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EVERYBODY favors an elastic currency when it comes to stretching its purchasing power.

It is no use trying to conceal the fact that Tom Majors is now in the hottest and most doubtful campaign of his life.

The sugar trust is so grateful for democratic favors that it is reported to have promised not to further advance the price of sugar until after the congressional elections.

Yes, indeed, things are getting cheaper. You can buy your wife's woolen dress goods 5 per cent. cheaper and you can buy labor 25 per cent. cheaper than you could two years ago.

In selecting John P. O'Donnell, of this city, for representative, the democratic county convention chose a good, clean man and one that cannot fail to command the hearty support of his party.

The secretary of the democratic congressional campaign committee says he regards the Maine election as a fore-runner of democratic victory. Now he's what might be regarded as a man who 'opes under difficulties.

The democrats are wasting time in preaching cheap prices to the people. The people know that prices are a little cheaper upon a few articles of general consumption, and that the cheapest commodity of all is human labor, and it is just that knowledge that makes the downfall of democracy certain.

For chairman of the county central committee, that old line democrat, Sam Wagers; for secretary of the county central committee, that old line democrat, Mike Long; for chairman of the state delegation, that old line democrat, Gus Doyle. What a nice large bunch of sour grapes for Charlie McHugh!

SINCE Mike Long has been made secretary of the county democratic central committee, we presume the editors of THE FRONTIER and Sun may meet on a common level and speak as they pass. One wears no blacker eye than the other. Not but what Mike is a gentleman and a scholar, we are speaking of the relative position that he and Harrison bear to their respective party papers.

S. C. SAMPLE, the republican nominee for senator of Boyd county, is in every respect qualified for the honorable position to which he aspires. We have known Mr. Sample for a number of years and can recommend him to the electors of this district as a man whose every act will be governed by a strict observance of the principles of justice and honor. His record is unblemished.—Chambers Bagle.

SPEAKING of farmer candidates for public office, what's the matter with our Joe? The other day in looking through the 1893 files of THE FRONTIER we ran across the following ad, which both emphasizes the fact that the best men of our country have sprung from the rural districts. The ad explains itself:

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TOM DOOLITTLE, the republican nominee for representative, was endorsed by the democrats in their convention Tuesday. And they also nominated O'Donnell, of O'Neill, as their paper to try and draw votes from the pops.—Ewing Advocate.

The Advocate has lost its bearings. Doolittle is not the republican nominee. He is supposed to be a democrat and was the nominee of the non-partisan convention held at Atkinson some time last summer. Can it be possible that the Advocate is not in on that deal to make the "issue of repeal paramount to all other issues?" We have been led to believe that the people of Ewing and Atkinson would vote as a unit upon this question.

The prediction of this paper was fully verified last Wednesday in the democratic convention by the nomination of Thos. Doolittle, of Atkinson, for representative. Thus, line by line, the intention of the repealers is brought to the surface. Mr. Doolittle did not deserve the nomination at the hands of the democrats. He stands in the same relation to the democratic party that Trommershausser does to the republican party. They were both nominated by a non-partisan convention and pledged themselves to "make the issue of repeal paramount to all other issues," and therefore should have no heart burnings if the voters in other districts should resist the repeal of that law and make that issue "paramount to all other issues."

A REPORT, which has the color of authenticity, is afloat to the effect that a move is on foot among certain republicans to pull Jake Roll out of the race for county attorney and substitute R. J. Hayes. We confess that we cannot see the advisability of this move, or where anything is to be gained. Mr. Roll was the unanimous choice of the convention, made up of republicans representing every township in the county, and notwithstanding he was not a candidate, it seems to us to be the height of impertinence for anybody to request him to pull out. But in case he should decide to withdraw, which we trust he will not, it is quite probable that the county central committee will have something to say about who is put up to fill the vacancy. This thing of a few men manipulating the machinery to suit their own sweet will is about played out.

