

# THE FRONTIER.

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The Republican state central committee meets today at the Millard hotel in Omaha. The executive committee will meet at the same place and date at 4:30 p. m.

Mr. JILLSON of Stuart has received the honor of being elected chairman of the board of supervisors. Mr. Jillson is a good, sensible man and we opine will make a good chairman.

LIUTENANT GOVERNOR MAJORS is spoken of quite prominently in connection with the nomination for governor next fall. Tom and his hickory shirt, made famous by the continued absence of the conventional neck scarf, would be winning cards for Republicans to hold.

THE Republican party takes off its hat to Senator John Sherman of Ohio and congratulates him upon his success in the senatorial contest. The Republican party also takes off its hat to ex-Governor Foraker and cautions him to slide easy and prepare to take the seat of Rascality Brice, which will undoubtedly be made vacant at the end of his term.

THE annual meeting of the Nebraska Press association will be held in Fremont, beginning January 20. As entertainers Fremont people are always successful, and the fact that Fremont's ablest editor, Mr. Ross L. Hammond, is on the programme for a song should induce all the editors in the state to attend. Mr. Hammond's voice is said to be of the dreamy, poetical variety.

THE anniversary of the ever memorable blizzard of January 12, 1888, was a pretty cold day, but far and balmy compared with the one of away back. Holt county has pretty well recovered from that terrible blow, however, and is now on the high road to prosperity. Give us two or three years more of such crops as last year, and we will show you a rich and prosperous country.

Judging from the number of real estate foreclosures advertised in the Kansas City papers, the good times which Nebraska and other western states are enjoying have not struck our neighboring state, Kansas, with any particular degree of force.—Omaha Republican.

Will the Republican please tell us when Kansas City was moved over into Kansas. Perhaps the state of Missouri might not object, but then Kansas would have to be a party to the bargain.

"SINCE 1821," says the New York Herald, "when Mexicans rid themselves of Spanish rule, they have had three regencies, two emperors, Iturbide and Maximilian, one provincial government, twenty-six federal presidents, ten centralist presidents, ten dictators, ten constitutional presidents and six conservative presidents. Sixty-eight new governments in seventy years, one almost for every year!"

THE "Kids" say they have not "given the subject enough thought to form an opinion either for or against" the candidacy of Mr. Joseph Bartley for state treasurer. In other words they have not yet consulted Mr. Kinkaid to know what he would have them say in the premises. If by some hook or crook Kinkaid is not a candidate for congress he will probably be gracious enough to allow them to favor Bartley's candidacy.

LINCOLN Journal: Congressman Bryan is receiving the hearty denunciations of all classes of people on account of his clumsy speech in opposition to the resolution authorizing the government to transport contributions for Russia across the ocean. Every sentiment of humanity calls for the chartering of a ship to carry the grain to the starving just as soon as it is known that such an act would not be considered by the czar an official reflection upon his ability as a ruler.

H. C. McEVONY owes his nomination and through that his election to "Pack" Reed and his friends, who went to McEvony at a critical moment, but when that official had appointments to make he gave the best plum at his disposal to a Democrat, and one, too, who was a candidate before the Democratic convention last fall for the nomination for sheriff. True, a change has been made and a Republican is now deputy, but that does not let the sheriff out. In all honor he should have recognized Reed. Wonder what Mr. R. and his friends think of it anyway?

NELS TULLER, who has been deputy sheriff for a month or two past, resigned on Monday and Elmer Merriman was appointed. As near as THE FRONTIER can learn the action of Mr. Tuller was the result of influence brought to bear upon him from certain quarters and not altogether Mr. McEvony's own work. The appointment of Elmer Merriman is very satisfactory to a large number of Republicans. He is capable and deserving, and THE FRONTIER congratulates him upon his good success and McEvony upon his good judgment in finally appointing a Republican deputy. Now if he will do a little more house-cleaning in the vicinity of the jail he will merit still more the congratulations of the people.

If the editor of THE FRONTIER "hoodled" any one during the campaign are not those whom he "hoodled" equally reprehensible? The partaker of the theft is as bad as the thief or the giver of a bribe as bad as the briber. But neither are reprehensible, as THE FRONTIER did no "hoodling."—THE FRONTIER.

In these days of modern politics the successful politician must size up circumstances coolly and impartially. He must catch the strong points and fortify the weak ones. If he can find a man of doubtful influence who may be bought for \$5 or \$10 it is politic to buy him. This in no way reflects on the politician. It is politics. But it does reflect on the receiver of the "bottle" and portrays his depraved nature and mercenary motives. The man most abhorred by respectable people is the one who sells his vote and influence. The editor of THE FRONTIER received money from candidates, both Republican and Democratic. This assertion we are prepared to substantiate.—Item.

The Item insists that the editor of THE FRONTIER is a "hoodler" and that he was "hoodled" during the last campaign. It further says that we received money from both Republican and Democratic candidates. This it claims to be able to substantiate.

