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We wonder why the Herald threw out the republican colors so suddenly?

The chances for a \$40,000 soldiers' home at Hot Springs, Dak., seem to be very good at present.

Isn't it strange that a Republican paper would so unmercifully pitch into the republican representative from their own district just because—what? For daring to rise above the selfish, narrow-minded ideas of the Slingerland, Babcock, Davis, et al sense? propounders for the demo-republican Herald.

The Fremont Tribune dishes up a bowl full of the right kind of material when it says: "The Tekamah Burtonian seconds the Tribune's motion to compel county supervisors to require bids for everything furnished the county. In this way the burden of competition with the whole world imposed upon local newspapers and publishers will be extended to all classes of business, and the taxes paid by newspapers will not go for goods furnished the county at the sellers own price. What is sauce for the female goose ought to be dessert for the male bird of the same brand." Sioux county has suffered losses to the amount of several hundred dollars that would have been saved had the board of supervisors followed the only true business rule in such cases, that of letting work by contract to the lowest responsible bidder. Is our present Board doing any better? No, apparently not.

Oelrichs Advocate: The bill abolishing the herd law by local option was killed in the council last Friday. Many farmers in this part of the territory were fondly in hopes this bill would become a law. Had such a law been enacted it is safe to say Fall River county would have done away with free ranges. The Black Hills counties are the only counties, we believe, in the territory, where free range prevails, the law being a special act covering the counties of Butte, Lawrence, Pennington, Custer and Fall River. The Advocate has heard doubt expressed as to the constitutionality of the law, but whether it is constitutional or not, certain it is a menace to the settlement of this county. We would much rather see Fall River county peopled wholly with farmers than to see its fine prairies occupied by cattle belonging to a corporation that has to be sued before it pays its taxes. That is where the Advocate stands on the question of free range.

Rushville Standard: The Standard notices that a crowd of fellows up at Harrison have met and resolved to make war on Representative Gilchrist, alleging that he is misrepresenting his constituents by working for an amendment to our herd law, which will prevent any and all counties from suspending the herd law and adopting the fence law. This opposition to Mr. Gilchrist's actions comes from what is known as the Satterlee crowd, and it is generally believed that this crowd would prefer not to have any law at all. Mr. Gilchrist's head is level on this matter, and he is making friends by the course he is taking. Every sensible man in Sioux county knows that the fence law now in force in that county is retarding the prosperity of the county. The few ranchmen up there are far better able to take care of their stock than the farmers are to fence their crops.

We understand that Mr. Satterlee formerly resided in Sheridan county.

The correspondent to the Crawford Clipper from Glen says: "No law suit before Judge Mason for over two weeks, but when we get in a small crop and have about forty head of cattle get in and eat it all up and the owners of them see them do it and tell us it is free range, that they have a perfect right to eat up our crop, what are we to do? Our hope is that the legislature will defend us. We have men in the county that are claiming to do a great deal to get the county settled and these very men are doing more to discourage settlement by fighting the herd law, and now are even trying to kill the night herd law. Who wants to settle in such a county? I am anxious for the settlement of the county but cannot advise my friends to settle in Sioux county with no law to protect them. In behalf of the poor people in Sioux county we ask our representative the honorable Mr. Gilchrist, to help us if possible. We cannot live in Sioux county if it continues to be run by a free range ring. My neighbor had a thousand nice cabbages and the rest of his garden truck eaten up by his neighbor's stock, in fact it was his main dependence for a living for his family. What satisfaction did he get? The owner of the stock laughed at him and said that it was free range."

### Willful or Wanton Ignorance.

The usual habit followed by the Herald in the past may have warped and caloused their senses to such an extent that it is a mere force of habit which compels them to uphold stuffed canons, secret meetings, official thieving, illegal voting, bogus resolutions etc., now just the same as in the past. The Herald surely did not believe the statements made (we would hate to acknowledge such ignorance even on the part of the Herald's editors), and we know of no one else who does regarding the "meeting of indignant citizens" and meeting(s) of the executive committee of the board of trade.

Don't you know Mr. Herald that there were only about forty men within the corporate limits of the town that evening and can you not think of at least half that number who were not there?

