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## Populist Argument

For four weeks The Frontier has been trying to get the populist press of Holt county to say something in support of their cause, but all we have been able to get out of them up-to-date is miserable subterfuge and brutal personal slander.

The Frontier charged the gang of bogus reformers and political hypocrites which bosses the pop party of Holt county with sending a memorial to Governor Poynter praying for the pardon of the prince of public thieves, Joseph S. Bartley. The Frontier published the petition with the names of M. H. McCarthy, ex-chairman of the pop county committee, W. H. Blackmere, pop candidate for sheriff, and J. A. Trommershauser, pop candidate for clerk, attached to it.

The following week the four pop papers shouted at The Frontier in chorus, "Thief Defender."

The Frontier charged that the county attorney and populist papers are carrying on a system of robbery of the tax payers in making the notices of tax foreclosures an extravagant length and over-charging on publication fees.

The four pop papers shouted in chorus, "Liar."

The Frontier exploded the pop theory of "republican" and "populist" tax circulated by private letters, and the four pop papers shouted in chorus, "Robber and thief defender."

The Frontier charged that Receiver Howard sold the Exchange bank building for \$790 when there were persons ready to give \$3,500; that he sold \$5,000 of assets for \$40; that he took the files from the office of the clerk of the district court and never filed a report with the state banking board.

The four pop papers shouted in chorus, "Liar and thief defender."

The Frontier produced the records to show that the four pop papers have received \$9,472.64 booty to pay them for shouting "liar and thief defender;" that the land syndicate of O'Neill has wrung from the toil worn hands of struggling land owners thousands of acres of lands and beat the county out of hundreds of dollars of taxes; that they refuse to pay the accumulated taxes of years upon their own domains and grasp from the hands of widows and orphans their paucity possessions.

The four pop papers shout in chorus, "Liar and thief defender."

The Frontier challenges the four pop papers or any of their army of campaign writers to disprove any charge it has made. The Frontier challenges them to take up any thing we have published concerning the record of populism in Holt county. It challenges them to go to the public records and show to the people of Holt county that what The Frontier has been printing the last four weeks isn't so. It challenges them or any populist

in Holt county to disprove that the charges of corruption, dishonesty, hypocrisy and deceit made by The Frontier are false in any particular.

The records are open; they are in the hands of your own history making officials. Bring them before the people and prove that The Frontier is a "liar and a thief defender" if you dare. Your assertions are void and empty to the intelligent people of Holt county in the face of your damnable record which The Frontier is spreading before them.

## Another Lying Wonder

The most desperate effort yet made by the gang of plunder mongers, land pirates and disreputable hypocrites to cover up their filthy tracks, mislead voters and defeat the efforts to reform the abuses that impregnate the county administration was attempted in three columns of vile trash under a double-deck scare head, "Skirving Says Frontier Lied," in the last issue of the O'Neill fake mill.

The Frontier hesitates to dip its pen into the ink-pot of putridity and rot which has been the only source of inspiration of the populist campaign writers, but there are times when men have to wade through mud to reach the rose beds beyond.

In a few words, the three column diatribe in the Independent stated that Samuel B. Howard, the receiver of the defunct Exchange bank at Atkinson, had filed an official bond. The statement was backed by the publication of a certified copy of the bond. We cheerfully accord to the badly shattered host of "reform" all the glory they can get out of this fact. It is the only statement they have yet made that could be supported by public record. But it amounts not to a snap of the finger. Let us see. The cornerstone of the fake mill's three column production reads:

In a personal letter to the editor of this paper which appeared in last week's Frontier, Mr. Skirving cites our charge that "he had either destroyed the files in the Exchange Bank receivership case or allowed some of the republican strikers to steal them," and says that "Mr. Howard got the files" and that "no bond was ever filed by Mr. Howard," and further that "Judge Westover had never acted on any final report of Receiver Howard" and that "no report of the kind had been filed in his office as he positively knew."

