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DECEPTIVE SCHEME TO CATCH VOTES

The unscrupulous campaign now being conducted by the fusionists is not confined to the spreading of false and villainous stories about the republican candidate for governor. A scheme has been uncovered which is believed to be in operation in all parts of the state, and is so dishonest in its nature that it should re-act on the perpetrators.

The scheme has been worked in Holt county by the "reformers" until reform hides her head in shame. A fellow, J. H. Burke of Omaha registers as, has been steered over the county by P. D. Mullen, a member of the inner circle of the pops and an uncle of the pop candidate for county attorney. The grand work of "reform" they are doing is set forth in the following affidavits:

State of Nebraska, County of Holt, ss.

I, Conrad Kramer, of Stuart township, Holt county, Nebraska, being first duly sworn on oath, state, that on October 29th, 1900, two men drove to my place in a buggy, one remained in the buggy, a distance from me, while the other approached me, stating he was J. H. Burke, and was sent out by the republican state committee; that he was a republican and wore a McKinley button. He told me he wanted to get the names of all single men in my school district between the ages of 16 and 30 years. I asked what he wanted with such names. He stated that there were now 600 or more men out for the government taking the census to get such names, the same as he was, that the government had to raise an army of one hundred and fifty thousand men to send to the Philippine Island, as we had only got control of half of the islands and the boys are dying through sickness. If we send a large army at once we can kill the sons of bitches and make short work of it. That the Government want's to get volunteers, but if they can't they intend to draft, and that is what was wanted of these names, to find out how many men of that age the country had. He told me that McKinley would be elected anyway but to keep this quite until after election. From his statement I judged he was an officer of the Government.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 30th day of October, 1900.

Fred H. Swingley,
Notary Public.
(Commission expires July 26, 1903.)

State of Nebraska, County of Holt, ss.

I, John K. Tomsick, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath, says, that on October 29th, 1900, P. D. Mullen drove a man to see me at my farm, 5 miles west of Atkinson, in Holt county, Nebraska, the man stated he was J. H. Burke and was sent out by the state republican committee, to get the names of all single men between 16 and 30 years of age. I gave him the names of the boys of that age in my school district and asked him what he wanted of them. He said the government as soon as McKinley was elected intended to send an army of 150,000 men to the Philippine Island and he was making a list of names to draw from for the army, he stated that the man Mullen, in the buggy was a populist and he did not

want him to here us talk. I thought the story sounded queer but did not know what to say about it. My women folks were scared to think that I had given a list of our boys as soldiers, he pretended he know he was talking to a republican and I thought from his acts and talk that he represented the government as an officer. I know Mullen by sight.

John K. Tomsick,
Sworn and subscribed before me this 30th day of October, 1900.

H. A. Allen,
Notary Public.
(Commission expires June 6, 1904.)

The fusion forces have long been noted for fraud and deception, but this deal is the rankest yet sprung. Mullen is a pop and Burke is a pop. Neither have any authority from the republican party, much less the government of the United States. It is a scheme to catch the foreign voter and while it is characteristic of the methods of the chairman of the fusion state committee, the scheme is believed to have been concocted by Mr. Bryan himself, as the statements made by Burke are in line with Bryan's recent speeches and is very much after the style of warfare adopted by his friends in the Philippines. As stated above, P. D. Mullen is an uncle of Art Mullen; he is in the Mullen-Harrington syndicate that runs pop politics in this county and which forced the nomination of Art Mullen for county attorney. Now a word as to such methods. If a man or party use dishonesty to get an office would he be honest in office? If the fusion party is dishonest to the voter, do you think its candidates would be honest with the people if elected? If Mullen is dishonest when soliciting your vote do you think he would be honest as county attorney? A dishonest populist county attorney has recently been retired; do you want to run chances on having another one by electing a man who is dishonest in the campaign?

Monday evening the fusion forces rallied in O'Neill, formed a torch-light procession with some three score and ten voters and kids innumerable and paraded the streets to the tune of band music. Speaking followed at the courthouse later in the evening and was attended by a well-filled room. Col. Neil Brennan, with the feelings of a Cessair upon the Luperical, presided. Art Mullen was the first to speak and for fifteen or twenty minutes tried the patience of the people spitting slime at the ghost of Barrett Scott and calling in particular The Frontier and Attorney Dickson liars and knaves, and maligning the republican party in general. In edifying contrast to Mr. Mullen's splutter, the next speaker, Judge Stubbs from the southern part of the state, in the course of half or three-quarters of an hour's talk treated the republicans at least decent. But he grew tiresome and wound up without exciting very much enthusiasm. The third and last was by an Omaha lawyer and while soothing to the itching ears contained more wit than wisdom.

