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JUST A WORD.

Perhaps before THE FRONTIER will again greet its readers who reside in remote parts of the county, the election will have taken place, the battle lost and won, and before that important event we desire to impress upon their minds the necessity of being active and alert in the interests of the republican ticket. Every voter should make it his religious duty to zealously work for the ticket and put forth his best efforts in an honest endeavor to bring the principles of our party out with flying colors on the 6th of next month.

While the personnel of our ticket is not in all respects exactly to our liking, we firmly believe that the business interests of the state demand the defeat of populism, and with that end in view we earnestly urge republicans to devote a little time and energy to that end.

VOTE for a populist and you vote for free trade. This is official.

In a short time now boys an Irishman named Daugherty will be elected to the congress by a very large majority.

How did it come that when Crawford was attending the Scott trial at Neligh he drew his pay in cash from the legal committee instead of filing his bill the same as the other poor witnesses?

SOME obscure sheet in Lincoln called the Herald, is out with a communication from Holt county attempting to implicate Joe Bartley and Matt Daugherty in the Scott affair. The article bears the ear-marks of Mike Harrington. Enough said.

MR. GRIFFITH expects the full vote of the republican party. He has a right to expect it, and no republican has a moral right to say him nay. He is a man worthy and well qualified and should be elected. He is a farmer and a tax payer and has resided in Holt county for years and expects to continue residing here. He is no itinerant, neither is he possessed of the devil in the shape of populist vagaries and isms. The principles of the republican party will be safe in his keeping, and the interests of the common people will be subserved if he is elected representative.

THE insult given the independents of Verdigris by the Beacon Light will not die out as the previous insults have from the "ring" at the temporary county seat. No, Ham! your work is too coarse to convince our independents that you have the election in your vest pocket. The independents have no reason to thank you for their victory in this county. The voters of Verdigris will establish the fact this fall that Page is in Holt county and the campaign will be a hummer from start to finish. The independents will not be dictated to by the "Ham And"—Page Courant.

BOYD county voters have again defeated a proposition to bond the county. It would look to us as though Boyd county's majority was a set of chumps. How do they expect to get along without money? What can be their objections to bonding? It would cost them nothing but the interest and they would then be on a cash basis, while at the present time they haven't enough money to hold a term of court. Wait until some of her creditors get judgment and commence collection by a special levy, and then, perhaps, the people over there will realize where they are at. It's none of our business, however, let 'em sweat.

THE Hub received through the mail this morning under the frank of O. M. Kem, M. C., direct from the headquarters of the populist congressional central committee in this city, an envelope containing a speech on "irrigation" purporting to have been delivered by said O. M. Kem in the national house of representatives on Friday, August 10, 1894. This is the speech referred to by Matt Daugherty in his Saturday night speech at the city hall, which Mr. Kem did not deliver but asked leave to have printed for use

as a campaign document later on. Permission was of course granted, and while he was on his way to Nebraska to look after his re-nomination, the speech was furnished the Congressional Record by its real author, private secretary S. Edwin Thornton, who has always been the real brains behind Kem both in his campaigns and at Washington. At the time that Mr. Kem's private secretary was preparing this speech the bill of Mr. Cary of Wyoming was before the house, providing for the session of one million acres of arid land by the general government to the state, the proceeds to be applied to the reclamation of arid lands by irrigation. Hainer made an effort to have Nebraska included in the provisions of the bill, and if he had been assisted by Kem and McKeighan would probably have succeeded. But while the vote was pending in the committee of the whole, where their efforts and votes were needed to secure the first practical irrigation measure for the benefit of their districts, they asked to be excused for ten days "on account of sickness," and leaving the bill to its fate struck out for home to look after their fences for re-nomination. And they never went back. And the effort to include Nebraska in the benefits of the bill failed. And our Mr. Kem was not even paired so that he might count as one either for or against it. It is unnecessary to consider the subject matter of Kem's wonderful irrigation speech, because it did not fall upon the ear of the house, was not intended to influence any member of that body, and was prepared and printed and is being distributed at government expense entirely for "home consumption" in the Sixth district with the expectation that the greensies at home would really believe that he had been doing something in their interests by way of securing government assistance for the promotion of irrigation. In concluding his speech (which was never delivered) Mr. Kem says: "I have no hope of getting relief from congress as now constituted. It is almost impossible to get even a hearing on this matter, to say nothing of action that will accomplish the work. Thousands of dollars are appropriated for monuments to dead men, thousands for firing the sun-down gun, millions to build cannons so large that it costs hundreds of dollars to fire them once, and millions more for the general interests of the last; but not one cent for irrigation, the west's great interest. * * * I have endeavored to arouse the interest in this body which the importance of the proposition demands, and whether I succeed or not, I will have the satisfaction of knowing I have done my duty." Slush! slush!! slush!!! If the eastern members get appropriations it is because they work for them and are on hand to vote for them. And while Kem was upbraiding congress for sectional unfairness, "endeavoring to arouse an interest" in that body, and smirking with the satisfaction of "knowing he had done his duty," he was miles away from his post of duty, neglecting the only chance to get something for his section, and his private secretary was looking after the publication of a bogus speech of his own preparation. The Hub does not make these assertions idly. The records of congress are open to everyone, and the Hub has drawn its information from that source to convict Congressman Kem of false pretense and neglect of duty, and prove that he is nothing more nor less than an empty-headed imposition and a fraud.—Kearney Hub.

