

THE FRONTIER.

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The O'Neill Republican Club is a winner.

Probably the next event in Holt county that will startle the political world will be the last, frantic, expiring calamity flap of the Eagle's wings at Chambers.

The way of the transgressor is hard. James Carroll, the man who was convicted of the charge of stealing mules of an Atkinson man, gets three years in the state penitentiary.

New York city has the nerve to ask for the national Republican convention next year. It's a wonder that New York city doesn't rise up in her might some time and command the Atlantic ocean to heave up Jonah.

The individual who is the most closely connected with the development of the United States today is Thos. A. Edison. There is every probability that in the near future the electrical world will receive another vigorous shock, as it has been officially announced that Mr. Edison is preparing to press the button.

The Democrats need not spend any time or money in discussing the question or devising ways and means looking to the nomination of a candidate for the presidency next year. Tammany has declared her intention of attending to that event, and the Democracy of the country cannot do otherwise than submit to Tammany's rule. They dare not buck Mr. Crocker's machine.

Mr. Rosewater has challenged Jay Burrows to a joint debate upon the political issues, the discussion to be conducted through the columns of their newspapers, both papers publishing both sides of the question at issue. Mr. Burrows has not been heard of as yet, but it is probable that he will accept. It will be interesting and the public generally will await the appearance of the first installment with pleasant anticipation. Mr. Rosewater is as well posted upon all of the important questions as any man in Nebraska, and handles the editorial pen in a vigorous and polished manner.

The Frontier would respectfully inform the Ewing Advocate that the footings as published in this and other papers upon the result of the election in Holt county were just as given in the records by the canvassing board and the vote on judge is accredited with having been footed by the Independent member of the board, making the error his and not this paper's. Anyone is likely to make an error and we do not consider it to the discredit of Mr. Shaner that he made the error referred to, but the organs of his party should be more careful in the future how they accuse others of making mistakes.

The Sun says there were only a little over 2,900 votes cast in Holt county at the recent election. The Sun certainly ought to know better than that, we believe does know better, but with the hope of making a point against THE FRONTIER willfully misrepresents the facts, at least, if not prevaricating intentionally. The total vote on treasurer at the election just passed was 2,679, while the books show that there were at least ninety votes cast which do not appear in the totals, making the vote in Holt county 2,770 in round numbers. Nearly 600 out of the way was the Sun, yet it wants to remind THE FRONTIER that the election is over. Election may be over, but the campaign lying of Democratic and Independent newspapers is not over with as yet.

Mr. Johnson, whose pathetic contribution to the defense of the great man we reproduce elsewhere, seems to have a pretty exalted opinion of the editor of this paper, judging from his expressed opinion that the people of Holt county and this judicial district were very much alarmed over certain actions of said editor and certain expressions of THE FRONTIER. The native modesty of the aforesaid editor will hardly permit him to take the compliment to himself unless reassured by Mr. Johnson that he is really in earnest. In other respects the article quoted shows that while Mr. Johnson may be thoroughly in earnest and really honest, he is woefully lacking in a full understanding of the true situation. On this ground only can his slush and taffy be excused.

FRIEND SAMPLE, of the new bank at Butte, seems considerably exercised because THE FRONTIER made a plain, unvarnished statement of what it had the best of reasons to believe the true situation in the Boyd county election. THE FRONTIER believes that Bro. Sample is hardly as well qualified to judge of what was right or wrong in that election as one not interested in either town, as is the exact conditions with this paper and its editor, which prior to the election said nothing one way or the other concerning the fight in Boyd county. But we do like fair play and had that been shown Spencer we would not have said one word had she been fairly beaten. Mr. Sample acknowledges himself an incompetent witness, not being in Butte until the evening of election day, yet

has "undoubted authority" that everything was open and above-board. Admitting both our Spencer informants and Bro. Sample's Butte informants to be equally reliable it only makes it a stand-off and our position is just as tenable as that of our friend. We believe it more so, because the victors in this case, having attained the goal by fraud, so our "undoubted authority" says, must retain it at all hazards. The editor of THE FRONTIER may go over some time, Bro. Sample, but he is confident your efforts to prove that Butte township can legally cast more votes than O'Neill and Grattan township combined will be futile. He has a pretty good knowledge of that country now, having been over it several times before you ever thought of locating there; and also has other good authority besides Spencer men that makes him more confident of being on the right track. As to the election in O'Neill, the editor of THE FRONTIER would make affidavit that there was not an intentionally fraudulent vote cast in this city on the 3d of November. Will Mr. Sample do as much with reference to Butte City? This being the first time a general election was held in the state under the new law it would not be surprising if there were some technically illegal votes cast in O'Neill, but that there were any intentionally illegal we do not believe. Neither does Mr. Sample, and we have no doubt that down in the very depths of his heart he does not believe that all was fair and right at Butte on the 3d of November.