The falsification in the foregoing is so bold, rank and visible to all that it is amazing that any newspaper man could have the hardihood to put it into type. It quotes Mr. Skirving as saying "no bond was ever filed by Mr. Howard." In plain terms, this is a lie pure and simple. There is not one word in the entire statement made by Mr. Skirving in The Frontier two weeks ago relative to there being no bond filed by Howard, and The Frontier challenges the Independent to publish the letter from Mr. Skirving. What Skirving did say was that no report had been filed and that Howard had taken the files from the clerk's office and never returned them. The Frontier challenges the Independent and the whole populist push to produce from the records in the office of the clerk of the district court of Holt county the final report of Receiver Howard. You publish certified copies of Howard's motion for discharge and Judge Westover's order of discharge for about the 'steenth time, but why don't you produce the report?

Why don't you dig up the files Howard carried to Harrington's office and never returned?

Why don't you dig up this report you say is on the docket at the clerk's office?

Why don't you say something about Howard selling the Exchange bank building, furniture and fixtures for \$790 when there were men waiting for an opportunity to buy it at \$3,500?

Why not explain Howard's failure to file a report with state banking board?

The fact is you are driven to the wall. You have printed all of the record you can or dare and you know if any report was ever filed it was either done in chambers or on the q. t. and immediately carried away.

## "Not Worth the Taxes"

Ewing Advocate: During Mr. Butler's administration about a dozen pieces of land that were not worth the taxes, were sold for less than the taxes.

The above is a fair sample of the false and misleading articles that are being written in the office of M. F. Harrington and County Attorney Mullen and sent to the populist papers of this county for publication.

To give our readers an idea of how absolutely false are the claims of the populist papers and the corrupt gang of conspirators and how the county is being systematically robbed, we give below twenty cases out of the many in which the county has lost the taxes and the gang of land pirates have been the direct beneficiaries to that amount, as they have bought the lands.

The following are a few of the many cases in which the county has been robbed out of the taxes by this system of tax foreclosures:

5363—Edwards, w 1/2 sec 10-12-12	\$ 93 82
6346—Stillman, 10-35-13	690 29
6776—Jom, lot 1 block 14, O'Neill	183 74
5273—Cathie O'Farne	62 86
5549—Moore, sw 25-29-10	15 49
5501—Biven, sec 13-33-14	73 03
5745—Biven, sec 33-32-12	59 69
5452—Parents, ne 1/4 27-30-11	9 87
5764—Chester Co. G. Co. nw 27-31-15	71 23
6100—Jom, lot 1 block 14, O'Neill	253 71
5367—Rodmon, ne 5-6-11	9 35
6234—Oregon H. & L. Co. sw 9-32-15	8 62
5392—Tennant, nw 28-28-11	9 30
5394—A Hen, nw 33-28-14	50 60
5312—Braw, n 1/2 ne se 17-32-15	19 38
6045—sw 12-29-10	71 73
6112—Owden, e 1/2 w 1/2 21-26-14	8 16
5529—Willbrite, se nw 1/4 20-31-12	55 02
5554—Vough, ne 21-26-12	181 03
5556—Yale, sw 9-29-13	37 90
Total	\$1,894.78

In the above twenty cases alone the county has been as effectively robbed out of \$1,894.78 as if they had gone into the treasurer's office and taken this sum out of the cash drawer. We do not pretend to publish a list of all the cases in which the county has lost its taxes. We believe this work should be done by an expert whom we believe the next board of supervisors will employ to check up the corrupt gang and ascertain the exact amount out of which the county has been robbed. "About a dozen pieces of land that were not worth the taxes were sold for less than the taxes" says the Advocate. If any of our readers will take the time to investigate as we have, they will find that with but one single exception, any of the above described tracts of land are worth much more than the taxes and costs.

Three of the above described tracts in which the county lost its taxes the sales were made to three of our county officers. Case No. 5554 for ne 1/4 21-26-12, was sold to W. B. Cooper, when he was supervisor, for \$80 and the county thereby lost \$131.03 in taxes which was stricken from the books without the payment of one dollar. Case No. 5339 for se nw 1/4 29-31-12, was sold to Deputy County Treasurer J. A. Donohoe, for \$67 and the county thereby lost \$55.02. Case No. 5556 for sw 5-26-13, was sold to Deputy County Clerk Casper Englehaupt for \$127 and the county lost \$37.90 in taxes, were canceled without the payment of a dollar. Englehaupt sold this land a short time after he bought it for \$200.

