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What has become of O'Neill's commercial club?

Dahlman of Omaha as democratic candidate for governor would suit republicans about as well as anyone who might be selected.

If the late fusion candidate for county judge, now wanting to be mayor, doesn't get an office of some kind it will not be his fault.

It looks now like Snyder of O'Neill and George of Broken Bow will be the Sixth district representatives in the republican national convention.

The reports from Cuba that annexation sentiment is becoming pronounced are probably promulgated by American business men on the island.

Probably the "fraternal feeling" will be warmed a little now that the two democratic editors of O'Neill go to the state convention as members of the Holt county delegation.

It took about two columns of space for the Independent to say the populist party was dead and that henceforth it would toot the Bryan horn from the democratic bandwagon.

O'Neill is pretty well represented on the democratic state delegation—nine out of thirteen. There is nothing small about O'Neill democrats—but there demand for everything in sight politically.

It is to be hoped that the "Brownville incident" is closed now that the senate committee on military affairs has filed its report. The committee sustained the action of the president in dismissing the regiment by a vote of 11 to 2.

Public sales have been "too numerous to mention" this winter. They have not been of the kind that are held to satisfy creditors, but mostly farmers who have got rich the last few years of republican prosperity and can now quit work.

It is said that a layer of water 14 feet thick is evaporated from the oceans annually to supply the world's rain fall. It is about all the three-fourths of the globe covered with water can do to keep the other one-fourth supplied with moisture at that.

Chicago's chief of police can at least protect his own fireside, as demonstrated by his shooting down an anarchist who attempted to slay him at his home. The recent killing of a priest at Denver and the attempt on the life of Chicago's chief of police emphasizes the fact that anarchy is a growing evil.

J. H. Edmisten, wanted in federal court at Omaha on charges of land frauds and whose bond of \$10,000 was declared forfeited because he failed to appear in court on the date set, has been heard from in Florida, where it is said he is under the care of a physician and cannot possibly come to Omaha at present.

A candidate for mayor of Des Moines declares himself on an "open town" platform and says all the saloons, gambling houses and resorts can run that want to, "under proper regulation," if he is elected. There is at least the virtue about this fellow that the voters know where he "is at," which is something unusual in a candidate for mayor.

Holt county democrats could not get away from passing the resolution endorsing A. F. Mullen's candidacy for the congressional nomination, which was brought into the convention and handed to the delegate who introduced it, but the state delegation refused to take the lemon Mr. M. tried to hand them in a resolution endorsing his preferred candidate for national delegate.

That \$7,500 a year is attracting a good many congressional candidates this year.

The bond issue that the Independent said the county was "right up against" over a year ago hasn't materialized yet.

Indications are that this is a lucky year for republicans. The bourbon state of Kentucky starts out by electing a republican senator.

The groundhog theory has been proved a fake. But we will note the condition of the sky each succeeding anniversary just the same.

If socialists would cut out the red flag parades and incendiary and seditious public meetings there would probably be more inclination to tolerate their teachings.

M. F. Harrington is being mentioned again for the democratic nomination for governor, which M. F. would like to have if it were not for the certainty of democratic defeat.

About half of the delegates to the state convention are instructed for Taft. Nebraska will no doubt send a delegation to the Chicago convention instructed for the war secretary.

If Bryan should not be nominated at Denver what would happen? There has stranger things than that happened, and with the democratic sentiment cropping out against the "one man power" it is not impossible.

People of Holt county who have known Treasurer Harnish for twenty years would rather trust to his integrity than accept as true the accusations of a renegade and irresponsible newspaper man who is anything politically for what there is in it.

The railway companies have wisely concluded to comply with the nine-hour law. They came to this conclusion after first trying to secure an extension of time or evade its provisions all together. The nine-hour system for telegraph operators will necessitate the employment of several thousand additional men, but it will reduce the amount of losses from wrecks that have been traced direct to overworked operators.

From all the money centers of the country come reports of bank deposits again up to or exceeding the normal before the panic. This being the case, the secretary of the treasury has made a further withdrawal of public funds from the depository banks to the amount of 25 per cent of their holdings, where the total is \$100,000 or more, 10 per cent payable on or before March 9 and the rest on March 23. Under this call about \$35,000,000 will be returned.

