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## REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

**COUNTY**  
Treasurer.....J. J. Stilson, Atkinson  
Clerk.....E. S. Gilmour, incumbent  
Clerk court, John Stirling, incumbent  
Sheriff.....C. E. Hall, incumbent  
Superintendent.....C. J. Malone, Inman  
Judge.....W. F. Clevisch, Rock Falls  
Assessor.....Tyler Scriven, Chambers  
Coroner.....Dr. W. J. Douglas, Atkinson  
Surveyor.....R. E. Bowden, Agee

**JUDICIAL**  
W. T. Willis.....Butte  
Allen G. Fisher.....Chadron

**STATE**  
Supreme Judge.....J. B. Barnes, Madison  
Regents, W. G. Whitmore, Douglas;  
C. S. Allen, Lancaster.

If there is any man in Holt county that ever made a better clerk than E. S. Gilmour he has not yet been named. He has served but one term and by all the laws of political precedent should and will be re-elected by a great majority.

Mr Willis, one of the republican judicial candidates, is a man that in a striking way appeals to the voters who desire men of character and culture, yet plain, frank and honest, in high and important offices. He stands out in striking contrast to the intriguing politician with which the voters are forever being deceived. The Frontier recommends Mr. Willis most cordially to its readers.

In the light of divine inspiration, "Prophet" Dowie is the most ridiculous imposition at present at large in America. The illustrious and sublime character whom he pretends to represent lived on bread and water in a solitary abode in Judea's mountains. This pretender enjoys the luxuries of a palatial hotel in New York at the rate of \$75 a day and his wife has \$1,500 diamonds for thieves to steal, while his deluded followers cry for bread.

A Chicago evangelist now in Omaha is quoted in the public prints in this fashion: "Omaha is the most immoral city in the country, as it is infamous in its wickedness and flagrant in its vulgarity." Nebraska people are not disposed to excuse any of the deplorable wickedness of their metropolises, but they feel that the Chicago reverend hasn't much to brag of at home. When he has put Chicago on a firmer moral footing we'll give him a chance at Omaha.

New York and London capitalists have a gigantic scheme to present Wyoming with a state capital. Next year that state votes upon a proposition to move the capital from Cheyenne. The York and London capitalists have large holdings of mining property in central Wyoming and they offer to erect the necessary buildings for the state capital and present them free to the state if the capital is located on their property. Here is a chance for Wyoming tax payers to save a few millions in case they decide to move the capital.

The fusion newspapers of this judicial district have been doing considerable bragging about the legal abilities of Judges Westover and Harrington. The Frontier has shown that forty per cent of the cases that have gone to the supreme court from Judge Harrington's court have been reversed. Harrington has been on the bench one term and twenty-five of the cases he has tried have gone to the supreme court, and ten of these reversed. Judge Westover, if anything, shows even a worse record than this. From December 22, 1898, to October 10, 1903, Judge Westover, out of 113 cases taken to the supreme court, has had 55 affirmed, 41 reversed, 8 dismissed, and 9 are still pending. Just where the judges figure out any special compliment to their ability in these records may be clear to them and the fusion editors, but it isn't to us.

## THE AKIN TAX CASE

True to its instincts for prevarication and misrepresentation the Independent of last week made an assault on Charley Hall for failure to collect some delinquent taxes charged against Dell Akin. The matter of the taxes have been in dispute between the board of supervisors and Mr. Akin who claims the taxes were levied against cattle he did not own but which were owned by other parties. A distress warrant was issued, by County Treasurer Cronin and placed in Sheriff Hall's hands for collection. When the distress warrant was issued Akin filed a petition with the county board asking that the taxes be stricken. This petition was referred to the tax committee, of which populists supervisor John Moler was chairman, and as shown by the record was not acted on by the committee for over seven months. When Akin's petition was filed with the board it was the understanding between County Treasurer Cronin, Mr. Hall and the board that no further action was to be taken on the distress warrant until the matter was finally disposed of by the board, and Mr. Hall was to receive FURTHER ORDERS from Treasurer Cronin or the board and to THIS DAY Mr. Hall has received no further notice EITHER from the board or County Treasurer Cronin to collect the tax. This is a plain statement of the facts and the attempt of the Independent to make it appear that Charley Hall is in any way responsible for the non-payment of the tax charged against Akin is the rankest of buncombe. If this tax is a legal one and can be collected from Mr. Akin he should be made to pay it as should every other citizen in the county who owes delinquent taxes. If any one has been dilatory in this matter it is chargeable to a long line of populist officials. There has been a populist county treasurer for the past ten years and a populist sheriff for eight years—up until Charley Hall was elected two years ago. The tax in question is for the year 1891 and if it was collectable, why has it not been collected years ago?

