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Dates to be Remembered.

Prohibition national convention, at Pittsburg, May 26.

Republican national convention, at St. Louis, June 16.

Democratic national convention, at Chicago, July 7.

Populist national convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Republican state nominating convention, Lincoln, July 1.

Populist state convention to elect delegates to national convention, Grand Island, July 15.

Sixth district republican convention to nominate a candidate for congress, at North Platte, July 3, at 10 a. m.

You cannot run any kind of a newspaper that will please all the people all the time, and it is useless to attempt it. —Doc Bixby in Lincoln *Journal*.

Kinkaid will get the support of a part, if not all of the Custer county delegates in congressional convention. The republicans of Custer want relief from Kemism.

No democrat will allow his name to be used in connection with an office until after the Chicago convention decides "where they are at." It looks now as if the Bryan crowd would get left.

The editor of the *Frontier*, unlike some people, does not profess to know everything, and one of the things he does not know is, what free silver would do for this country. He knows, however, that he is opposed to free silver at 16 to 1 until after the McKinley tariff shall have had another inning and he has watched its effect upon our monetary and industrial troubles. If a protective tariff, after a fair trial, does not loosen things up then we will think the silver problem is about solved.—O'Neill *Frontier*.

Salt Lake City has a sensation in the disappearance of two young women, and indications are that they were murdered by the pastor of the First Scandinavian Methodist church. The bones of one of the victims were found in the furnace of church, and it is supposed that the body of the other is concealed somewhere about the church. The minister who is charged with the crime has disappeared. He has been married three times and all of his wives died under suspicious circumstances. The number of cases of cold-blooded, systematic murderers that have been brought to light of late show that there is no limit to the depths of depravity to which human creatures can sink.

It did not take the Spanish authorities long to decide to give the Americans who were captured on the filibustering vessel a fair trial in accordance with the treaty existing with the United States when Secretary Olney requested and it is not unreasonable to believe that if the chief executive of this nation should demand that in the name of humanity the butcheries in Cuba by Weyler should stop heed would be given to it. No one wants to see the United States involved in difficulty but the sentiment that the Cubans are not getting a fair show and that it is the duty of this government to see that they are accorded fair treatment is very strong in every state. No one doubts that the Spanish authorities will harass the United States at every opportunity and Uncle Sam ought to play even.

The remarks of Mr. McKinley in a speech on the tariff when other statesmen were non-committal on the subject are recalled with interest at this time. He said: "We consume more in this country than any sixty-three million people anywhere else in the world consume. We spend more money than any other sixty-three million people because we have more money to spend, and we have more money to spend because we pay more for labor than is paid anywhere else on the face of the earth. We are only 5 per cent of the population of the world, but we consume 20 per cent of all the cotton that is produced in the world, 20 per cent of all the wool, 30 per cent of all the iron and steel that is manufactured and 50 per cent of all the tin plate." No one has successfully denied this, and yet we have a great party in this country contending that we should trade our home market for a bare chance to get a small share of the market of the outside world; that we should allow others to manufacture the cotton and wool and steel and iron we consume in order that we may go abroad and sell the Hottentots breech-cloths and the Turks jack-knives, and four years ago this party got control of the government and has been running it on this plan ever since. Is it any wonder there is little demand for goods; that factories are idle and shops are closed; that capital is steadily destroyed and labor is constantly pauperized? We are simply reaping the fruits of our folly.—Seward *Reporter*.

All the western Pennsylvania distilleries will close down during the summer on account of the decrease in the consumption of whisky. Whether the decrease in the amount of whisky used is due to reform or hard times the distillers do not say.

Kem has gone to work to making a record for himself and it is as an objector that he shines. It matters not what the question is if an objection will delay the business of the house Kem objects. He evidently realizes that his record making days are numbered.

The Mississippi river has reached the danger line and great damage from the flood will soon be reported. Texas has called for help to storm-sufferers, Iowa and other states are devastated by waters and others places would be greatly benefitted by rain. An equalizer is very much needed.

