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KEM wants the nomination for congressman again. Will the pops dare turn him down?

If congress should adjourn before the commonwealth reaches Washington it might be no bad thing.

A MORE complete wreck than the democratic party is today was never seen on land or sea. Incompetent pilots have done the business.

MARK M. POMEROY, the great populist finance light, differs from the independent platform and says the government has no right to loan money to the people.

THE Jew's tears increase weekly. The thought that he aided in Dickson's election is more than he can bear. Poor fellow! will he ever take a tumble to himself and keep in darkness where the other angles of the devil reside?

WE await with patience the time when democratic orators will again mount the rostrum in Holt county and with bristling beard and flashing eye denounce "Reed rules" as outrageous tyranny and unprecedented despotism.

THE inter-state fair might do a little good in the way of advertising but THE FRONTIER would consider money wasted that might be expended in the scheme. It would be much better to put it into one of our numerous proposed ditches.

It is not denied by anyone that Senator Hill's speech against the tariff bill was in accordance with the sentiment of his state. Is not that just what he was sent to the senate to do? New York is not a free trade state and its senators should not be free traders.

PEOPLE in the eastern and southern part of this district are booming John Mallalieu in a manner that portends a struggle in the convention. With Mallalieu, Daugherty, Kinkaid and Towle all stretching their poles the finish will be worth the price of admission.

SPEAKING of adoption of the Reed rules the democrat Fremont Herald says: "They ought to vote if they are present, and they ought to be present if they are getting pay for it." Strange indeed that the democrats could not look at the rules in this light when Reed enforced them.

COL. A. L. TOWLE, receiver of the O'Neill land office, has announced himself as a candidate for congress to succeed that fellow, we have forgotten his name, from Custer county. There is no denying the fact that Mr. Towle would make a good congressman but serious doubts are liable to arise as to the propriety of his aspirations taking tangible form at this time and under the existing circumstances.

POMEROY says "we must elect to congress only these men who are the known and honest advocates and exponents of certain clearly defined and agreed to principles, and when these men who are selected by us as the people, go to congress and there fail to do the work they are sent to do, we, the people, must at once take our servants out and hang them." If this anarchy were law, poor Kem would now lie mouldering in the grave.

JUDGE KINKAID aspires to congress from the big Sixth, and it is to be hoped the republicans of this district will nominate him at their convention at Kearney on May 8. The judge is a thorough lawyer and a man of recognized ability and can lead the republican party in his district to success at the polls. He is thoroughly in sympathy with the agricultural interests of the state, and his nomination would be hailed with delight by republicans generally. Let the Sixth be represented by a man and not a nonentity who has never been heard of scarcely in the halls of congress.—Blair Pilot.

Now is the accepted time for the people of Holt county in general and those of O'Neill in particular to throw away political ambition for just one short summer, put on their overalls, rubber boots and other paraphernalia and get out in the dry lands and high lands and other places and dig ditches. Bury the reeking blade, and though our hearts may break next fall let us be all smiles this summer. Read this over twice and then paste it in your hat, and when you run across a political enemy who is rolling a Holt county boom up the hill of adversity rush to his aid instead of blowing him up with a volcano of hate. There is only one way to accomplish anything and that is for everybody to lend a hand.

PERHAPS about as happy and smiling a statesman as there is in Washington is "Czar" Thomas B. Reed. It will be remembered that when he was speaker of the house he found a way of counting a quorum when the democrats refused to vote. As the votes were taken and the democrats refused to vote, he cast his "eagle eye" about the chamber and noted the honorable gentlemen present and then had the clerk count them as

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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.

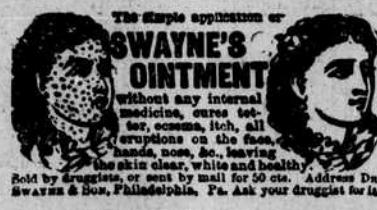
By calling a grand jury last fall they heaped thousands of dollars of additional debt upon the county, and the benefits derived were absolutely nothing.

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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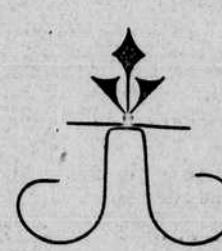


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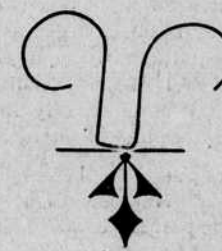
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