

# THE FRONTIER.

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## A MAN OF NARROW MIND.

THE FRONTIER desires this week to call the attention of its readers to the space formerly occupied by the advertisement of the First National bank of this city. The article in that space will explain to you that because this is a republican paper and as such worked for the best interests of its party at the last election it has been boycotted by the bank. If this paper is to be boycotted by the business men of this town on account of its politics and for always working for what it believes to be the best interests of the city, the fun cannot commence too soon. We are not much surprised by the action of this concern however, as nothing magnanimous could well be looked for from a concern cashiered by a pusillanimous skinflint, a man who transferred all of his property to escape paying a few thousand he honestly owed a Catholic school and subsequently made out an affidavit in justification to sign Mullen's bond, saying that he was worth \$25,000. Be it said to his credit that he did not sign this affidavit, not on account of any conscientious scruples, but on account of the pecuniary interests involved. Take particular notice of the officers of this bank, from whom this Shylock gets his authority.

Is it the producer or the consumer that your tariff bill seeks to favor, Mr. McHugh?

The populist representatives at Washington have decided to be "ferocious" Wilson's tariff bill.

The salaries of the supervisors for the year 1898 will foot up something between three and four thousand dollars. Pulverize the system.

Now that Kautzman has taken the liberty to advise the court in the master commissioner case we will watch the result with more than usual interest.

Has not THE FRONTIER always maintained that the foreigner always paid the tax—that is, the duty, the tariff? Is not this so?—Sun.

How about that Bermuda onion raiser interviewed by Mr. Bryan?

Courts are not created to benefit newspapers; this the independent should realize. When a litigant appears before the bar and asks for a master commissioner it is the duty of the court to grant it. That's what the law says.

THE FRONTIER says that "if protection is right for one industry it is right for all. If wrong, vice versa." Then how about the McKinley law taking the duty off of sugar.—Sun.

Does the Sun mean to say that the sugar industry of the United States is not protected?

THE GRAPHIC should leave off sulking in its tent at this time and come over into Macedonia and help us secure a system of irrigation. The question is of too much importance to be treated lightly or indifferently, and to be successful needs the hearty co-operation of all.

THE POPE says: "Society is a failure, and the church falls short of its mission unless there is the fullest exercise and most unquestionable submission to the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man." THE FRONTIER has no recollection of ever having seen more meaning in fewer words.

"THE democratic party," says the Sun, "is opposed to the fostering of trusts and combines." If this is the case, someone should apprise Attorney General Onley instantly. There is a boundless field for him to work upon, and no doubt he would undertake the task if he knew his party had committed him to it.

A MAN who is elected to an office by the republican party owes all of the patronage at his disposal to men of republican faith. A man who will throw patronage of any nature to the opposition is not a safe man for any party to tie up and he should be spotted, branded and side-tracked at the first opportunity.

Some people groan terribly when they say Scott has stolen \$100,000 from the county and lament that the deficit can only be made good by levying a tax on the people, but do these same groaners realize that every two years the supervisor system robs the county of over \$100,000, and that the amount is raised in taxes also? Pulverize the system.

THE ATKINSON GRAPHIC views with alarm any scheme for the advancement of Holt's interests cradled in O'Neill, even a plan for irrigating the county. It would be difficult for the Graphic to stick its pen in any movement for the public good that was not carefully nursed in this enterprising city, but we do not, however, take credit for stirring up this late irrigation agitation. The honor is due R. E. Bowden, of Paddock, late defeated republican candidate for county surveyor.

FRIEND taxpayer, have you ever stopped to consider that your taxes are as high this year with an assessed valuation of over \$3,000,000 as they were in 1894 with an assessed valuation of a little over \$1,000,000? Do you know that the supervisor system costs the county every year over \$55,000 more than that of the commissioner? Pulverize the system.

WHEN THE FRONTIER last year advocated the repeal of the supervisor system some uncharitable people said it was because the county judge, treasurer and clerk, having the power to appoint, would make a republican board, but in the year 1894, with all of these offices filled with independents we are still unalterably and forever in favor of repeal. Pulverize the system.

EDITOR ARMSTRONG immortalized himself by turning Ben Harrison's picture toward the wall when he got into the Butte postoffice by virtue of a Cleveland commission, and now editor McHugh longs to do likewise in the O'Neill office. If per accident McHugh should secure the appointment, Postmaster Riggs should make it his religious duty to remove the likeness of republican greatness and in that way prevent its defilement by the violent laying on of independent hands.

IF A master commissioner should be appointed of course it will be at the request of the Scott ring. Not satisfied with stealing \$70,000 or more they would like to continue the steal, and it will be a steal if one is appointed.—Sun.

The honorable district court two years ago appointed a master commissioner and took the work out of the hands of a republican sheriff. At that time the Sun secured the bulk of the advertising, and after a diligent search of its files we fail to find where it designated the scheme as a "steal." But perhaps being a party to the "steal" had the effect of blunting Charlie's sense of perception. It's different now.

LAST Wednesday at the meeting of the board of supervisors a motion prevailed by an independent majority that the supervisors be allowed pay for the time spent in "coming and going to meetings of the board." In other words each supervisor is now allowed a charge of \$3 each time for coming to a meeting and \$3 for going home, which will aggregate at each meeting exactly \$186, besides mileage. That this is an unprecedented steal there is no question. The only object of the law in paying them mileage is to recompense them for time spent in coming to the county seat, and for them to grab from the treasury an extra \$6 at each meeting is an outrage. Pulverize the system.

IT having come to the ears of the editor of the Independent that attorneys will ask the district court to appoint a master commissioner to take charge of their sheriff sales, it rises up in the majesty of a tumble-bug and declares that it is a "dirty political scheme." Now the facts of the case are that the statute provides for master commissioners and it is not written in the book that a kick from an independent soak shall avail anything. Although he says it is an "unheard of sneaking scheme," it is a fact that it has been practiced right here in Holt county quite extensively and also in other counties of the district, and elsewhere in the state. The only objection to the appointment that could be consistently urged would be that of depriving the sheriff of an excess to turn over to the county, but that objection is knocked into a cocked hat when we contemplate that the sheriff's excess doesn't amount to as much as Mullen took from the county on overcharges while serving as supervisor. The question of commissioner is purely one between litigants and the court, neither of whom, we predict, will be moved by Kautzman's denunciation. The republican papers made no column "bluff" when the district court invaded their business domains two years ago and appointed a master commissioner.

THE North Bend Republican pays the following tribute to "Our Joe": "This is one of the worst financial years the country has ever been called upon to endure. All over the country has been heard the cry of distress, and from every part of the country has come reports of bursting financial institutions. But the worst is now over and it might be well for Nebraskans to stop and consider. Nebraska has had a smaller percentage of failures than any other state in the Union. Her banks have weathered the storm with wonderful success, and her business men have pulled through with flying colors. One reason why the Nebraska banks have been so fortunate is that there is upon the state banking board a man who is a practical banker and a tireless worker. To State Treasurer Bartley more than any other man is due the credit for the success of Nebraska banks in weathering the storm. He has worked early and late, has paid for several engines out of his own pocket to reach struggling banks and save them from going under, has guided by his counsel and advice, and has inspired courage by his presence.

"Had it not been for his intuitive knowledge of the financial needs of the banks there would have been many more bank failures to record in Nebraska this year. He has been a thorough student of finance, and at critical times he was ready to do just what was needed. The

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