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It is not too early for Holt county republicans to organize for effective campaign work.

The fact that Miss Pollard has been awarded \$15,000 damages will not prevent Breckinridge from being re-elected.

Kem's letter in last week's Beacon Light denying complicity in the Custer county treasurer shortage certainly confirms the prevalent idea that he is no good.

It looks a little peculiar to say the least that Holt county republicans should be compelled to go to Chadron to learn that Judge Kinkaid is a candidate for congress.

MATT DAUGHERTY is canvassing this district in the interests of his congressional boom. Matt is a foeman worthy of any man's steel and the fight for Kem's place promises to be interesting.

The thought that the opposition of his paper caused Dickson's majority to swell to the unprecedented size of 97 rankles in the Jew's bosom. It is a fact though, even if its publication does gall the jade.

The Ewing Advocate defends its slice of the tax list steal by declaring that the board had no right to let the contract at less than legal rates. The Beacon Light's bid was less than the fee prescribed by law.

The Creighton Courier says: "John Barrett has tendered his resignation as democratic committeeman of Morton township, to B. Bade, chairman of the democratic county central committee and says he is done with democracy. Mr. Barrett was candidate for sheriff on the democratic ticket last fall."

The Beacon Light in big, black and bold type refers to the editor of the Omaha Bee as a "diabolical liar," a "prostitute" and many other uncomplimentary names. Rosewater must have become contaminated by contact with Holt county populists while engineering the Scott trial up here. Rosey and his Bee were both truthful then because Gutzman said they were.

Kem is occupying his salaried time this spring defending himself through the populist press of this district. It looks as though he might be getting ready to ask another term. He cannot be re-elected for the good he has done but an indulgent people may return him on the ground that he has done no harm. It is more probable, however, that they will return him on the ground (160 acres) down in Custer county.

The Omaha Bee seeks to defend its infamous writup of the Scott case by pointing to the fact that Scott asked and received a change of venue, and clinchingly asks why a change was necessary if public sentiment was not against him. We do not intend to again discuss this matter at length but will take a moment or two to answer the Bee's question, and will do so from the standpoint we have always maintained, viz: The case in its conception was political conspiracy pure and simple. The conspirators at present are in control of the county machinery; in other words they make the juries and none but the faithful are put on guard. This is the reason a change of venue was made necessary, and the Bee's outrageous lies of last fall are as bald today as they were the day they were written and bought and paid for by Holt county populists.

It strikes us that the labor troubles all over the country demonstrate one thing pretty forcibly and that is that our immigration laws should be more vigorous, or the present laws more religiously enforced. "America the land of the free," sounds patriotic but even patriotism may be carried to an extreme. Of course we all should sympathize with those in other countries who are less fortunately situated than ourselves, but our philanthropy should not be so unbounded as to permit us to lose sight of our own working people. We want immigration but at the same time we should have a desirable class of immigrants. The United States has already drunk deeply enough of the dregs of civilization.

W. E. ANNIN is authority for the following: "Kem, the nonentity from Custer, who has lately felt called upon to join in a joint populist indorsement of Representative Bryan's fidelity to populist theories, has taken quite a fancy to loafing in the senate. Almost any day during the past week Omer D. might have been seen at the north end of the capitol, lounging on a sofa or adjusting the end of his spinal column to a morocco cushioned seat which its usual occupant had vacated. It is rumored that Kem has senatorial ambitions and the way in which he casts fond glances at Senator Manderson's chair gives color to the story. With Allen and Kem as the Nebraska senatorial duet the state might well shudder with unexpressed joy. Mr. Kem would be at somewhat of a disadvantage, it is true, in the senate, owing to the absence in

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that body of the convenient "leave to print," of which the statesman from the Sixth district has taken such frequent advantage in the house. A senatorial speech from the "red-headed rooster of Calamityville" would be somewhat in the nature of a sensation to which Senator Allen's fifteen hours "few remarks" would have to yield. But Kem, it is said, would be quite willing to bid farewell to his old friend "leave to print" if he could be permitted to join the millionaire's club, so-called, at the other end of the terrace, and smoke a few cigars behind the closed doors of a genuine executive session."

