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- MAT DAUGHERTY, Ogalala.
- SENATORIAL.**
- For Senator—
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- COUNTY.**
- For representatives—
W. S. GRIFFITH, Paddock.
J. A. TROMMERSHAUSER, Ewing.
- For county attorney—
I. L. ROLL, Ewing.

Does the Sun desire that Mr. Scott should expose some more of the men who have county money?

THURSTON accepted Bryan's challenge with the vigor and promptness that is characteristic of the man.

THE Graphic publishes the republican ticket and the repeal ticket. Now if it will only run the democratic, populist and prohibition tickets the people can tell at a glance exactly where it is at.

THE democratic bolters in filing certificates of nomination say that Milton Doolittle is a resident of O'Neill, and that his postoffice address is O'Neill, Holt county, Nebraska. Does Milton register from O'Neill when he is away from home?

LET him (Scott) turn over the bundle of notes, which he claims to have, to the county attorney; and if he does so the Sun believes that Mr. Harrington will lend his valuable services in securing as light a punishment for him as is consistent with the enormity of the crime of which he has been convicted.—Sun.

Who is the county attorney, anyway?

BRYAN has gall that time cannot wither or usage wear out. When he heard that Governor McKinley was to address Omaha republicans he immediately called for division of time. Now wasn't that gall supreme? What business has a statesman like McKinley with a common prairie incendiary like Bryan?

THE Chicago Inter Ocean says there is one good thing about David B. Hill—his personal habits are above reproach. He is absolutely and perfectly free from all ordinary vices and every form of dissipation. His influence upon the young men of his party as regards personally habits ought certainly to be strong and wholesome.

THE cattle men of Jackson county, S. D., have decided to assess live stock owners one cent per head for all stock, the amount so raised to be used for the purpose of paying premiums for the destruction of wild animals. This looks to us to be a more equitable adjustment of the matter than to tax the whole population for the benefit of stock owners only.

THE new editor of the Wayne Democrat, A. B. Charde, we see has yet to learn that journalism does not consist in the abstract, even, of warping a matter of news to suit a political occasion. He has taken up the old cry that Scott loaned his money to republicans. A careful perusal of Scott's letter in our last issue would draw an apology from an honest newspaper.

MAT DAUGHERTY is making his campaign tour in this, the big Sixth congressional district, and is gaining a strong foothold even among populist voters. The intelligent populist is tired of the farcical representation in which Nonentity Kem has proven himself to be expert. Daugherty is a man of solid business qualifications while Kem is simply a howling calamity office-seeker.—Valentine Republican.

FRONTIER readers can well afford the time necessary to digest the article from the State Journal published on our local page, reviewing the work of the populist legislature of '91. Now, upon the eve of a legislative election, is the time for voters to acquaint themselves with the work done by that calamity body, and decide whether or not it is to the interest of the state to have that reign of extravagance repeated and duplicated by this year electing populists to represent us in the state assembly. The article in question is reliable and official. Holt county voters have no cause to doubt it. They have before them the supervisors, who have been to Holt county exactly what the representatives have been to the state. This is a year when a man can make no mistake by voting against a populist. If you know nothing against him personally, vote for him for the record his party has made.

WHEN Populist Oldham climbed upon the platform at the court-house last Friday evening to deliver his free silver speech he found that the capacious hall was but sparsely settled, and as the speech went on the settlement grew sparser. The democrats and republicans who were there went to hear a free silver speech, but when he commenced explaining to them why it was that they should support Holcomb for governor their hearts sank and they retreated through the yawning portals out into the gathering darkness. Oldham is a pop in disguise.

A PRESS dispatch from Pittsburg, Pa., date of September 29, says that every tin plate plant with the possible exception of one, was closed down, throwing several thousand men idle until the wage dispute is settled. The Morwood tin plate manufacturing company of Elizabeth, N. J., is the exception, and it will suspend if work on hand can be completed. All mills in that part of the country have closed, the last being the big plant of the United States Iron and Tin Plate company at Demos station, which suspended yesterday. Today notices were posted notifying the men that the shut-down is due to the reduction of the tariff. It will be hard work for democratic orators to make these several thousand workmen believe that free trade was the "change" for which they were looking.