At different times the Sun's legal editor has attempted to interpret the law, upon some question before the people, for its limited number of readers, but never to our recollection has the interpretation been the letter or the spirit of the law. In an open letter to Barrett Scott last week the Sun makes the astounding statement that he will have to serve out his fine in the penitentiary. Where McHugh, or the man who wrote the article, got his legal learning is a mystery to us. The statute under which he was prosecuted reads something like this:

And a person so convicted shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary not less than one year nor more than twenty-one years, according to the magnitude of the embezzlement; and also pay a fine equal to double the amount of money or other property so embezzled, as aforesaid, which fine shall operate as a judgment at law on all of the estate of the party so convicted and sentenced, and shall be enforced to collection by execution or other process, for the use only of the party or parties whose money or other funds, property, bonds or securities, assets or effects of any kind as aforesaid, has been so embezzled. And in all cases such fine so operating as a judgment, shall only be released or entered as satisfied by the party in interest as aforesaid.

PERHAPS but few of the voters of the county are aware that there will be a proposition submitted at the November election to pay a bounty as provided by statute for the destruction of wild animals. The bounties are as follows: Wolf or mountain lion, \$3; coyote or wildcat, \$1. While of course the desire to rid the county of these undesirable inhabitants is commendable, the voter must not lose sight of the expense that will surely follow the endorsement of this proposition. Our prairies are alive with coyotes and wolves, while along the streams are numerous wildcats. When this bounty is offered it will be an inducement for men to make a business of hunting the varmints. Of course this would naturally have a tendency to exterminate them, especially if surrounding counties would adopt the same measures, but if the surrounding counties do not pay a premium for scalps the result would be that Holt would pay for the destruction of wild animals in five counties and the grand total would be enormous. There is a state bounty for these same animals and the better way would be to urge the next legislature to make appropriation to pay the same. We are afraid that a county bounty would prove an expensive luxury.

AFTER Treasurer Mullen made his first settlement with the county board the Beacon Light, with much gusto, heralded to its readers the startling intelligence that he produced the rhino for the settlement committee to count, and at the same time attempted to contrast the settlement to the one made by Scott. THE FRONTIER at the time hinted that the money was not counted according to law; that the total amount shown by his books to be on hand was not produced in one lump and counted by the committee; that it was counted by piece-meal and immediately carried from the court-house to the banks, allowing the treasurer an opportunity to produce the same money to be counted two or three times. A member of the board, seeing these statements in this paper, offered a resolution setting forth the facts and asking that the committee be called upon for a statement either proving or disproving the rumor. The resolution was adopted and the committee made the statement. It follows:

Mr. Chairman—In compliance with the order of the board, we, your settlement committee, hereby make the following detailed report as to the manner in which the county funds were counted on February 6, 1894. On the evening previous Mr. Jilison notified Mr. Mullen

that we were ready to count the money and on the morning of February 6 Mr. Mullen sent the committee word to come to the vault. On proceeding to make the count Mr. Mullen produced \$12,000 in gold coin, which the committee counted. Mr. Mullen then informed the committee that this came from the First National bank and that he would return the same to that bank and bring to the vault the county money in the Elkhorn Valley bank and the state bank, and would notify the committee when to return to the vault to count the same, which in a short time he did and the committee counted as follows: From the Elkhorn Valley bank, in gold coin, \$3,500, in silver \$1, in paper \$5,071, a total of \$8,572; and from the State bank \$3,386, all in paper money, and in the afternoon the committee again counted in the vault, in paper, \$123, in silver 75 cents and in pennies 1, making a grand total of moneys counted in the three counts, \$24,081.76.

All of the above moneys were carefully counted by the committee and no statement or label was taken as indicating the amount of money in any package. The gold coin from the First National bank was in denominations as follows: \$9,800 in \$20 pieces, \$1,200 in \$10 pieces, \$1,000 in \$5 pieces. From the Elkhorn Valley bank, \$2,300 in \$20 pieces, \$1,200 in \$10 pieces, \$1 in silver, in paper \$5,071. From the State bank, \$3,386, all in paper, and \$123 in paper and 75 cents in silver and pennies.

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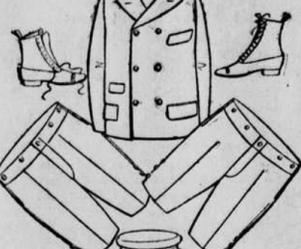
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