

MARRS HAS A GROUCH.

Under the caption, "Our Name Was Dennis," Editor Marris of the Sutton Reporter, emits his spleen in a column of ridicule and sarcasm on the county commissioners because the board did their duty, as they saw it, in the designation of the official papers for Griggs county.

The modern Sherlock makes the wonderful discovery that the reason his paper was not recognized was because Publisher Rearick is county auditor, because The Times man is a close friend of Mr. Rearick, and because Editor Anderson is a relative of Superintendent of Schools Kampen. Did you ever hear of such silly prattle? Editor Marris insinuates that the board of county commissioners is a bunch of mollycoddles who can be led to do the bidding of anyone who has some pecuniary interests to gain, thereby insulting the intelligence, not only of the commissioners, but the voters who placed these men in office.

The commissioners were guided by the law in the designation of the county official papers and in so doing meant to give the best possible service to the largest number of people, a fact which the disgruntled editor has not, or cannot, deny. It is a foregone conclusion that the combined circulation of the Sentinel-Courier, Hannaford Enterprise and The Times is greater than it would be by the substitution of either of the last two named for the Sutton Reporter. The commissioners took this for granted and acted accordingly, and because they didn't accede to the selfish motives of the Sutton editor, he gives vent to a tirade of villification.

Editor Marris laments over the fact that Editor Anderson of Hannaford bought a Ford more than a year ago, and that the Times editor sent his wife on a visit to the coast the past summer. If we thought that it was any business of his, or anyone else's, we might tell him how this was possible, but we can assure him that it wasn't on money accrued through the printing of official business for the county. On the other hand, will Marris explain how it was possible for him to build a good-sized dwelling this fall without a "pull" from the county?

We would suggest that Marris get over his grouch and give his town a representative paper by setting more type, and in that way he might add enough to his circulation to entitle him to some recognition by the county board.