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- For representatives—
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- For county attorney—
J. L. ROLL, Ewing.

It will be rather hard work for Murphy to prosecute the board for following his own advice.

If Jake Roll were only county attorney he would not hesitate to prosecute the board boodlers.

Mr. CLEVELAND doubtless finds the wild waves of Buzzards Bay a relief after a long bout with congress.

GEORGE GOULD will bring no trophies from England, unless the report that he has hooked a royal brother-in-law turns out to be true.

The whiskey trust ought to chip in liberally to the democratic campaign fund, in return for the ten days grace given it by Mr. Cleveland.

THERE is one sure way to prevent the foreign manufacturers from realizing the profits they expect under the new tariff—buy American goods exclusively.

Words ending in "tion" are the most important just now to democratic congressmen. For instance, explanation, nomination, election, indignation and damnation.

THE board would not accept \$10,000 in cash and \$40,000 in securities from Scott and his bondmen. They would rather pay the whole amount themselves. Perhaps they will be given a chance.

THERE is no jealousy between Gov. McKinley and big Tom Reed. The former will open the congressional campaign of the latter with a speech that will be heard from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

THE democrats have made salt free. The republicans will give them the benefit of this generosity and go them one better by furnishing the party transportation for a trip over the bounding waves up the creek of that name.

ROSS HAMMOND calls the protesting papers "bushwhackers." We infer then that no editor but Hammond and no journal but the Fremont Tribune is entitled to express an honest conviction. Simply because a paper refuses to think as you think, Ross, is no indication that it is a venal vampire or that its heart is not located properly in the great body politic.

THE several smoky days we experienced here last week were undoubtedly due to heavy forest fires in Minnesota, where it is estimated that 1,000 persons lost their lives. Whole towns were entirely consumed and the inhabitants cremated. Such a holocaust has not been seen in this country since the Johnstown flood.

MR. SAMPLE goes into the race with a millstone tied to his neck. D. C. S. A. Harrison would defeat the Nazarene carpenter were he on earth running for office. In order to insure victory at the polls something must be done with that fellow. Republicans can well afford to pay him a salary with the understanding that he is to keep his person and his voice within the limits of his own fire-side.

Just about one year ago in writing of the case of ouster then before the county board THE FRONTIER, in looking for a way to recover lost funds, said:

Can it be done by ousting Scott from office when he has the money in his possession? No. Can it be collected from his bondsmen? No. Why? Because the very best legal authority says that the board has juggled with his bond until its validity has been impaired and therefore its endorsers relieved from responsibility.

The trial last week showed that our statement in regard to the bond was correct, but at the time we were jeered at by Harrington, Murphy and the board. It is not out of place now to trace the county's loss from effect to cause. The independent board that vitiated the bond are the responsible ones and there is not even a sage brush behind which they may hide.

SENATORIAL CHAIRMAN.

At the senatorial convention last Saturday D. C. S. A. Harrison was elected chairman of the senatorial central committee in the face of the fact that THE FRONTIER has recently exposed that unworthy, spread his true character open to the public gaze.

It may have been done as a snip at this journal, it may have been done as a joke or it may have been done to defeat the nominee. Either of these propositions is open to debate, but of course the true motive rests in the breast of the man—J. A. Rice—that made the motion for his election. In any event it but strengthens the assertion of this paper that republicanism in this county needs—and that badly—some new leaders.

But one senatorial election has intervened since this same D. C. S. A. Harrison campaigned the district in the interests of a populist nominee for the senate. Is further comment necessary? or does it devolve upon us to say that a premium has been placed upon perfidy, party dishonor and chicanery? Does it remain for us to say that in the light of his election it stands ambitious republicans in hand to fight the ticket for a few years and then return to the fold with high heads and ask and receive.

The questions are not answered by saying that he was elected by but one man voting for him. Even then there were eighteen men that should have voted against him.

