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## CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING.

The Holt county republican central committee is hereby called to meet in O'Neill on Saturday, July 13, 1895, for the purpose of fixing a date for the county convention and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

NEIL BRENNAN, Chairman.  
CLYDE KING, Secretary.

BILLY BRYAN is a firm believer in the silver service rules.

THE Japanese should hereafter be used exclusively as missionaries to China.

THERE is a large number of votes in Holt county that will be cast against any division.

IT is said that the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight is more talked about in Texas than silver.

IT is no exaggeration to assert that Mr. Cleveland is now in a state of expectation and doubt.

WASN'T that Cleveland convention a corker? The republican national league was never in better form.

MANY men are wasting heat in political worry this summer that they will need to keep them warm next winter.

THE extension of the civil service rules to the employes of the government printing office was a victory for the "ins."

PERHAPS the revival of old family feuds is merely an attempt of the Kentucky democrats to distract public attention from the gaping silver chasm.

NO, Vice-president Stevenson hasn't gone to Cuba to help the revolutionists. He has only gone into hiding to escape committing himself on the silver question.

THE Nicaraguans think the British are bamboozling Ambassador Bayard as to their intentions in Central America. People in this country have known it for some time.

BISHOP NEWMAN'S practice of writing down at night everything said to him during the day, would never do for a newspaper man: he meets too many people who talk without saying anything.

A GREAT many women have found the adoption of a newspaper career but a step on the way to witchhood, and as their husbands are mostly newspaper men it would seem that they are feared as rivals.

HILL is very likely to work himself to death trying to carry New York, in order that Bill Whitney may get the democratic presidential nomination! Davey is full of tricks but that is not one of them.

HALLO there! the other day Henry Watterson was claiming to be entirely out of Kentucky politics; now he is claiming that "me and Carlisle" made the administration victory—which is expected but not won—over the free silver democrats possible.

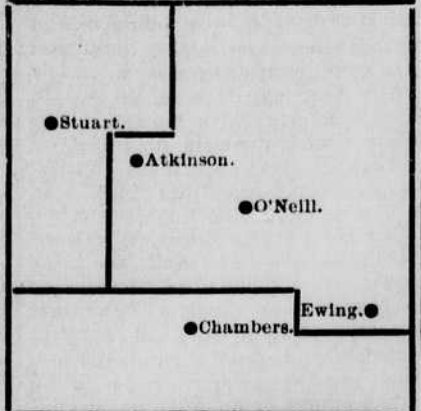
GOV. MORTON, being a sort of canal opener himself, did not see why the emperor of Germany should be allowed to monopolize the business, when the Harlem ship canal was all ready for opening. The Baltic and North Sea canal may be more important in some respects, but the Harlem canal will not take second place as an enthusiasm-maker.

A PROPHET is not without honor save in his own country. A gentleman living in the far east wrote us last week concerning his large real estate holdings in this part of the state, and supplemented the business part of his letter with the following: "I apply to you for the reason that I admire the brave fight you have made and are still making in the cause of both moral and political integrity, in the midst of the prevailing unprincipled and corrupt influences which surround you. Your course has been such that I feel that your recommendation may be relied upon." A disinterested opinion is always the safest, and this is but one of many THE FRONTIER has received during the past year.

MONDAY'S school meeting was a deserved and stinging rebuke to the members of the school board who have persisted in running things to suit themselves regardless of protests from the people who placed them in power. Last year's agitation is bearing fruit, and the people propose to keep up the interest until a board is elected that will perform its duty without fear or favor, more particularly without favor. The action of the old board in employing teachers is severely censured by many. While the state superintendent says retiring boards may employ teachers where such action is to the interests of the schools, his ruling certainly cannot be interpreted to cover conditions existing in this district.

## RUMORS OF DIVISION.

A number of O'Neill citizens met in R. R. Dickson's office last Sunday afternoon for the purpose of talking over the question of county division. The conclave was for the purpose of ascertaining if conflicting interests could not in some manner be satisfied and a division made that would be just and equitable. After much discussion it was concluded that it would be impossible to decide upon lines that would be satisfactory all around, and that the only thing left for O'Neill to do was to look out for herself. A resolution was therefore adopted which makes a tie-up between O'Neill, Stuart and Chambers, with lines as follows:

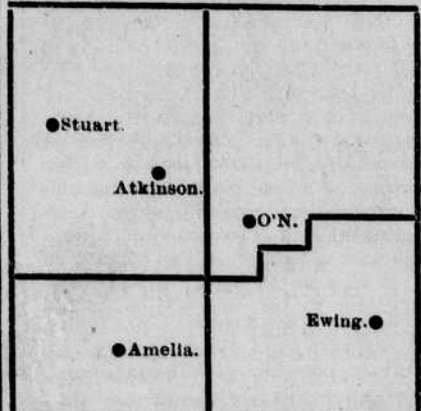


THE FRONTIER is not favorably impressed with these lines: a respectable per cent. of the voters of O'Neill will not vote for that division: there is nothing reasonable in them nor any logical argument that can be advanced in support of them. We see nothing but defeat and disaster should the question go to a vote in this shape. In support of our views we have some figures and we ask the reader to sit down for a moment while we reason together. We will approximate the strength of the different townships and guess with some degree of accuracy how their votes would be cast on the proposition. We will give the townships that would naturally oppose the plan:

Precincts.	Votes.
O'Neill	100
Verdigre	109
Willowdale	37
Steel Creek	41
Atkinson	200
Scott	41
Paddock	35
Rock Falls	69
Emmet	53
Fairview	44
Shields	83
Green Valley	58
Iowa	36
Sheridan	159
Grattan	64
Ewing	157
Inman	99
Deloit	78
Pleasantview	38
Total	1461

Now these figures of course are not absolutely reliable, but they are of sufficient importance to indicate that the above lines cannot be carried. Some people may wonder at the way we have arranged the townships on this question but if they will meditate for a moment they will perceive an obvious reason. While the above total would indicate the defeat of division this year, should the plan be submitted, it does not necessarily follow that that is what O'Neill wants. O'Neill wants the question settled once for all.

Now Atkinson, Ewing and Amelia have a plan that has even less to recommend it than has the O'Neill-Stuart combine. They want a division as indicated in the following diagram:



We do not believe it can be successful and submit the following figures in support of our belief, believing the townships named will oppose the plan:

Precincts.	Votes.
O'Neill	300
Grattan	150
Iowa	36
Willowdale	37
Steel Creek	41
Scott	41
Paddock	35
Rock Falls	69
Emmet	53
Fairview	44
Sand Creek	25
Cleveland	42
Stuart	225
Dustin	27
Green Valley	58
Chambers	108
Shields	83
Inman	99
Total	1394

This is proof conclusive enough for us that the proposition of Atkinson and Ewing will fail to carry. There is but one logical division and it should be submitted if the question is to be voted upon at all, and that is to draw a line north and south through Emmet township and have but two counties. Reference to the location and strength of the townships enumerated above should satisfy anyone that the county can be divided upon that line. Atkinson and her territory would support it, O'Neill and her territory would support it, and in fact the whole northeast country would give it a good vote and the fight would be ended.

THE FRONTIER is for O'Neill's interests and for that reason is "fermest" a tie-up that cannot win. The way to settle this question is for O'Neill and Atkinson to join issues and make two counties. It's a winner and the only division that can be made.

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