

# THE FRONTIER.

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PARTY EMBLEM.

## 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.

**Lewis Coombs**, of Ewing, is an independent candidate for supervisor in the Fourth district.

The **FRONTIER** is prepared to prove every assertion it has made during this campaign. Can the opposition do the same?

By reading the court-house syndicate matter dished up in the Independent a person would believe H. R. Henry to be a saint. Ask any business man in O'Neill who has had dealings with him and you will find out how he stands.

A man who is as narrow minded as John M. Stewart should never be honored by the citizens of Holt county, and we do not believe he ever will be. In these days of modern civilization broad minded men are needed in public positions, and such a man is William Dickerson.

From all over this vast empire of Holt county comes words of encouragement and cheer for republicans. The success of the entire ticket is now assured and it is only a question of majorities. Keep the good work going and make the republican majorities so large that it will forever be a standing rebuke to rings and ringsters.

The populists realize that their ticket is doomed and are now making a desperate effort to save Morrow from the wreck by offering to trade any other man on the ticket for votes for him. It is no use boys, he is going down with the rest. There are hundreds of populists in Holt county who are sick of ring rule and they will kill off (politically) the court-house syndicate and its pets on November 2.

**BILL PATTON**, security on the Meeserve bond for \$150,000, has transferred his visible means and is without assets. He was incompetent surety when he qualified and the governor knew it. The truth is that the state has surety on the honor of the treasurer and that is all and there has never been anything transpired to show that the honor of a populist official was any better security than the honor of a republican official. Some republicans have proven themselves thieves. So have some populists. In the personal knowledge of the people of this county there have been populist officials who did better according to their opportunities than Moore and Bartley did.—York Republican.

JUDGE McCUTCHAN has come out as an independent candidate for the office of county judge. With a populist's well-known hunger for office gnawing at his vitals, he could not be satisfied with two terms, but, when disappointed in receiving the nomination at the hands of the pop convention, must needs announce himself as in the race for a third term, independent of all parties. It is only another case of the populist office seeking the man—as they always do. (?)

SECRETARY OF STATE PORTER has decided that "silver republican" and "national democrat" as political party names may both be used on the official ballot. Unless an appeal is taken to the supreme court this decision is final and as a result the "silver republican" faction and the gold wing of the democratic party will both appear on the ballot. The case was brought on the grounds that the names "silver republican" and "national democrat" as applied to new parties, were in direct violation of that part of the law which says a new party "shall not use any of the old party names."

The "ring"-controlled pop convention nominated Clarence Selah as county judge, but there was such a kick made and he has received so little encouragement since in his campaign, that they have seen that he couldn't be elected, and so have encouraged McCutchan to come out independent, promising to support him on the quiet, but not wishing to come out openly for him or to pull Selah off on account of the votes it would lose the rest of the ticket among Selah's friends. It's a pretty smooth scheme to allay the dissatisfaction prevalent in the party, but it won't work, and Harrison will be elected.

It is a fact well known to all who are ever in Atkinson, and more especially to our citizens who are in constant contact with the two men, that in the course of a year Dickerson drinks twice as much liquor as Stewart. We have not said one word against Mr. Dickerson personally, as this was a political fight, but if the opposition want to deal in personalities and desire a personal comparison of the two men, the result would bring many a blush to the faces of Mr. Dickerson's so called friends.—Plain Dealer.

We are surprised that Eves should publish such a barefaced lie as the above when he knows that—owing to his limited circulation—it will not be read by anyone who does not know the two men personally, and knowing them will know that there is not one iota of truth in any part of the above screed. As the Independent publishes about the same charge, it is evident that the two papers have concocted a series of palpable lies which they will publish from this time on in a futile effort to besmirch the character of the republican candidates—as clean a set of men as ever graced a ticket. The populist papers are using every means in their power to blacken the names of the republican candidates and to drag them down to their own level, but they will not succeed, for they are such well known prevaricators that no one believes anything that appears in their rotten sheets.

## TEOT OUT YOUR PROOF.

The republicans howl that John Stewart is a drinking man; but forget to say that Dickerson punishes rot-gut at a rate that would make a native of Kentucky turn green with envy.—Independent.

If Dickerson is such a drinking man there certainly must be some proof, and we would like to see it. A charge without proof has no weight at all. We have said that Stewart is a drinking man. We'll go further and say he is a drunkard, and here is our proof:

RICHMOND, NEB., March 12, 1889.  
I, the undersigned, do hereby agree to not drink any more liquors of any kind, and if I do I am to give my wife, Della M. Stewart, all the children and all the property that I may own at that time.

Signed this 12th day of March, 1889.  
**JOHN M. STEWART.**  
Witnesseth, **LAVILLA PARKER.**  
**RACHEL A. PARKER.**

Notwithstanding the agreement made in Richmond, Mr. Stewart continued to drink, until, in 1896,

his wife, being unable to endure his drunkenness and abuse any longer, instituted divorce proceedings, but was induced to withdraw them upon his again promising to reform, and the following contract was drawn up and signed:

Della M. Stewart, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
John M. Stewart, Defendant. Stipulation.

