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A. M. ROBBINS, of Ord, is a candidate for state's attorney.

This county will be for Kinkaid without a struggle. And it should be.

New York banks alone have in their vaults over \$80,000,000 above the reserve, that is required by law.

By the way, where is that transfer switch that was ordered put in at O'Neill? Why this delay? THE FRONTIER daily loses faith in the railroad management in the state.

COL. WATERSON says the compromise tariff bill is "a mongrel piebald of patches and pusillanimity, a grotesque hodgepodge of pretense and pettifoggery, a nondescript abortion of incompetency, selfishness, cowardice and treachery."

HENRY WATERSON correctly diagnosed Breckinridge's Lexington speech as "a strange exhibition of marvelous effrontery, wretched taste and mentally and morally oblique casuistry," and his opinion cannot be charged to republican persecution.

THE FRONTIER is pleased to see indications that the razor-edged hatchet will be buried beneath six feet of damp sod and the coming congressional canvass here be a bloodless affair. 'Tis the wisest thing to do and we say that we are pleased that republicans are taking a sensible view of the situation.

THE Coxeey army absurdity is heralded by some people, who know no better, as a labor movement. Hugh O'Donnell, the labor leader, who was with the army on its march to Washington as a newspaper correspondent, says that instead of representing the labor classes "it is altogether a hopeless, helpless, pitiable crew, with the chief of fakirs and bombasts for a leader."

MR. ANNIN in the State Journal's Washington letter says: "Among the list of naval cadets appointed by the secretary of the navy, owing to the failure of representatives to select from their districts, which was read in the house, is the name of Amon Bronson Jr., Rochester, N. Y., appointed in 1893. A Nebraska man would be filling the position if Mr. Kem had not neglected to designate a boy from his district. The appointment was made before Mr. Meiklejohn's election."

This paper believes the Ewing Democrat to be very nearly correct when it says: "From present indications Jack McCall, of Lexington, will have the almost united support of the republicans of the Sixth district for governor. The writer as well as others who have been for Tom Majors in the past, now sincerely believe that the party will be benefitted by nominating a man who will not cause and dissension in the party from the day of the convention to election day. Jack McCall will unite and harmonize all factions and place the party in the entire state in a condition for better work than the nomination of any other candidate could possibly do."

COL. TOWLE is a pretty smooth politician. When he made up his mind to become a candidate for congress he straightway went to Kautzman and requested him to uncock his vials of filth and baptize him with the same, believing that when the people saw him thusly afflicted they would forgive him his minor trespasses and elect him to congress merely as a rebuke to the Jew. The Israelite declined to do this, we suppose because no reward or promise of reward was made, and gave the colonel's proposition away in his next issue. But the colonel finding his boom tottering for want of proper inflation must have decided upon heroic measures, as last week's infection comes out for Kinkaid and abuses Towle shamefully. We have no idea what it cost the colonel but at a reasonable price it was certainly a valuable investment.

THE Atkinson Graphic of last week was a little roiled because the officers of the irrigation company in issuing their prospectus dared to say that a great deal of the land traversed by the survey for the proposed ditch, was almost valueless in its present condition, but the Graphic's anger reached a grand climax when it discovered that the map used failed to show its city, and contained other irregularities. There was nothing premeditated in connection with this unhappy circumstance and the artist that did the work is entirely to blame, and not the officers of the company or the water in the Niobrara river. Whenever O'Neill is interested in an enterprise the Graphic is sure to be devoured by jealous suspicion and looks at everything out of the corner of its eye. For this petulant affliction of that model journal we would recommend copious libations of Dr. Hammond's sarsaparilla.

The improving condition of the state treasury is gratifying from two points of view. It is particularly gratifying to tax payers to learn that despite the hard times which are prevailing, the debt of the state is being rapidly wiped out. It is particularly gratifying to the republic-

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can party, also, that its officials are managing the business end of the administration in such a business-like and sensible way. As rapidly as has been possible the courts have been requested by the treasurer, the governor and the state board of public lands and funds to interpret certain disputed and apparently conflicting clauses of the statutes to the end that the real powers of each should be defined clearly and certainly. There have been two or three such decisions and under these the officials are now acting in a way that will redound to the benefit of the taxpayers of Nebraska. For instance, the board of educational lands and buildings has just purchased \$250,000 of registered warrants on the general fund with money in the permanent school fund, which will have the effect of paying the seven per cent. drawn from the warrants from one fund into another fund, and thus return it to the state. It is a pleasure to note that there is a bottom to the hole into which the state was put by the extravagant populist legislature of 1890 and that the bottom is at last within sight.—Fremont Tribune.

INDEPENDENT STEALS.

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

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: Conger, Crawford, Dennis, Donohoe, Eckley, Greg, Hodge, Jilison, Kelly, H. B., Kennedy, Miller, Phelps, Schindler, Slaymaker, White and Waring.

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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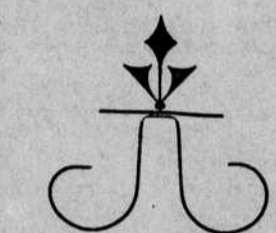
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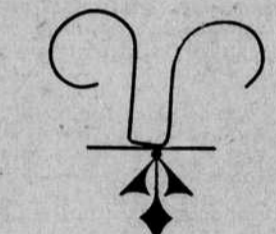
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