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### Herd Law!

HOUSE ROLL 95 PASSED THE LOWER HOUSE YESTERDAY.

Only 19 votes opposed out of 100!

A special telegram from Lincoln yesterday announced that the bill to make the herd law obtain all over the state had passed the house, only nine-teen members out of a probable hundred voting against it. The bill has good support in the senate and it is an almost forgone conclusion that it will become a law.

A prohibitory liquor law amendment has been introduced in the Territorial Council of Dakota.

The Legislature of Pennsylvania has passed a bill submitting to a vote of the people a prohibitory liquor amendment to the constitution.

If President-elect Harrison's Cabinet appointments are to be made public by the 15th of this month as has been indicated by knowing parties, we will soon all know.

Some of the Chadron papers are indulging in a considerable amount of humorous jest at each others' expense, that exhibits a considerable amount of editorial wit.

The Sioux County Republican, an offshoot of the democratic Herald at Harrison, has ceased to exist. It was mainly started to give vent to the mouthings of one "Judge" Hunter, and as it did not take him long to run out of wind the life of the paper was necessarily short. The live Journal will well occupy the field.—Oelrichs Advocate.

The newspapers have appointed a part of the cabinet officers for the incoming administration and this is how it is arranged. Blaine will be secretary of state, Allison secretary of the treasury, Alger secretary of war and Wanamaker postmaster general. Of course Mr. Harrison may refuse to make the appointments as presented but it will be no fault of the generous and free hearted editors who have so unselfishly undertaken the task.

Winter will be compelled to get a move on itself very soon if it intends putting in an appearance in this section of the northwest before another year. Thus far we haven't had enough cold weather to cause the semblance of a smile to flit across the features of our coal dealers, and our enterprising merchants, who laid in large stocks of winter goods are now of the opinion that Nebraska rivals Florida in the matter of weather during the so-called winter months.—Chadron Democrat.

### Republican's Attention.

The republican league of Nebraska and each republican club in the state is entitled to send four delegates, besides the president of each organization, who shall be ex-officio a delegate, to the republican league convention to be held at Baltimore beginning February 28. The many active clubs in Nebraska should give their state a strong representation in that convention, and delegates should be chosen now and reported soon, in order that the executive committee of the convention may make the necessary arrangements.

Ample accommodations can be secured for all delegates and others who wish to attend the inaugural ceremonies, if notice is given in time.

Hotel rates for the four leading hotels, American plan, from \$2.50 to \$4.00 per day.

Railroad rates are one fare for the round trip, and on tickets to Washington a stop over at Baltimore will be allowed. East and west of the Ohio river tickets good from February 28 to March 7.

The names of delegates should be forwarded as early as possible to Mr. D. L. Brinton, Secretary, 23 west Saratoga street, Baltimore, Md. Mr. Brinton will also engage hotel accommodations for such as signify their wish that he should do so.

It should be remembered that Baltimore is a much better place at which to stop, when Washington is as crowded as it will be during the inaugural, than at the Capital city.

Any further information can be had either of Mr. Brinton at the above address, or of the undersigned at Omaha.

R. W. BRECKENRIDGE, Member for Nebraska Central Committee U. S. S. State papers please copy.

### Created Great Excitement.

HARRISON, NEB., JAN. 30.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The news about the bill in the house of Representatives, providing that stock shall be restrained from running at large in all counties of the state was received here yesterday and created great excitement. The better class of citizens and settlers hope the bill will pass, but parties known to be in sympathy with the stockmen have been in secret caucus and are very abusive of those members who are supporting the bill. Sioux county is a free range county, but it is openly charged that the vote making it so was a fraud, and a great deal of bitterness has been engendered. Things had been fairly quiet for a while, but now the fight has broken out afresh and with renewed bitterness.—Omaha Bee.

Following the arrival of the above item of news in the Bee on last Friday the following obtuse notice was posted in front of the postoffice by someone probably endowed with more leisure than brains:

### NOTICE.

A Secret Caucus of the Best Element of Harrison will be held at the Town well this Friday Evening, Feb., 1st.

Per order of the Managers of the Variety Show of Rotten Row.

### House Roll 95.

In the Omaha Bee of Saturday, Feb. 2, the following appeared:

HARRISON, Neb., Jan. 30.—To the Editor of the Bee: As members of the executive committee of the Harrison board of trade we desire and do enter our earnest protest against the language used by L. W. Gilchrist, representative to the Nebraska legislature from the Fifty-third district, in reference to house roll No. 95, inasmuch as its statements of the poverty of the settlers of Sioux county are not true. Nor is it true that they are unable to fence their crops, as a large majority have their cultivated lands under fence, and many of them their entire farms. We deny that there is any ill-feeling between the stock men and farmers of Sioux county. We further assert that Mr. Gilchrist has been misinformed in regard to Wyoming cattle destroying the crops in Sioux county.

Finally, we protest against the language of the editor of the Bee, not alone because it is false and malicious, but because it is calculated to injure Sioux county abroad by advertising a state of affairs in Sioux county that never had any existence, and does not exist today.

C. H. WELLER,

Vice President Harrison Board of Trade.

