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ALBERT M. POST, of Platte.
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COUNTY TICKET.

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District No. 2—
ELI TRULLINGER, of Willowdale.

District No. 6—
T. PHILLIPS, of Sheridan.

JOHN M. STEWART has transferred his business in Atkinson to Minor Davis, one of his employees, in order that his wife and children will not get anything when she gets her divorce and judgment for alimony.

The populists are sick of Stewart, their candidate for sheriff, but they can't get rid of him. The Frontier has known his record for some time, but has refrained from saying "anything," believing that he would get off the ticket.

We wonder if the Independent will publish the protest, signed by nearly all the leading populists of Atkinson, which was sent him after his "unjustified attack" on Jim Perry. He "owes an apology" to Mrs. Perry, but we haven't the least idea that he will be gentleman enough to make it. The attacks he makes on live men are bad enough, but he should leave dead men alone.

The Independent last week raised a great howl about our "unjust attack" on Rev. Lowrie, and says we "owe an apology." We owe Mr. Lowrie no apology. The Frontier has never criticised him as a minister of the gospel, but when he becomes a small-bore politician, then he lays himself open to criticism by anyone so disposed. This is not the first attempt of Mr. Lowrie to turn the prohibition vote over to the populists. He tried the same thing two years ago, and failed.

The popes are driven to sore straits when they attempt to bribe a newspaper man to quit fighting them. But that is just what occurred the other day. John Stewart went to Col. O. C. Bates, who is employed as editorial writer on the Stuart Ledger, and tried to bribe him to quit work on the Ledger until after election, but without success. After a little more experience of that sort, Stewart will learn that—aside from a few unsatisfactory pap seekers—newspaper men are souls of honor. They cannot be bought.

People who are acquainted with John M. Stewart, the populist nominee for sheriff, were surprised that he was ever nominated, but they are more surprised that he still remains upon the ticket. The Frontier was in hopes that the populists would put up men who were morally clean, so that the campaign would be conducted on higher ground than has been in the past. But we owe it to the people of Holt county to show up the un-

ness of John Stewart to occupy the office of sheriff. He is and always has been a tyrant. He is and for a long time past has been a hard drinker. The two combined has resulted in the breaking up of his home. His wife got a divorce from him once before, but on his promise to reform she returned, and the decree of divorce was set aside by the court. Her life has been one of sorrow ever since. She sued him again some three or four weeks ago, and knowing his vicious disposition, had him restrained by an order of the court from molesting her or the children in any way. That made no difference to him. He went home, broke in doors, and took possession of the house. His wife and daughter, who are Christian ladies, were horrified beyond description. The city marshal was sent for and guarded the house for the remainder of the night. The district judge has since issued an order prohibiting him from in any way interfering with his family. All that is necessary for anyone who doubts this is to go to Atkinson. He is not a fit man to hold the sheriff's office, and should be relegated to the rear.

AN OUTRAGE.

ATKINSON, NEB., Oct. 18, 1897.

EDITOR FRONTIER: The following article taken from the Holt County Independent of last week is too outrageous a lie for any one to believe:

The cattle men of the county are being thoroughly aroused over the efforts of the cattle thieves to elect Bill Dickerson sheriff. Men are learning of the close relation that existed between John Fanion, Jim Perry, Joe Bartley, Bill Dickerson and Dell Aiken. They know that Dickerson is part of the gang, and for that reason they do not intend to have such a man for sheriff. When they know that his election would mean a return of the cattle thieving, hog thieving and harness thieving of the past. The people see the sneak thieves and cattle thieves legging for Dickerson and they propose to cut off their little game in the bud. With the experience of the past we cannot afford to have the cattle thieves' candidate hold the important office of sheriff.

What are the facts? John Fanion was arrested and sent to the penitentiary for stealing cattle. James Perry, who is now dead, was his father-in-law, and while not being in sympathy with him tried to save him from the penitentiary for the sake of his little 4-year old granddaughter. While Fanion was out on bond though, on an appeal to the supreme court, Mr. Perry became convinced of his guilt, and being one of his bondsmen, sent for Sheriff Hamilton and turned him over. Mr. Hamilton took him to the pen at once. With the exception of Fanion, not one of the above named men ever approved of cattle stealing in any form. The Independent man knows that to be a fact, but he believes that the people of Holt county can be induced to vote the populist ticket if he feeds them on that kind of stuff. Such trash about James H. Perry is an outrage, and we understand that a protest has been sent to M. F. Harrington by a number of populists of this place. There should be some kind of punishment for an editor who will maliciously put in circulation such infamous lies.

