

THE FRONTIER.

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NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the O'Neill Republican club on Saturday evening, at eight o'clock p. m., at rooms over Dr. Morris' drug store, for the purpose of organization and the election of officers. All good Republicans are requested to come as there will be business of great importance to be transacted.

NEIL BRENNAN, President.

REPUBLICANS should make it a point to go to the club meeting Saturday night.

The scrawling hand of John C. Santee is traceable all through the county seat election at Butte City.

To CITIZEN MULLEN: How about those duplicated bills, and that large-sized salary you draw from the county as supervisor?

The Australian ballot is a marked success, especially in the larger cities. Chicago, Omaha and Denver all went Republican at the late election.

The people of Holt county should make elaborate preparations for celebrating Thanksgiving day this year. They have a multitude of things to be thankful for.

It is high time that O'Neill's Board of Trade be organized for the winter. A few live business men will be able, by united action, to accomplish wonders for O'Neill before the spring months arrive.

The Independents carried Clay county last year by majorities ranging from 150 to 900. This year, so the Clay Center Sun says, the Republicans elected their entire ticket. Congratulations, Bro. Palmer.

The Stuart Ledger says Atkinson is the banner Republican township of the county, and THE FRONTIER desires to shake hands with the Ledger on that point. Atkinson Republicans are earnest, energetic workers, and are always united.

WHAT have free-traders to say about the McKinley bill now? In Ohio the issues were clearly national and the Republicans won grandly. The victory portends a grander and greater one next year, and President Harrison will be re-elected sure enough.

In Columbus, Mr. Post's home, that gentleman received 476 votes and Edgerton only seventy-nine. This shows how Mr. Post stands at his own home. Not only that but Mr. Post carried every precinct in Edgerton's home, showing that he also stands well in the home of his opponent. Hurrah for Post!

It was "boodle and beer" that beat the Independent candidates, as all their papers claim, it must have been Independent voters who accepted the "boodle and beer," and in the event of that being true it proves that a good many of them are not honest and were perfectly willing to be "boodled" and "beered."

It Mr. Kinkaid did so much for his colleague, Mr. Bartow, why was it that he received seventy votes in Chambers and Mr. Bartow only thirty-five, not running with his ticket? The people can draw their own conclusions, but in doing so it might be well to bear in mind that Mr. K. did not accompany his colleague to Chambers.

MUNCHAUER, in last week's Tribune, attempted to place himself right before the people. He acknowledges that he was hasty in writing what he did, and then flies off the track and shouts about another matter altogether. When "Munch" presents some arguments on the subject matter under discussion, THE FRONTIER will present its side of the case.

CHADRON Journal: In Omaha a Democratic rally of 3,000 voters was addressed by Governor Boyd Monday evening last, in which he declared for Edgerton, and said no conscientious Democrat could support Post. This accounts for Edgerton's big vote in Omaha and other cities where Boyd influence was rampant. Some Independent who so glibly talks of Republican and Democratic combines should explain the combination between Boyd, the railroads and Edgerton.

A YEAR ago THE FRONTIER prophesied that if the Alliance went into politics it would also go into decadence and in time be disrupted. Our first prediction has been verified and unless they now and forever, as an organization, eschew politics, we are confident that the latter part of our prediction will also be verified. THE FRONTIER would like to see the Alliance kept together and we think that it can accomplish much good for the farmers if it keeps strictly within its sphere—and results clearly show that its sphere is not politics. Let them drop politics at once and take up the things which come within their sphere and our word for it they will accomplish grand good for themselves.

HON. ALFRED BARTOW of Chadron, Republican candidate for district judge from the west end, will be the colleague of Judge Kinkaid for the next four years, his election being accomplished by a plurality of about 800 over Harbaugh. Mr. Bartow carried Dawes, Box Butte, Sioux, Cherry, Brown, Rock and Holt counties. Considering the fact that Mr. Bartow was only on one ticket and bravely fought his battle practically singlehanded he is deserving of much praise and we consider his election cause for great rejoicing by Republicans throughout the district; and the following from the Chadron Journal of last Friday indicates that the Republicans up that way are happy, and appreciate Mr. Bartow:

Messages this evening convey the joyful news that Alfred Bartow has invaded the strongholds of the Independents and carries them by good majorities. Complete returns give Bartow 128 majority in Holt county, which elected him safely. To clinch the matter a message followed from Rock county announcing that Bartow carried that county by 114. This was the signal for the paean of triumph and in fifteen minutes a big bonfire was blazing on every street corner, fireworks were popping, houses were illuminated, anvils were booming and the band was playing "Hail to the Chief," amid the deafening cheers of crowds of happy and enthusiastic people. It was a spontaneous outburst of sincere rejoicing and the people are happy.

THE FRONTIER feels a pardonable pride in the election of Mr. Bartow and the handsome vote he received in Holt county. We feel that it is an endorsement of straight politics and an indication that the efforts of this paper in that direction are appreciated. We do not speak of this in any spirit of egotism and for hope of praise—we simply did our duty and only what we would feel called upon to do again if occasion required it. Mr. Bartow feels very grateful to Holt county Republicans who stood by him and the latter send greeting to Dawes county Republicans and rejoice with them that their favored son has been chosen to such an honorable and exalted position.

Two weeks before election the Ewing Democrat contained the following concerning the circular letter of Chairman Hazelet's issued about the same time. Read it:

A stray leaflet blew into this office to day. When the dust was removed it proved to be an old campaign circular which some blockhead of a Republican chairman had addressed to an Independent voter, giving him the usual gob of taffy. The disgusted Independent dropped the harmless epistle and struck out for O'Neill in search of Boss Mullen, who will be requested to turn on a quantity of cold wind in the direction of the indiscreet chairman. The best laid plans, etc., etc.

