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O'NEILL, HOLT COUNTY, NEBRASKA. OCTOBER 25, 1894.

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HOW IT PAPPENED

Portrayed For General and Amusement.

mith is visiting relatives week on was down to Omaha

a carload of cattle. Bates, of Valentine, held ces in this city last Sun-

a started Sunday morn-

d Cora Adder, both of ried Tuesday by County rn, bran and all kinds of

'Neill Flour & Feed Co., 38-tf : "I am the backbone

the independent party of -Kautzman.

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left for Geneva, Neb., attend the funeral of s there yesterday.

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O. M. Kem was in the lay night. He came in ent in the dark. He is a kness anyway.

man and Ed Purdy rey night from Arkansas. pleased with the country ing of locating there.

Bowen, who had been ome days in Holt county, her home in Lincoln Suness of her daughter, Lillie. Mrs. Pfund and Miss s returned Sunday night at which place they at-

thn and G. W. Wright, of Kansas, are in the city lookne cases in court. They Phonix Insurance com-

ind lodge of Rebekahs.

an by name of Bain, from e, has purchased George ksmith shop and will refamily to this place in a

n, who resides on the Nioear the mouth of the Red O'Neill Monday night, havfrom a prospecting tour

in will furnish you all kinds carload lots or in small He can also furnish you l and gasoline by the gallon Get his prices before buying 15tf

being interred in the Protest-

itis and Ab Wilcox have horse race to take place in e week from next Saturday. rill be 600 yards, single dash, of \$50, and a number of side ill be an exciting race.

es of the Presbyterian church a Halloween supper and ron sale at the rink. Wedneser 31. Come and see the disrons. Each one of the United

ing photographer made a da pe of a comparatively obscure inois in 1851. The man was Lincoln, and the picture is the keness of him in existence, ublished for the first time in Magazine for November.

ool board has decided to dismusic and drawing in the or which purpose Miss Dwyer oyed some weeks ago. We departments circulated a

John G. Tipton, of Omaha, will discuss the issues of the day, from a republican standpoint, at Ewing, October 29: at Inman, October 30; and at Page October 31. Mr. Tipton is a good speaker and should be greeted by large crowds.

THE FRONTIER'S local department is somewhat abridged this week on account of a surfeit of political matter. We look upon the coming election as one of more than ordinary importance to our people, and we would feel guilty of a moral crime should we fail to give the matter our fullest attention.

Neligh will in a short time vote on the question of bonding the city for \$8,000 to build an irrigation ditch. The river will be tapped about twelve miles west of Neligh near the Holt county line, run down through a fine section of denial. country to Neligh, where it will be where he is thinking used for power and city purposes.

> Jim Mullen, Mike Harrington, Tom Golden and Gene Cress went out to Shields Friday night to talk populism. They must consider their case desperate when they find it necessary to electioneer in Shields. Perhaps they think the boys out there are preparing to resent the shabby manner in which they have been treated.

> The county central committee met in O'Neill Saturday as per call. Hon. Neil Brennan was elected chairman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John McBride. The selection of Mr. Brennan was undoubtedly a wise one, as is evidenced by the rustling manner in which he has gone to work. The different townships of the county were well represented and the committemen enthusiastic over the bright prospects.

The O'Neill republican club is now in good working order, with the following any place in this senatorial district: officers: President, John Skirving; vicepresident, Robert Marsh; secretary, Clyde To whom it may concern: King; treasurer, S. J. Weekes. A meeting was held at the council rooms Tuesday night to make arrangements for the rally today. The attendance was quite large, and the meeting was favored by a short speech by Mr. Walker, of Springfield, Ill., who was in the city transacting some business.

A gentleman was down from Atkinson last week and while in the city stopped the Beacon Light and subscribed for THE FRONTIER. After having stopped the Jew's sheet with anything but complimentary remarks, Kautzman accosted him upon the street and asked him if he did not want it again, to which the gentleman replied: "No, not any more than the itch." Pretty hard, Ham, when an old subscriber says he would rather have the itch than read the Smudge.