A POPULISTS OPINION?

ATKINSON, NEB., Oct. 16, 1897.

To the voters of Holt county I address this article, not however with a view to prejudice anyone in what he conscientiously believes, for I think that every man owes it to himself as a citizen of this county, state and nation to use his franchise according to the dictates of conscience, without being led to believe everything that may be said, no matter what the source; then and there only can the title of "citizen" be raised to that position which ancient Rome designated to be greater than the title of "king." To be a citizen of the United States seems to mean little to very many men of today. They do not seem to realize that they enjoy a God-given right not afforded the individuals of other nations. It is your franchise, my dear reader, that obtains for you the right to "life liberty and the pursuit of happiness." How many ever think of these principals when they

vote for an unworthy man? A man (whom they know deep in their own conscience) that will bring disgrace on the name of citizen. Yet they will vote for him because they know he is on the ticket. What we want is the man! Remember that a good party does not make a good man, nor does a bad party make a bad man, in either case it is the man that makes the party. Guided by this truth I am going to show the fallacy of party leaders, who think they can nominate any man and elect him, because the party has been successful. This is a mistake, as experience of the past has shown, and as the result this fall will show when the votes are counted for John M. Stewart, the populist candidate for sheriff. I will confine myself to facts, as to this man, as they have occurred, leaving it to you, dear reader, to render your decision on November 2.

However, before touching upon the antecedents of this man, I want to say, that by reason of my residence of 20 years in Holt county, my continued efforts in the cause of the people's party, since my majority, both by speech and pen and the helping to support the government of Holt county by reason of the heavy tax levied on my father's property here at Atkinson, for these reasons I think no one has a better right to express an opinion than I have, which I have often done before through the columns of the Beacon Light, against the machinations of unprincipled men. Remember the fathers of the party had to take a back seat when it came to nominations. The machine which we so emphatically denounced a few years ago was at work, and the result was the nomination of John M. Stewart, of Atkinson, for sheriff. Now, understand me well, my belief in the principles of the populist party is unshakable, but remember that we must have men to maintain those principles and that an unprincipled man can bring no glory to the party.

How did Mr. Stewart get the nomination? Was it the voice of the people? No! It was obtained by his machinations and his tools. I am opposed to this way of obtaining a nomination and so are you, dear reader.

What are the antecedents of this man, Stuart? I need not ask you to believe me, believe his works. A man's future actions are judged from his past. That John M. Stewart did strike an inoffensive boy of 15 years in the mouth with his fist, and that he did acknowledge to both the boy's father and brother that he was drunk when he did it, is beyond question. It is none of my business nor yours, my dear reader, if a man gets drunk, but it becomes yours and my business just as soon as that man sets himself up as a model for office. Who ever heard of a man of 35 or 40 years of age striking a boy in the face with his fist? If so, was he not an unprincipled man? If he was not I should like to see what he looks like. That John M. Stewart has been on several occasions needing a very wide track on the sidewalks of Atkinson, and calling people vile names, cannot be doubted. You may call this by whatever name you please, for my part, when I see such actions I draw the inference that outward actions suggest inward feelings, thus, when we see smoke we draw the conclusion that there is a fire. Kind reader, note this, and read it twice, and call it drunkenness if you will, you are the judges I have simply mentioned the facts.

I will not mention the fact that he was instrumental at the annual school meeting in Atkinson in voting a six months term for the Atkinson schools, thereby depriving the district of the state apportionment. This shows his public spiritlessness. But happily for the children and district the people turned out en masse, the like of which was never seen in Atkinson, and reconsidered what had been done, and righted the wrong. This determines John Stewart's standing at home. Mark it well! Watch for it on November 2!

Neither will I speak of the fact that he uses language too low for

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