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## CLUB MEETING.

The members of the O'Neill republican club are earnestly requested to meet next Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Neil Brennan's hardware store for the transaction of important business. It is essential that there be a good attendance.

## CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING.

The members of the county central committee are requested to meet in the McBride building in O'Neill on Saturday, October 20, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of important business.

CLYDE KING, JOHN McBRIDE,  
Secretary, Chairman.

## ISN'T JOHN THE MAN?

Vote for John Crawford, whose honor and integrity is unimpeachable; who is bound by no ring or clique; a man who believes that right should triumph over might, and has the courage of his convictions.—Beacon Light.

What's that? "Integrity and honor unimpeachable." "Bound by no ring or clique," "and has the courage of his convictions!" Let us see:

Isn't John the man who met in secret conclave with other supervisors and, although a stockholder, promised his support to the Beacon Light tax list steal, and voted for the steal when the matter came before the board for final adjustment, thus making his shares worth more money and less liable to further assessment?

Isn't John the man who three or four years ago met with the independent central committee in Atkinson and charged and received pay for that day as supervisor of Holt county?

Isn't John the man who went to the extreme southern part of the county to inspect a culvert, the lumber for which had been donated by the citizens of that locality? And didn't the people interested in the culvert send him word by post that his services and presence would be deemed superfluous? Didn't he charge mileage and per diem for going on this trip?

Isn't John the man who has voted regularly for each and every unnecessary appropriation that has been made under the head of county litigation, now approximating something like \$6,000?

Isn't John the man who insisted that the Thompson tax certificates should be cancelled, since which time no man has invested in delinquent taxes, notwithstanding that prior to that time about \$50,000 worth had been purchased annually?

Isn't John the man who used \$10 of county money to defray expenses in securing the nomination for senator?

Isn't John the man who approached a county judge who was hearing a "political" case and told him that he must decide it so and so or the independent party would have nothing more to do with him? And when the judge told him that he would consult the dictates of his own conscience, didn't Crawford leave the court room in a huff, and didn't the independent party defeat the judge for a renomination just as Crawford had said it would?

Isn't John the man who said that a line should be drawn between the farmer and the business man; that their interests were diametrically opposed?

Isn't John the man who swore, upon the witness stand, that he owned no stock in the Beacon Light, notwithstanding that it had been but a few days

since he had participated in a stockholders meeting?

Isn't John the man who poked his proboscis into O'Neill dwellings to see if perchance any property had escaped taxation, while his own house—than which there is no larger or better in the rural districts of the county—paid not a cent of personal tax upon its contents?

Isn't John the man who charged one day for appraising a piece of land and charged for the same day as supervisor?

Isn't John the man who advised the board to not settle with Scott's bondsmen when they offered \$60,000, and did he not vote against accepting the settlement, and did the county not lose the whole amount, and was not Crawford the main spring in the machine that caused the bond to be invalidated?

Isn't John the man—but why pursue this question further? Have we not proven him to be a three-cornered hypocrite, unworthy of public trust?

But still, in the face of this record, the Smudge says "he is a man against whose public and private nothing can be said." We have said nothing about his "private," it is his "public" that we desire our readers to scrutinize.

The Smudge asserts further that "he is a man above bribery." The tax list deal was an indirect bribe, because he was interested in the contract. When he attempted to intimidate the court he was guilty of a crime far worse than bribery. A man who will corrupt courts of justice is dangerous.

The Vanderbilt family own more than half a million dollars worth of lace. Quite enough to keep all the family skeletons covered.

PERHAPS Senator Hill accepted that nomination in order that he may have the pleasure of blaming the Cleveland democrats for his defeat.

CHEAP sugar before election is the result of a deal between the democratic bosses and the sugar trust. The trust will get even by raising the price after election.

THE Mormons propose getting ahead of the W. C. T. U. and other temperance organizations by including tea, coffee and tobacco in the list of total abstinence articles.

THE Stuart Ledger came out last week on rose-tinted paper, celebrating the soon-to-be constructed telephone line from Stuart to Boyd county.

THEY are even expecting to elect a republican congressman in Texas, strange as that may sound. This expectation may be realized, but we shouldn't advise anybody to risk anything on it.

SENATOR HILL never came nearer to speaking the literal truth than when he said: "The democratic party is confronted with a great crisis, which substantially involves its existence as a political organization."

JOHN CRAWFORD has said—and he dare not deny it—that if elected he would never vote for Bryan for senator. How will this lump of cholera morbus set on the stomachs of free silver democrats who have been thinking of voting for Tax List John?

A POLL of Custer county, says the Fremont Tribune, the home of Holcomb and Kem, shows a diminution of the populist vote by 828, a gain of 3 for the republicans and a loss of 20 for the democrats. Where does pop success appear in the face of that sort of fact?

DISCUSSING whether this man or that man would accept the republican presidential nomination is an absolute waste of time. No man has ever declined the presidential nomination of the republican party, and no one is ever likely to do so. Such an honor is not declined.

FEAR of defeat had more to do with the announcement made by Senator McPherson, of New Jersey, that he would not be a candidate for re-election, than did his health which was given as the reason. Mr. McPherson thinks this is republican year in New Jersey. That's what's the matter with him.

WHEN TAX LIST CRAWFORD attended the meeting of the independent central committee in Atkinson in 1891, he also drew pay as supervisor the same day, so it is stated upon authority that he will find it difficult to contradict. If a public official is unfaithful in small things, what are we to expect of him in greater things?

DON'T over-look the fact that John Crawford was the prime mover in the Beacon Light tax list steal. When he was on the witness stand he swore that he did not own stock in the Beacon Light, but we are told by a gentleman who was present that Tax-List John attended meetings of the stock-holders and exercised the right of suffrage and made promises of aid in consummating the steal, promises that he afterwards fulfilled, as the supervisors' record will attest.

THE meeting held at the court-house Monday afternoon to discuss the question of how to provide for Holt county's destitute this winter, was commendable, but we believe, according to evidence submitted, that the meeting somewhat over-did the matter in resolving to petition the legislature for aid. It was not shown that the several townships in the county would be unable to look after their destitute during the coming winter, in fact the supervisors present said that their townships would not ask for outside assistance. It is a bad thing to petition the state for aid. It gives the county a black eye. Old Holt has never before pleaded guilty to not being self-supporting, and from the best information we can get it was not necessary to do so at this time. Our crop was an almost total failure, but farmers have disposed of their stock and otherwise prepared themselves to tide over the winter, and unless the situation is far worse than at this time supposed the cases of extreme suffering will be isolated. The time when Holt will need aid, if at all, will be in the spring, at which time there will be a great scarcity of seed grain and feed for work horses. During the cold weather the fuel question will be the most absorbing, and if the railroads could be induced to make appreciable reductions on coal freight rates it would be a boon and a blessing.

TAX LIST CRAWFORD and Populist Orator Carey went down the road to Page last Saturday evening to hold a populist rally. We are told that they had no crowd. The independents down there are disgusted with Crawford's nomination and refuse to break bread with him at his love feasts. What was advertised as a grand rally turned out to be nothing more than a buttonhole canvass among a very few of the most faithful. Cid Honest John begins to scent danger, and with a few of his friends, is tearing his hair and gesticulating wildly over the outlook. His own party is fast becoming acquainted with his double nature, his hypocrisy.

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