MAT DAUGHERTY was in O'Neill a couple of days last week feeling the wrist of the body politic. The vote that Mat will receive in this county will be a genuine surprise to the populists. He will receive the entire republican vote, a big share of the democratic vote and a considerable number of independents. The people are not enthusiastic for Kem. He has never done anything to awaken their admiration or even gain their respect. He has proven himself incompetent to discharge the duties of his office. He is acknowledged to be an ignoramus and when his constituency has wanted anything they have always gone to some other district for representation. Kem is a fractured idler (or idle) and will be completely shattered in November. The people of this district can afford to return him to no place but his native sand hill.

REPUBLICANS of various parts of the county are patiently awaiting for some assurance from Ewing and Atkinson that they intend to support Mr. Griffith for the legislature. Republicans in those towns cannot afford to cut Griffith for Doolittle. Doolittle stands no more show of election than the seething lakes in hades do of becoming a glare of ice. If republicans in those towns support him they defeat Griffith. Do they think for a moment that Griffith's friends will allow his assassination to go unavenged? Trommershauser owes an explanation to the voters of O'Neill, Stuart, Inman, Grattan, Willowdale, Paddock and Steel Creek townships for his attitude on this question, and delay is dangerous. THE FRONTIER is for the republican ticket but it is not disposed to assist in the election of a republican who is plotting the defeat of another. If the republicans of Ewing and Atkinson have a right to vote for Trommershauser and Doolittle, the republicans of the other townships named have a right to vote for Griffith and O'Donnell. Kettle will hardly have the gall to call pot black.

THE DEMOCRATS.

The democratic convention held in Omaha last week went "hell bent" for Holcomb and Bryan too. Holcomb was endorsed and Bryan was made the democratic candidate for the senate. It was a Bryan free silver convention by a vote of several to one. The following ticket was placed in the field:

For governor—Silas A. Holcomb.
For lieutenant governor—J. N. Gaffin.
For secretary of state—F. R. Ellick.
For auditor—J. C. Dahlman.
For treasurer—G. A. Linkhart.
For attorney general—D. B. Carey.
For commissioner—S. J. Kent.
For superintendent—W. A. Jones.

This wholesale fusion coupled with free silver resolutions was too much for the cast iron stomachs of the administration fellows and they seceded one hundred and fifty strong (among them being the Holt delegation) and organized what they termed a democratic convention, at which another ticket was nominated, composed of the following named gentlemen:

For governor—P. D. Sturdevant.
For lieutenant governor—R. E. Dunphy.
For secretary of state D. T. Rolfe.
For auditor—Otto Bouman.
For treasurer—Luke Briethenthal.
For attorney general—John N. Ames.
For commissioner—Jacob Bigler.
For superintendent—Milton E. Doolittle.

The above ticket was the first to be placed upon file with the state secretary, and there arises a serious question. There can, under the law, be but one democratic ticket, although the law permits one political party to endorse the nominees of another party and have them placed upon the ticket, as the nominees of the party endorsing.

Secretary of State Allen has announced that he will hand down his decision today and it will be read with considerable interest. From the fact that the bolters did not leave the free silver convention until after the ticket had been named, in fact participated in the deliberations of that body, and of

which they were a part, it would look to us as though they, being a whipped minority, had no right whatever to organize a side-circus. We predict that when the matter is finally adjusted in the supreme court the Bryanists will be on top.

Much interest has been taken in this convention by republicans on account of the probable effect it will have on the coming election. We are not a pretentious soothsayer, but we have as good a right to guess as anyone, and in exercising that prerogative would say that the best thing that could happen the republican party would be to have the Bryan nominees placed on the ticket. In that event every administration democrat in the state would vote the republican ticket. In case the nominees of the other convention were placed on the ticket the administration democrats would vote for it while the populists would vote the populist ticket. If we have correctly and intelligently diagnosed the case, then it is better that the Bryanists win, leaving the administration fellows free to vote as they see fit. The free silver people will vote the fusion ticket anyway, and the administration democrats will vote the republican ticket only in case the Bryanists win in the present contest.

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