Omaha Investigator: All the explanations of the panic that come from Wall street are the merest bosh. Any man who will stop to think over the matter for a moment can come to no other conclusion. The cause of the poverty of the people is that they have been swindled out of hundreds and millions which they were induced to invest in worthless stocks. If the people had the money that they have lost during the last ten years by investment in stocks there would be no poverty in the land. If those stocks were now paying dividends we would have prosperity greater than was ever before known in the world. That is all there is to it. Yet the Wall street chatter deceives millions, silly as it is.

It may reasonably be inferred that populism has made the last stand in this county and that henceforth the remnant of that party, which has been dodging about under the name of "reform forces" trying to get under cover, will be classed as democrats. About all that was left of the populist party in Holt county—a newspaper and a district judge—have gone over to the democrats. The former populist rabbi has not yet publicly recanted, but his affiliations with democracy indicate that the party which stood as "a living protest against the wrongs of misgovernment" has been abandoned without a protest from him. The Independent's announcement that it would be democratic in the future marks the last of populist newspapers—in name at least. It can not be expected that the leopard

would change its spots or the Ethiopian his skin. Democrats were a long time without a party paper in this county. Now they have two, edited by warmed over pops, for which congratulations are probably in order.

The annual meeting of the Nebraska Press Association held at Lincoln last week was one of the largest attended and most interesting sessions of the association held in years. A trip around the world with Ed. Howe, of the Atchison Globe, a reception by Governor Sheldon at the executive mansion, a banquet tendered the newspaper men and women by the Lincoln Commercial club and a ball given by the Lincoln Typographical Union, were among the features. W. J. Bryan was one of the principal speakers at the banquet and his entertaining address made a hit with the banqueters. H. C. Richmond, of the Fremont Herald, the retiring president of the association, deserves much credit for the success of the meeting and the progress of the association under his leadership. L. A. Varner, of the Sterling Sun, was elected president and Grand Island selected as the city in which to hold the next convention.

Col. Bryan sees a new cause of alarm on account of "predatory wealth." He thinks there is a conspiracy of the money kings to prevent his nomination at Denver. Mr. Bryan is himself dangerously near the "predatory" line. He received \$50,000 in subscriptions to the Commoner before there was a paper printed. Then came a harvest of double that amount from the sale of the "First Battle." He has adroitly held the chautauqua circuit for several years which has netted him an annual income of \$50,000. Other enterprises in literature, such as the "Old World and Its Ways," have been exploited and people have been dropping their money into the Bryan treasury for wearisome platitudes and descriptive narratives that were written in better form a thousand times before, until the hero of the Third Nebraska is decidedly in the plutocratic class. His family can afford to travel abroad along with the most conspicuous "predatory" specimens. Col. Bryan wants the nomination and as a man of expediency will keep up the excitement about the corporations opposing his nomination.

BOARD OF SUPERVISOR

Record of Official Proceedings of That Body.

(Continued from last week.)

O'Neill, Neb., Jan. 10, 1908. To the Honorable Board of supervisors: Your petitioner, J. H. Sutton, represents that he is owner of the following land in Francis township: W½, NE½, E½, NW½, and S½, of sec. 23, twp. 27, range 15. Calling your attention to assessors books for the years 1904, 1905 and 1906 you will see that the W½ NE½ and the E½ NW½ are valued at \$1100 each, while the S½ S½, which is a much better quarter of land and is covered with my improvements is valued at \$1000. This is undoubtedly an error and I find that other lands in this township of the same value as mine, are valued by the assessor at from \$600 to \$800. I therefore ask you to look into this matter carefully and after placing a satisfactory valuation on the W½ NE½ and E½ NW½ to refund me the amount paid excessively for the above named years and have the tax list of 1907 changed accordingly.