This stipulation, entered into by and between the parties hereto, witnesseth that the defendant on this day made to plaintiff certain conveyances in consideration of a dismissal of this action, and plaintiff agrees to return to defendant as his wife and care for his family. Defendant hereby agrees in further consideration thereof to quit the use of intoxicating liquors, and further that in case he becomes intoxicated that he will forfeit to plaintiff the care, custody and education of the children who shall then be under 14 years old, and \$2000 for the support of plaintiff and said minor children.

Witnesseth our hand this seventh day of January, 1897.  
**DELLA M. STEWART**, Plaintiff.  
**JOHN M. STEWART**, Defendant.

The conveyances referred to in the above stipulation consisted of a deed to the following property: Lots 17 and 18 in block 10 in the original plat of Atkinson, and lots 4, 5, 6 and 7 in block 19 in Bitney's addition to Atkinson, and two quarter sections of land, the deed to said property being recorded in book 46 of deeds on page 282 of the deed record of Holt county.

There was a further agreement that Mr. Stewart was to pay all the taxes due on said property up to January 1, 1897, which he has failed to do, there being now due and delinquent taxes against said property to the amount of \$313.07.

This stipulation, however, proved of no more force than the former one, for Mr. Stewart soon began drinking as hard as ever, but failed to pay the \$2000 as he had agreed.

In a petition for divorce now on file in the clerk of the district court's office, where it may be seen by anyone who doubts our statement, we find the following:

SECTION 2. Plaintiff further represents that said defendant, wholly regardless of his duties as a husband, after said marriage commenced the excessive use of intoxicating liquors, and has for two years last past been an habitual drunkard.

If the Independent, or anyone else wishes further proof of John Stewart's drunkenness and general unfitness for office, we can furnish it, or better still, let them go to Atkinson, Stewart's home, and talk with all of the reputable citizens of that town, and they will hear such a tale of drunken carousals and abuse that their cheeks will burn with anger when they think how the "ring" forced this man Stewart upon them at the late convention, and asked them to elect him to the honorable position of sheriff of Holt county.

## WAS IT A LIE?

EDITOR FRONTIER: I am sorry you have so much trouble to keep me in the straight and narrow path. But I want to say you have been misinformed. I have made no promises nor avowals of a purpose of turning over the prohibition vote to Mr. Morrow. It would be the height of folly for anyone to attempt to do that. Other parties may handle their voters "in blocks of five," but prohibition voters can't be handled in blocks. "They are not built that way." Your informer got up a very stupid lie.

N. S. LOWRIE.

When the reverend gentleman wrote the above, he had evidently forgotten a conversation held with Mr. Harnish a couple of weeks ago wherein he said that, while he was not making a fight for himself as a candidate on the prohibition ticket, he could not support or vote for Mr. Harnish as he felt compelled to support Mr. Morrow owing to the fact that his daughter had been promised the deputyship under Mr. Morrow. He said further that he expected to get out for a week and work among the prohibitionists, and he has been heard right here in O'Neill to ask prohibitionists to vote for Morrow. However, we agree with Mr. Lowrie when he says that "prohibition votes cannot be handled in blocks of five," and we remarked something to that effect last week.

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A good plush cape, fur trimmed, \$4.75  
Black Kersey cape \$2.50.  
Black Kersey cape \$3.00.  
Black Beaver, nicely trimmed, \$5.75.  
A beautiful Beaver \$8.75.  
A rich Astrichan, full length, \$10  
Extra good silk lined Astrichan \$15.00  
Jackets \$3.75, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.75, \$10.00, \$11.75, \$13.50 and \$15.00. Everything in the new fall styles. Big line of misses jackets \$3.50 to \$7.50, for girls 12 to 18 years old.

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# J. P. MANN.

P. S. Don't forget our grocery department where you can always find a choice assortment of good goods at the lowest prices.

## HOW ABOUT HOLCOMB?

The pop papers are trying hard to make political capital out of the Bartley shortage. Every week they devote more or less space to telling what a great criminal Bartley is, and dwell upon the large amount of money he stole. Well, nobody denies it, do they? Isn't Bartley under a twenty year sentence—imposed by a republican judge—at the present time? Now be as frank on your part and admit that Holcomb is just as deep in the mud as Bartley is in the mire. That he knew all along that Bartley was short; that he received a large share in the stolen funds for approving illegal bonds; that when he approved said bonds he knew Bartley was short, but kept quiet for a valuable consideration. Make a virtue of a necessity and admit it. Condemn Holcomb as you are continually advising the republicans to condemn his partner in crime, Bartley, for it will not be long before you will have to, whether you want to or not. Just at present Holcomb is away on a junketing tour in the south—at the expense of the railroads—but wait till he returns and then see how he will explain the following charge, coming as it does from a reliable source: "The startling announcement is made from Omaha that Acting Governor Frank Ransom and Gen. John C. Cowin offer to prove on the part of the Bartley bondsmen that when Bartley made a settlement with Governor Holcomb at the end of his first term of office, there was a shortage of something over \$300,000 in the treasury and the governor knew it, but ever thereafter held his peace and thereby, deceived the people who went on Bartley's bond for his second term. If the evidence proffered is let in, doubtless the governor will be summoned as a witness to explain why he accepted the bond of a man whom he knew to be a defaulter, and allowed it to be signed by practically the same people who were on the first bond, notwithstanding he must have known that the bond was thereby rendered worthless to the state."—State Journal.

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