Don't you know that in order to hold a special meeting of the board of trade or its executive committee a call must be made by the president and all members within reasonable distance must be notified, unless the meeting be called at some regular meeting?

Don't you know that at the last regular meeting of the board of trade the recording secretary, in answer to the query by the president as to whether or not any business had been transacted or special meetings held since the last regular meeting, answered not any, and the records of the board show no such meeting?

Don't you know that the president of the board of trade was here in town all the time and knew nothing of any so-called meeting until the proceedings were published in the Omaha Bee?

Don't you know that several parties were in the room at different times when and where the meeting of citizens was supposed to have been held and did not know that any such resolutions had been passed until seeing them in the newspapers? If you don't then your ignorance is only exceeded by your wanton stupidity.

### The Herd Law.

Dawes County Journal: A bill is before the legislature making the herd law operative throughout the state, and amending the present act by striking out the provisions for its suspension in any county. Representative Gilchrist has been ardently at work in favor of the bill. Last week five or six cattle men of Harrison met in conclave and calling themselves a great public meeting of the indignant citizens of Sioux county, and also the Harrison "Board of Trade" they drafted a double set of resolutions condemning Mr. Gilchrist's action, lauding the cattle interests, and claiming that the cowmen and grangers lived in the closest friendship and that the farmers were not only able to fence their lands but anxious to do so if the legislature would only compel them to. These double barreled resolutions were sent to the Omaha and Lincoln papers, where from their high sounding character they were given publication. Outside of the range cattle minority of Sioux county Mr. Gilchrist has the support of the farmers of Sioux county who are in the majority, if fair election prevailed, who haven't a show of justice in election or courts, and are compelled to put up with whatever damage or indignity the cowmen may choose to put upon them, are thoroughly aroused, and the fight between the two factions up there has broken out in renewed vigor. The following dispatch from Lincoln in the Omaha Republican of Wednesday morning, shows in what light the matter is viewed at the state capital:

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb.—It will be remembered that Representative Gilchrist, of Box Butte, fought hard for the passage of House Roll 95. This bill repeals the provision of the present law which permits counties to suspend the herd law. The object of Roll 95 is to stop the short horn cattle barons from having a free swing to the western counties, where they have allowed their big herds to trample down the crops of small farmers at will. It is proposed that they cannot let their stock run at large, but must herd the animals. When this bill had gone through the house, the barons got together in the northwest and had messages sent to the daily papers, denouncing Mr. Gilchrist's course in the name of the people. But Mr. Gilchrist is now receiving a flood of letters from the people of his district, approving his course, and saying he did just what the masses of the northwest desire, without regard to party. House Roll 95 will probably pass the senate all right.

### So It Seems.

Under the head of "A Favor returned" the Lawes County Journal says: "The Harrison Herald has been transferred by Mr. Satterlee to Mr. D. P. Davis. Judge Hunter has merged his Republican with it, and the Herald is now announced to be straight republican as Mr. Davis is chairman of the

County central committee, and president of the town club. Thus does time bring its recompenses. Last fall Mr. Davis was the nominee of the republican convention of Sioux county for county attorney, and he withdrew a few days before the election in favor of Mr. Satterlee, the Democratic nominee. In announcing his withdrawal Mr. Davis said it would "be for the best interests of the Republican party to support the democratic nominee." Mr Satterlee has now withdrawn from newspaper campaign, no doubt believing it to be for the best interests of the democratic party to have a republican organ.

### Glen Items.

John May is putting in a setting of logs at his place.

Government teams are hauling logs from the upper part of the river.

Shuff and Reeder are cutting logs on the south side of the river.

S. W. Kemp has finished hauling wood for M. H. Green.

The frame of Mr. Kreeman's barn is still in sight and that is all.

C. H. Rigdon has up the frame for a new house.

They must be getting had over on Deadman when they carry off the windows from the school houses.

A setting of logs is being put in at S. W. Kemp's place.

We wonder who needs a deputy the worst, the County Clerk, bank cashier or County Treasurer. We believe it would be proper to make the necessary allowance for a deputy for the County treasurer as he lives so far away and is able to be at Harrison only once a week.