The law makes it the plain duty of the COUNTY TREASURER to collect all delinquent taxes. Section 4372 at page 923 of 1897 statutes of Nebraska provides in part as follows:

"And if any person neglects so to attend and pay his personal taxes, or shall neglect and refuse after being called upon by the town collector, until the first day of January next after such taxes becomes due, THE TREASURER either BY HIMSELF OR DEPUTY, or the sheriff of the county when directed by distress warrant issued by said treasurer to said sheriff, or town collector, is directed to levy and collect the same together with the penalty and costs of collection."

The Independent says: "Dickson told Hall not to collect the taxes," and that "Dickson was more powerful than the law." How supremely ridiculous! Would anyone contend that Mr. Dickson could tell County Treasurer Cronin "not to collect the tax" and have Mr. Cronin obey his commands? If the Independent thinks, as it would have its readers believe, that Dickson and Akin have such a benighting influence over Sheriff Hall as to prevent him from collecting this tax why does it not demand that Treasurer Cronin step in and perform his sworn duty and personally collect this tax which the law makes it his plain duty to do?

While the Independent is making this demand of County Treasurer Cronin it might with equal propriety demand that he collect the thousands of dollars due in delinquent taxes from prominent populist tax shirkers of this county, not the least among them being Mr. Cooper, the fusion candidate for county assessor, who has not paid taxes on his land for eight years and who now owes \$322.73 on same. That County Treasurer Cronin might be absolved from the charge of gross partiality in the collection of taxes the Independent might also demand that he collect the several hundred dollars of delinquent taxes due from A. F. Mullen, chairman of the populist county central committee, on land owned by him, much of which he has obtained by county tax foreclosure manipulations.

## Convicts Its Own Candidate

Holt County Independent, Sept. 4: As the years drift along the people are getting to understand better that a railroad pass is a bribe to a public official.... But where a judge receives passes from these railroads which saves him large sums of money in railroad fare, he can hardly be expected to hold the scales of justice evenly balanced, but though he tries to do so the litigant is bound to feel the chances are against him.

The public has been waiting for several weeks for some sort of a denial or answer to The Frontier's charge that Judge Westover, who seeks re-election on the fusion ticket, has ridden on passes for the past eight years. No answer or denial has been made. Out of the Independent's own mouth we have the words that a judge who rides on passes cannot "hold the scales of justice evenly balanced."

## COMMENT ON HARRINGTON

### Newspapers of the District Discuss the Exposure of Judge's Land Grabbing.

#### Dishonored a High Office.

Valentine Republican: Two weeks ago the O'Neill Frontier charged Judge Harrington with official corruption in connection with tax foreclosure cases in Holt county and backs its charges by quoting from the county records. Last week the O'Neill Independent attempted a denial and mailed extra copies of that issue broadcast over the district. This week The Frontier reproduces its exposure with additional proof to substantiate charges it has made and copies of this will be mailed to voters in the district. From the view point of The Frontier Judge Harrington has dishonored a high office and should be retired by voters of this district to private life and permit those above reproach and dishonesty and in whom the people have confidence and upon whom they can rely, to occupy a seat upon the district bench. If our courts become impure and are permitted to remain so the whole body politic is in great danger. Keep the courts pure and undefiled and our country will be practically safe.

