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### The Republican Knows Better.

The Republican accuses us of having allowed Mr. Hull, or some one else, to cast slurs upon the family of its proprietor. Will they kindly note just one instance of the kind? His family is an estimable one and if ever by word or thought we have been guilty of wronging them we humbly beg pardon. Our readers know we have not and so does the Judge, but he probably feels the guilt of having done so himself and wishes to saddle it upon some one else.

We have never seen a plainer case of "how truth hurts," than the one displayed by the Judge last week. After reading Weed Wrestlers article in the JOURNAL, his frame trembled and with a look akin to "blood on the moon," he proceeded to look up the editor of that notorious sheet, finding him at the Ranch Torpy House. With a mighty flourish of "big I and little You" the Judge demanded:

"Patterson who is Weed Wrestler?" The innocent and youthful editor glanced up, and awed by the Judge's mighty presence failed to immediately answer.

"I want to know who that correspondent in your paper who signs himself Weed Wrestler, is?" he demanded again.

"And suppose I refuse to tell?" "B-G—I'll make you tell. My record in akota is clear and the son of a— who says it is not is a dirty liar—and you'll have to tell. I'll know in the morning I'll bet you: It's not the one I thought it was," he added. "This last letter was not written by the same person the other one was."

"Then you do occasionally make a mistake Judge?" the timid editor dared to interpose.

"Well—" and taking another quarter section out of his ten cent plug of J. T. and with promises that the mighty jaws of the law would close around the JOURNAL and its editor, unless the original name of the correspondent was disclosed, the Judge and his wrath departed—in company of course,—and now that cholera morbus looking, electrotyped smile of the Judge's shines forth as of yore.

### The Old Range Bull.

Ranging near Lusk is an ancient bull whose horns are broken, tail half gone, and one hind foot swollen and lame.

Years and years ago he roamed the boundless prairies in youthful glee. He was the idol of a bevy of bucksome and thoughtless Short Horn heifers. He turned his soulful orbs upon the belle of the herd, and her gentle brisnet heaved in fond, strange response. Now the crumple-horned Texas cow looks into his bloodshot eye, and sees no love light illuminating their leaden depths.

In years gone by his limbs were shapely, and his step was as light as the proverbial Indian maiden; but now, like her, he cannot get his off hind foot into a half bushel measure.

In the days of his youth his coat was as glossy as the painted wing of the butterfly; now his scabby hide is an inch thick, and the hair thereon looks like dead bunch grass on an alkali flat.

Once he led his herd beside the pleasant waters, and feasted on the green pastures; now he fills his ancient anatomy on the refuse of Redington's livery stable.

Poor old bull! His days are numbered. When the balmy zephyrs of spring kiss the velvety face of the first daisy, his toes will be turned toward the azure vault of heaven, and his once proud spirit will be roaming where no crop-eared bull dog will amputate his caudal appendage.

Long before the genial spring sun shall have played the resurrection act with vegetable nature to crowded houses, the brittle bones of the old range bull will have been polished by the ye low dog. His mournful yet resonant bellow will not mingle as a grand diapason in the shrill anthem of next spring's frog pond choir, for the excellent reason that the old range bull will be dead.—Lusk Herald.

### Hints About Horses.

It costs more to keep a poor horse than it does a good one.

Change the food for your horses often enough to make them relish it. Improper feeding is the cause of nine out of ten cases of sickness among horses.

Every time you worry your horse you shorten their lives and days of usefulness.

Sweat and dust cause the horse's shoulders to gall. So do poor, ill-fitting collars. The temperature of water for horses is

not so much of an object as the purity of it. While it is best to have the water cool, it is more important to have it free from all impurities.

Mares in foal should have exercise and moderate work, and under no circumstances should they be subjected to harsh treatment, nor should they ever be allowed to go where they would be in danger of being frightened.

The horse which can plow an acre while another horse is plowing half an acre, or that which can carry a load of passengers ten miles while another is going five, independent of all considerations of amusement, taste, or what is called fancy, is absolutely worth twice as much to the owner as the other.