Osteopathy is not mental science, christian science, hypnotism, massage, spiritualism, faith cure, or any of the isms or in common with them, but it is scientific manipulation based on anatomy and ethiology. Come and see for yourself. Permanent office, O'Neill, Neb.

Sale bills at The Frontier.

TWO SMALL BOYS DROWN IN DRY CREEK

Perhaps nothing in many years has so moved the community as the sad death of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wagers' two boys, Lawrence Earl, age 4 years, and Edwin Emil, age 7, which occurred Friday last by drowning in Dry creek a short distance from the home of Patrick Barrett southeast of town. The circumstances surrounding the death makes it sad indeed. In company with Clara Reed, age 13, and Frank Britnell, age 5, the Wagers boys were crossing Dry creek when they went into a hole and drowned. The children had started out from town in the forenoon with F. M. Britnell's butcher wagon and it was not known that they were away. The Wagers boys were driving to the meat market with the butcher wagon, when, it seems, they were accosted by Clara Reed and Mr. Britnell's little boy. The two latter children got into the wagon and occupied the driver's seat while the other boys got into the back of the wagon. Under the guidance of the Reed girl the children started out of town and got down as far as Dry creek. They crossed the creek following a hay road. They then turned to come back but did not strike the creek at the same point in attempting to re-cross and plunged into a hole with sixteen feet of water. The Reed girl and Britnell boy were thrown from the seat forward and landed on the bank, while the other two boys, horse and wagon went down. News of the sad affair was brought to town by one of the Barrett boys, the surviving children having hurried to the Barrett place. A score of men were soon out from town and the dripping, lifeless bodies of Lawrence and Edwin were quickly taken from the water. The funeral was held Sunday at the Presbyterian church, not a half of those wishing to attend being able to get into the church. Rev. Beckes spoke comforting words to the bereaved ones and gave some timely advice to the parents of O'Neill.

McCaffrey Items.

John McCaffrey and Walt Roy were O'Neill visitors Sunday.

Lewis Latta of Hammond was doing business in this vicinity Friday.

Geo. Lamberson, Andy and John Morgan, had business in Rock county Saturday.

James McCaffrey visited at home Sunday.

Mrs. Gapter returned home Saturday after a pleasant visit with friends in Minnesota.

John Morgan sold a hundred head of cattle last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell of O'Neill visited their ranch in this vicinity Saturday.

Frank and John O'Shea visited at the Morgan ranch last Sunday.

O. F. Ford, oculist, was fitting McCaffreyites with glasses Wednesday.

A Beautiful Present.

We have decided to give our customers another piano this fall and have selected a handsome \$300.00 instrument, better than those given before and a piano anybody may be proud to own.

We offer besides the above a bigger, better selected and lower priced stock than ever before, and as the above gift is but a small percentage of our sales during the intervening time you can rest assured your goods will not cost you a penny more because we give it.

Customers trading for cash in any department or paying money on account or notes will participate in the gift.

Yours truly,
J. P. Mann.

Hooper Sentinel: According to Fred Herre, one of his neighbors had a cow that got out of the pasture and in rummaging around the summer kitchen found an umbrella and a cake of yeast which she proceeded to swallow. The yeast fermenting caused the umbrella to raise and the poor animal died in horrible agony from expansion, and now Fred is mean enough to use this as an argument against expansion.

FOR SALE—SE $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 4, township 29, range 12. Good improvements consisting of 40 acres of pasture, good house and out buildings, 120 acres under cultivation. A bargain if taken at once. M. Welsh, 2516, N. St. South Omaha Nebraska. 18-4

S. J. Weekes went to Omaha Sunday and Monday was present at a meeting of the republican state committee.

I keep all kinds of huskers' supplies. Now is the time to get your pick. Neil Brennaa. 16-1f

In order to introduce The Semi-Weekly State Journal to a whole lot of new homes it will be sent free from now until January 1, 1902, to any person sending us One Dollar for a year's subscription. This gives you the paper from now until January 1, 1902, for only One Dollar. The State Journal is the recognized state paper and should be in every home in the state. Printed at the capital it gives more prompt and accurate reports of Nebraska doings than any other paper, and as it gives you two papers each week it furnishes you with the latest news several days ahead of other papers. You will not want to be without The Journal during the legislature and the great senatorial contest. The earlier you send the dollar the more papers you will get for your money. Address, The Journal at Lincoln, Neb.

