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The recent severe storm extended east to New York and was unusually severe all along the route.

A few days ago the Lincoln *Call* issued its annual review of the progress of that city during 1890. The paper is a credit to the city as well as to the publishers, and indicates that Nebraska's capitol city is making rapid strides of advancement.

We have received copies of a number of bills now pending in the legislature, through the courtesy of Senator Wilson. Among them was the one providing for the Australian ballot system at elections. If the session does nothing but make that law it will have done a great work for the purity of elections.

Congressman Dorsey says there will be no free silver coinage bill nor any financial legislation during this session of congress. Mr. Dorsey voted against the silver bill last session, because it was against his personal interests, and now just as he retires it is hardly likely that he will change. It is hoped that the free silver coinage bill will be passed by congress in the near future.

The *Herald* continues to howl because it did not get the county printing and cites a part of the action of the commissioners in other counties, one being from Banner county where a sensational communication had been sent to the *World-Herald* to the effect that two of the members of the board of that county would be requested to resign. It is quite likely that the members belong to a gang similar to the one that controlled Sioux county prior to Jan. 9, 1890. Reference is also made to the action of the commissioners of Dawes county, where the matter was reconsidered, but is as silent as the grave as to what followed. The result of the re-consideration was, that a mandamus was issued by the district court compelling the board to stay by the first propositions.

The statement that the *Herald* asked a re-consideration is not a fact. The editor simply filed a second bid, after the board had acted on the matter, and he must have done it simply to create a pretext to howl.

The *Herald* has a great deal to say about THE JOURNAL being a pet of the board of commissioners, and seems to be besieged with a sudden fit of morality on account of it. In April 1889, the editor of the *Herald* addressed a letter to the present editor of THE JOURNAL, prior to our coming here. Speaking of the prospects for county business for THE JOURNAL, the editor of the *Herald* said:

"County patronage it has none, nor can it expect to have, for its course has been one of abuse to all our officials, and only one commissioner will be elected next fall and modestly speaking the chances of a friend of the *Herald* being elected are good."

Because THE JOURNAL advocated the rights of the people, honest elections and a proper administration of the county affairs, it could not expect any of the county business, but after the *Herald* has maligned and villified the officials who have not done one single act that was not in the interest of the county, the editor of that paper howls because the commissioners did not give him the preference, and not coing that, he tries to make people believe that they should have done an illegal act by re-considering the matter.

To show how the *Herald* loves the "dear people" it is only necessary to look up the records in the office of the county clerk. On March 8, 1888, the *Herald* put in a bill as follows:

Jan. 14, 1888	
to 10 sq's Com. Pro.	$21.33
" Road Notice	9.00
" 1 sq. Com. Pro.	6.33
Jan. 18, 1888	
Com. Pro.	18.66
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The first item shows a charge of $2.13 per square for commissioners preceedings and the third item shows a charge of $6.33 for one square, when the law provides that it shall be but 33⅓ cents per square. Comment is needless on that point.

That the *Herald* is not sincere in its pastings is evident from the fact that it heaps all its abuse on Commissioners Grove and Green, while Commissioner Knott is let alone. The three commissioners all voted the same way on the matter of printing and Mr. Knott does not appear inclined to shirk his share of the responsibility, and the treatment he is receiving at the hands of the Herald conveys the idea to the readers of that paper that he either does not amount to anything on the board or else that the gang can "work" him. But in this they are mistaken. Mr. Knott has got his eyes opened to a good many things and he will show by his work that he is neither asleep nor afraid to perform the duties of his office. The *Herald* might as well stop its whining for the records show that Messrs. Green and Grove had done the best they could for the interests of the people, who appreciate their work.

In commenting upon the resolutions passed by the farmers on the 3d inst. the *Herald* states that most of those signing the resolutions did so without reading them at all, and says that the "indignation meeting was held very quietly at THE JOURNAL office." The editor of the *Herald* perhaps feels bad because he was not called into the farmers meeting. As to its being held at THE JOURNAL office, that was in keeping with the movement, for the farmers well know that THE JOURNAL advocates the rights and interests of the farmers, and it will continue on the same line.

The statement made by the *Herald* that the resolutions were gotten up by some farmers who have their office and residence in town, and the insinuation that the signers did not know the contents of the preamble and resolutions, is a direct slap at the intelligence of the men who participated in the movement.

The fact is that the men who took the action in question are the kind of men who can think and act for themselves and cannot be led around by the nose or "worked" by any one who desires to use them. They know they can expect neither help, sympathy nor fair treatment at the hands of the *Herald* and those who control it. No matter what comes up that is for the interest of the settlers, no aid need be looked for from that source. To illustrate this fact take a look at the course pursued by that paper.

When an attempt was being made to get up an exhibit from this county for the state fair, a gentleman requested the *Herald* to publish something in regard to it, but nothing appeared until a public meeting was held to arrange for an exhibit and a resolution passed that both the county papers be requested to publish the proceedings. The farmers have taken a good deal of interest in the cultivation of sugar beets, but not one word of encouragement has appeared in the *Herald*, and so on down the list to the question of getting seed for the coming season. In that if there is any report or rumor that will tend to discourage the settlers that is just the kind of news the *Herald* is looking for, and the comments on the action of the farmers are in keeping with the general policy of the outfit that runs the *Herald*. Perhaps when the farmers hold the meeting called for next Tuesday the *Herald* will realize that they are aroused in their defence of their homes and families and that they are not simply letting some one lead them around.

The Pacific Short Line.

"A deal was made in New York last week whereby J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern, appears as the backer of the so-called Pacific Short Line. This line has been built 125 miles west in Nebraska, and its projective point is Ogden, Utah. A quarrel between the Sioux City and New York stockholders caused the road to be put into the hands of a receiver in December. Last week the Sioux City party which has $1,000,000 in the road, effected a contract to buy the interest of the New York party. The Sioux City men interested are the same who built the Sioux City & Northern to a connection with the Great Northern, in connection with which it is operated. They also control the Northern terminal company, in which J. J. Hill is heavily interested. The same men by the same deal acquired control of the Pacific Short Line bridge over the Missouri river, which is in course of construction, and the transfer was effected today. The arrangement is to operate the Pacific Short Line in conjunction with the Great Northern. J. J. Hill backs the former financially, and construction west of O'Neill, Neb., will begin early in the spring and be pushed as rapidly as possible to Ogden."

The above appeared in the *Bee* of the 6th inst. That means nearly forty miles more of railroad in Sioux county and will greatly assist in getting the south part of the county settled up. Everything indicates a prosperous future for our county. Now for an effort to get a lot of new settlers to come here to live and help develope the country.

The failure of the senate to provide for a joint session kills the contests on the state officers and the only action in the matter now is the quo warranto case against Boyd. The state is under obligations to the senate for its action.

The greatest irrigation convention that has yet been held in the state met in the Representative hall on last Wednesday. Thirty-five counties being represented. The convention is still in session. The people all over the state who have a desire to see the rapid developement and progress of Nebraska continue are thoroughly in earnest on the subject of irrigation and great good will be certain to follow the work being done. With irrigation good crops are certain and it is not necessary for a man to farm a whole section of land in order to make a living. The trouble has been in the west of farming on too large a scale, the quantity of land farmed rather than the quality of farming done has apparently been the object of a great many farmers. The convention passed resolutions asking that the saline lands belonging to the state be sold and the money used to provide irrigating ditches, canals, etc. Representatives were present from Kansas, California and other states.

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[2-24] IDA L. DIESTER,
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