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### We are Proud of Them.

Rushville Standard: The people of this representative and senatorial district are not, and have no reason to be, ashamed of our members of the present state legislature. Senator Cornell has introduced several meritorious bills. The one amending our school law was among the first, it being senate file No. 4. This bill provides for the investing of the public school money that is not otherwise employed, in school district bonds, where such bonds are issued for building purposes. This will enable all new school districts to obtain money to build with at a low rate of interest, and at the same time confine the public fund more closely to its real purpose of education. It looks now as though the bill cannot fail to pass and become a part of our school law.

Representative Gilchrist has also introduced some good bills and he is recognized as one of the leaders in the House. His bill amending the herd law has passed both houses and will receive the Governor's signature. The only objection to the passage of this bill comes from the very worst element in Sioux county, but the people of Sioux county who supported Mr. Gilchrist at the polls last fall are now supporting his action in the legislature. If he continues as he is going now he will return without a spot on his record.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Cornell's bill failed to pass. It was a meritorious bill and one that would have been a valuable addition to the school law had it passed. It received a majority vote but it was necessary to have a three-fifths vote to pass. The Standard was slightly mistaken in saying that Mr. Gilchrist's bill had passed the senate but it is almost certain to do so this week, which, if it does, will cause more rejoicing in Sioux county than you could shake a stick at. A large majority of those who voted for Mr. Gilchrist can hardly think of any one other act of their lives with so much gratification. "Bully for Gilchrist" is on the tongue of every poor farmer.

### Known Beforehand.

Alliance Times: A protest, purporting to have originated at a mass meeting at Harrison, Sioux county, and against the position taken by L. W. Gilchrist on house roll 95 (to change the herd law so that it will protect the farmers on the frontier against herders and stockmen) has appeared in late issues of the Bee and Herald. The article is the work of the same old rotten gang of cowboys and black-mailers that have manipulated the affairs of Sioux county in the interest of the stockmen since its beginning, and is false from first to last. The stockmen and cowboys have always controlled the elections in that county through intimidation and fraud and counted in their men whether they were elected or not. These are notorious facts and known to everyone in this part of the state. Mr. Gilchrist has said nothing but the truth and knows it. He is after their scalps and no gang of professional liars and black-mailers will be able to frighten the old man a particle. He knew what to expect before he commenced and is only surprised that they don't strike harder.

### War Bonnet, Feb. 16.

Well! now I am completely discomfited. My wife has always told me I had the most amiable disposition of any one in the family, and now Junior, in last week's Journal, has knocked it all "galley west and crooked." True, I did sour on Junior about the same time that he soured on me because I located in the shape I did without consulting his Royal Highness.

### BORER.

#### Monroe Creek.

Lyceum laid off the last evening on account of the storm.

The saw mill on Prairie Dog will make a short set on Little Monroe before it gets to War Bonnet.

Four more claims were taken in the valley last week, near the foot-hills.

We are having our best winter, now catch your jack-rabbits.

### JUNIOR.

#### The Prohibition Amendment.

The Question of submitting a prohibition amendment to the State Constitution is before the Illinois legislature, and it will probably be submitted, as members of both parties are in favor of allowing the people to pass upon the question. There is no reason why it should not be submitted, and there are many good reasons why it should be.—Evening Journal.

### War Bonnet Warblings.

Winter has come at last. A goodly number of the young folks from the valley attended the dance at Harrison on the 14th.

Ned Andrews rides in a fine new buggy, but what is the extra seat for Ned? Geo. Olinger was somewhat under the weather a few days last week but is on his pegs again all right now.

Persons getting posts from War Bonnet canyons should look sharp for the brand of one ex-county official who claims to have most of the posts in these canyons marked.

We have not been in this country long but since being here we have been around a little and taken some observations and below we give the result, for the benefit of those who love the art.

#### HOW THEY KEE.

The Hat creek girl bows her stately head And fixes her stylish lips

In a firm, hard way, then lets them go, In spasmodic little sips.

The Jim creek girl sticks up her lips And opens her pie gait wide—

The smack resounds like a shotgun crack, And the neighbors all run and hide.

The Running Water girl removeth her specs, And freezeth her face with a smile,

And sticks out her lips like an open book And cheweth her gum meanwhile.

The Indian creek girl says never a word, (And you'd think she was rather tame

With her practical views of the matter in hand.) But she gets there just the same.