TO BUSINESS MEN:

The following letter, signed by nearly one thousand business men of Omaha, has been issued to Nebraska voters in general and business men in particular: Four years ago prohibition threatened the prosperity of Nebraska. The business men of Omaha and the state, without regard to party affiliation, then united in a determined effort to ward off the danger, and, largely through their efforts, prohibition was defeated.

To-day Nebraska is threatened with populist domination. As business men, regardless of partisan politics, we again unite to avert the blight and business depression which the supremacy of populism would entail upon our state.

Our character, reputation, credit and business relations as a state are determined by our acts and conduct as a body. If we collectively act in accord with unsound or dishonest business principles, if we favor repudiation of our debts, or evidence a desire and intention to legislate in unfair hostility towards our creditors, we shall receive, as we shall deserve, the condemnation of the business world. In such event all creditors would refuse to make new loans and to extend the time of those already made. Capital would discontinue business relations within our state. The development of our resources, the growth of our industries, the extension of our commercial relations all will meet with sudden and lasting check if once the people of the state elect the populist ticket and thus show themselves in sympathy with the desperate and discredited doctrines of those who openly avow themselves the enemies of capital.

On next election day the citizens of Nebraska will stand at the parting of the ways. Our acts then will manifest our disposition in regard to our business obligations. We then enroll ourselves either in favor of sound business principles or in opposition thereto. By our votes on that day we indicate to the

business world our character as a state, and our reputation as a state will be made or marred according to the wisdom or folly of our choice.

The importance of the situation cannot be over estimated. Throughout the business centers of our country the actions of our state will be closely watched. If we elect state officers in whom the business world has no confidence, and favor the unsound, radical and unsafe theories of the populists, we thereby drive from the state the foreign capital now here, and deter all from further investments among us.

To elect the populist ticket is to discredit Nebraska in the eyes of the world; it is to proclaim that those who boast of their hostility to capital are in the majority in our commonwealth; it is to discourage enterprise; to suspend our progress; to cause a heavy shrinkage of values; to raise our rates of interest; to make long time loans difficult or impossible to obtain; to make the name of our state a by-word of reproach, and to vie with Kansas and Colorado for the humiliation of being the most discredited state in the union.

To prevent such misfortune, to arouse among the voters of this state such an active, honest public sentiment as will, finding its expression through the ballot, preclude the possibility of populist supremacy in Nebraska, this association has been formed. The personality of candidates is not controlling when the issue is between honest, economic principles on one side, and, on the other, doctrines repudiated by the commercial world.

The business men of Nebraska, through this association, call upon its citizens to aid in this endeavor to defeat populism, and thereby uphold and preserve the credit of our state.

WATCHDOG OF THE TREASURY.

The time is drawing very close when the voters of this senatorial district must cast their ballots, and in doing so, choose between two men, one honorable and capable, the other dishonest and incompetent.

Samuel C. Sample, a business man and a citizen whose record both public and private bears not a scar or a blemish, is the republican candidate.

John Crawford, a perennial office-seeker and pap-sucker, whose record is punctuated with misdeeds that fall under the shadow of dishonesty, is the populist candidate. THE FRONTIER has constantly kept his record before its readers for years and they are familiar with his many sins of commission and it would be more than superfluous for us to reiterate them at this time, and we do not intend to do it, but we desire to call the attention of voters to the following proof of his dishonesty and unreliability. This charge has been made against him before but it was not substantiated, and now, to remove every particle of doubt as to its authenticity, we submit below a bill filed by him on July 17, 1891:

O'NEILL, NEB., July 17, 1891.
Holt County to John Crawford, debtor:
To services as supervisor, as follows: July 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, \$15. Mileage, 64 miles at 5 cents per mile, \$3.20. Total, \$18.20.

The above bill, as shown by the record, was sworn to on July 17, before C. E. Butler, deputy county clerk. The board adjourned on July 17, and therefore he did not serve on the 18th, as on the 17th he swore that he did. It is passing strange how a man who has any regard for his word or his oath, who makes any pretensions at honesty, could solemnly swear on the 17th day of July, 1891, that he had worked on the 18th day of July, 1891. It is an impossibility and when he signed his name to that affidavit he was simply guilty of what looks very much like perjury. He did not work for the county on July 18th because the board was not in session, and besides, he was in Atkinson on that day attending a meeting of the independent central committee. Whether or not Mr. Crawford was guilty of stealing that \$3 and guilty of perjury in doing it, we leave to our readers to decide. There is no law upon our statute books authorizing a supervisor to charge for days not actually served, and at that time there was no resolution of the board authorizing them to do it.

The people of this district cannot afford to send such men to the senate, or any other place but obscurity. The question has risen above and away beyond party lines, as is evidenced by the great number of independents who come out openly and declare that they cannot support him on account of his easy character and the careless manner in which he handles the truth. THE FRONTIER believes that the independent party of Holt county contains many honest and conscientious voters, and it also believes that all such will cast their ballots against this concentrated corruption.

As we said before, the matter above presented is not a tenth of the disreputable transactions with which he has been connected. Turn to the first page and read what Judge Bowen has to say of him, and to which he appends his solemn oath. Judge Bowen was the only man elected by the populists four years ago, and where he is known his unsupported word will be accepted for truth almost as readily as words of holy writ. He is a disinterested party, now a resident of Lincoln, but takes an interest in affairs of state and raises a finger in warning against electing such men as John Crawford to the responsible position of state senator.



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