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The Republicans in their desperation to save themselves from the defeat which seems to be awaiting them have thrown discretion to the winds, and the scenes around the departments remind one of the times when Jay Hubbel, Dorsey of Star route fame, and others of the same stripe, were compelling the clerks in the government service to give up a regular percentage of their salaries to the corruption fund of the g. o. p. Money is being greedily demanded of the clerks and in plain language they are told that if they fail to chip in they will lose their places. The Ohioans and Indians have taken the lead in the bull-dozing of the helpless employees. Mr. Herrington is fully aware of what is going on and he says not a word to this shameful and outrageous violation of the law; the members of the Civil Service commission know all about it, and do nothing, except to draw their salaries. It is apparent that if enough votes can be purchased the Republicans will retain their grip on the House of Representatives, but it is the first time that any political party has been so open in showing its intention to rely upon the purchase of votes.

The advices received by the Democratic congressional committee from all sections show that it is their unlimited supply of money upon which the Republicans depend to carry the doubtful districts, but the Democrats still hope that the honor of the American voters will be proof against the bribery that will be proffered by the Republicans on election day.

The secretary of the interior, who is accused of being the author of the insulting letter sent to Mayor Grant, in answer to his request for a re-count of the population of New York City, by the chief clerk of the census bureau, has refused a second request made by Mayor Grant for a re-count, all of which makes it plain that it was the intention of the Republicans from the start to steal at least one Congressman from the Democrats of New York City. The same policy has been pursued in the South where every state is given a smaller population than it should have, in order to keep down its congressional representation in the electoral college. The Republicans are playing a bold game, but they may carry it too far. The facts will be fully exposed by the Democrats when the apportionment bill comes up in Congress this winter.

The patronage of the internal revenue bureau is being used in an unscrupulous manner to defeat the election of the Democratic congressional nominees in West Virginia. Representative Wilson, who has rapidly come to the front on the Democratic side of the House by his pluck and ability, passed through Washington this week. He said: "The Internal Revenue gang are hot after me, and the struggle as a result is close in my district. Men are drawing salaries from the government whose sole duties are to work against me. I have the facts in my possession, subscribed and sworn to in some cases, and they cannot be controverted, and in other districts in the state it is equally as bad." It will not be surprising if Mr. Wilson makes an exposure of this whole business when congress meets, whatever the result in his district may be. It will be a national loss to the Democratic party if Mr. Wilson is defeated.

It looks as though Mr. Harrison's rve had failed him and that the idea calling an extra session of congress the purpose of passing the For-

ward and the apportionment bill had been abandoned. It is still possible that he may issue the proclamation calling it after the election, and very probable should the Democrats carry the House, as they will if there is an honest vote cast, and their voters go to the polls.

There are no new developments in the scramble for the place of the late justice Miller on the bench of the supreme court. Attorney General Miller has returned from his visit to Indiana, but it has not transpired whether he succeeded in his effort to make a bargain that would result in the withdrawal of the opposition of the Republican leaders of that state to his nomination to the vacancy. That opposition was strong enough last year to defeat his aspirations and if it should be exerted it will do it again, but if a deal has been or can be made the Attorney General will get the prize.

The Republican District Attorney here has decided that the crime of the recent Republican postmaster of the House, Wheat, in taking bribes, is not punishable under the law, because the law does not recognize the status of Congressional employees. Queer isn't it?

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## WENDELL NOTES AND NEWS.

(QUEEN SABER)

- Candidates are scarce.
- Cigars are scarcer.
- Whisky is scarcest.
- Wheat is looking well.
- A. J. Phillips is reported as being quite sick.

Wm. Garoutte has removed to Pratt county, where he will reside in future.

—Miss Alice Woods was taken into the Methodist church by letter last Sunday.

—Brown township will be out in force at the alliance picnic at Kinsley next Saturday.

—"Say, what's that you are trying to hide?" "Oh, that's a mitten a young lady gave me Saturday night."

—At the request of some of my friends, I will give the readers of the GRAPHIC a short biography of myself next week if I have time to get it together.

—Rev. Schwartz began a series of sermons last Saturday night and will continue for some time. He is a deep thinker and a good talker and any one will be benefited who hears him.

—It is a fact to be regretted but nevertheless true, that much sectional feeling exists between the two denominations of our church. It is sad to see one side hold back and refuse to give the right hand of fellowship when a member is taken in. Such a state of affairs should not exist.