Affection cannot be pounded in. Kind treatment insures the affection of an animal, while rough treatment is sure to cause its hatred.

It is alike dangerous to the life of horse and man to spare the life of a glandered horse. Glanders is a highly contagious, incurable disease, and, as a rule, fatal in the human subject.

When horses are suffering from the bites of flies, or sting of other insects, sponge the parts that cannot be protected by nets, with water, in which insect powder has been mixed—a table-spoonful to two gallons of water.

Of two colts similar in disposition and sense, one may develop into a steady and valuable family horse, while the other may be vicious, treacherous and unsafe—all because of the difference in the men handling them.—Medical Classics.

### COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS.

Harrison Neb., December 1, 1888.

Board met pursuant to call of Clerk. Full board present and clerk.

H. T. Zerbe, superintendent, made estimate of work and labor performed and material furnished for the court house by Murphy & Whitney of \$2,000. Order ordered drawn on the county treasurer for 85 per cent of said estimate, on court house fund, in favor of Murphy & Whitney, in the sum of \$1,700.

Order in favor of H. T. Zerbe, superintendent, for \$50 ordered drawn on the treasurer, from court house fund for services.

Statement of moneys received and disbursed by the county treasurer from January 1, 1888, to July 1, 1888; examined and filed.

And now comes John TeBrown and upon his oath states that he was assessed for the year 1888 in the valuation of \$1,000, which amount is in excess of the value of his assessable property, and further that it is illegal, and he states on his oath that the value of his assessable property, in this county, at the time the assessment was made for the year 1888, was \$400. Now therefore, it was ordered that the county treasurer reduce and collect the tax on John TeBrown for the year 1888 at the rate levied for the different funds, to the valuation of \$400 instead of \$1,000.

The following claims were examined and allowed on general fund.

State Journal Co., Lincoln, blanks,	\$2.88
Gibson, Miller & Richardson, stat'y,	15.00
W. H. Hawn, coroner's jury,	1.00
Robert O. Parrish, " "	1.00
Gibson, Miller & Richardson, election notices,	1.56
Todtenhaupt, road work,	4.00
J. W. Hunter, fees and office exp's,	40.19
Gibson, Miller & Richardson, poll books,	13.75
Kilbourne & Jacobs Manufacturing company, scrapers,	36.00
Eli. J. Wilcox, road overseer,	14.00
J. D. Richards, " work,	6.00
W. A. Rennett, " "	4.00
Gibson, Miller & Richardson, bl'ks and stationery,	63.38
John Nixon, road work,	6.00
J. L. Tubbs, iron work of court house,	115.05
M. L. Jordan, road commissioner,	30.00
H. Rigdon, county surveyor,	40.00
Pat Fitzgerald, wood for county,	15.00
Gibson, Miller & Richardson, stat'y,	7.50
" " " blanks,	4.00
H. Griswold, stoves and hardware,	63.00
Gibson, Miller & Richardson, blanks,	5.10
" " " " "	1.00
J. W. Hunter, road commissioner and judge's fees,	69.20
Amiel Klein, county commissioner and road commissioner,	131.20
J. F. Pfost, sheriff fees,	77.00
H. Rigdon, county surveyor,	30.00
S. W. Cox, county superintendent,	113.20
J. F. Pfost, sheriff's fees,	78.50
W. A. Rigdon, work laying out roads,	24.00
E. L. Satterlee, county attorney's salary to Oct. 31, 1888,	125.00
J. F. Pfost, sheriff's fees,	78.00
" " " " "	103.00
M. J. Carroll, road overseer,	30.00
O. W. Story, " work,	4.00
J. D. Richards, judge of election,	3.00
L. L. Harmon, " " " and returns,	8.50
J. B. Parquette, clerk of election,	8.00