A press dispatch from Ainsworth, date of October 18, says: "George Campen, assistant city engineer of Lincoln, with a party of eight left here today for the headwaters of the proposed irrigation ditch on the Snake river, and before returning will make a permanent survey for the entire main ditch. The county has made an appropriation to pay for the permanent survey, and as soon as this is done and cost estimated there is no doubt that bonds will be voted to construct the entire ditch, thus insuring to this county the benefits and prosperity arising from lands that can be depended on for good crops annually.

A FRONTIER reporter had the pleasure Sunday of going through the various rooms of the O'Neill public school, in company with Professor McGuire and several other gentlemen, and viewing the work that had been placed on exhice, aged 13, daughter of Lon bition by the pupils of the several grades. ast Monday at the home of The work taken as a whole was very The work taken as a whole was very ison, in this city, of typhoid creditable, although one could not help funeral took place Tuesday, noticing that in rooms occupied by the lower grades the work by the pupils was much more thorough and showed a degree of painstaking that is commendable. In the higher grades, while the work, in the abstract, was full and complete, the scholars seem addicted to a don'tcareitiveness in regard to details that somewhat marred the otherwise pleasing effect. However, progress is being made this year and marked improvment is expected by the end of the term.

Tom Cain was up before County Judge McCutcheon yesterday on charge of shooting horses found trespassing on ll nave one for sale. Hard D. P. O'Sullivan, owner of the horses. his farm, complaint being brought by It is gaining in every other town in the County Attorney Murphy prosecuted is 50 cents per month without Sunday, the case, while Mr. Cain struggled or 65 cents per month with Sunday. along without counsel. During the progress of the trial the information was obtained from the defendant that he had been shooting horses for the past seven years. He seems to labor under the impression that whenever he finds a stray animal upon his farm he has a consti-tutional right to shoot it on the spot. The judge bound him over to the district court in the sum of \$500. The prisoner said that he would give no bail; all that he would ask would be the privilege of d that a lack of funds was the getting out of jail one hour each night for this move. The pupils in to shoot "tramp horses." He appears to shoot "tramp horses." He appears to have a mania for wounding dumb animals, in fact has justly—or unjustly—earned the title of "Tom the Horse Killer."

Democrats, How Do You Like It?

THE FRONTIER knows of a few democrats who are thinking of voting for John Crawford for state senator because they believe that if elected he will vote for Bryan for United States senator. That idea is an illusion; he would not do it, because he said he would not.

The Atkinson Graphic of October 11and FRONTIER of same date-made the statement that Crawford had said he would not vote for Bryan. The following is the language of the Graphic:

John Crawford gives it out cold that he will not, in the event of his election, support Bryan for U. S. senator, because the silver-tongued orator is not a full fledged populist.

The Beacon Light, realizing the egregious error that Crawford had commit ted, last week published the following

The Graphic is a dead straight liar. John Crawford never made use of any such language, and we are authorized by him to say that he always held Mr. Bryan in the highest esteem for the manly stand he took in congress in defense of the rights of the people—free silver, tariff reform and the income tax.

It is easy enough to call a man a liar. but to prove it is a very different thing. We have not taken this matter up to vindicate the Graphic, as that excellent journal is amply able to take care of itself, but we have interested ourselves in the matter for the purpose of showing that Crawford made the statement which he now hastens to deny; to show that he has said that he would not vote for Bryan, and to show that he has said he would vote for Bryan, thereby placing himself in a position to make himself a liar one way or the other, should he be elected. In evidence of his perfidy we append the following affidavit. and from the well-known reputation of the man making it, it will pass current

ATKINSON, NEB., Oct. 22, 1894.

This is to certify that the above statement, accredited to and published in the Atkinson Graphic, October 11, 1894, is correct. That said John Crawford made the statement to me in effect that should he be elected state senator he would not vote for Bryan for U. S. senator, for the reason that he, Crawford, did not consider Bryan a good populist. That said Crawford made said statement on or about September 17, 1894, on passenger train, coming from O'Neill to Atkinson. Frank Moore.