Yet this gang of pirates have

the temerity to look the tax payers of this county in the face and tell them that this land is not worth the taxes.

Mr. Tax Payer, don't you think it would better become our county officers if they were to put in a little of their time in an honest effort to collect delinquent taxes by notifying non-resident land owners, rather than spending their time conspiring with the land pirates devising ways and means whereby they can defraud people out of their land and rob the county out of its taxes?

## Emphatic Denial

E. S. Eves, Editor Independent: In your issue of October 11 you charge that I borrowed money from Barrett Scott, county treasurer, and that I owe Holt county, by reason of having borrowed money from Scott while he was treasurer.

I wish to make a denial of such charge most emphatic. I never borrowed one cent of money directly or indirectly from Barrett Scott, either as county treasurer or personally, and never in any shape had one cent of county money.

Charlie E. Hall.

Chased to their lair, the pop coyotes are becoming desperate. They are ready now to do any thing to hold on to the county offices, and here is a sample of one thing they have resorted to, which appeared in their chief fake mill last week:

Did Charlie Hall have his hand in the county treasury? Is he one of the members of the old ring who robbed Holt county? Does he still owe Holt county money he received from Barrett Scott. All of these questions can be answered by the one little word, Yes. This is the only kind of men the Dickson-Weeks-Akin-Brady ring will have for their tools.

The publisher of the above not only outdoes the ancient Ananias but lays himself open to libel. Anybody that ever knew Charlie Hall would be disposed to slap a man who would bring this accusation against him, and Charlie would make himself many votes by taking the consummate hypocrite who wrote it to the Elkhorn and holding him under a few seconds. The idea seems to permeate the populist mind that anybody who ever had business relations with Scott or was ever a debtor of his "had their hand in the treasury."

The pop party invites the public to continue it in power on the strength of its record. The republican party directs the attention of the public to the populist record—to the corruption and outraged law attached to the record of the head peace officer of the county; to the "stricken" taxes lost to the county for ever through the manipulation of the land syndicate which has control of the populist party in Holt county; to the system of land grabbing under the pretext of collecting taxes. Inspect their records closely, dear readers. That is what we want you to see.

Judge Selah has taken to paraphrasing Shakespeare as the latest approved populist mode of answering the columns of potent truths The Frontier is shaking in the faces of the pirates.

Jack Harrington says he never received a cent of appraiser's fees from Sheriff Stewart. Worse and more of it. Sheriff Stewart is pocketing the whole thing.

The pop papers and the pop speakers think Dickson is the whole thing—but no matter; the pops are going down the pike faster than they ever did before.

## As Viewed at a Distance.

Naper News: Lee Henry, of the Atkinson Plain-Dealer, has a hard time. Personally he is a good, fair-minded fellow, and when let alone runs one of the most respectable pop papers on the line. Each campaign he starts in decently and tries to win in a respectable way; but Mike's gang who gave him his first start, immediately swoop down upon him and compel him to print a lot of crazy slush that he well knows ain't so, and then he has to labor arduously all the next year to re-establish his reputation for truth and veracity, and to regain the confidence of his friends. It's a shame! Lee ought to cut loose from the? and be natural and decent the whole year around, "A lie oft repeated becomes half truth," and if Lee isn't careful he will become as abandoned and as cheerful a liar as Bro. Eves, who by constant practice has become hardened beyond all redemption and sometimes almost believes that what he says is so.

Stuart Ledger: Holt county has a political freak. It is a populist Mark Hanna, one who maps out the policy of his party unaided and whips the papers and politicians into line with a tyranny never seen in republican politics. And this in a party which believes that no man should be given any more power than another! How cheap, how very cheap, is talk!