R. C. Adams, " " " "	3.00
John Nolan, judge of election and returns,	6.60
F. M. Smith, judge of election,	3.00
A. B. Southwick, judge of election,	3.00
Michael Rauffing, clerk of election,	3.00
B. B. Smith, " " " "	3.00
E. A. Andrews, judge " " and returns,	6.20
R. M. Lunn, judge of election,	3.00
J. A. Andrews, " " " "	3.00
C. L. Brooks, clerk " " "	3.00
James Slattery, " " " "	3.00
Fred Stemmer, judge of " "	2.00
Geo. H. Turner, " " " "	2.00
S. E. Story, " " " "	2.00
John A. Pratt, clerk of election and returns,	5.00
J. W. Langdon, clerk of election,	2.00
C. L. Columbia, judge of election and returns,	5.00
J. B. Burke, judge of election,	3.00
W. D. Lafferty, " " " "	3.00
Asbel Orton, clerk of " "	3.00
Otto Munson, " " " "	3.00
Louis Larson, judge " " "	2.00
John Maycock, " " " "	2.00
John Nolan, " " " "	2.00
W. H. Lavis, clerk of election and returns,	6.50
John Frazier, clerk of election,	2.00
Gerhart Reinders, judge of election,	3.00
Peter Boller, " " " "	3.00
H. J. Peters, " " " "	3.00
laus Christensen, clerk of election,	3.00
M. J. Jordan, clerk of election and returns,	6.50
J. W. Earnest, judge of election and returns,	7.00
Aaron Vandecar, judge of election,	3.00
W. H. Russell, clerk of election,	3.00
Fred Vandecar " " " "	3.00
A. C. Pratt, judge of election,	2.00
J. W. Pratt, " " " "	2.00
M. Evans, " " " "	2.00
Ed. Remsburg, clerk of election and returns,	3.00
Frank Russell, clerk of election,	2.00
W. W. Woody, judge of election,	2.00
J. E. Hollingsworth, judge of election,	2.00
F. W. Knott, judge of election,	2.00
A. F. Christian, clerk " " "	2.00
A. Southworth, " " " "	4.50
W. H. Green, judge " " "	3.00
Elmer McFarling, " " " "	3.00
Frank F. Gray, " " " "	3.00
Thos. Avenport, clerk of election,	3.00
James T. Mason, " " " "	6.20
and returns,	
Theo. Trimbur, judge of election,	3.00
Robt. O. Parrish, " " " "	3.00
John Marsteller " " " "	3.00
W. A. Nelson, clerk " " " "	3.00
Chas. E. Verity, " " " "	3.00
Adjoined to meet Saturday, December 15, 1888.	
CHAS. C. JAMESON, Clerk.	

Hronek, the Chicago anarchist, has been found guilty and his sentence is 12 years in the penitentiary.

That "clear record" of which the Judge so frequently boasts, seems to be occasionally obscured by small clouds.

The Town Site company's surveyors were in town last week laying out an addition to the town, just north of the court house.

Attorney S. L. R. Main has commenced the erection of a commodious dwelling on lots just east of the JOURNAL office, facing east.

The first of the series of club dances, at the hall Friday evening, was a small but interesting one. It was gotten up so quickly that many did not know of it in time.

Mr. A. H. Lamphear received the intelligence last week that his wife, at Calamus, Valley Co., this state, was very ill and hardly expected to live. He left for there last week.

Next Sunday's topic for the Berean Bible School will be "The Death of Sampson." This will be an unusually interesting theme and it is hoped that the usual good attendance will be increased.

The steam pump was started Saturday evening, and again run most of the day Sunday, pumping the cistern full and the well empty. It is questionable whether or not the supply of water will prove sufficient.

Contrary to first intentions Wm. Christensen has opened his stock of hardware, taken from here, in Crawford. We know that the people of Crawford will find in Mr. Christensen an honest conscientious person—one whose influence is always for good and whose business qualities are hardly ever excelled.

Speaking of Mr. Conley and family, the Ansley, Custer Co., chronicle says: Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Conley left here last Thursday morning for Neawaka, Cass county, where they will visit a short time with the parents of Mrs. Conley, after which they will leave for their new home at Harrison, Sioux county. This state. Mr. Conley is a reputable and honorable young lawyer, with a bright and promising future before him, and we hope he will build up a lucrative practice at Harrison. Mr. and Mrs. Conley are very estimable people, and their host of friends here wish them a very pleasant life in their new home.

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