If he was elected to spite THE FRONTIER we are free to confess that we can stand it if the party can. We want to say to our readers here and now that we are firm believers in the principles of republicanism, but when such men are named to conduct the campaign we are protesters and consider ourselves under no obligation to the party or the convention. The principles of our party are too sacred to be for an instant entrusted into the keeping of such unclean hands, and we will have none of it. If this is republicanism we are not republicans. If we are expected to applaud such proceedings under the cloak of republicanism we will give it out now that the expectants are doomed to disappointment. When a man without integrity, without principle or honesty in politics, without influence at home or abroad is elected to conduct a campaign it might as well be understood that it is at the peril of the party. While we shall work for the success of the convention nominee because we believe him a good man for the position and a credit to the party, it does not change the fact that this chairman is a political stinker and our advice to Mr. Sample would be to bind and gag the monster until after election.

It may be a good thing for the party that this calamity, along with others, has come at this particular time. It will only tend to add momentum to the whirlwind that is brewing. As ye sow, even so shall ye reap.

WHEN WILL THE SCALES DROP?

In the light of recent developments we cannot refrain from asking ourselves and our readers how long it will be before the scales drop from the eyes of the people, that they may behold that man Harrington, monster and dissembling hypocrite that he is, in his true light. How long must the people be led into losing litigation by his false advice, emanating from ignorance and a desire to prolong litigation in order to sink blood in the shape of retainers? How long will the people in this county continue to trust a man who was branded by Secretary Chandler as a rascal and by Mrs. Marley as a forger? We ask how long they will permit him to urge on useless lawsuits that are bankrupting the county, and receive enormous pay for his devilish work?

Is it not about time that the command halt! about face! were given, and a regime of honesty conducted to the front. There is no excuse for the bitterness of feeling existing among our people to-day, and it would not exist were it not for this man, who, for the past three years, has profanely used the Lord's cloak in which to serve the devil. He is the wolf that has lain with the lambs and has been eating them while they slept, and by some hypnotic influence has made them believe the operation painless. It is time to throw the Judas overboard. No one but himself is profited by his presence in the councils of the county congress.

THE NOMINEE.

The action of the senatorial convention last Saturday in selecting a standard bearer meets the approval of the party. Mr. Sample is a clean man and one that is amply qualified and energetic enough to represent the Thirtieth district as it has not been represented for years. He comes from the bright young county of Boyd that has never had representation.

This is a year when republicans should make an extra effort for the legislature. We want no more independent mismanagement. We want a legislature made up of business men instead of nonentities and dummies. We want some intelligent work done, and when a law is passed we want appropriation made for its enforcement. We want a representative who will not lose sight of the fact that the next United States senator must not be a populist. Mr. Sample embodies these necessary qualifications and will be elected.

A CHANCE FOR MURPHY.

Under our statute it is the bounden duty of the county attorney to prosecute all law-breakers, to protect the taxpayers and uphold the peace and dignity of the state of Nebraska. When an infraction of the law has been made under his nose and before his eyes there is no excuse for delaying action. It is not necessary to wait for someone to file complaint; go out and ask someone to do it.

The present golden opportunity is knocking at Mr. Murphy's door and an outraged and plundered constituency is on the tiptoe of expectancy.

The county has been defrauded out of \$76,000 by the ignorance, malice or intent of the county board, and action should be immediately taken to recover from the supervisors and their bondsmen. That they are liable there is scarcely room for argument. Judge Chapman has said so, and Harrington has said that Judge Chapman is one of the most learned, upright and honest jurists on the bench in Nebraska.

Murphy has said and said repeatedly, that should he find populist officials doing that which is considered wrong, he would be among the first to interpose an objection, and now we would like to see him do it.

It is not right that the county should lose this money, but it is right that the men who are responsible for the loss should make reparation, and if they are slow about coming forward they should be assisted by the limb of the law.

J. H. Riggs has purchased the Randolph Times and will remove with his family to that city when Grover the Fat relieves him of his postoffice commission. When we were in competition with Jim here we said he did not know how to run a paper, but now that he is going away we will take that back and tell the truth: He is well qualified by years of experience to give the people of Randolph a first-class paper and he will do it.

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