The Harrison girl, the pride of the world In her clinging and soulful way,

Alsorise it all, with a yearful yearn As big as a bale of hay.

The Crawford girl gets a grip on herself, As she carefully takes off her hat;

Then she grabs up the prize in a frenzied way, Like a terrier shaking a rat.

The Chadron girl, so gentle and sweet, Lets her lips meet the coming kiss

With a rapturous warmth, and the youthful soul Floats away on a sea of bliss.

We have sung the song of the girls who kiss, And it sets one's brain in a whirl;

But to reach the height of earthly bliss You should kiss a War Bonnet girl.

With your arm 'round her waist, her face upturned, In a sweetly, confiding way,

You care not a cent for the whole wide world, As the winds through your whiskers play.

And closer together your lips do draw, Till they meet in rapturous glow,

And the small, bad boy from behind the corral Cries "Gallagher let her go."

### WARBLER.

#### Little Cottonwood.

Considerable sickness in this part of late, mostly from colds.

Jim Cramer (Baby Jim) killed a mountain lion in the hills above his place last week.

Carey's saw mill is running at full blast this week.

Foster Spears is working for a party of railroad surveyors on Hat creek.

Mr. Geo. Arrasmith has finished his term of school in district No. 16, and has again taken up his abode with Chas. Grove.

Owen Shay has been seriously ill for several weeks. Too bad for Owen, he is a rustler when he is able to work.

SCHOOL REPORT FOR DISTRICT No. 4. For the term commencing Jan. 14, and ending Feb. 8, 1889.

Number of days taught - 20.

" " pupils enrolled - 20.

Average daily attendance - 16.

No. of scholars neither absent nor tardy during the month 7: Eliza, May and Lauretta Tally; Della, Dora, Iva and Emma Spears.

CHAS. GROVE, Teacher.

### Boggy Items.

Well we have some snow though it don't last long.

There was a dance at P. K. Murphy's the 12th.

W. Price sold his cattle to Mr. Southworth. Mr. Price talks of going into the merchantile business on Boggy and running a postoffice.

Red Fitzgerald has bought some hogs and has turned granger sure.

One of W. Corcoran's bronks dropped dead while hitched to the wagon.

David Rand's door walked off with the hinges and lock.

We notice that Albert Greger was out to meeting the other night. That is right Albert, come to the front.

Mr. Branan is going to the railroad to work.

Isaac Kendall has a new house on the east Boggy at the mill setting.

We notice Jones in the valley soliciting loans. His Price is just right.

B. McNet is building a new house on his claim. That is right, Burt wont hatch any longer.

### SLOCUM.

### Woman's Independence.

If we look back a quarter of a century, there is no change so marked in social and business life as that in the position of women in regard to education, employment and freedom of action. And this position or self-dependence and self-defence is taken without any question. A few years ago in New York it was not just the thing for an unmarried girl to be seen abroad alone even in her mother's carriage. She may now be seen in a hansom. It is not long ago that it was thought unsafe for women to travel without a male protector. A brace of spirited girls may now go clear around the world together in entire safety, and without exciting any sentiment more dangerous than admiration. So far as the world is concerned, they are entirely safe, if they desire to be. Perhaps we might have more cause for anxiety for the well-being of a young man or a couple of young men on the same journey. The world in all civilized lands will treat women as she wishes to be treated. It seems to be well settled that women can protect themselves, now that they are permitted to do so, and that they can come as near supporting themselves as a good many men. Indeed, among the colored women of the South, it is quite a prevalent question whether they can afford to take husbands.

It is a subject of constant speculation, what effect this change in position will have upon the character of the sex. The sex has always despised a man who is not independent and self sustaining. The men have liked women who were not too independent. Will women be less attractive to men as they become less helpless, and will their independence work a subtle change in their nature, which will be increasing as time goes on, according to the laws of heredity? Will the habit of self-reliance, or taking active part in business, perhaps in politics (for a good many women are saying that they will be willing to vote, and run, or saunter, for office, if Providence puts the ballot in their hands), but certain other admirable qualities in place of the acknowledged feminine graces and charms. This is the open question, and one much more important than the tariff or the surplus—even the reported surplus of women in certain states. For it cannot be but that the education of women and their increasing freedom of action will as virtually effect this nation as it has already effected the visible aspect of modern life.—Harper's Magazine.

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