[SEAL] Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of October, 1894.
A. T. HART, Notary Public. My commission expires Jan. 27, 1896.

Teachers' Meeting.

The tachers of Holt county were well represented at their meeting at O'Neill October 20. Fully sixty teachers were present and much interest was manifested. Able papers were read by Supt. McGuire, of O'Neill, Miss Krebs, of Atkinson, and Miss Davis, of Ewing, eliciting warm discussion and much enthusiam. The pros and cons of the vertical system of pennmanship were debated with some favor. The time between sessions was profitably spent in examining the fine exhibit of school work displayed by the O'Neill schools.

It was conceded by all that the display demonstrated the fact that much sound educational work is being done at O'Neill.

The teachers were entertained in the evening by the pupils of the high school in the novel and original drama, "The Congress of the Nations," and all departed to their several homes feeling that the day had been well spent, and that it had indeed been good to be there.

SEC. H C. T. A.

Dr. Price's cream baking powder-s pure grape cream of tarter powder.

Always a Reason Why. This has been a year of wonderful growth for the Lincoln State Journal. Its aggressive methods have pushed it to the front. One thing that accounts for this is the Journal's principles. It is republican, true and blue, but first of all it is a great newspaper and considers news the most essential feature. It prints more state telegraph news than either of the Omaha papers. The business interests of the state recognize in the Journal the only state paper which is standing up for the welfare of Nebraska. You can see how the Journal is growing in your own town. state just as much. The reduced price This also accounts for the big growth. The Semi-Weekly Journal has the largest circulation of any Nebraska paper. It has completely routed its old-fashioned once-aweek rivals. It is being sent from now until January 1, 1896, for \$1. This carries readers through the coming legislature and through the next presidential campaign. It gives readers two com-plete papers each week for the price of one. Gov. Furnas is farm editor, and I. L. Lyman poultry editor. It is published at the state capitol and is a paper for Nebraskans.

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most perfect made.

Pops Ransacking Their Brains For Campaign Arguments.

REDUCED TO AWFUL STRAIGHTS

Harrington And Golden Resort to the Rank est Kind of Pettifogging.

Since the populist party has been in existence in Holt county THE FRONTIER has watched them closer, perhaps, than posed their shams and awful hypocrisy, but we do not believe that in all their campaign trickery and subterfuge they have ever resorted to such unwarranted deception as they are doing to-day. They are at a loss for campaign argument; the Scott matter is worn threadbare and is no longer potent. They cannot argue from the record made by the last legislature because that body saddled upon the state a debt of over \$700,000 and passed many laws for the enforcement of which they made no appropriation, which the next legislature. be it populist or republican, will have to make good. They cannot argue that they have economically administered our county affairs, because the past year has seen more wanton extravagance than any other year in the history of our county. The board of supervisorswith a populist majority-has been in session almost continually, at a cost of \$100 per day. Illegal appropriations for the legal committee aggregate thousands of dollars, while county claims to-day are only worth eighty cents as against ninety-five two years ago. The county levy is to-day almost exhausted, with many claims filed and not allowed. nor will they be allowed this year and probably not next year. We say they are reduced to terrible straights for campaign arguments. They are poverty stricken. Being poverty stricken, and poverty being the mother of invention, they have invented, and by the rankest kind of deception are attempting to make the people believe that their taxes are being reduced under populistic control. Mike Harrington and T. V. Golden are preaching this from the stump, and we are told that in some precincts they have found audiences gullible enough to applaud them. Golden and Harrington know that they are deceiving the people; they know that they are guilty of pettifogging and they know that they dare not argue the question fairly and squarely upon its merits and the facts.

