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A CHANGE.

With this issue of THE FRONTIER Mr. Mathews retires from the editorial management and hereafter the paper will be under the sole control of King & Cronin.

GROVER is bound to be the boss of the aggregation.

HOKE SMITH is a horrible name for a cabinet minister.

WHAT has become of ex-governor Boyd? Is he dead, politically.

THE majority of democrats look sour over the appointment of Judge Gresham.

PAT COLLINS was not made secretary of war. That plum goes to Dan Lamont.

MIKE LONG and Gus Doyle smile over Morton's appointment. And they can afford to.

THE governor made no mistake in selecting Al Beemer for warden of the penitentiary.

THE straight democrats won a great victory over the straddlers by the appointment of Morton to the cabinet.

"WHEN rogues get to quarrelling honest men will get their dues." The people of Kansas ought to be happy.

CLEVELAND should have made Governor Lewelling, of Kansas, secretary of war. His ability should be recognized.

GENERAL BEAUREGARD, one of the greatest generals of the confederate army, died Monday at the advanced age of 75.

HAM KAUTZMAN is after Sheriff Hauland of Antelope county, and rips him up the back with a three-column affidavit.

WHAT d'ye think of Grover, anyway? Some republicans are speculating that he may be their candidate four years hence.

LAST Monday North Dakota elected a senator on the sixty-first ballot. The lucky man is a democrat, W. N. Roach of Grand Forks.

THE Minnesota legislature is making war on cigarettes. This is commendable and an example worthy of emulation by other legislatures.

THE Oklahoma legislature voted down a resolution condemning lynching. Does that mean that a majority of its members approve lynching?

KATE FIELD, representing the women of the country, is heartily in favor of annexation. The representative bachelor has not, as yet, spoken.

JUDGING from the actions of our county board some of them must be natives of Kansas, and are taking their cue from the Kansas legislature.

MILES WELAN, formerly of this city, is spoken of as postmaster at South Omaha. We trust that he will be fortunate enough to secure the place.

TAMMANY not only wants to run the government, but its leaders are preparing to run a race track combined with a lottery, on the outskirts of Washington.

THE eastern democrats appear to have forgotten all about tariff reform, and to suppose that it was something else that gave their party control of the government.

THE war clouds which have been hovering over Kansas for several weeks are gradually falling away, and the white-winged doves of peace are now hovering near the capitol.

THE house has recommended for passage a bill reducing passenger rates to 2 1/2 cents per mile, and passed a bill repealing the act creating the state board of transportation.

If the elements which made democratic victory possible last fall can be welded together so that they will stick with Gresham in the cabinet, it will be a political miracle.

WE would suggest that the managers of the world's fair secure the Kansas legislature and Governor Lewelling, and have them on an exhibition. They would form a drawing card.

JUDAS CHURCH, of North Platte, was elected department commander of the G. A. R., department of Nebraska, at Fremont last Wednesday. His opponent for the position was Church Howe.

THE Oakdale Beacon Light says J. Sterling Morton is "an old political boogus envelope." Oh, no—he is the honorable commissioner of agriculture, or soon will be, and besides is a worthy gentleman.

THE Nebraska Press Association held their annual meeting in Columbus last week. Prof. Bushnell, of the Lincoln Call, and Gen. Ross Hammond, of the Fremont Tribune, were the favorites—with the ladies.

JIM NORTH has a rival for the collectorship in the person of John A. Kehoe of Platte Center. Mr. Kehoe is a personal friend of both Morton and Senator Allen, and his friends claim that he will be the man.

The Wyoming legislature adjourned without electing a senator, which will leave it in the hands of the democratic governor to appoint. What an opportunity for the governor to assist and honor his chosen friend.

WALT MASON, formerly of the Fremont Tribune, was married a few days ago to Miss Foss of Wooster, Ohio. Walt is now on the Washington (D. C.) News, and by his spicy articles is making that paper a success.

IN VIEW of the abuse that has been heaped upon Secretary Foster for his management of the national finances, it is interesting to note that he has been conferring with Secretary to-be Carlisle, who entirely agrees with him.

PERHAPS the selection of Judge Gresham for the cabinet is intended as a recognition of the populists, who gave material assistance to the democrats last November and from whom the votes necessary to organize the senate must come.

N. D. JACKSON of Neligh, will probably be appointed to succeed Judge Allen on the bench. Mr. Jackson is an able attorney and a good sound republican, and if appointed will give good satisfaction to the people of his district.

LAST Friday W. D. Mathews entered upon the discharge of his duties as register of the United States land office, vice B. S. Gillespie resigned. Mr. Gillespie has made a good faithful and efficient official, in fact one of the best that ever occupied the office.

ACCORDING to the governor of South Carolina the edicts of the United States courts are not to hold good in that state. This is not the first nor yet the second time that South Carolina supposed herself stronger than Uncle Sam, but the result will be the same.

How must Senators North and Mattes, supposed friends of Morton, who had signed a petition favoring that gentleman's candidacy for commissioner of agriculture and then withdrew their names, have felt when he was appointed? Kick themselves? Well yes.

THE republicans and straight democrats in Kansas are going to elect another senator and send him to Washington to contest the seat of Senator Martin who was elected a few weeks ago by the fusion democrats and independents. The new senator will be a straight democrat.

THE democratic editors of the state held a meeting in Columbus last Wednesday. We understand it was for the purpose of distributing the postoffices. Charlie McHugh was not present, but as A. J. Watson, of the Coleridge Blade, was there with all his war paint on, he no doubt looked after Charlie's interests.

THE United States government is officially pledged to the doctrine of arbitration of international disputes. This of itself is a sufficient refutation of the silly story recently sent out from Washington that the new extradition treaties with France and Russia contained clauses binding the three countries into an alliance, offensive and defensive.

THE Gladstone home-rule bill stands approved by those who are authorized to speak for Ireland. For the first time in his fight for Ireland Mr. Gladstone has the hearty support of the majority of Irishmen. He enters this contest with compact lines, knowing just where his men stand, and will be able to devote all his attention to the enemy in front.

THERE is one thing O'Neill needs, and she needs it at once, and that is better hotel accommodations. Let our business men get together and work together, and secure this needed addition to our city. Fabry's corner would be a splendid location for a brick block, and one located there would add a good deal to the looks of our city. Let us get to work at once.

SEVERAL of our state senators were in Omaha last Saturday viewing the stock yards, under the guidance of Senator Babcock. Senator Mullen was among the number and through him we had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of the rest of the delegation. Senator Mullen informed us that he did not think the bill redistricting the state into new senatorial districts would pass.

THE selection by President-elect Cleveland of Hon. J. Sterling Morton as a member of his cabinet (commissioner of agriculture) is a compliment to Nebraska that is fully appreciated by nearly all classes. The republicans particularly rejoice with the democrats, because Mr. Morton is straight politically, and has never catered to the independents or mugwumps. He represents the Simon-pure democracy of Nebraska and his appointment must be construed as a recognition of that element and a sort of left-handed swipe at the faction favoring amalgamation with any thing or any body that promised defeat of republicanism. And better than all else, Morton is a representative citizen, abundantly competent, and in this particular position will prove a worthy successor to grand old Jerry Rusk.

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