At the instigation of the young ladies of O'Neill a halloween party was held at the opera-house last evening and there by thirty couples of the popular young people of the city spent a pleasant evening. It was something new in society circles. The opera-house was lighted by means of jack-o'-lanterns made from huge yellow pumpkins and fantastic figures decorated the room. The girls had prepared some unique jokes for the boys and jocular saying printed in large letters on cloth were hung about the walls. Games, music and dancing furnished amusement until three o'clock. Lap supper was served, since when none of the boys call for sugar or doughnuts.

Agent Adams of the F. E. & M. V. Ry. is bragging about the run his line made on a car of mill machinery for the large new mill that Wm. Nollkemper is building. The car originated at Indianapolis, Ind., and was delivered to the C. & N. W. system at Chicago on Monday afternoon, and the car arrived at O'Neill at 9:15 Wednesday morning. This, considering the immense pressure of traffic at this season, and the liability of congestion at Chicago, is certainly remarkable time and our local agent appears to have grounds for a tendency toward expansion in the matter.

Sanford Parker was over from Spencer the first of the week to meet Mr. Lamoureux, a brother of Mr. Parker's father-in-law, who resides in Wyoming. Mr. Lamoureux had been shipping sheep through to the markets.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagers, recently bearded of two darling boys, wish to express to their friends and neighbors through The Frontier their sincere thanks to the many who aided and sympathized with them.

Mrs. J. H. Riggs and mother, Mrs. West, visited in the city from Saturday until Wednesday. They were returning to their home at Waterloo, Douglas county, from a visit to relatives in Boyd county.

The celebrated D. H. Baldwin & Co.'s pianos and organs, winners of first prize at the Paris exposition, for sale by F. B. Cole & Son, O'Neill. The best musical instruments on earth. 15-1f

LOST OR STRAYED—Three steers coming 2 yrs., brand SX on left shoulder. Finder notify John Hendricks, Belden, Neb., who will pay all charges, reward, etc. 16-3

For Sale:—800-acre cattle ranch, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles southeast of O'Neill. Part school, lease good for 23 years, rest deeded. Well improved. Will go at a bargain. Address, Ed. Slattery, O'Neill, Neb. 18-4

C. E. Downey, special agent for Union Fire Ins. Co., mutual, of Lincoln. All business in Holt county promptly attended to. Address, Hainesville. 18-5

FOR RENT—160-acre farm, well improved, 7 miles northwest of O'Neill; rent for three or five years. Call on or write J. G. Wendell. 14-1f

Smith Merrill has lost a nice lot of young hogs from cholera. Smith says this fatal disease has cleaned him out of hogs.

Until May 1 Dr. Corbett will be in O'Neill from the 16th to 30th of each month. Teeth or photographs.

A pair of spectacles have been found and left at this office. Owner may have same by paying for this notice.

E. H. Benedict has first-class Building and Loan stock for sale or can make you a loan. 46-1f

Farm loans made by T. V. Golden. Eight and one-half per cent. Interest. 3w Tom Morris was up from Meadow Grove Sunday visiting friends.

FOR SALE—The Theo Walmer place. Enquire of S. A. Boynton. 17-2

Cash paid for poultry after November 1, 1900.—F. M. Britnell.

The Semi-Weekly Journal and The Frontier one year \$2.25.

Finest fruits and candies at Mathony's old stand. 14-1f

SUPERVISORS IN REGULAR SESSION

(Official Report.)

'T having come to my knowledge from an examination of the records and other sources that the \$18,000 deposit in the name of Bartley had been made by Barrett Scott, ex-county treasurer of Holt county from taxes collected by him as county treasurer, and due the State of Nebraska, state taxes, and which had been deposited to the individual credit of J. S. Bartley in the Holt County Bank, instead of being deposited to the credit of the State of Nebraska or paid into the state treasury, to prevent the attorney general garnishing the money in the hands of some party holding the certificates of deposit, with the full consent, and under the direction of the County Board, I discounted the two certificates of deposit, aggregating \$1000, 5 per cent, receiving in cash \$950.00 on the 20th day of January, A D 1898, and on the same day with the full knowledge and consent, and under the direction of the County Board of Holt county, I paid and had endorsed on County Warrant No 32, better known as the big bridge warrant, upon which there was about \$1750 then due, the full amount of \$950, and received of Ed F. Gallagher, cashier of the First National Bank, who was at that time the owner and holder of said warrant, a receipt for said money. For this reason you will notice in my report, that I charge myself with receiving one certificate of \$900, and one for \$100. I also credit myself with \$1000. I merely mention these matters so as to explain my report.

