

# THE FRONTIER.

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## STATE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For judge of supreme court:  
**ALBERT M. POST**, of Platte.  
For regents state university:  
**C. W. KALEY**, of Webster.  
**JOHN N. DRYDEN**, of Buffalo.

## COUNTY TICKET.

For county treasurer:  
**JOHN ALDERSON**, of Chambers.  
For county sheriff:  
**W. M. DICKERSON**, of Atkinson.  
For county clerk:  
**O. M. COLLINS**, of O'Neill.  
For county superintendent:  
**J. C. HARNISH**, of O'Neill.  
For county judge:  
**D. C. HARRISON**, of Emporia.  
For county surveyor:  
**R. E. BOWDEN**, of Paddock.

## Supervisors.

District No. 2—  
**ELI TRULLINGER**, of Willowdale.  
District No. 6—  
**T. PHILLIPS**, of Sheridan.

The court-house ring in unison:  
"We are doomed!"

QUERY: Why did John Stewart transfer his property in Atkinson to Mr. Davis and why did the Plain Dealer not mention it?

Don't be taken in by any sympathy racket that may be sprung on you, but vote for Harnish and the upbuilding of the schools of Holt county.

A man who makes no pretensions or effort to pay his honest debts should not be honored by the people of Holt county. The election of a man of this kind would be placing a premium on rascality and dishonesty.

When the time arrives for the taxpayers of Holt county to cast their ballots they will not forget to deal a death blow to the Holt county ring. Vote the republican ticket straight and set the stamp of disapproval upon ring methods.

There is no question but what James C. Harnish is better qualified for the office of county superintendent than is his opponent, and from present indications the people realize that fact. Vote for James Harnish and the upbuilding of Holt county schools.

It is rumored upon the streets of O'Neill that J. P. Mullen will go into the banking business at Ewing when his term of office expires. How nice it would be for him to have his man Henry county treasurer so he could get all the county money he would need in the bank. It is a smooth scheme but it will not work for the people are going to elect Honest John Alderson.

"You can drive a horse to water but you can't make him drink," remarked a prominent populist in this city Tuesday. "And the ring gang forced the convention to nominate their men but they can't force the populists of Holt county to vote for them. We believe it is about time to turn down this ring outfit and the surest way to do it is to vote the straight republican ticket, and that is what I am going to do." There are others.

Two weeks ago we stated that we had received a letter from Hon. C. J. Smyth regarding our criticism of the way the democratic state convention was manipulated and that we would publish same last week. But circumstances over which we had no control prevented getting same set in type. We have been short on help but long on copy. The democrat much regrets all these circumstances and also regrets the machine work that has prevented the democrats from having the proper kind of candidates for supreme judge in this state. Six years ago they were put in a box and the writer, choosing the less of two evils, supported Mr. Post for

supreme judge, and it looks now as though the same course would be the best to pursue, when all things are carefully considered. Honorable defeat is always preferable to a victory with strings to it. No true democrat can conscientiously bow the knee to trickery or disreputable means in securing place or power and it seems as though the machines have no choice as to whether Sullivan or Post is elected. Such being the case, is it not good honest politics to rebuke the machine that turned down the choice of Nebraska democrats in the nomination of supreme judge.—Grand Island Democrat.

We understand that Miss Anna Lowrie, of Chicago, Ill., is on the way to O'Neill to accept the deputyship under Superintendent Morrow, for which appointment Rev. Lowrie is to deliver to Morrow the prohibition vote on November 2. We would scarcely expect a minister of the gospel to so far forget his manhood, much less his christianity as to be used as a tool and cat paw by the rotten court-house "ring." This move on the part of Lowrie and Morrow will only strengthen Mr. Harnish's chance to win.

Rev. Lowrie has promised the vote of the prohibition party of Holt county to Morrow, in consideration whereof Morrow has promised that Lowrie's daughter shall be his assistant—when he is elected. We wonder if Mr. Lowrie was authorized by the party to trade off their vote for his own private interests, or whether he made the trade without their knowledge and consent. We rather incline to the latter belief from the fact that he has taken the field with the avowed purpose of getting the prohibition party to ratify his action.