Respectfully, J. H. Sutton.
O'Neill, Neb., Feb. 8, 1908. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.—Gentlemen: On the application of J. H. Sutton for refund of taxes on W½ NE and E½ NW, section 23-27-15, for the years 1904, 1905 and 1906, will say that this petition calls for very extraordinary relief. Before going back to the year 1904 to make a refund of taxes a hearing should be had and the assessor should testify as to whether or not he made a mistake in the valuation of this tract of land. Even then the law would perhaps have required Mr. Sutton to have filed his objections two or three years ago. The petition which he has filed shows plainly that he has slept upon his rights, and unless he makes a better showing it would be beyond your power to grant him the relief prayed for. Respectfully yours,
E. H. Whelan,
County Attorney.

On motion the prayer of the petition of J. H. Sutton was denied and clerk ordered to send copy of the county attorney's opinion to him.
On motion the board adjourned until 9 o'clock Monday morning, the 10th of February.

O'Neill, Neb., Feb. 10, 1908. Nine o'clock a. m. Board called to order,

and on motion the board went into a committee of the whole.

At 5 o'clock the committee arose and adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

O'Neill, Neb., Feb. 11, 1908. Nine o'clock a. m. Board called to order, and on motion the board went into a committee of the whole.

At 5 o'clock the committee arose and adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

O'Neill, Neb., Feb. 12, 1908. Nine o'clock a. m. Board called to order, and on motion went into committee of the whole.

At 5 o'clock the committee arose at which time they adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

O'Neill, Neb., Feb. 13, 1908. Nine o'clock a. m. Board called to order, and on motion went into committee of the whole.

At 1 o'clock p. m. committee arose and went into regular session.

Mr. Chairman: I move that we reconsider our action of Jan. 17, 1908, the estimate of expense.

J. A. Golden,
Jacob Roche.

Motion carried.

On motion the following official bonds were approved:

Sid Archard, road overseer for district number 44, one year.

George Stevens, road overseer for district number 23, one year.

R K Stevens, justice of the peace, Iowa township, two years.

On motion the depository bond of the Pioneer bank of Ewing was approved and bid of 3 per cent accepted.

O'Neill, Neb., Feb. 13, 1908. I. J. S. Walker, being sworn, depose and say that, Fred Lemke was erroneously assessed for poll tax in road district number 23 for year 1907, and also state that said Fred Lemke was a resident of South Dakota and not subject to poll tax in Holt county, and ask to have the same stricken from tax list.

J. S. Walker.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of February, 1908.

W. P. Simar, County Clerk.

On motion the prayer of the petition of J. S. Walker was granted.

Mr. Chairman: I move that a refund of \$2.50 poll tax of Joseph Schilder be granted, for the reason that said Joseph Schilder is over 50 years of age.

J. L. Roll,
J. A. Golden.

Motion carried.
Committee on settlement present the following report of Robert Gallagher:

Dr. Bal. on hand Jan. 16, 1907.	
Cr. balance.....	\$40 52
Dr. Sept. 11, 1907.....	\$00 00
June 25, 1907.....	100 00
April 26, 1907.....	75 00
Jan. 17, 1907.....	100 00
Total.....	\$375 00
Cr. per money, balance due	
Robert Gallagher.....	\$ 40 52
Cr. per vouchers.....	230 00
Total.....	\$270 52
Balance on hand by Robert	
Gallagher.....	\$104 48

J. A. Golden,
Chairman of Settlement Committee.

Mr. Chairman: I move that the report of Robert Gallagher be approved as returned by the committee.

S. A. Hickman,
Jacob Roche.

Motion carried.
Feb. 10, 1908. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Holt county, Nebraska: Your petitioner, the county judge of said Holt county, respectfully represents that during the year 1907, the office of county judge earned in fees the sum of \$1527.30; that said fees were duly accounted for to the county board and that the excess, to-wit: \$27.30 was duly turned over and paid to the treasurer of said county by your petitioner, and

Whereas, your petitioner cannot do, without help and assistance, the work and perform the duties of said office, and

Whereas, your petitioner had to furnish help and assistance in doing the work of said office during the year 1907,

Therefore your petitioner respectfully prays that your honorable body grant and give to said petitioner the right and authority to appoint an assistant clerk in said office whose compensation and remuneration shall be the excess of fees of said office not to exceed the sum of \$300.