The sums of money I have received and receipted for have been paid in by the following persons, to-wit:

Barrett Scott Judgment, No 4043, all paid January 4, A D 1899:
John F. Brady \$ 300 00
B A Deyarman 75 00
Chas C Millard 50 00
H A Allen 275 00
W E McRoberts 100 00
Jake Hershiser 425 00
John J McCafferty 50 00
Howard Miller 625 00
M M Sullivan 100 00

Total amount received on above Judgment \$2000 00

This amount was received by me and receipted for on the judgment docket by myself about, or after six o'clock in the evening of January 4, 1899, after the banks had closed and after the treasurer had gone home; consequently I had to keep this money until the next day, and on the next day, January 5, 1899, I paid the same to the treasurer of Holt county as will appear on the stub book of the treasurer's Miscellaneous Receipt Book, receipt No 78.

Barrett Scott Judgment, No 4188: Received from O. O. Snyder, Receiver, January 10, 1898, one certificate of deposit given by the Elkhorn Valley Bank, due in one year, in the sum of \$600 00

One certificate, the same as above..... 100 00
Jan. 12, 1897, received of Howard Miller 250 00
Dec. 2, 1898, of Arthur Cruise, equivalent of..... 100 00
Jan. 2, 1900, received from Howard Miller 100 00
Dec. 2, 1899, from Arthur Cruise..... 50 00
(This last by Cruise was paid for release of judgment lien against quarter section of land.)
Aug. 16, 1898, received of S. B. Howard, receiver, from dividend of Exchange Bank of Atkinson..... 737 82

Total..... \$2237 82

Hazlet Judgment, No 4023:
Rec'd from J. H. Coburn by personal check..... \$ 99 88
Febr. 14, 1898, from A. C. Crossman..... 50 00
Jan. 18, 1898, from O. M. Forney..... 200 00
Dec. 29, 1898, from Clarence Walrath..... 300 00
(This last amount was paid in county warrants, aggregating the sum of \$200.00, counting interest on warrants at 7 per cent., and was receipted to me by the County Treasurer for the sum of \$193.07, but the judgment record shows receipt by me for \$200.00, which in fact is correct.)

Total..... \$649 88

Hazlet Judgment, No 4023.
April 13, 1898, on execution levied on Bartley property in Douglas county, \$ 97 63
Dec. 1899, from M. F. Harrington for John McHugh..... 150 00
Dec. 1899, from M. F. Harrington for D. A. Doyle..... 150 00
Nov. 15, 1899, received from H. A. Allen 100 00

Total amount received..... \$647 93

Rody Hayes Shortage Judgment:
This was paid by the following persons in the following amount, viz:

Morgan Hayes..... \$ 2 00
Bernard McCreavey..... 2 00
Michael Slattery..... 2 00
Wm Laviolette..... 2 00
Ed F Gallagher..... 2 00
H E Murphy..... 2 00
E Kline..... 2 00
O P Biglin..... 2 00
John Dwyer..... 2 00
John Carr..... 2 00
James Sullivan..... 2 00
Jake Pfund..... 2 00
Pat Hagerty..... 2 00
James Ryan..... 2 00
F O Gaiz..... 2 00
P J Marsh..... 2 00
C W Hagensick..... 2 00
Chas O'Conner..... 2 00
Ed Gallagher..... 2 00
Joe McCaffrey..... 2 00
Tim Hanley..... 2 00
Andy Morgan..... 2 00
C D Crebe..... 2 00
Anthony Welsh..... 2 00
W J Malloy..... 2 00
John McHugh..... 2 00
J H Meredith..... 2 00
Dennis Handley..... 2 00
Arthur J Hammond..... 2 00
John Cook..... 2 00
S B Howard..... 2 00
Henry Stanton..... 2 00
E E Perkins..... 2 00
J P Mullen..... 2 00
William Fallon..... 2 00
Flora Sullivan..... 2 00
M M Sullivan..... 2 00
Peter J Lansworth..... 2 00
F Waldron..... 2 00
Benj Jobring..... 2 00
Dennis Kane..... 2 00
C C McHugh..... 2 00
John McGreevy..... 2 00
Wm Joyce..... 2 00
Thos Morrow..... 2 00

Total..... \$90 00

Holt County Bank Judgment:
Rec'd from O O Snyder, Receiver, January 10, 1898..... \$275 00
Making a total of the entire amount received and receipted for by me of \$5700.00.

(Report continued.)

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WITH A.....
Cloak or cape, suit of clothes, an overcoat or a duck coat, a fur coat, a box coat, a boy's suit, a child's suit, your underwear—in all wool or cotton—your dress shoe, your felt shoe, your felt-lined shoe or your grain leather shoe; also, your cap, gloves, mittens, men's and children's jackets—the largest stock ever shown this trade. Cotton and wool blankets, trunks and valises. All to be found at—

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