If you wish to satisfy yourself as to the ability of Morrow to fill the office of county superintendent of schools, just inquire of the school teachers of your acquaintance in regard to the last institute, and see if they don't say it was the greatest farce they ever witnessed. It is a fact that teachers who started in with the intention of attending the full two weeks, went home in disgust at the end of the first week, and we know of one instance where a teacher came from another county intending to stay the full term, but quit in three days.

JOHN M. STEWART was down from Atkinson Tuesday, and in conversation with the editor said we were making a hard fight against him and he wanted us to be careful and have good authority for what we published about him. We were of the opinion that he was being treated fairly by the republican press of Holt county, and we inquired what statements had been made regarding him that were not correct, and the only thing he denied was having an interest in the Plain Dealer. He said that he had no interest in that paper; that he had advanced the money for Eves but that he thought he had been about paid back in advertising. He did not deny hitting young McKathnie in the mouth with his fist, but he said that if he was not a candidate for office there would be nothing said about it. He also admitted the truthfulness of the other items in last week's FRONTIER. We cannot see how Mr. Stewart can expect to be elected sheriff of Holt county. The people are not ready to turn that office over to a man who has no control of his temper, and such a man John Stewart appears to be.

While in O'Neill this week we were met by a few "true" populists and a republican or two and were informed by them that they were at the depot in that city when the news reached them that Lewis A. Combs was defeated for nomination for supervisor in district No. 4, and overheard one of the court-house syndicate make the assertion that "we have won out again." Now we, as populists of this end, knew something was rotten in Denmark, but had no idea that our supervisor convention was made up of a set of delegates elected in a packed caucus, the same as was done prior to the county convention.—People's Advocate.

If any of our populist readers have doubted our assertions that there was a "ring" in full and

absolute control of the populist party in Holt county, and that its power reached to the uttermost parts of the county, here is proof positive in the statement of one of their own papers. This "ring" not only controls the party, and nominates what men it chooses for office, but furnishes the money for said nominees to pay off their debts, so they would make a better showing before the people. Some of these debts have taken the form of judgments, but are uncollectable even then; others are in the form of unpaid taxes, in some instances amounting as high as \$300 and of several years standing. Are these the kind of men the voters of Holt county are going to place in charge of the county offices? We think not.

ARTHUR COYKENDALL, who so dilligently scratches in the cesspools and sewers of our populist candidates, uncovering the rich morsels of refuse corruption which are devoured with goulsh ravenousness and finally disseminated through the diseased brain of the FRONTIER quill pusher, was dispatched to Atkinson Saturday by their supreme master, John Skirving, with instructions to "find something against John Stewart." With obsequious servility Art obeyed. We did not see him talking to any of our representative business men while he was in town, but from his long conversation with Searls and Scott, the two republican attorneys, both known enemies of Mr. Stewart, we imagine he got a good report. The editorial columns of THE FRONTIER should this week be headed "What Searls and Scott said."—Plain Dealer.

Since the fool foreman of the Plain Dealer returned from Lincoln and his job of cleaning cuspidores in the state house, his head has been so badly swelled that he thinks everything he writes is a literary gem, and that stuff like the above is legitimate argument, and will convince the "ring" wearied populists of Holt county that they ought straightway to fall in line and support his master—the man who strikes women and children with his fist and knocks them down—John Stewart, in his race for the sheriff's office. After reading the article, however, they will be more than ever opposed to Stewart. Eves says we went to "find something against Stewart." When one is in Atkinson one doesn't have to hunt around to "find something against Stewart." You can't talk to a man, woman or child in the town without hearing "something against Stewart." Eves also says that we "uncovered rich morsels of refuse corruption" in the past history of some of the populist candidates; admitting just what THE FRONTIER has said all along, that the pop candidates were corrupt to the core, and were being boosted into office by a "ring" as corrupt as themselves. He further says that we were sent to Atkinson by John Skirving, and in that he lies; and he lies again when he says that we did not talk to any of the representative business men. With one or two exceptions, we met them all, and they all told the same story of Stewart's cruelty to women and children and of his unquenchable thirst for strong liquor, and of his continual indulgence of that thirst. If Eves had brains enough to give him a headache he would know that neither politics nor common decency permit such attacks, couched in such language, on either private citizens politicians or candidates for office as he has been making lately through the columns of the Plain Dealer, and unless they cease p. d. q. he will hear something drop that will open his eyes a little.

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