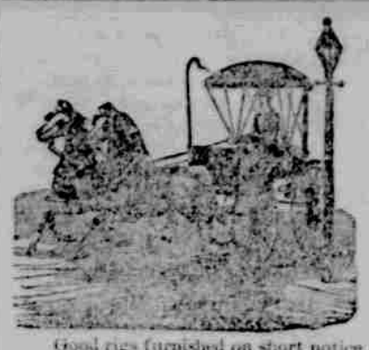
Custer county had two aspirants for state offices. L. H. Jewett would like to be state treasurer and J. H. Chapman thought he would like to be auditor. The former won in the county convention, and the latter will be out of the contest, for a candidate would stand no show at a state convention unless he has his home county back of him. Chapman should have kept out of the fight. He is a newspaper man and no man who runs a newspaper which dares to take a position on any question of moment, has any show to be chosen for an office, and Chapman probably realizes that fact now.

Judge Kinkaid will be nomicated for congress. The rank and file of the party demands it and this will be no year for bosses. The people are taking an interest in politics. They want the right that the constitution and laws of this country gives them to name their choice from the president on down to the smallest office at home. There is no man in this district who feels more the sentiments of the common people than does Kinkaid of this district. His interests are all here and his future home is here. He will be nominated.—Ainsworth *Star-Journal*.

The remarkable feature of the political campaign now before the people is the almost universal demand for a revision of the the tariff along lines which will afford protection to American industries. The desire is not alone among those who have been protectionists in the past, but many of those who in former years advocated free trade have had all they care for of that kind of policy and they will this year change front and vote to elect men who will restore the protective tariff. High tariff and laws made and enforced which would prevent the formation of trusts which are formed to shut off legitimate competition will do more to restore good times than anything else, and that is what the people demand.

It would be a good thing if some one could devise a plan whereby the thousands of people who go from the United States to Europe each year to see the sights could be brought to realize that there is a great deal that is worth seeing in their own country and for them to see that first would make them better prepared to see the old world and compare it with the new. Much has been said on this subject in the newspapers and periodicals, but it seems to be a fad with the people who have the means to go across the water. Probably only a very small per cent of them have ever crossed the Mississippi river, or have any idea of the grandeur of the scenery of the Rocky mountains, or the beauties of the climate of the Pacific slope, and they would think it preposterous should any one claim that there was anything in the Black Hills worth going to see. It would give the rich people of the east a better opinion of their nation and their country if they got better acquainted with it and its resources.

It is now but a short time until the time for holding the sixth district congressional convention. The various candidates have buckled on their armor and are now busily engaged in making the preliminary skirmishing. The convention of two years ago taught us a good lesson, and one that we will do well to heed at this time. The nominee of that convention was a died in the wool republican, a good man, but he had an uphill fight to make against the populist candidate (Kem) from the beginning, and besides he had engendered a few bitter animosities in the convention. This of course weakened his candidacy somewhat, and although he made a great fight it was a foregone conclusion that he could not succeed. It behooves the republicans of this district to ponder well these things and go to the convention determined to name the strongest man regardless of personal friendship. We want a winner this time and we have such a man aspiring for the nomination. The people who attended the last congressional convention know well that the sentiment of that body was against the nomination of an experiment, in the face of the fact that there was an opportunity to name a man who was well tried, and who, in his part of the district, was a tower of strength. Let us profit by our mistake and go to the people this fall with a candidate who will not be compelled to make a fight on any other than republican lines.—Sidney *Pontiard*.



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The soil varies from a heavy clay to a light sandy loam and is capable of producing excellent crops.

The principal crops are small grain and vegetables, although good corn is grown in the valleys. The wheat, oats rye and barley are all of unusually fine quality and command the highest market prices.

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The county is practically out of debt and has over forty-five miles of railroad within its borders, has a good brick court house and the necessary fixtures for running the county and there has never been one dollar of county bonds issued and hence taxes will be low.

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