moore, the ex-state auditor was arrested and charged with stealing the insignificant sum of \$27,803.95, from the public treasury. Mr. Moore was put under ten thousand dollar bonds and the case was continued thirty days.

Hon. W. J. Bryan, our late candidate for the presidency was a visitor in the lower house of congress on the 24th ult. He was well received by all parties without regard to their party affiliations. He paid his respects to Hon. Tom Reed, speaker of the house.

Little Greece is making it quite unpleasant for the bloody Turkish monarch just at present. King George seems to be made of the right kind of stuff and no doubt, if the great nations of Europe would keep hands off, Greece would give the Turkish government a pretty hard rub.

The republicans of the South Dakota legislature seem to have it in for Senator Pettigrew. Thinking that the reelection of Senator Kyle for a second term of six years in the U. S. Senate would be displeasing to the senior Senator they turned in and supported Senator Kyle unanimously.

It is to be hoped that our legislators down at Lincoln will have the welfare of our state at heart, enough at any rate to make a reasonable appropriation for the Trans-Mississippi exposition to be held at Omaha in 1898. It will undoubtedly more than repay for all the cost and trouble that the state will be put to. It will help to advertise the state in more ways than one.

It has been estimated by those who claim to know that the loss to the state of Iowa, in the last year by hog cholera will amount to over \$15,000,000. With corn the principle crop and the price from five to eight cents per bushel, it looks like the farmers of Iowa would have had sailing the coming year, unless McKinlyism comes quickly and in huge chunks as prophesied by the g. o. p. Let us see what we shall see.

Instead of a bill for cutting in half the legal rate for advertising, there ought to be a bill providing for the filing of a receipt by publishers for each league notice published, sworn to, that the full legal rate has been paid, and providing a penalty for the publication of any notice for less than the legal rate. If country newspapers desire to raise the business to the dignity it ought to command, and cause the unwarranted sneers at it to cease, they ought to unite in causing such legislation to be enacted as would attain the desired end.—The Pioneer Grip.

Correct you are this time, if there is a class of people in all the wide world who are as poorly paid as the country newspaper and printers, then trot them out and we will yield the point.

Irrigation Law Stands.

Chadron, Neb., Feb. 24.—A decision regarding the constitutionality of the irrigation laws of Nebraska was rendered in district court here today. A suit involving the right to the waters of the White river in this county for irrigation purposes was brought last fall by the Crawford Canal company and an injunction was issued restraining the Whitney Milling company and a number of wealthy farmers from using the water. Judge Westover today continued the injunction until the regular term next March, but overruled the demurrer of the defendants as to the constitutionality of the law. Congressman Maxwell of the third district, ex-judge of the Nebraska supreme court and Judge Homer of Kearney were counsel for the defendants.—Evening World Herald.

When men learn how to walk on one leg, to ride comfortably on one wheel, to see clearly with one eye, to hear with one ear, to breathe with one lung, and to live with one wife or more than one wife, eat with a knife and to eschew the fork, to have an upper side and no under side to the bed, to build a house that has an inside and no out side, and to prove that nature is not made up of two elements, the positive and the negative, then the single gold standard will conduce to prosperity.—Denver Times.

Translations of Indian Names.

Translations of the Indian names, as a rule have been unsatisfactory, though there are exceptions. The case is reported from the Pawnee reservation, Oklahoma, of an Indian name Coo-ran-rah-rah-rah-rah. He was commonly known as a bear. The literal interpretation of his name, as given to me is "fearing a bear that is wild." With this interpretation the agent proceeded to call the Indian "Fearing B. Wild; not a bad arrangement, if he had made a success of it. But he did not, for the allotment was finally made to the Indian's native name. But such names as Flying-eagle, Pipe-chief, Crazy-horse, Yellow-bonnet, Afraid-of-his-enemy, Walk-in-the-water, Rain-in-the-face, Bull-all-the-time, Keep-his-head-above-water, No-hair-on-his-tail, Bob-stall-well-No-3, Kills-the-one-with-the-blue-mark-in-the-center-of-the-chin, are ridiculous and should not be perpetuated. Such names are unepoch un-American, and uncivilized.—From "Naming the Indians," by Frank Terry, in March Review of Reviews.

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