They have spoken in Shields, Emmet of their harrangues have compared the taxes levied in other years-showing a township lived off the fruits of your toil. reduction - and then had the effrontery to declare that populistic control was the cause of it. Their statements are outrageous and far from tenable. The county officers have had nothing to do with this reduction, and we will tell you why: The amount of any man's taxes depends upon his assessed valuation and nothing else. This fact cannot be disproven. Who fixes the assessed valuation of real and personal property? Is it the county officers or the board of supervisors? No. It is the assessors who are required to meet in March of each year and fix a schedule covering all property. This being a fact the county assessors are alone responsible for increase or reduction in taxes, providing the rate of taxation is not changed. In view of these indisputable facts we desire, for the benefit of Harrington, Golden and the people at large, to make a little comparison and show them exactly why they have paid less taxes this year. In some townships the tax has een reduced on account of school bonds being paid off, and in others raised be-cause bonds have been voted, but what lowing we give a parallel, showing your real estate was valued in 1893, and

Besides this great reduction on realty, personally, he called my son, Ora, aside,

the schedule for the assessment of personal property shows a reduction in every instance of nearly one-half. This being the case, why in the name of the great horned spoons would not the taxes be lighter?

duction in the schedule? That is easy:

not be assessed as high; the people are

for the two years the valuation placed

Some may ask why and how this re-

on your land and when these base deceivers attempt to impose upon you, any other journal and more freely excall them down. Bowen on Crawford. The O'Neill Alliance Tribune this week will say: Readers of the Alliance Tribune are well aware of the fact that we have not been supporting John Crawford for state senator. The Tribune has long known Mr. Crawford to be unworthy the support of honest men, and we were surprised that the independents of this district should have nominated him for so important an office as state senator, when the need for honest men and true was so obvious. His terrible hankering after office would not be so very bad in itself (although that is one of the things the independents are opposed to) if his record as an officer was not so dirty and damnable. We cannot support a man in our own party who employs the same disreputable tactics we condemn in the old parties. John Crawford and The Tribune have been good friends, but we have not for the past two years been in accord with him or his acts as a public officer. His true character was first shown when he attended the independent committee meeting at Atkinson, and charged the county with that day's work as member of the board of supervisors.

He next voted for the famous tax list steal of which the republican papers have so long accused him. He was at the time a stockholder in the Holt County Independent, and one of the incorporators of that concern. Any one can see the reason he had for this action. He was liable at any time to be called upon for an assessment, and he took this means of robbing the taxpayers of the county to enhance the value of his stock in the printing company.

He went, at the county's expense, to inspect private culverts in different parts of the county when in reality the county had nothing at all to do with the culverts. At that time he was chairman of the bridge committee and drew big pay for every day he put in. While you, taxpayers of Holt county, were at home and other townships, and in the course working like dogs to make a miserable the demands of Mr. Crawford, and there-

He charged Jas. Skirving mileage and appraiser's fees for appraising a piece of land and at the same time charged to the county mileage and a day's wark for inspecting a bridge close by the land. This in itself was not so awfully bad if he had not charged Skirving several miles in excess of what the distance

He was at Neligh attending the Scott trial just before the senatorial convention at O'Neill, and he and another of his friends used \$10 apiece of the money that had been appropriated by the county to prosecute Scott. to pay their way from Neligh to O'Neill, that he (John Crawford) could be here to pull the strings for his nomination for senator; and he succeeded.

He swore by all that was good and holy that if Judge Bowen did not do as he and Harrington wanted him to he need never expect anything further from the independent party of Holt county. Of course honest Judge Bowen refused to violate his oath of office and as a consequence he was beaten for a renomination for the office of county judge. But we prefer to give Judge Bowen's own words as regards this charge; the balance of the charges can be verified by the records. The following is Bowen's letter:

A LAW BREAKER SHOULD NOT BECOME A

LAW MAKER.

O'NEILL, Neb., Oct. 18, 1894. To the editor of the Alliance Tribune-Having unexpectedly come to this county and finding that Mr. John Crawford has been nominated for the import-ant office of state senator, I feel it my duty as a good citizen to offer a protest against the election of him for senator from this district, feeling that a law breaker should not be a law maker.

He did at two or three different times. while I was county judge, ask me to make decisions in two or three different cases, against parties before any evidence was produced, saying it would save the county big expense and it would be for the benefit of the independent party, well knowing as he did, that the independent party is a standing protest against all forms of bribery and tampering with courts and juries. The least particle of self respect, or even respect for the eternal principle of right and justice, would have restrained any one from even thinking of making such

instructing him to tell me what I must do in a certain case, if I expected any-thing of the independent party in the

future.