The following opinion from the State Journal is heartily concurred in by this paper: "A lawyer in New York was unfortunate or criminal enough to be the first person to find the body of a young lady typewriter in his office just after she had committed suicide or had been murdered. After the coroner's jury had muddled the case more or less a preliminary examination showed some circumstantial evidence rather unfavorable to the lawyer and he was held for trial without bail. Now it is said that the courts are so very busy about other things that this man must lay in the Tombs until September, six months without a trial. This announcement is sufficient to illustrate the travesty of justice permitted by the common practice in criminal courts. While doubtless there are sufficient grounds for putting Magee, the lawyer, on trial, the suspicious circumstances are so slight that there is no present probability of his conviction. But while he may be as innocent as the "unborn babe" the convenience of the judges must be so tenderly considered that he must have six months taken out of his life by confinement in a dungeon through the summer, no matter how much bail he might be able to put up. These outrages are the more atrocious because they are so common as hardly to excite a passing remonstrance. Verily the courts of the United States need stirring up with a very long pole. They are rapidly becoming the engines of irresponsible and intolerable tyranny.

The result of the city election in O'Neill, on Tuesday last, although of no significance to people outside of the corporate limits of that town when considered from a municipal standpoint, yet there was an important feature to the result which produced a straw that indicates the course of the wind in the political zone of Holt. Arrogant pops now think they control and own all official and other political affairs within this bailiwick, same as the devil supposed he owned all the land in sight when he offered it to the Lord to fall down and worship him. The spiritual, if not the lineal, descendants of his Satanic Majesty, under the guise of populist reformers, who have pitched their headquarters in O'Neill, supposed their power to be invincible, and boldly proclaimed a victory for the junta in advance of the battle. The Tribune and Sun skulked and sulked in their tents during the tumult of the contest, but THE FRONTIER and Beacon Light boldly crossed blades in the ruction, and Kautzman came out of the conflict much more tattered and torn than he was when he made his legira from Stuart. Mr. Dickson's opponent—Clarence Selah—is a gentleman eminently qualified to fill the position to which he aspired, but when the Beacon Light espoused his cause, the burden was too great for any man to bear, however worthy or popular he may be, and when the mildew and blight of the Beacon Light struck Selah's campaign, Dickson's re-election was assured by an overwhelming majority. It was unfortunate for Selah that Kautzman rushed, unbidden, to his aid in this tournament, and it was very fortunate for Mayor Dickson that such

an indiscreet and odious leader as Kautzy, led the forces of the opposition. The moral of this warmly contested conflict is, the magnetism of populistic tomfoolery in this county has spent its force—that the intelligent, sober second thought of the majority of our people has again assumed its normal condition, which marks the decline and fall of the political crankism in Holt. It is an omen of a brighter and better future for all who people this region, and an index of the rational sentiment that is rapidly repudiating populism as administered by its leaders in this region.—Graphic.

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By employing more help in the treasurer's office than is necessary and more than was employed under a republican administration, they are wrongfully spending the people's money.

By employing more help in the clerk's office than is necessary and more than was employed under a republican administration, they are robbing the tax payers.

By allowing the sheriff two deputies when he should do all of the work himself, they are heaping additional burdens upon the public.

By recklessly plunging the county into ill-advised and losing litigation that are increasing taxes.

Employing John Morrow for a year at \$2.50 per day as assistant expert, which was clearly a violation of our statute.

By calling a grand jury last fall they heaped thousands of dollars of additional debt upon the county, and the benefits derived were absolutely nothing.

Being the plurality party they are responsible for the continuance of the supervisor system, which costs the county over \$50,000 more every year than that of the commissioner.


Before election Joss Mullen promised that all the help he would ask would be one deputy and one clerk. Therefore, all the help he employs above that number is a steal, according to the words of his own mouth.

Awarding the contract for publishing the proceedings to both the Sun and the Independent is a steal that will amount to considerable.

By consuming six days in the Skirving trial without requiring the plaintiff to give a bond for costs the county has lost at the least calculation \$550.

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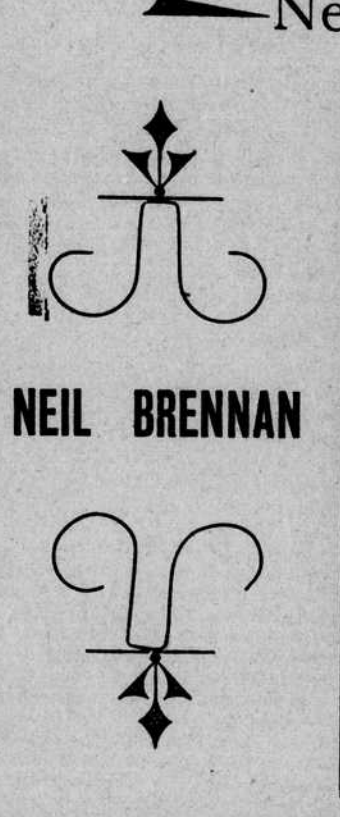


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