There is some talk of getting a shingle mill on the river. We would be glad to see it come for we are tired of a dirt roof.

W. J. Milor has put a homestead filing on the Ed Sandy claim.

Daniel Klein is the proud and happy father of a bran pew boy.

Miss Jennie Hunt is visiting at A. E. Gates.

MELUNCYE.

### COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS.

HARRISON, Neb., Feb. 1, '89. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Commissioners Wier and McGinley and clerk.

Leonard Dout appeared before the board and made the following statement upon his oath, that the firm of Dout Bros. and Ricedorff are assessed in the sum of \$1,218 valuation of personal property for the year 1888, and that said property is on the tax list as in school district No. 15 and taxed at the rate of seventeen mills on the dollar valuation, amounting to \$207.33, and that the property is owned by himself and John Dout and J. W. Ricedorff, he (Leonard Dout) owning a one-quarter interest and residing within the limits of said school district, but that the property is not in the limits of said school district, nor does John Dout or J. W. Ricedorff reside in said school district; therefore he, for himself and his partners, states that the amount of tax assessed to the firm for school tax is not correct and just. Upon consideration the board is of the opinion that the above facts as stated are correct; therefore it is ordered that the county treasurer strike from the tax list of 1888 three-fourths of the amount assessed against Dout Bros. & Ricedorff for school district tax for the year 1888.

On motion George H. O'Kane was appointed road overseer of Hat creek road district.

On motion George Engelbrecht was appointed assessor of Runningwater, Sheep Creek, Lower Runningwater and Snake Creek precincts.

The following statement was ordered filed: Statement of public school funds apportioned during the year ending Dec. 31, 1888:

State funds as certified to by state superintendent:  
June apportionment, - - - \$375 07  
December apportionment, - - - 379 52  
Received from Cheyenne county, 12 00

Total apportionment, - - - \$766 59  
Amount arising from certificates issued for institute fund, \$28 00  
Amount expended, - - - Nothing

S. W. Cox,  
County Superintendent.  
Official bond of Gerhard Reinders, road overseer Montrose road district, filed and approved.

The following claims were audited and allowed:

E. A. Lawler, witness fees, - \$6 00  
Wm. Christensen, hardware, - 22 75  
John W. Hunter, county judge's fees, - - - - - 72 40  
J. B. Pequette, road overseer and road work, - - - 85 00  
Omaha Republican Company, pine numerical indices, - 176 15  
Thos. Holly, road work, - 7 75  
T. J. Edwards, wood, - - 15 00  
John W. Hunter, county judge's fees, - - - - - 18 60  
Ed. C. Lockwood, office expenses, 11 80  
S. W. Cox, county superintendent, - - - - - 83 50  
Adjourned to meet February 18, 1889.

CHAS. C. JAMISON,  
County Clerk.

Sioux county school warrants bought at the Bank of Harrison.

L. O. JILL.  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.  
HARRISON, - - - - - NEB.

GEORGE WALKER,  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.  
Will practice before all courts and the United States land office.  
Business entrusted to my care will receive prompt attention.  
HARRISON, - - - - - NEB.

H. T. CONLEY,  
Attorney-at-Law.  
Will practice in all State and Federal courts, and United States Land office.  
Pre-emption and timber culture filings made.  
Contests initiated, prosecuted or defended. Office on Main street,  
HARRISON, - - - - - NEBRASKA.

- B. F. THOMAS, -  
SURVEYOR,  
-AND-  
GENERAL LAND AGENT  
-OF-

FIFTEEN YEARS EXPERIENCE.  
Is well acquainted with the U. S. land laws and rulings of this department. Keeps plats of Sioux county and eastern Wyoming, and has done work from Chadron to the Laramie plains, and from North Platte to the Dakota line. He furnishes good entertainment to visitors and immigrants in this the most wonderful corner of Nebraska. 8 miles north west of Harrison. Have 640 acres of the best winter pasture to let.

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Lowest Prices  
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D. H. GERSWOLD.

YEAR.  
START.  
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and the Management return Thanks to  
age bestowed, and, by Square Dealing  
of Everything in the line of Gener  
merit a continuance of the same.

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E. SUTHER, Manager.