The Speakership.

Denver Republican.
 The question of electing a speaker for the next House of Representatives is the most interesting political question now attracting public attention. The Democrats have an overwhelming majority in the House, and they can elect whom they please without paying much attention to the wishes of the Republicans.

The importance of the speaker's office is not appreciated by the general public. But as a matter of fact the speaker possesses more power over legislation than any other one man. According to the theory of the constitution legislation should be the result of the deliberation of the two houses of congress. But it is particularly true of the house of representatives that the enactment of laws has fallen into the hands of committees. These committees determine what bills shall be reported favorably, and about all the house does is to ratify the committee reports.

The speaker selects the committees, and therefore, he can in a general way determine just what course legislation shall take. Naturally he is guided in this by a consideration of what is desirable for his party. If it be best for his party that a particular subject shall not be legislated upon he can choke that subject off by appointing a committee that would be adverse to it. In like manner he can promote legislation by the appointment of a committee favorable to the measures which he approves.

Mr. Roger Q. Mills of Texas is probably the leading candidate for the speakership. He took an active part in the recent campaign and he has been endeavoring to strengthen himself not only in the south, but also among northern Democrats. It is interesting, therefore, to consider what attitude he takes in regard to two important matters of public interest—the tariff and the currency question.

Mr. Mills is one of the leading advocates of what the Democrats are pleased to call tariff reform. He is also in favor of silver coinage. But he thinks that in view of the approaching presidential election it would not be advisable for the Democrats to push silver legislation. It is commonly understood that he intends to make tariff legislation the leading subject for consideration by the next house of representatives and that he will organize the coinage committee in such a way as to choke off all legislation upon the silver question. It was charged that he had agreed to organize the coinage committee in the interest of eastern opponents of silver. He has, however, denied this charge. If he should be elected speaker and appoint a coinage committee favorable to the postponement of action upon the silver question, that issue might be taken out of the next campaign.

Sweet Innocence.

X. N. Johnson of Turner in the Item Nov. 19
 When a parasite of any kind appears in our midst and begins its work of destruction, we watch it with some anxiety, and if we perceive that it turns its attention and efforts to destroying something of almost its own equal, or something that may be considered dangerous to the welfare of our crops and our general success, then we are pleased with its course and allow it to proceed, and may even have an appropriation made by our government to promote and shelter it, that it may become prolific, and though generally considered a curse we consider it a blessing, so long as it does any good by helping to exterminate something as bad as itself.

But when a parasite appears in our midst, and attacks our best trees and crops and by taking all these things from us want stares us in the face, and we are at once aroused to action, to devise means to drive forever such a curse from our land.

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I do not wish to alarm our good people more, but although some may know that such a thing has existed for years in our midst, yet few are aware that on the 22nd of October this parasite, in the shape and form of a man, but devoid of political principals of any kind, unfortunately termed editor of THE FRONTIER and postmaster of O'Neill. Yes, friends and citizens, the people of O'Neill are now alarmed, the people of Holt county are alarmed and the people of this judicial district are alarmed and filled with chargin and a desire for revenge, and even hope at least for the political death of this political parasite.

For on October 22nd, he turned his venomous and destructive (?) course toward our good and noble judge, the Hon. M. P. Kinkaid, who, although he seems to know it not, is the essence of goodness and loyalty and charitable beyond measure, and above all political strife in parties; who, statesman like, looks with pity on any man who is not charitably disposed, and zealously laboring, not for the welfare of his Republican friends only but for all mankind, be they black or white, whose only ambition for office is that he may as an officer be enabled thereby to dispense justice, enforce the law and protect all good citizens. And yet this postmaster has the audacity to say to our Hon. Judge: "Stand up and let us know where you stand!" The only reason I can find to excuse him for his impertinence, is because our judge is so far above him, morally, politically and in the good opinion of the people generally that Jimmy could not see so far so as to know where the judge might stand. But I need not have asked where Jimmy stands politically for he

don't stand at all. Some one may ask why? Well, I will tell you: Two years ago he claimed to be a friend to Prohibition, a lover of honest legislation and an avowed enemy of Dorseys. In a few short days he, for some selfish or postoffice motive, changed his mind, if he had any, became silent on Prohibition, shouted for Dorsey; lost sight of the welfare of the county, the state and everyone but Jimmy.

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