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IT is really astounding to see so many men "in the lead" for the republican nomination for governor.

IF you would have law an order, step to one side, keep your beak buttoned and let the law administer the order.

THE great hue and cry being raised by the populist press and the vigilantes would indicate that they are striving to work up public sentiment strong enough to justify them in another lynching.

THE Jew is again advancing the theory that Scott was murdered by his friends. There seems to be something a tumor is growing in his skull instead.

Most populist editors imagine that in order to show good faith in the cause they must contribute to every lie that is started concerning a "loathsome contemporary" of old party politics. The Plainview News man is not above such despicable littleness.

As BETWEEN a Holt county vigilante FRONTIER has not much choice. Many of the biggest rogues in the courty have joined the vigs for their own a "protective association."

LAST Sunday was ground-hog day, as exchanges. We only pause to observe that if Brer Ground-hog was not blind, and was fat enough to make a shadow, he could have seem himself silhouetted against the black sandy loam of Holt

MATT DAUGHERTY denies that be is a He says his business interests will not years. permit him to make another campaign. Matt has many warm personal friends in this section of the district who made lament that he was defeated, but at the termination an evidence of wisdom.

A MAN can be against the vigilantes and against cattle rustlers at one and the same time. The large majority of our best citizens are members of no "protective association," in fact the best citizens are always opposed to anything of the kind. What good have the vigs done Holt county, that the Sun would have the business men organize to protect them? Aside from murdering a few

WE notice in a copy of the Alton Democrat, kindly sent us by its publisher, Will Wells, that Wettlaufer was arrested on the strength of a telegram by County Judge McCutchan, sent in DR. J. P. GILLIGAN, response to one received by him from the authorities there. The judge stated that the prisoner was not authorized to solicit aid. In view of the fact that he carried letters of recommendation from our county clerk, district clerk, sheriff and several of his neighbors, it would appear that an injustice has been done the man. Right is right.

THE belligerent editor of THE FRONastic report of the state press meeting. He says the people of the capital city R. know how to entertain, and entertain as they know how. The compiler of this department, although a couple of hundred miles away, observed with a great degree of pleasure that a considerable portion of the time was devoted by the boys to discussion of mutual interests, and the interests will be none the worse for the discussion. The state press of Nebraska already occupies a high plane, but it might breathe lighter atmosphere without permanent injury to its lungs.

A PAPER up in Holt county in pointing out a few journalist features to a neighbor, editorially remarks that its contempt for Rosewater's politics is so atterly utter that the editor never reads the Bee. On another page of the same issue is found a two-stick extract from said Bee.—Leigh World.

Don't create a false impression, Petc.

The remarks concerning the Bee appeared on the editorial page; the extract from the Bee appeared on the local page. In some well appointed offices, you know, there is a man who writes itorials, and another who writes locals. It is possible that the editorial writer does not read the Bee, while perhaps the local man does. Of course, under our statute it is no crime to read the pride of W R. BUTLER, two continents, but it is written that the man who takes the law for his only guide is neither an honest man nor s good citizen.

TER O'Neill Sun in its last issue puban editorial commending very highly the "Protective Association"which is nothing less than the vigilantes rganization—and in another column dvisce the business men of O'Neill and siolt county to hold a mass meeting to denounce the press correspondents who publish the news in regard to the moveseats of the vigilantes, and to give correspondents notice to "leave Diseases of al glasses a specie and 2 to 5 p. m. wants the business men to organize for the protection of the vigilantes. The

cause of this great outburst of wrath in the Sun office was a special from O'Neill to the World-Herald, Omahs, and the Sloux City Tribune, purporting to give particulars concerning the hold up of young Groves, which occurred last December. THE FRONTIER knows nothing of the author of this special, but it does know that he came as near telling the truth in regard to the matter as the SPECIAL Attention to Consignments of HAY. Sun did.

As near as THE FRONTIER can learn, Groves was held up by the vigs and taken blindfolded to one of their meetings, where all kinds of questions were propounded to him and various methods adopted to frighten him into a confession of anything he might know that would interest them. Now if this is a fact, and we have every reason to believe it is, what, in the name of civilization, is the sense in calling a mass meeting to inflict summary punishment upon some newsgather for telling the truth? on that fellow's tumor-he has no brain, Better, by far, call a mass meeting for the suppression of these men who hid behind the closk of a "stockmen's association" to perpetrate these crimes against the law.

The Sun is of the opinion that these reports are "injuring the county." This is not true. The reports do not injure the county, but the fact that these things do actually occur here is what hurts. If you would eradicate the evil and a Holt county cattle rustler THE you must strike at the root and not merely trim off a few unsightly branches.

There is no excuse for a vigilante organization in Holt county. Every safety. In this sense the organization is township has justices of the peace and constables who may issue and serve warrants, and the sheriff, who would spread the idea that farmers along the we will be told this week by six hundred Niobrara must travel 40 miles to O'Neill in order to procure a warrant for the arrest of a cattle thief, probably has some idea for so doing. Holt county is not overrun with cattle thieves to such an extent that the proper authorities cannot handle them. It is not nearly so bad here as it has been in Knox county, candidate for congress in this district. and other of our border counties, for

Fact is, this "protective association" s made up for the most part of farmers who do not farm and stockmen without great efforts for him two years ago and stock, who put in their time playing private detective and laying plans to same time will consider his present de- avenge personal grievances they may have against their neighbors.

THE FRONTIER Wants to see every thief get just punishment-not excepting the man who charges the county for 1000 letter heads when he only prints 600-but it believes the result can be obtained without the interference of any vigilantes.

The Sun might as well realize that as long as the vigilantes continue their unlawful work, just so long will the newspapers continue to publish accounts of men and giving the county the worst it. There is nothing to be gained by name imaginable, we ask what? concealing a condition that exists.

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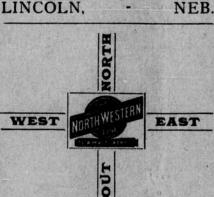
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