C. J. Malone, County Judge,
Petitioner.

Mr. Chairman: I move the prayer of the petition of C. J. Malone be granted.

Jacob Roche,
W. S. Roberts.

Motion carried.
Bids for coal were opened and read.

O'Neill, Neb., Feb. 12, 1908. Board of Supervisors, O'Neill, Neb.—Gentlemen: We submit bids on coal as follows:

Deer Creek lump, \$6.80 per ton.
Deer Creek nut, \$6.40 per ton.
Can furnish you a heavier eastern coal for \$7 per ton. All coal to be weighed on city scales and weigh master ticket to govern settlement.

Yours truly,
O. O. Snyder.
O'Neill, Neb., Feb. 12, 1908. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:



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Deer Creek lump at \$6.75 per ton.
Deer Creek nut at \$6.35 per ton.
City scale weights governing.

Yours Respt.,
Galena Lumber Co.

Mr. Chairman: I move that the bid of the Galena Lumber Co. be accepted, their bid being the lowest.

J. A. Golden,
J. L. Roll,

Motion carried.

Mr. Chairman: Whereas, Mr. Skidmore and Mr. Root having been members of the committee to assist the county attorney in the Miles case against Holt county, appointed Feb. 21, 1907, and

Whereas, said members term of office having expired, a vacancy exists. Be it resolved, that the chairman appoint two members of the board of supervisors of Holt county to fill said vacancy.

W. S. Roberts,
Jacob Roche.

Motion carried.
Mr. Chairman: I move the chairman of this board appoint a committee of five with the view of straightening the Elkhorn and other streams in Holt county and the chairman of the board to be the chairman of this committee.

J. A. Golden,
S. A. Hickman,
Committee, Golden, Hickman, Roche and Roll.

Motion was carried.
Mr. Chairman: We the undersigned supervisors of Holt county having viewed the bridge known as the "Whiting bridge," beg leave to report that we find it built according to contract and hereby accept said bridge.

J. A. Golden,
S. A. Hickman,
Jacob Roche,
W. S. Roberts.

Mr. Chairman: I move that we accept the report of the committee.

J. L. Roll,
J. C. Clark

Motion carried.
On motion board adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

O'Neill, Neb., Feb. 14, 1908. Nine o'clock a. m. Board called to order, and on motion went into committee of the whole.

At five o'clock the board arose at which time they adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

O'Neill, Neb., Feb. 15, 1908. Nine o'clock a. m. Board continued in committee of the whole. At 2 o'clock p. m. the board arose and went into regular session.

O'Neill, Neb., Feb. 15, 1908. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors Holt county. I hereby tender my resignation as janitor of the court house, to take effect March 1, 1908. Thanking you for past favors, I am, respectfully yours,
H. C. Howard.

On motion the resignation of H. C. Howard, as janitor, was accepted.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors: In case of the resignation of H. C. Howard, as janitor for the balance of the year, I herewith make application for the same, at a salary of \$50 per month, to perform all the duties in said position. John Horiskey, Applicant.

On motion the application of John Horiskey was accepted.

On motion John Horiskey was elected janitor of the court house at a salary of \$50 per month to take effect March 1, 1908.

On motion board adjourned until 9 o'clock Feb. 17.

O'Neill, Neb., Feb. 17, 1908. Nine o'clock a. m. Board met and went into committee of the whole.

At five o'clock the board arose at which time they adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

O'Neill, Neb., Feb. 18, 1908. Nine o'clock a. m. Board called to order, all members present.

Feb. 18, 1908. To the county board of Holt county, Nebraska: I, the undersigned anticipate being absent from said county from Feb. 20, 1908, for about two weeks and I respectfully request your honorable body to ap-

point a suitable and disinterested person to act as judge of the county court of said county during my temporary absence therefrom. Dated this 18th day of February, 1908.

C. J. Malone, County Judge.
C. D. Keyes, Chairman.
W. P. Simar, Clerk.

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