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District No. 6—
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The pops are stampeded. Give them a little more "grape" and keep them going.

"Jim Harnish will make an able and efficient county superintendent and there is no question but what he will be elected," remarked a prominent populist in our hearing the other day.

Eves must have heard something that disturbed him, for he was down holding a consultation with the "ring" all day Monday. And, by the way, he heard something while here that he didn't like any too well, but we reckon he'll take a tumble and not be so free with his abuse hereafter.

In a certain affidavit that is on file in the court-house, we find the following clause: "John Stewart is the owner and proprietor of a controlling interest in the Atkinson Plain Dealer." That explains it all. As sheriff he would give all the legal printing to his own paper, thus lining his pockets with both hands. A smooth scheme, but it won't work.

JOHN STEWART was in O'Neill Monday. He and his "hired man" drove down to get the advice of the "ring" on a little matter that seems to bother them somewhat. It has just dawned upon them that John stands no possible show of being elected and it worries him. It worries Eves, too; makes him uneasy in regard to his salary next year.

The way the taxpayers are flocking to the support of John Alderson is an indication of their feelings toward the court-house ring. The people do not propose to allow the "ring" to dictate to them nor to pick for them their officers. Henry is the candidate of the Mullen ring and Alderson is the people's candidate and will receive an overwhelming majority at the polls.

There is no more hope of the republicans electing a single candidate on their ticket than there is of plucking a white feather from a crow's tail.—Sun.

But then, Charlie, you must remember that there are such things as pure white crows, and we've caught one and are going to pluck every feather, or, in other words, elect the whole ticket. See?

Keep your optic on Nebraska, for it is our firm and candid belief that she is gathering herself together to make one of those home-runs in commercial and industrial advancement for which she is noted. Every indication points in this direction, and the good state has rarely ever failed to come up to all that was expected of her. During the past two years she has undergone varied experiences, but she has kept steadily paying off her debts, exercising economy and husbanding her resources. For a moment she went

astray on politics and finance, but bless her dear old heart we can afford to indulge her a little since time has brought her back to the paths of virtue and rectitude. There is ample evidence already in sight that before the dawning of the twentieth century she will be a "garden of prosperity, the gem of the western continent." Yes, she may even be a goddess of liberty attracting and commanding the attention of the world by the light in her uplifted hand. Let her go, Nebraska.—American Investments.

The Plain Dealer came out last week with a double column article, "scare head", wherein was compared Dickerson's and Stewart's popularity at home, and gave the vote received by each for some petty village and school office, greatly to the advantage of Stewart, of course. But why didn't he tell it all? Why didn't he also say that when Stewart made his race for member of the town board, that Dickerson and all of his friends got out and worked hard all day for him; while at the time Dickerson was run for member of the school board there was so little interest taken in the matter by Will and his friends that they did not even take the trouble to go and vote, while Stewart and his followers got out and worked hard all day against him. There's gratitude for you! In '06 Dickerson and his friends worked hard to elect Stewart. In '07 Stewart and his followers—he has no friends—worked hard all day to defeat Dickerson. These are facts, and Eves knows they are, and knew it at the time he published that article, but it is not in accord with the policy of that paper to tell the truth on any subject, and the article, instead of creating the consternation in the ranks of the republican party that Eves anticipated, only furnished amusement, not only among republicans, but among the better element in the populist party—a branch of the party that Eves and his ilk are not very familiar with.

If the farmers and honest citizens of Holt county ever had a friend in their life they have one in John Stewart.—Plain Dealer.

Stewart no doubt told Eves to write that, or wrote it himself, but there is no more truth to it than there is to anything else that appears in that sheet. Following are a couple of instances where he has shown his "friendship" for the farmer: Last summer a farmer living a few miles north of Atkinson went to Stewart, who runs an implement house, and told him that his grain was so ripe that it was "going down", and that he wanted some repairs for his binder so that he could commence cutting the next day, but that he did not have the money to pay for them at that time. Stewart replied, "If you pay for them now you can get them, if you don't you can't." Note the great friendship for the farmer there. He loved him so well that he would actually sell him what he wanted—provided he paid spot cash for it. The man went down the street and told his troubles to the first man he met—a republican—who loaned him the necessary amount, seventy-five cents, and the old man went and got his repairs and saved his grain. That exhibition of "friendship" for the farmer lost Stewart three votes this fall, for the man is a populist and his two sons are populists, and they all say they would not vote for John Stewart under any circumstances. Another instance of his friendly feeling for the farmer was where he went out southwest of Atkinson and took everything a farmer had, on a debt, and when the man objected, promptly knocked him down. If this is the kind of a friend the Plain Dealer wants the farmers of Holt county to accept as a friend they may well exclaim, "Deliver us from the hands of our friend."

