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TO HOLT COUNTY REPUBLICANS:

THE FRONTIER editors desire a few words with their friends, the republicans of Holt county, concerning the congressional situation.

The idea has become general among all people and all parties that the next election will record republican victories in every county in our state, and with that object in view republicans should arouse themselves, gird up their loins and prepare for the struggle.

After carefully searching for a solution of the congressional problem that has presented itself, we have arrived at the conclusion that Holt county republicans can do nothing but support the candidacy of Judge Kinkaid and at the same time keep unbroken the present peace and harmony within their ranks.

If one will carefully note the signs of the times he must see and see clearly that to oppose him will be to shake our organization from center to circumference and create factional feeling such as we have known before to our sorrow and should at all times seek to avoid. On the other hand to unite in his support should be an easy matter. That he is qualified for the position to which he aspires there is not even license to debate. Even so is it true of his popularity abroad, which we believe makes him the strongest man in the district. And that is what we want this year. We want a strong man; a man that can be elected and a man that will be a credit to his constituents after they have elected him, and for these and other reasons we believe it to be to the interest of the republican party of Holt county to give him its undivided indorsement, and firm in that belief THE FRON-TIER will extend to him its support from now until convention and from convention to the polls.

CLEVELAND is not helping hard times any by publicly declaring that the Wilson bill must become a law. The fear of that very thing is in a large degree responsible for the material wherewith to make a Coxey army.

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.—O'Neill Frontier.

The mere fact that Judge Kinkaid submitted to an interview in Chadron should not appear at all peculiar to Holt county republicans. From the above comment of THE FRONTIER it would appear that Judge Kinkaid, of his own accord and intentionally, came to Chadron to have his candidacy announced. As a matter of fact he did nothing of the sort, but was merely interviewed while in this city, and being an honest man he could not very well do anything but tell the truth. It was not Judge Kinkaid's fault that the announcement of his candidacy came from Chadron.-Dawes County Journal.

EDITOR ROSEWATER Was last week in jail for contempt in Judge Scott's court, the contempt being an article published in the Bee and attacking hizzonor. The case was appealed to the supreme court on error and sentence suspended pending examination of the matter. If the Bee willfully and maliciously libeled the judge and his court he should be punished and the sentence is not excessive, but at the same time he is entitled to the benefit of all the doubt in the world. We must have a free and untrammeled press or jeopardize the life and liberty of our citizens. If corruption in high places is to be allowed to go unrebuked simply because the offender has the power to arbitrarily punish, then indeed has the time arrived when common people should get off of the earth.

THE State Medical Society is very solicitous that Dr. Allen shall be at once removed from the office of secretary of the State Board of Health, because, forsooth, the doctor is in the habit of telling the people through the newspaper medium that he is versed in materia medica and skilled in the use to call at his office where they will find the latchstring hanging out both day and night. In other words he advertises. The medical society is a little out of step with the great march and progression of things and it should get into line and stop its foolishness. Practitioners who are not ashamed of their ability should be accorded the privilege of advertising the same as a matter of benefit to the suffering, who never patronize an nearest kin drives a sharp bargain with an undertaker. But laying all jokes aside there is no earthly reason why physicians should not advertise as well as members of other professions, and the day is not far distant when they must. Straws are leaning that way. I and clubbed in Washington.

THE State Journal is running daily a column of very interesting squibs on the subject of: "If I Were President How I Would Receive Coxey and His Common Wealers." People from the six corners of the state are sending in their ideas on the subject and they make very instructive reading; but so far as we have seen they are all erroneous or impracticable. There is but one thing that the president can do. He can inform the Coxeyites that they are parents of their own woes. Ninty-nine per cent. of them left factories and shops, where they were drawing good salaries two years ago, to vote for these very conditions and now they have no kick coming. James G. Blaine years ago described in detail what the result of democratic success would be and at the present time nearly everyone is ready to acknowledge that the great statesman was gifted with foresight, if not in fact, with prophetic tendencies.