All we have to say in connection with the subject is that not one Republican candidate of last fall gave us one dollar or one cent either before or since the election and the money we received from the Democrat mentioned by the Item was for some special paid matter, and we are prepared to prove, if it should go to court, that the Item kids received the same amount we did for the publication of the same identical matter. If it was hoodling they are equally guilty and the words of denunciation aimed at us apply with equal force to them.

The editor of this paper is not afraid of the truth in this matter, nor any other which the Item has made so much fuss over, and we would be willing to have all our acts put to the test in any way that will be fair and just to all. If the kids will prove "each and every charge" made against us before a properly constituted court of justice or inquiry we will make it interesting financially to them to the tune of \$50.

Elsewhere in their "organ" they say that we are a "liar and a blackmailer." Let them make their charges more specific and we will bring a suit that will give them an opportunity to prove "each and every charge" made against us and make a little money on the side. We know the Item plant, which is owned by Mr. Selah, is probably worth all claimed for it, but any one acquainted with the facts knows the kids have nothing get-able, yet we are willing to take our chances to give them an opportunity to save their reputations for truth and veracity.

## MUGWUMP ORGANS ON THE NEW YORK STEAL.

From the Cleveland Leader.

The Mugwump papers of New York city, the Times and the Post, exerted all their influence in the November election for the success of the Democratic ticket, and it is only fair to attribute to them a share of the responsibility for the recent outrage of stealing two seats in the senate. Had they devoted their energies to the work of overthrowing Tammany rule a larger vote would have been called out, more Republicans would have been elected, and by larger majorities, and Hill would not have dared to tamper with the returns. Now these disguised Democratic organs advise that the Democracy be allowed to enjoy the fruits of their crimes unmolested.

The Post says of the action of the canvassing board:

That it was a bold theft cannot be denied. Neither can it be denied that the canvassing board perpetrated it in defiance of the decisions of the supreme court and the court of appeals. Both courts declared the so-called Mylod return, upon which the state canvassing board declared the Democratic candidate elected, to be illegal and erroneous. The lower courts granted a writ of mandamus restraining the state canvassing board from canvassing the Mylod return, and the court of appeals affirmed this order. The board's conduct constitutes a clear case of contempt of both courts, and a clear case of breach of faith, for when the election contests were referred to the courts of appeal for final decision, both parties agreed to abide by the result. The Democrats, through the state canvassing board, have broken their word and have stolen a seat in the senate to which they have not the shadow of a legal or moral claim.

After making the above emphatic denunciation of this crime, the Post advises Republicans to allow the non-elected members of the senate to organize that body as they please, to go on and gerrymander the state, and "instead of attempting any foolish plan for preventing an organization of the senate," to prosecute the canvassing board.

The Times says that the Republican party "is not only overthrown, but the enemy has the power of so shackling it that its immediate rise seems impossible." Then it devotes nearly a column to the abuse and vilification of the Republican leader, Mr. Thomas C. Platt, shedding tears of lamentation over the report that this gentleman will recommend that "the Republican senators shall refuse to perform their public duties until the Democrats shall concede to them certain partisan advantages, or agree not to avail themselves of certain partisan advantages."

## HOBBLE TO CONTEMPLATE.

From the Fremont Tribune.

If by some hocus-pocus a special session of the legislature should be called wouldn't the Independent members present a sorry spectacle, though, when they showed up at the state house again? When they went home last April, logging away from the capital all the waste baskets, pocket knives, spittoons, and the like they could carry

off they were also loaded down with great big, corrugated chucks which came from thinking how they were going to knock seven kinds of tar out of the Republican party by and by, and tear the lining out of everything which stood up against them on the Newberry bill. Perhaps half the members ran for a county office last fall, and the worms are already fattening on their political carcasses. Their period of transitory glory has parted forever. To witness these skeletons and decaying reminiscences stalking about the capital again, summoned thither by Jim Boyd to Michiganize Nebraska, would not be a spectacle for the timid but would be something to the lover of the sepulchral and grinning gaitlines worth going miles and miles to see.

The two legislative halls would each be a chamber of horrors filled with dead men's bones.

## THE CITIES ON TOP.

From the Sioux City Journal.

It will be worth while to watch the progress of the gerrymandering of New York by the legislature now in session. It will re-district the state, both the congressional and legislative districts, and to that end, according to the state constitution, will first take a census. There will thus be a double chance for the Democratic party to serve its partisan interests, and it may be trusted to improve it to the utmost. It is hard to predict to what partisan excesses this coming gerrymander may not go, but the general effect of it can be now set down with absolute certainty. The Democratic gerrymander in New York will be determined by the purpose to make supreme the influence of the cities, and particularly the cities of New York and Brooklyn. It is in those cities that Democratic strength is massed, and every point will be strained in order to give them undue representation. It is to be frankly admitted that the present apportionment in New York is favorable to the farmer population and to the state outside of the large cities. It is not hard to point out specific cases where the former has considerable advantage under the Republican method of districting. The rural population in New York is Republican, as it is quite generally in the north. When by the thefts and high-handed usurpations of Gov. Hill the Democratic party secured control of both branches of the legislature it was determined that all the discriminations possible in apportionment will be made in favor of the cities.