#### Couldn't Deny It.

Alliance Times: The Holt County Independent has circulated very promiscuously in this vicinity during the past few days. Two-thirds of the front page is devoted to an attempt to vindicate the record of Judge Harrington, who has been notoriously concerned in the schemes of a land grabbing gang that has operated extensively in that territory during the past few years. The Independent offers affidavits to show that Judge Harrington did not bid in any of the land in question, and that is about as far as its weak defense goes. It virtually admits that some of the land was later deeded to him, and that was all The Frontier, the republican paper making the charges, claimed.

## MR. COOPER DENIES

How men professing to be political reformers can stand up and brazenly deny facts that are in plain black and white on the public records of the county is more than The Frontier can understand. Just now Mr. Cooper, the fusion candidate for county assessor, is very busy explaining and denying that he owes Holt county \$322.73 taxes on the farm which he owns and on which he has lived for the past ten years.

But his explanations and denials are conflicting. To one he says he does not own the west half of section 17 and the southeast quarter of section 18, all in township 26, range 12, upon which there is back taxes due to the amount of \$322.73; to another he says that this same land is some that he bought at county tax foreclosure sale and had deeded it away, the parties to whom the deed was given agreeing to pay the taxes, for which reason he is under no obligation to pay the taxes.

But Mr. Cooper's dodges and denials to the contrary notwithstanding, he owns this land; and here again we are prepared to clinch our statement with official proof.

State of Nebraska, County of Holt, ss. I, E. S. Gilmour, county clerk of Holt county, Nebraska, do hereby certify that the records of this office show that W. B. Cooper is the present owner of the west half of section 17, and the southeast quarter of section 18, township 26, range 12 west of the 6th P. M.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of this office, this 19th day of October, A. D. 1903.

E. S. Gilmour, County Clerk.  
(Seal) J. C. Harnish, Deputy.  
We reiterate, Mr. Cooper lives on

the west half of section 17, township 26, range 12, and has lived there for the past ten years. Now, dear reader, open up this issue of The Frontier to the delinquent tax list for 1903, compiled by County Treasurer Cronin, under head of Chambers township, towards the bottom of the first column, and you will find that the half section on which Cooper makes his home has \$198.48 delinquent tax against it. Run down the column just two lines and you will see the southeast of 18 has \$124.25 delinquent tax against it. Both of these tracts are owned by Cooper and are practically one farm.

The Frontier has no special fight to make on Mr. Cooper for not paying his taxes—he knows best why he doesn't do it—but it looks a little presumptuous to say the least for a man to ask the voters to elect him assessor when he owes the county over three hundred dollars taxes which he is abundantly able to pay.

Surely the courteousness shown Mr. Malone's fusion opponent for county superintendent by the republican press of this county has not merited the dark and false insinuations cast upon the republican candidate in general and the Inman schools in particular by the Independent last week. That Mr. Slaymaker is an industrious husbandman during the months he is not presiding as classical preceptor of the Green Valley schools we are glad to learn and assure him he may continue his agricultural pursuits the coming summer unobstructed by the duties of county superintendent.

The "able judge" has felt the public pulse and has learned that none but clean, honest and capable men need apply for a seat in the judiciary.

## A THUNDER CLAP

The Frontier's exposure of the variegated record of the fusion candidate for clerk of the district court came like a peel of thunder from a clear sky to the populist camp. That Harmon was under indictment of a United States grand jury was very sparsely known and the greatest effort was made on the part of those acquainted with the circumstances to keep it on the quiet, and it might have remained so but for the brutal falsehoods and abuse of Harmon's opponent indulged by the shameless Independent. Special care was taken to allow nothing of the matter to leak out at either the democratic or populist conventions, and had the fact not been kept out of sight it is certain the populist convention would not have endorsed the nomination. This is evident from the expressions of many substantial members of that party since learning of the indictment. A prominent populist, after reading last week's Frontier, delivered himself of this sentiment:

"That settles it. I voted for him in our convention and have been supporting him, but I quit; I will never vote for a man who is under indictment and I know if it had been known in our convention, that such a man was being foisted upon us, that he would not have received a single vote. Populists who have many times been weighed in the balances and not found wanting were turned down and this man Harmon nominated for the best office in the county. It is too much for me; I will not stand it and there will be hundreds of other populists who will feel just as I do and who will not vote for Harmon. I am surprised that Harmon has the nerve to ask any man to vote for him. He should resign from the ticket."