J. C. NORTHROP, Treasurer.

A. J. BARCOCK, Recording Sec.

We ask permission through your columns to publish the proceedings of a portion of the citizens of the town of Harrison in reference to Mr. Gilchrist:

At a meeting of the citizens of Harrison and Sioux county, held at Harrison Tuesday evening, January 29, regardless of political opinions, to consider the action of L. W. Gilchrist, representative from the Fifty-third district to the Nebraska legislature, in relation to the herd law, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we condemn the action of L. W. Gilchrist in advocating the repeal of sections 9 and 10, article 3, chapter 2, of the compiled statutes as being a violation of pledges made to his constituents here, and further that the passage of said bill would be destructive of the best interests of Sioux county, and in direct opposition to their wishes twice expressed at the polls.

Resolved, that the representations made by L. W. Gilchrist in the legislature in reference to the relations existing between the cattle men (so called) and farmers of Sioux county is false, and without any foundation in fact.

Resolved, That copies of these proceedings be forwarded to the Omaha Herald, Bee, Republican and Nebraska State Journal, with request to publish the same.

R. W. WINDSOR, Chairman.

A. J. BARCOCK, Secretary.

P. S. The term cattlemen, as generally understood, is a misnomer in Sioux county, as great herds of cattle are no longer to be found. Those engaging in the cattle business are simply stock farmers.

The plain facts regarding the above are these. Some of the disgruntled politicians who opposed Mr. Gilchrist's election held a secret caucus and assisted by a few others who favor the free range law, passed and adopted the above resolutions. No public meeting of the citizens of Harrison was held and no meeting of the board of trade or its executive committee.

Mr. Gilchrist did not pledge himself to either side of the question of fence or herd law during the campaign and is now only following where his good judgment leads and a majority of the settlers of Sioux county heartily endorse Mr. Gilchrist's action in the matter, the

above to the contrary notwithstanding. Among the believers in free range are few who will uphold such underhanded action even in support of their own measures.

### The Herd Law.

Representative Gilchrist is championing a measure in the legislature which will amend the statute so as to abolish the provisions for suspending the herd law. He made a strong argument to the House last week, Thursday, stating that the day of big range herds in this country was forever gone, and that Nebraska was now emphatically a farm state, and that invariably the herd law is a benefit to the farmers, while on the frontier the cattlemen are fighting for suspension. The measure has some strong opposition, but there is a strong prospect of its passage.—Dawes County Journal.

### Yes, Why Not.

A rather peculiar petition was presented to the Kansas house Thursday by Mr. Sherman of Rooks county. It was from 132 citizens of that county. They want the legislature to make an appropriation for the purpose of experimenting in the matter of securing artificial rainfall by means of cannonading. The petition was as follows: "We, your petitioners, many of us veterans of the late war, knowing from experience that heavy rainfalls followed each battle or cannonading, and believing that this fact indicates that man may produce rainfall by artificial perturbation of the atmosphere when otherwise it would not be experienced, and believing it would be wise for the state of Kansas to make a reasonable experiment in the matter of attempting to produce artificial rainfall, would most respectfully ask you to make an appropriation out of the treasury for the purpose of such experiments either by cannonading or otherwise as may be deemed best." Now that it begins to look like prohibition and the demand for water will be increased, some experiments of the kind might be profitable in Nebraska. Nothing could be more cheerful than to go out to the back yard, on a hot, dry day, and drop a charge of powder in the slot to get a nice moist rain.—State Journal.

### War Bonnet Warblings.

Glad to see the familiar phiz of Ned Andrews among us once more.

All hands report a splendid time at the party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Nolan last Friday evening.

Divine service at the school house last Thursday evening, conducted by Rev. Wallace of Methodist persuasion assisted by Elder Watkins and his estimable lady. Elder Watkins we understand intends settling in our midst.

Mrs. J. J. Zimmerman, with three children and Miss Lizzie Steers, sister and aunt of T. O. Williams, arrived on last Saturday's train, and Mr. Zimmerman with a car of stock, implements and household goods is daily expected.

Some terribly crooked buggy tracks were seen up the canyon the morning after Mr. Nolan's dance. Well, some folks never will learn to drive straight with one hand.

We are much obliged to you Mr. Editor for tendering the loan of your paste pot, "devil" etc., but think it would be of little use as we have a "devil" among us who can tear out chinking and mortar faster than a dozen devils could put it in.

Elias Fisk, who left here some time since for his home in Tripp, Dakota, monkeyed with sharpers on the train and was relieved of his "wad" between Harrison and Chadron, and was obliged to discontinue his journey for want of funds.

Mr. Zimmerman with his car arrived Tuesday.

### WARBLER.

No. 2.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—

Sir: We notice a piece in the Herald to the effect that the boys who attended the "War Bonnet Dance," had fun enough that they ought to be willing to pay for the damages done the school house by some "scape grace." We think Warbler is right in advising: "put the blame where it belongs" and not saddle the expense onto innocent persons.

It would be of no use to send your "devil," papers and paste pot Mr. Editor, for the simple reason that it would take an imp or two to keep the other devils from tearing them off before they were dry enough to keep out much cold wind. It is an "ornery" trick for a person or persons to vent their spleen on an inoffensive school house just because they were disappointed in a little scheme of their own.

### SNOOKS.

For Sale Cheap, a good grade English Shire stallion by J. H. Bartoll, Harrison, Nebraska.

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