—The alliance picnic last Saturday at Lewis was the largest political gathering that has been together for some time. J. Crawford headed the Brown township alliance with a large flag and some very edifying vocal music. The Kinsley delegation was over a half mile long. It was headed by Marshalls J. K. Miller and Dave Heath. Mr. Newsum spoke at length on the issues of the day.

Greene & Billings received this week a car load of apples, which they are selling away down cheap.

## LEWIS NOTES.

(U. R. COKE.)

—Cyrus Roberts was in this neighborhood recently on business.

—There was a lingual battle on the streets of Lewis a few days ago.

—A disease, supposed to be the glanders, has begun its ravages.

—A number of our citizens spent

Saturday and Sunday in the western part of Lawrence county.

—Mr. Williams' infant son, who was badly scalded a short time ago, is improving.

—Ira Pierce says that experience teaches him that sore eyes are not an optical delusion.

Will Pierce has purchased a buggy of James Lewis, for the accommodation of the Lewis belles.

—Mr. James Lewis, Jr. and wife took their departure last Saturday for Florida where they expect to spend the winter.

—A number of relatives of Messrs. Fox and Wolfe are here visiting. They will return Monday to their home in Ohio.

—Peter Chalk bade farewell to Kansas and her people and returned to his former home in Kentucky. His many friends wish him success.

Murder will out. But our cigars burn right at Mr. Roberts Bro's.

## PLEASANT RIDGE.

(IVE BRONLAIK)

—No marriages or deaths to record this week.

—I shall be glad when the election is over and we have our candidates counted in.

—I understand that the candidate with the "red licker" and cigars is wending his weary way towards the Snake.

—The contest that has been a long time pending on E. H. Berkeley's claim, has been decided in that gentleman's favor.

—It was real mean of the g. o. p. central committee in not letting us know that Kelley and Kellogg were to be at Pryor's grove.

—We expected Bro. Flersole at our alliance, Wild Horse No. 848, Wednesday night, October 19, but he failed to materialize.

—We know something about those other fellows, but like the g. o. p., we won't tell until just before the election, so they can't prove it.

hogs eat up their corn, for you may find that the way of the transgressor is a hard road to travel—when you start out to round up your hogs.

—Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's sand hills, nor let your hogs loose to save buying feed, like some of our Republican neighbors do. If you cannot vote the peoples ticket, don't let your

—Al Brown was around fixing up Charley Hatch's political fence. Al feels encouraged. Poor Al. It was real wicked of the peoples' convention to neglect to nominate him for squire or superintendent of public instruction. Al. will do us up this fall.

—Wright, g. o. p. nominee for trustee. I understand, declines to run against the Hon. Thornton Poling, in this township, but will use his influence and vote for Bro. Poling. Some how or other I am inclined to the opinion that Poling will be elected.

—The ex-Union Laborite, D. M. Anthony, has joined the Ancient Order of Prevaricators since the g. o. pites nominated him for squire. Dave was heard to remark, or assert, that he has always been a wool dyed, or dyed in the wool, Republican. We had an intimation some time ago that David would stray away from the unwashed truth, and now we know it. We cannot elect a liar for squire.

## He Was a Lily, He says.

—I tell you, Bill," said tramp number one, "you are a daisy."

—"No, Tim," returned Bill, "I'm a lily, for I toil not, neither do I spin, nor was ever Solomon in all his glory clad as you see me now. I'm a lily, Tim, a lily."—New York Herald.

Red Ribbon hams at Carter's meat market.

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At Lewis  
On Saturday morning a good sized delegation from Kinsley, headed by a Marshal band, visited their way to Lewis where the alliance people held a picnic. It was the largest gathering ever assembled in that village and flags and banners were flying on all sides. Promptly at the noon hour the people spread their dinners and one and all enjoyed the feast. The GRAPHIC representative had the honor of dining with our next Probate Judge, C. F. Blanchard, and party. In due time the speaking took place, J. L. A. Newson of this state and Henry Schuman of Nebraska, addressed the assembly. The alliance people are very enthusiastic and the speeches were duly appreciated, the day being profitably enjoyed.

In the evening W. H. French and others spoke and the same good feeling prevailed throughout and everybody returned to their homes confident of success.

## Notice.

Any one knowing the whereabouts of James L. Mountz, recently residing in Wichita, or any information that will assist in finding him please address the Belle Plaine News, as there is valuable information for him.

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