Trom's idea of conducting a campaign is simply to hide everything under a half bushel, keep his office chair warm and when any one makes a suggestion, look wise and say, "saw wood." Mr. Hazelet believes in making a strong, aggressive campaign and on that line of policy won a grand victory. What did Trom win last year? Nothing.

In the interest over treasurer and clerk of the courts the vote on the minor offices was lost sight of and it was not known until the official canvass was made that the Independent candidate for coroner was elected, but such is the case. Dr. Skelton is a young man of good character and is well qualified for the position. Furthermore, he is a Republican and we understand has never been anything else, never sought the Independent nomination and has not been identified with them in the late campaign. The Independents can hardly claim Mr. Skelton's election as an Independent victory. Mr. Skelton resides at Page.

Now is the time to organize Republican clubs for 1892. Let the campaign of next year be one of education and it will surely be a successful one. Organize Republican clubs throughout the county. Let O'Neill Republicans take the lead, organize a club, rent a room, furnish it in good shape and keep good Republican literature on hand at all times. Let it be a place where Republicans from all parts of the county can come and pass a pleasant evening and go away feeling that they have been profited as well as entertained. Real President Brennan's notice elsewhere and attend the meeting Saturday night.

A Worthy Citizen.
 A very large number of citizens of Holt county and especially of Stuart and Stuart township, says the Ledger, are more than gratified over the election of John Skirving, the Republican nominee for clerk of the district court. Mr. Skirving will make a good officer. His qualifications are the best and he will enter upon the duties of his office with the best wishes of all for a successful reign. The office has been bestowed upon a well deserving man, a thorough Republican, an ex-soldier and honorable citizen. The only regrets in the matter is that it will cause the removal of an estimable family from our midst.

Increase Per Capita.
 From the Omaha Bee:
 The increase in the amount of money in circulation in the United States in the single month of October, was over \$20,000,000, the largest increase ever made in one month. If this rate of increase should be maintained the quantity of money available for the use of the American people would grow about eight times as fast, in proportion, as the

OFFICIAL VOTE OF HOLT COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	Post, R. P.	Edgerton, I.	Bitebonder, P.	Maple, R.	Shumway, R.	W. Allamand, I.	Hadley, I.	Gors, P.	Woodward, P.	Bartow, R.	Kinkaid, R.	Orles, Non P.	Harbaugh, I.	Jenkins, I.	Treasurer.	Clerk.	Sherrif.	Clerk Dis. tract Court.	Supr.	Judge.	Coroner.	Surveyor.	
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increase in the population of the country. Such an expansion of the circulating medium, without resorting to a fiat currency, or opening our mints to a flood of silver from all parts of the world, ought to satisfy all reasonable people. It is not to be expected that such a rate of increase will be maintained, and doubtless conservative financiers will say it is not desirable that it should be. It is not necessary to the prosperity of the country that the circulating medium should grow eight times as fast as population, and under existing laws must continue to do so, while every dollar that goes into circulation is sound and is amply protected against depreciation. So long as the country has a currency of this kind all interests will be secure from injury, but there would be speedy disaster to prevailing conditions if we had the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

The People's Party.

The election returns shows a rapid decadence of the so-called People's party or the Southern Farmers' Alliance. In Kansas, where the Southern Alliance acting virtually as a secret political party had a great run last year, there are great and almost universal losses. The Republicans made corresponding gains. The figures corroborate recent statements to the effect that the membership of the Alliance has fallen off more than 50 per cent. The craze in Kansas is subsiding. The Farmers' Alliance has been crippled and wrecked on the breakers of partisan politics. The results of the election in Nebraska and South Dakota bear similar suggestions. The Southern Alliance, in its more intense manifestations, came up out of the extreme southern states, and really has its origin in agricultural conditions which the abolition of slavery largely produced. The agitation came at a time when an abnormal situation had arisen in the western portion of Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas. It spread like a prairie fire over the arid region where crop failure, debt and low prices had combined to make the settlers morbid and discontented. It came to a culmination, however, even in those districts last year, when it got control of the legislatures. The agitation in these western states was due to these abnormal conditions, and was doomed to speedy subsidence. It made no considerable progress in any of the other

northern states. The attempt to transfer the vagaries and methods of the Southern Alliance into the prosperous adjoining states of Iowa and Missouri, where the people were more happily situated by reason of older and stable settlement, proved to be a complete failure. The farmers simply turned their backs. The appeals of the agitators failed to elicit any heartiness of response. The old Iowa Alliance resolutely refused to be drawn into partisan entanglements or to adopt the secrecy and other methods used in Kansas. The returns from Tuesday's election probably show the so-called people's party, which is the echo of the Southern Alliance in politics, at the height of its career in Iowa, and yet its vote is comparatively small and inconsiderable. In Ohio the indication is much more emphatic. Special effort has been made in the late campaign to organize the so-called People's party. All the leaders of the Southern Alliance through the west, including Peffer and Simpson, were marshalled in Ohio for the express and avowed purpose of "downing John Sherman" and defeating the Republican party in the legislature. Out of all the clamor and claims made on behalf of the movement, it emerges from the contest hardly visible to the naked eye. Its insignificance is ridiculous. All the evidence of the election goes to show a subsidence of the third partyism which made such sensational surges in the arid belt east of the Rocky mountains last year.

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