## Cahill Recommended.

This is what the Board of Education at Stuart has to say respecting the republican candidate for superintendent of public instruction of Holt county:

To whom it may concern: The bearer, Prof. J. L. Cahill, has been principal of the Stuart high school for the past two years and has given the best of satisfaction in all respects. He is well qualified, earnest and faithful in his work. He is a man of excellent character and a good citizen. We take pleasure in recommending him to any school board.—H. Shank (director), W. N. Coats (moderator), R. E. Chittick (treasurer), William Krotter, A. C. Powell, Charles F. Johnson, school board district 44.

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Chambers Bugle: Edward Adams, formerly banker at Page, Nebraska, and more recently of Stuart was in town last week and signified his intention to locate permanently in Chambers and is to associate himself with the new bank, which is about to open here. Mr. Adams is a gentleman who stands very high in the estimation of those with whom he has had business and he will doubtless be a valuable acquisition to our town.

Stuart Ledger: J. A. Rice went over to Badger the first of the week to act as attorney in an important property transfer. W. S. Pickler has bought out Vandenburg's interest in the Badger flour mills and he now owns the entire plant which is valued at \$16,000. Mr. Remm, an architect from west Point, arrived in town this week and has begun the building of a fine house for C. Schin-stock. The house will be 16 by 28 with an bath and will be a modern affair with all-room, fine stair-way, new style windows and porches.

Atkinson Plain-Dealer: They're people in this country who really do believe that this is not a good fruit country but as the years roll by it becomes more evident that it can't be beaten in some respects. Only this year peaches were raised on both Joseph Price's and S. Hiddard's farms a few miles northeast of town, each marketing eight or ten bushels in Atkinson. We were privileged to sample some that were purchased of Mr. Price by C. L. Sturdevant and although, they were small they were as fine flavored as any we ever saw. "The Land of the Sandy Hill Crane" isn't a bad fruit country.

## Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all parties owing the old firm of Mack & Peeler, will greatly oblige the new firm by calling and settling their accounts as soon as possible. Thanking you for past favors, we beg to remain yours truly.

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## Amenities of Ancient Warfare.

During the sieges of mediaeval times it was very uncommon for the beleaguers to throw from their catapults and other military engines dead bodies of dogs, swine, together with pieces of horseflesh and similar carrion into the city or castle besieged in order that the defenders might, by the stench of this putridity, be forced to surrender.

## Great Seacoasts of Canada.

The eastern Canadian seacoast, from the Bay of Fundy to the straits of Belle Isle, covers a distance of 5,000 miles, and British Columbia, with its multitude of bays and mountainous islands, has a seacoast of 7,180 miles, and a salt-water inshore area, not including minor indentations, of 1,500 square miles.

## Old Salon Honors American.

Awards have been given as follows to Americans by the Old Salon of Paris: Painting second-class medal to H. Hartwich, third-class medal to G. H. Mosler, Seymour Thomas and Miss S. Watkins; honorable mention, Mrs. Mac Monnies. Sculpture, honorable mention, Barnard and Walter.

## Towns in Yucatan.

There are altogether in Yucatan seven cities, thirteen towns, sixty-two ruined cities, 143 villages, fifteen abandoned settlements and 333 haciendas. Scarcely any of these places has as many as 10,000 inhabitants, the population of the great majority falling below 1,000.

## Women Factory Inspectors Succeed.

The two women recently appointed in Germany as assistants on the board of factory inspectors have proved so satisfactory that the budget commission of the Prussian house of representatives has recommended the consideration of more such appointments.

## Gets Chair of Philosophy.

Dr. William H. Whitsett of Louisville, Ky., formerly president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, has been elected to the chair of philosophy in Richmond (Va.) College, succeeding the late Dr. W. D. Thomas.

## Library for Trinidad, Cuba.

By the will of the late Mary B. Carret of Medford, Mass., a public library is provided for Trinidad, Cuba. This and other legacies are contingent on the recovery of the estate in Trinidad which her father owned and left.

## Big Prize for Essay.

William J. Curtis of New York has given \$3,000 to Bowdoin College in the name of the class of '75 as a prize for the best essay on some subject in colonial or United States history.

## Our Sins Grow.

Our sins, like our shadows, when our day is in its glory, scarce appeared. Towards our evening how great and monstrous they grow.

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