Again, it is well known that John Crawford was appointed by the board of supervisors to visit houses in O'Neill to ascertain whether they had been correctly assessed, and raise the assessment where necessary, when he himself had one of the best farm houses, and the best furnished, in Holt county, and he did not present one article on the assessor's schedule. Men in humble homes in O'Neill were assessed from \$15 to \$125 on their little household goods and at the same time John Crawford would not have traded furniture with them for two or three hundred dollars difference. The property has depreciated in value here as well as elsewhere and should not worth as much; their property is not worth as much. Compare carefully not have traded furniture with them for two or three hundred dollars difference. They paid taxes, he paid none. We, as a party, preach equal taxation and equal rights for all men, and special favors to none, and is it right under such circumstances that poor town mechanics must pay taxes, while John Crawford who is well fixed pays none on his household goods? The books show that all the property he gave in in 1892 was about \$130 all told.

It is also well known by members of the board of supervisors that when Mr. Brodie offered a resolution that when

Brodie offered a resolution that when two or three of the supervisors living near any bridge to be built, be a comnear any bridge to be built, be a committee to attend to it, in order to save expense both in days an mileage to the county, John Crawford bitterly opposed it, for he was chairman of the bridge committee, and the resolution was tabled thereby giving him many day's work and much mileage; and he is one of the champions of reform, but we cannot see where the reform comes in.

All the foregoing is true and correct

All the foregoing is true and correct and is given not in a spirit of malice. as Mr. Crawford and I have been the best of friends, but as a matter of duty. I think we, as a party must have true men to bring about the reforms we need so much. A corrupt tree cannot bring forth good fruit. Friendship should cut no figure in politics, when justice and right law is at stake.

We ask the voters of this district to consider well who they send to make our laws in the coming session.

Yours truly, WM. BOWEN.

I, Wm. Bowen, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I have written the foregoing and that the material statements therein contained are correct to

ments therein contained are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. Bowns.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 22nd day of October, 1894.

S. J. WEEKES,

Notary Public.

Commission expires July 15, 1895.

Gentlemen of the independent party of Holt county, do you still desire evidence of the rottenness of the man you have nominated for state senator? No man in this county will doubt the word of ex-Judge Bowen. Thousands of the independents left the republican and democratic parties because the leaders of those two parties were corrupt, but you are asked to support a man more corrupt than any republican or democrat dare. For refusing to comply with y violating his oath of office. Judge Bowen was turned down. This county never had a more capable or honest judge than Mr. Bowen, and it was his honesty that beat him. We have no candicate on our ticket for the office of state senator. We could not place the name of John Crawford, knowing, as we do, his rotton political record.

Our friends are left to do as they please about voting for a senator, but it is better, a thousand times better, to not vote rt all, than to vote for a man whose record is polluted with such acts as John Crawford has done.

As Judge Bowen says: "A law breaker should not become a law maker."

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at O'Neill, Neb., unclaimed, for the week ending October 18, 1894: J L Adcock
San Binnell
M A Cussier
Mrs Emma Freeman
Miss B Mulray
Zuen Wedards

In calling for the above please say "adver-

For The Campaign.

The campaign this fall will be of the greatest interest to all the citizens of Nebraska. The Omaha Weekly Bee will handle all the issues of importance during the campaign in its usual able manner and proposes to make a price of 20 cents for the balance of this year to all Nebraska subscribers who may desire to keep thoroughly posted on the important issues that will be discussed. Send us 20 cents in silver or stamps for the 12-page Weekly Bee up to January 1, 1895. Address, The Omaha Bee, Omaha, Neb.

Dr. Price's cream baking powder—the most perfect made.

MERCHANT

TAILOR....

D. H. Garhart has opened up to do a general Mer-chant tailoring business in O'Neill.

He will be found in the Mack building 4 doors east of Hotel Evans, where

he will be pleased to show you samples and take orders for new suits. Repairing and cleaning done neatly and promptly.

D. H. GARHART.