These views are but an expression of the feeling that obtains very generally among the ranks of populism, who feel that they have been grossly imposed upon. The same sentiments, though perhaps dormant and only breaking through the surface here and there, find lodgment in the bosom of many a democrat.

As our populist friend indicates, it requires gall supreme for John Harmon to ask the sovereign patriots of Holt county to vote for him. To turn down a faithful and thoroughly tried official for a man who stands under the indictment of a federal grand jury is certainly not within the scope and volume of common sense, and The Frontier most surely believes that the sensible voters of this county will most effectual rebuke this gross imposition on their intelligence

The Independent has revived the Hagensick deputy sheriff controversy and republishes affidavits published nearly two years ago in a lame attempt to give dignity to the charge. These warmed-over charges were completely refuted by Sheriff Hall in a signed statement published in The Frontier in its issue of January 23, 1902, and it was clearly shown therein that the charges had no foundation in fact; the "gang" know full well that their candidate for sheriff has no chance to make even a good showing in the race and the Hagensick matter is sprung in the hopes that it will divert some attention from their pet candidate.

A sad eyed, long countenanced crowd hover silently about syndicate headquarters awaiting the storm, since the exposures made by The Frontier.

#### Where Violets Are Raised.

Recent years have brought an enormous growth in the use of violets, and this has been to the great advantage of parts of Dutchess county, New York, where the soil is proving especially adapted to the growing of violets. In the vicinity of Red Hook and Rhinebeck more than 125 violet houses are operated, and dozens more are being built.

#### For Sale Cheap.

SE, 17, 32, 16, and W. 1/4 NW, 31, 30, 16, Holt county Neb. Too far away, will sacrifice. Terms easy. Open to all agents. Miss Leona L. Lingle, owner, 1531 Cambria St., Los Angeles, California. 44-tf

The Brook Farm Co., have Bulls for sale and their Dames have weighed 2100 hundred. Brother stockman come and buy one of these bulls and grow 1300 hundred lb steers with the same feed you grow 1000 and 1200 lb ones. J. R. Thomson Foreman.

# SHYLOCK

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#### Insanity Among Women.

A German professor has been investigating the causes of insanity among women, and has come to the conclusion that if women are admitted into competition with men the inevitable result will be a tremendous increase of insanity among the women. He finds that the percentage of women teachers who become insane is almost double that of the men teachers.

#### Ran a Ten Penny Nail Through His Hand.

While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by P. C. Corrigan.

#### Ministers Barred.

The constitution of Tennessee provides that whereas ministers of the gospel are by their profession dedicated to God and the care of souls, and ought not to be diverted from the great duties of their functions, therefore no minister of the gospel or priest of any denomination whatever, shall be eligible to a seat in either houses of the legislature.

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#### Not as Crazy as He Seemed.

A Toledo real estate man paid \$500 for an old dock at Manhattan, Ohio, a year ago and his friends said he was crazy. He has been selling the oak and walnut logs of which the dock was constructed and has thus far cleared \$20,000, with prospects of making as much more. The dock was sixty years old and the water curing has made the logs more valuable than they were when newly cut.

For a pleasant physic take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets Easy to take. Pleasant in effect. For sale by P. C. Corrigan.

#### Trains at Auction.

As the result of the electrification of the Mersey Tunnel railway the old carriages and engines will come under the hammer at Birkenhead, England. The auction will take place on the Great Central Railway company's sidings, where eighteen locomotives and ninety-six coaches will be paraded for the benefit of the bidders, after the fashion adopted at horse sales.

Money to loan on improved farms.  
15tf F. J. Dishner.

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