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THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

The republican primary election which will be held in this city and county Friday should be attended by every republican who has the interests of the party and the city and state at heart. The overshadowing issue, in fact the paramount issue in this campaign so far as Nebraska is concerned, is the election of two United States senators who will faithfully represent the interests of the people at the national capital.

EMPIRE STATE REPUBLICANS.

The republicans of New York have nominated a state ticket that will be successful in November. The convention was harmonious, enthusiastic and confident. The nomination of Mr. Odell as governor had been foreseen for weeks, because the rank and file of the party wanted him. It is not a "machine" nomination, but one that represents the best judgment and the general desire of the party.

Question of U. S. Senator

OMAHA, Sept. 5.—As an old-time resident of Nebraska, with a break of nine years in California, it is gratifying and even thrilling to find that this splendid state is about to resume its old political status in the republican column and that this winter the legislature will elect two senators who will be in harmony with the administration.

Strange Reverence for Lincoln.

Lincoln-Democrat. Bryan is still quoted from Lincoln, but can he find an extract anywhere showing that the democratic party ever said a good word for Lincoln while he was alive? Breaking Into Print. Baltimore American. A few men who would have been otherwise unknown, unheeded and unheeded have induced the newspapers to publish their names by announcing that they would vote for Bryan. By this means, also, they have been advertised as "prominent citizens."

But He Left All It.

New York World. The richest man in Cincinnati has just died, leaving an estate worth \$200,000,000. He had very little education, began his business career at a salary of \$4 a month and was fixed to be 33. He never attended church nor entered politics. All sorts of morals may be drawn from his unique life.

Bryan Favored Abroad.

Buffalo Express. Chauncey M. Depew, who has just returned from abroad, says European sympathy is with Bryan this year because Europe is becoming alarmed at the industrial competition of the United States. This is a point which American workmen should take home and think over. They should keep thinking of it every day from now till election day.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

Table showing circulation statistics for The Omaha Daily Bee, including total copies, net sales, and subscription figures for various months.

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CHANCES FOR YOUNG MEN.

Philadelphia Record. Hon. Abram S. Hewitt does not agree with Mr. Richard Croker in his recent assertion that young men have no opportunities to get into business days because of the influence of the trusts. Mr. Hewitt thinks there never was a wider opening for competent young men. Opportunity widens with the growth of our industries and our commerce. Probably no better proof could be offered of the correctness of Mr. Hewitt's view than would result from a tracing back to their business beginnings of the lives of the men who now stand at the front in the United States as the great captains of industry.

UNCLE SAM'S IMPERIAL GRAIN STEADILY EXPANDING ABROAD.

It will be gratifying to Americans to learn that the use of corn abroad is on the increase. In the fiscal year which ended with June 30, 1900, a little over 209,000,000 bushels of corn were exported from this country. This was the largest shipment ever made. The exportation in the fiscal year 1899 was 174,000,000 bushels, and that of 1898 was a little less than 209,000,000, or about 600,000 bushels less than in the fiscal year just ended. In 1897 the shipment amounted to 177,000,000 bushels. These years are the only ones in which the exportation of corn has gone above the 100,000,000 bushel mark.

POPULAR ESTIMATE OF BRYAN.

A menace to Peace as well as to Commerce. Chicago Times-Herald. Conceding the claim that Bryan is a sincere man, that he has ability of the first order, that he is a man of clean life and exemplary morals, that he has risen in public opinion and that he has the opportunity of the judgment passed upon his fitness for the presidency by Judge W. D. McHugh of Omaha.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

Senator George F. Hoar of Massachusetts was 74 years old last week. In answer to a letter to a friend congratulating him on his excellent health, Mr. Hoar said: "I am thoroughly got that disease known as being 73 years old."

ECHOES OF OUR WALL.

Opportunities for enterprising young men in the Philippines. Lieutenant Colonel James Parker of the Forty-fifth Infantry, commanding the Laguna district, in a letter to the New York Sun calls attention to some of the opportunities in the Philippines. He is intelligent, energetic young man, the hemp industry he considers the most inviting. "To handle hemp properly," he says, "what is needed is capital and a company whose agents here are none but high-class, honorable men. Given the latter, the capital should be obtained easily enough. As far as to the men, some will say: 'Can we get our best young men to isolate themselves in a small town in the Philippines at a moderate salary?'"

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GAGE REPLIES TO SCHURZ.

Mr. Carl Schurz, in his eagerness to help Mr. Bryan attain the presidency, can see no danger to the financial interests of the country from the election of the poperaic candidate. Four years ago no man in the country denounced the free silver heresy more vigorously than Mr. Schurz. He then declared that the triumph of the free silver party would result in enormous disaster to the country and he assailed Mr. Bryan as an enemy to the national credit and to public and private integrity whom it was the duty of every citizen to oppose. Mr. Bryan and his party have not changed in regard to the currency. They still advocate the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1. They are as bitterly opposed to the gold standard today as they were four years ago. Yet Mr. Schurz is supporting Bryan and laboring for his election.

NO DISFRANCHISEMENT.

No candidate and no party can afford to countenance any attempt to prevent a free and full expression of the popular will through the ballot box. This applies as much to primary elections as it does to general elections. The main object of primary elections is to give members of the political organization the opportunity to select candidates to represent them on the ticket either by direct vote or through delegates to nominating conventions. The primary election law has been enacted to safeguard this purpose. Its provisions are not intended to hinder people from voting their choice, but to assist them in the effort to give expression to their will.

WHY ARE WE DECEIVED?

Some of the sound money democrats who opposed Mr. Bryan four years ago and are supporting him now endeavor to justify themselves by saying that if the party of free silver should be successful it could do nothing. They assert that Mr. Bryan as president could not in any way contravene the gold standard law and they profess confidence that he would respect the letter and the spirit of that law. There is nothing in the attitude of Mr. Bryan nor in the Kansas City platform to warrant this view, but those who hold it seem to rest their faith upon the "honesty" and the "sincerity" of the poperaic candidate.

PROPHECIES THAT FAILED.

New York Sun. The effort to confine Mr. Bryan to his porch in Lincoln has failed. Overflowing with irrefragable speech he has left Lincoln and begun to whip imperialism and money devils around the stump. Many states are crying for him and many will get him, and he is sure to be happy for the next two months. The effect of his vast output of language in 1896 has been described. Lecturing at Terre Haute May 25, 1896, he said:

THE DEBUTANTE.

Who has an arch and mischievous air. Yet when her chaperone is near Seems like an angel unaware? The debutante. Who loves to be extolled and fanned. Who blushes when you hold her hand. As if she didn't understand? The debutante. Who has a partner in advance. For every German dandy and dance. And slays a heart with every glance. The debutante.

LAUGHING GAS.

Cleveland Plain Dealer. "Why did Paase Attack the Newpaper Democrat?" "They say it was because he was turned down." Philadelphia Press. "McJigger. You hear people talking and making them only as far away as Horne, but the music refuses to cohabit with any but Philippine soil. The Pacific slopes of the volcanic regions of the islands produce the best plants. Although the abaca tree grows in India, Russia and Mexico and drained localities, the trunk and leaves demand frequent and abundant moisture. Given the proper conditions the vast plantations will thrive like asparagus beds. Very little cultivation is required."

AS FAR AS OMAHA IS CONCERNED.

The reason of professional base ball is closed, but the retrospect is less enjoyable than was the prospect before it opened. John L. Webster must be in hard lines when he has to fight behind Hess of odorous school board fame and other Hessians of like stripe.

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