The vast Democratic majorities of the tough wards of New York will be given much greater representation than an equivalent population of farmers. It has heretofore been necessary for the whole state above Harlem bridge to give a Republican majority of 60,000 or 70,000 in order to overcome the Democratic majorities in New York or Brooklyn. Under the Democratic gerrymander that will now be promptly forthcoming the task of the rural population will be enormously increased. The Democratic party naturally finds its strength among the toughest populations of the north. It is very generally true—although, of course, there are exceptions—that the toughest precinct in the toughest ward in all the cities and towns between the oceans is the precinct that returns the biggest Democratic majority. If you should take the election returns of every state, and should blindly mark those precincts which cast unusually large Democratic majorities, you would have a pretty good list of the toughest precincts in the United States. It is these precincts that will be given undue representation in the Democratic gerrymander which is now being devised in New York, and the same result always follows Democratic apportionments.

## ITS OWN OBSCURITY.

From the Atkinson Enterprise.

The O'Neill item refers to Atkinson as an obscure hamlet in the western part of Holt county. If the item wasn't even more obscure than it would have its readers believe Atkinson to be the insinuation would deserve a severe rebuke.

## THE PUBLIC LANDS.

From the Denver Republican.

At the end of the last fiscal year there were 579,664,688 acre of public land undisposed of. This was exclusive of Alaska, the Indian territory west of the 96th meridian, and of course, all the state land. Of this amount less than half had been surveyed.

Nearly all of this land lies west of the Missouri river, and the greater part of it within the so-called arid region. The amount disposed of during the year was 8,151,989 acres, a smaller area than the quantity disposed of in any one of the five years immediately preceding. The falling off in the number of acres disposed of shows that the land office is reaching the limits of the desired land. The people are just as land hungry as they ever were, but tillable land cannot now be readily found. Much of the unsurveyed area lies in the Rocky mountains and will never be available for agriculture. A great deal also at present arid, and, of course, it does not invite settlers.

This brings the government face to face with the problem of making as much as possible of the arid land available for tillage. As long as it remains in its present condition it will not be taken up, and the settlement of the Far West will be retarded. In the interest of people looking for home, and also of arid states and territories, some measure should be adopted to reclaim whatever of the arid region may be reclaimable.

As we have frequently said in these columns, the most practicable way to do this is for congress to grant the lands to the states and territories upon condition that they undertake the work of reclamation. It would be folly to expect congress to appropriate this money for the construction of the requisite ditches and reservoirs. If this arid region were to wait for its reclamation until congress appropriated this money, it would remain arid until long after this generation shall have passed away. If congress grants the lands to the states and territories, they will do the work of reclamation and not a dollar will have to be taken out of the national treasury in the construction of a single ditch or reservoir.

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## HARRISON FROM AWAY BACK.

From Pomeroy's Advance Thought, dem.

President Harrison is not an immediate evolution from nothing, but a man with an honorable and far-reaching lineage. He was born at North Bend, O., March 20, 1833, and thus started out as starts a bud from a tree to be an entity or individual on his own account. One of his ancestors was a general in the English army under Oliver Cromwell and signed the death warrant of King Charles I, who stood god-father to a line of dogs now recognized as King Charles spaniels. On the swing-back of the Stuarts to power, General Harrison was no longer in it as a favorite, and in 1660 was hanged, and thus put out of the way as a disturber of Kings. His family wholly or in part fled to America, and one of those who thus escaped, adhering to the Harrisonian line of thought and action, was one of the signers of the declaration of independence. His son, William Henry Harrison, was elected president of the United States in 1840, and died in the white house, or presidential living resort in Washington, one month after his inauguration. His grandson, Benjamin, is now president of the United States, and will probably be named or nominated as his own successor, though he may find the way so up hill he will not serve more than one term. At the same time, the Harrisons are hardy stayers and stubborn retainers of their very positive lines of individuality, even as they are of very good repute.

## THE DEMOCRATIC WAY.

From the Kearney Hub.

The Democratic theft of the New York legislature, through the assistance

of the courts in giving certificates of election to defeated Democratic candidates, is so brazen as to be almost beyond belief. But nothing is too bad or bold for that prince of political rascality, Dave Hill, to plan, or for Tammany to execute. If the scheme is fully carried out, and the legislative and congressional districts are gerrymandered to insure Democratic supremacy, the Empire State will be a first-class place for honest men to emigrate from.

## BRO. WATSON ON WALL STREET.

From the Coteridge Blade.

Since Edward M. Field's "nervous system broke down" and he was found guilty of stealing a few hundred thousand dollars, it is said that there are quite a number of prominent Wallstreet men who are showing similar symptoms; and three or four have already departed for Philadelphia for special treatment. It is the opinion of the Blade that about ten years in the penitentiary at hard labor would have a quieting effect on their nerves, and it might have a tendency to prevent the spread of the disease.

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