L. C. Chapman, attorney from Atkinson, was in O'Neill Monday. He dropped a dollar in the slot and ordered the Beacon Light sent to his address. takes issue with the republican editors on what they term the "printing steal." He says the county has no right to speculate off the printer. He says the political status of the board of super-visors entitled the Beacon Light to the tax list and they should have been paid full legal rates.—Beacon Light.

THE FRONTIER doesn't believe Lew Chapman ever said anything of the kind, but if he did we certainly have little respect for his opinion. Does Chapman think it is right and proper for the independents to accuse republican papers of stealing when they take legal rates, denounce them by resolution in conventions and make campaign thunder out of the fact and promise by the holy smoke that should they be successful at the polls such outrageous things would at once cease to occur, and then when the band-wagon does come their way inaugurate a reign of plundering that is without a parallel? Does Chapman think it is right for the board of supervisors to solicit bids for this work and then award the contract to the highest bidder? This matter is not a question of law; it is a question of populist principle. We admit that under the law the work could have been let at full legal rates, but it could not have been done without violating the sacred promises made to the people by the independents. They have gone squarely back on their pledges of promised reform by paying \$1,500 more for this work than was necessary and if Chapman thinks those things are right we beg leave to differ.

A WASHINGTON correspondent to a daily paper refers to Gutzman's redheaded pet in the following language: 'Mr. Kem is the worst nonentity who has sat in congress for many a day. He lacks the mental capacity to understand business committed to him and the industry to perform it even if he did understand it. He wanders around the capitol with a vacant air as if he needed the services of a guide to direct him to the front door. He is thoroughly ignorant of parliamentary procedure, and it is doubtful whether today, after three years' service in congress, he is familiar with the simplest methods of transacting business in that body. If he were called upon to stand a civil service examination as to the names of the heads of divisions in the various departments of the government he would not grade 40 out of an average of 75. McKeighan is such a chronic absentee that his work is neglected simply because he neglects to attend to it, but Kem is ignorant and fined \$500 and sentenced to thirty days stupid. It is a shame that the people of Kem's district, a section of hardy settlers interested in questions of the interpretation of public land laws, many of them with pension claims still pending and who need above all a man of intelligence and industry to prosecute their business in congress, should be misrepresented by a man who possesses neither vigor nor ability.

"In the case in which Kem seems to have made such a consummated ass of himself Mr. Mercer, in response to a request from Boyd county, called upon the commissioner of the general land office for prompt action and received word that the matter would be taken up for examination at an early day. If Mr. Kem had known enough to word a letter as well or to present one sheet of paper in his official capacity an earnest desire for the prompt adjudication of the matter he would possibly have secured as early a return as did Mr. Mercer. He would have obtained what Mr. Mercer could not expect to obtain-the commendation of voters in his district, which would probably have increased his political prestige and given a few at of the blade and saw and asks the afflictd least the impression that he knew how to attend to the business for which he was sent to Washington. Everyone here laughs at his absurd wail that there is a conspiracy to take away from him credit which belongs to him. There would of course be no object in any congressman adding to the burdens which the work of his own district devolves upon him. It has only been through a feeling based upon patent facts that the republican congressman incompetent doctor but once before from Nebraska have willingly and cheerfully done work for other sections of the state which the people there declared they could not get performed by the men whom they had elected to represent their interests."

CARL Brown was egged in O'Neill

INDEPENDENT STEALS.

At every meeting of the board of supervisors they steal from the county R R. DICKSON \$186, by charging for the day before the board meets and the day after it

By awarding the printing of the tax list to the Independent they have stolen over \$1,500 from the people of the county. The supervisors who by their votes perpetrated this outrage are:

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By employing more help in the treas urer'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 O NEILL, 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 DR. B. T. TRUEBLOOD 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 re-

sponsible 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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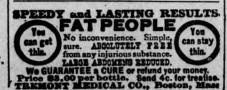
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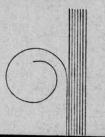
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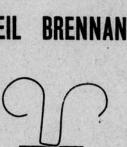
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