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AND Senator Gorman, where does he come in in the democratic reconciliation tableau?

J. A. EDMUNSTON has been appointed state oil inspector, by Governor Holcomb.

VICE PRESIDENT STEVENSON and C. A. Dana are still outside the administration breastworks.

A DEMOCRATIC congressional caucus is almost as harmonious as a midnight gathering of cats.

TOM WATSON, the populist ex-Congressman, has discovered that what runs a windmill will not maintain a daily newspaper.

The gold brick bunco man is touring in the south. A wealthy young Virginian recently contributed \$5,000 towards his expenses.

The ever-talking man seldom gets credit for being wise, while the silent man often gets that credit without deserving it.

Now that Senator Hill has been fed at the white house it is presumable that a place will be made for him at the official pap trough.

COXRY is still trying to talk to congress about non-interest bearing bonds. Might as well try to persuade people to invest their money in non-profit paying business.

SENATOR MURPHY will want more than a bait of Cleveland duck to make him forget the personal insults thrown at him when his candidacy for the senate was first announced.

A POLITICAL opponent says of the late congressman Post, of Ill., who died in harness: "He was clean; he was honest, and he was faithful." A more desirable epitaph could not be written.

THE country has had quite enough of democratic experimenting. Let the republicans in congress restrict the business of this session to the appropriations and the country will be grateful.

RETIRING democratic congressmen who have an idea that money is to be made in the lecture field may obtain some valuable information by applying to congressman Breckenridge and Wilson.

It is gratifying to note that the president has over his own signature acknowledged himself to be subject to the commands of congress. Some of his acts have indicated that he thought he owned congress.

Gov. WAITE's farewell will was more calamitous by several points than that emitted by Pennoyer. It ought to be a long time before the people of any state elect another governor from the Walte-Pennoyer class.

It must be a lot of satisfaction to Cord Smith to have the independent senators vote for him for custodian of the senate. If there was any show to elect a pop to that office they would have voted for some other gentleman.

It seems that Senator Blackburn is to come out much stronger, in his canvass for re-election, as an advocate for the free coinage of silver than he has ever done on the floor of the senate. This isn't very strange but it is suggestive.

MR. CLEVELAND's anxiety to have the people know all that he knows about his policy towards Hawaii was so great that it only took him about six months to make public his reception of the ex-Queen's commissioners, last summer.

Just ask the first democrat you hear saying that the Carlisle currency bill ought to become a law to point out in what way it would be beneficial either to the treasury or to the country. Secretary Carlisle has not been able to do so.

REESE MAYES, formerly associated with John McDonough in the publication of the Tribune, in this city about eight years ago, has started a new paper at Blair. Reese is a good newspaper man. THE FRONTIER wishes him success.

THE Rock County Enterprise has again changed hands. J. A. Douglass, who has ably edited the paper for the past six months having sold out to W. T. Phillips. If the new editor gets out a better paper than Douglass did he will have to hustle.

SENATOR CRAWFORD introduced a bill last Friday which is known as senate file 81. It is for the purpose of legalizing bonds heretofore issued or voted by precincts where the money arising from the sale of any such bond is to be used for boring wells, to be used for irrigating purposes.

It is surely time to read the riot act when a democratic congressman—Conn, of Ind.—refers to Mr. Cleveland as "the toadstool Emperor, who has found out that the ether revolved whether he ordered it or not." Conn won't eat any white house dinners soon.

ANOTHER DIP.

The populist majority of the board of supervisors have again put their honest and caloused hands down into the pockets of the people, the tax-payers of Holt county, and appropriated in the neighborhood of \$800 to present to the Beacon Light as a reward of merit. It is but a repetition of last years' work. At their meeting last week they awarded that paper the printing of the tax list at figures that will approximate \$1,200, while THE FRONTIER was knocked out with a bid for the same work that would not have cost the people to exceed \$500.

These fellows either imagine that the people can be fooled always, or they rightly think that another election will wipe them out anyway and they might as well brand the tail end of their administration with prodigality as not.

It will be well enough for the people to keep their eye on the populist administration, which was inaugurated for the purpose of retrenchment, as it is becoming a serious question as to whether the county can long sustain such an expensive luxury.

Ham Kautzman may be a nice man and his Beacon Light may be a good paper, but the great majority of our people are not in favor of voting him thousands of dollars for that reason alone. It is not right to be partial; there are several nice men in the county and they should all be treated alike. The people want an economical administration of things, and, when Kautzman is given a bonus of \$800 for doing a job of work it is their duty to investigate the matter and express their sentiments at the polls—not in Judge Lynch's court where Kautzman is admitted to practice and is authority on hemp rope and "dead issues."

This latest hold-up of the people by the board does not call for extended comment from us. It is a plain steal and the voters will so take it and govern themselves accordingly when the time arrives for action.

Our erstwhile good opinion of Hugh O'Neill has undergone considerable pruning since he voted in favor of the Beacon Light tax list steal. It is plain to see that Hugh wants something and is afraid to fall out with the thieves. He is trimming his sails to the wrong breeze.

A NEW departure in the line of express car robberies has been recently inaugurated by a brace of Iowa enthusiasts in that line of business. They mounted a C. B. and Q express car while the same was in motion, bound and gagged the messenger, relieved the safe of about \$10,000 and as the train slowed up at the next station hastily disembarked and made off with their booty.

LAST November L. A. Jillison and J. W. Wertz were candidates for supervisor of Stuart township. Wertz defeated Jillison by a vote of two to one. At the meeting of the board last Tuesday Jillison appeared and contested Wertz's election. He claimed that Wertz being postmaster at Stuart was disqualified from holding the office of supervisor. When it came before the board six of the tried and true populists voted to oust Mr. Wertz, the rest of the board voting against it. So now Jillison, who tried to force himself upon the people of Stuart township, can retire to private life.

AND now, in the face of the most distressing period in the history of Holt county; while from the effects of the protracted drouth the graineries and cellars of the farmers and tax-payers are empty; while they and their families are suffering and in want of the commonest necessities of life, ay! some of them actually being fed by the hand of charity, this populist board of supervisors—these self-styled reformers—thrust their hands into the pockets of the threadbare trousers of these people—their electors and constituents—whose interests they have sworn to protect, and fitch therefrom eight hundred or one thousand dollars in clean, hard cash, and present the same to the blatant demagogue, the ranting, cold-blooded hypocrite who presides over the destinies of their traitorous organ, the Beacon Light.

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