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Republican National Ticket.

For President, WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

For Vice-President, GARRETT A. HOBART.

State Ticket.

For Governor, J. H. MACCOLL.

For Lieutenant Governor, ORLANDO TEFPT.

For Secretary of State, JOEL A. PIPER.

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For Commissioner Public Lands & Buildings, H. C. RUSSELL.

For Supreme Judges, ROBERT RYAN, M. P. KINKAID.

For Regent of the State University, W. G. WHITMORE.

For Presidential Electors, J. E. HOYT, F. J. SADLEK, A. J. BURNHAM, A. C. POSTER, SOL DRAPER, G. A. DERRY, J. L. MCPHEELEY, M. L. FRIESE.

Congressional Ticket.

For Member of Congress, 5th District, A. E. CADY.

Dates to be Remembered.

Populist national convention, St. Louis, July 12.

Populist state convention to elect delegates to national convention, Grand Island, July 13.

The national democratic convention in Chicago is in the control of silver men but no nomination has yet been made.

The nomination of Jack MacCall for Governor proves the wisdom of the old saw "If at first you don't succeed try, try again."

W. H. Davis failed to issue any paper between Saturday June 27, 1896, and Tuesday, July 7, 1896, so it will be a full year before he can make affidavit that his is a legal newspaper as required by law for the publication of legal notices.

The result of the recent republican state convention has demonstrated one thing and that is that the only way for the northwest to get recognition is to roll up such a republican vote that an increased representation can be had in conventions. Its votes which count there.

J. G. Tate was recently elected supreme master workman of the A. O. U. W. at his meeting at Buffalo N. Y. Mr. Tate has been at the head of the grand jurisdiction of Nebraska ever since it was organized and has done more to build up the order than any one man and his promotion is gratifying to the members of the order and thousands of his friends outside.

The republican congressional convention at North Platte on last Friday was a hummer. Cady of St. Paul, West of Loup City, Beaman of Kearney. Weston of Hay Springs, and Akers of Gering were before the convention. It took forty-three formal ballots to select the winner, and the successful man was A. E. Cady. There is no reason to doubt the wisdom of the selection and as the people of the big sixth come to know him better they will appreciate his good qualities. No republican need hesitate to stand up for Cady.

A good illustration of the inequalities of the assessment of property under the present law is in a comparison in the valuation of horses and cattle in Sioux county and Cheyenne county. In the former the average valuation of horses per head was \$8.80 and of cattle per head \$7.25, while in the latter both horses and cattle were assessed at a valuation of \$4.00 per head. The assessors of Cheyenne county evidently have no regard for the law or their oath, or else the grade of cattle and horses there is very poor.

A good deal of disappointment has been expressed over the withdrawal of Judge Kinkaid from the congressional race. There is no doubt that he would have made an excellent member of congress had he made the race successfully. This Kinkaid is a jurist of more than ordinary ability and away from all party considerations desires to see him on the supreme bench. It is also evident that he is more inclined to continue work in the state than to change to a new line, and as the times are unpropitious and he is not a campaigning nature, the difference in opportunity had little attraction for him. He should not be so sure that his standing for his profession should prove to be stronger than the attractions of a larger salary and life in the national arena.

The State Convention.

The republican state convention at Lincoln last week named the ticket which appears at the head of our columns. Five ballots were necessary to decide on the man for governor, the first ballot nominated the lieutenant governor, Secretary of State Piper was renominated by acclamation and then came a hot fight for auditor. On the first ballot Eckles had 162 votes, on the second, 97, and on the third 7. For treasurer it took three ballots to decide on Casey, Jewett receiving 116 on the first and 123 on the second, and 34 on the third. For superintendent Corbett received 994 on the first ballot out of 1037. Attorney General Churchill received all but 174 votes on the first ballot. Land Commissioner Russell only had 155 votes against him. For supreme judges Robert Ryan was nominated on the first ballot for the long term and on the third ballot Judge Kinkaid was nominated for the short term. Whitmore was nominated for regent on the first ballot. The eight presidential electors were named without incident and the ticket was complete.

R. W. Montgomery, of Alliance, was selected for member of the state central committee for this district, and the selection was a good one. He is a man of experience, standing and ability, and has demonstrated that he is a good organizer and good work will be done by him to redeem this part of the state from the political blight which has rested upon it for the past six years. It is hoped that he will be given a place on the executive committee, as that would help him in the work.

While the northwest did not secure a place on the ticket, the nomination of MacColl for governor was certainly a concession to the western part of the state, as he is generally considered as being a western.

Eckles had a good vote on the start but he could not hold his strength, and it is evident that the nomination of MacColl caused some to feel that the west should be satisfied with that and cast their votes for others than Eckles. The northwest has no occasion to be ashamed of their candidate nor the canvass he made and should roll up a full vote for the successful man.

The nomination of Judge Kinkaid for one of the judges of the supreme court, although a surprise to many, indicates the high position he holds among the people of the state as a jurist and his nomination will add to the strength of the entire ticket wherever he is known.

Taken as a whole the ticket is one of the best ever offered to the voters of the state by the republican party and its success in November is confidently expected.

Teller's record as a bolter is such that the people have little confidence in his sincerity. He bolted the result of the convention which nominated Grant for a second term.

The new law in regard to the salaries of United States attorneys and marshals and their deputies went into effect July 1st, so that in future they will receive a salary instead of fees. The change will reduce the number of deputy marshals and largely reduce the receipts of those who remain. It has been claimed that numerous arrests have been made more for the fees to be made out of it than for the purpose of enforcing the law, and the result of the new law will be watched with much interest.

Chairman E. J. Carpenter and Secretary I. E. Tash have called the 53d representative convention to meet at Alliance, on Wednesday, Sept. 2, 1896, at 7:30 p. m., to nominate a candidate for the lower branch of the legislature. All the delegates have been selected and the representation will be Boy Butte 6, Dawes 9, Sheridan 6, Sioux 2. Here's hoping that the republicans who gather at that meeting may nominate a man who can win at the polls.

Now is the time to take off your coat and roll up your sleeves, and, laying aside all nonsense, labor to turn aside from the nation threatened disasters. To reach and to do the most good for the millions of sufferers should be the motto of every worker. It matters not if some of the smaller issues have not been treated as you desired; the great principles have been, and it is the privilege of the people to reap a harvest of good if they so desire.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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