O. M. COLLINS, republican nominee for county clerk, was born April 13, 1864, on a farm near Kewanee, Fulton county, Ind., removing when a child with his parents to Starke county, Ind., and later to Lake county in the same state. At the age of 14 years he left school to accept a position as clerk in the

wholesale and retail store of Jacob Keller at North Judson, Ind., where he served with good report for five years. Removing to Lowell, Ind., he learned telegraphy and worked as agent for a couple of years. In the spring of 1884 he took the celebrated advice of Horace Greeley, coming to Cozad, this state, where he was employed in the postoffice for a couple of months, when he again resumed railroad work, following the same at Cozad, Willow Island, Scotia and Atkinson, in this state. At the latter place he acted as agent for six years, resigning at the end of that time owing to a difficulty he had with the railroad company because of the fact that he was an active member of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, a brotherhood organization of railroad employees. The railroad company was bitterly opposed to the organization, and their employees were either forced to withdraw from the order or be discharged. Many operators left the order, but rather than abandon the principles he had so earnestly supported, Mr. Collins resigned his position as agent at Atkinson, without waiting for a discharge that was sure to come. Shortly afterwards he was offered the position of deputy district clerk, which he accepted, and which position he has since filled with credit to himself and honor to the office. And we assert, without fear of successful contradiction, that there is not a man in the county who has ever transacted business with Mr. Collins, either as agent at Atkinson, as deputy district clerk, or in private life, who has ever found him other than an honorable, truthful, gentleman, who has conscientiously performed the duties of his office to the best interests of the people of Holt county, and will, as county clerk, continue to do so, and we challenge any man to come forward and truthfully say that he ever received other than absolutely fair treatment at the hands of O. M. Collins.

The Atkinson correspondent of THE FRONTIER, "An Observer," as he styles himself, but who was ashamed to attach his rightful name, if he has one, to the article he penned last week for the republican sheet of O'Neill, attempted to make a great ado by falsifying the facts in regard to a little trouble a few boys had in Atkinson. Instead of John Stewart, the populist candidate for sheriff, striking one of the boys and knocking him off the sidewalk, as "An Observer" says he did, Mr. Stewart separated the boys and stopped them from quarreling, as any christian man should. The boys, of course, resented any interference, just like any of us younger fellows did in our younger days, and of course he had to make the best of it. This is all there is to "An Observer's" dime novel story.—Sun.

Well, wouldn't that kill you! Of all the feeble attempts of the pops to explain away the numerous misdeeds of their candidates, the above is the slimmest one they have sprung yet. Now here's the facts in the case as gleaned by a FRONTIER reporter who went up to Atkinson and investigated the matter thoroughly, and he found them just as "An Observer" stated them, only a few more of them: John Stewart jr. was calling Jim McKathnie names, and otherwise bullying him, as is his disposition, and the McKathnie boy retaliated by striking him, whereupon young Stewart drew a knife with the intention of stabbing McKathnie. At this juncture John Stewart sr. appeared on the scene and after inquiring what the trouble was about sent his son away. He then called young McKathnie a number of vile names and then struck him in the mouth, cutting it so severely that, as an onlooker expressed it, "he bled like a stuck pig." Stewart then turned and walked away, having the good grace to look slightly ashamed of himself. The next day he drove out to the McKathnie home, near Phoenix, and tried to square matters, but did not succeed as well as he anticipated. These are the facts in the case, as can be proven by several reliable witnesses if the Sun man or any other man so desires.

"We have won out again" remarked one of court-house syndicate last Saturday evening when he heard that Lew Coombs was defeated for a renomination for supervisor.

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