

# THE FRONTIER.

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## STATE CONVENTIONS.

Republican state convention, Omaha, August 22.  
Democratic free silver convention, Omaha, June 21.  
Independent state convention, Grand Island, August 15.  
Prohibition state convention, Lincoln, July 8.

## SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The republican electors of the Thirteenth senatorial district are requested to send delegates from their several counties to meet in convention at O'Neill, Neb., on the 1st day of September, 1894, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for senator from said district, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.

The several counties are entitled to representation as follows, being based upon the vote cast for Benjamin Harrison for president in 1892:

Boyd.....11  
Gardner.....2  
Holt.....11  
Harrison.....2  
Morrison.....2  
O'Neill.....2  
Rawlins.....2  
Sheridan.....2  
Wheeler.....2

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention and that the absent votes of a county be cast by the delegates present.

CLYDE KING, Secretary.

He lives in Ogalala and his name is Daugherty.

**MAT DAUGHERTY**, the oily-tongued Irishman from Ogalala, our next congressman from this district; do you hear?

**KINKAID** could not beat the field and the perfidy of delegates from other counties who went to the convention instructed for him.

**KINKAID** was defeated for the nomination, but let that go now and put forth your best efforts for **MAT DAUGHERTY**, the man from Ogalala.

SOME people seem to think it strange that this paper will not support the representative combination. Has there ever been a time when **THE FRONTIER** was not an advocate of honest politics?

WHAT'S the use of populist papers denying that Senator Allen was drunk? He is human and drank whiskey, and when humans drink whiskey they get drunk, and that's all there is to it. Better own up the corn and plead justification.

A GOOD way to settle that little dispute between Majors and MacCall is to nominate Lorenzo Crouse. Mr. Crouse has made an executive of which any state might well be proud and it doesn't look exactly right to allow him to retire with only one term.

CHANCES for republican success in Holt county may have gone to the devil entirely but we still have a senatorial and congressional district, besides the state, to look after, and no boulder should be left unrolled to make a republican majority in each.

NOW support the Graphic gives the republican ticket. It devotes half a column to Trommershauser but says nary a word relative to his running mate, W. S. Griffith. This only supports the theory advanced by us last week. It's a poor rule that isn't as long at one end as the other.

If the members of the state delegation from this county wish to do something in the convention for which they will never be sorry they should vote for Will Maupin for secretary of state. If nominated he will do the greatest job of maupin the earth with the other fellows that you ever saw.

We are informed that at the independent primaries held in Shields township last Saturday the old ringsters were shelved and a set of anti-boodlers elected as delegates. Shields is the banner populist township of the county and the majority of them have said that tax list steals and such things cannot go on with their knowledge and consent.

Put your ear to the rail and hear that boom of Maupin's coming around the curve. It is eminently proper that in the history of our state at least one newspaper man should be elected to office. Political parties consider no favor too great to ask of the newspaper boys and they are always shoved to the front where the battle most fiercely rages, and they go willingly; but there is a tide in the affairs of things when a change would be appreciated—and this is one of them.

When you find an argument made for young blood in politics, you will always find it made by a young man who wants office. Our desire form so large a basis for our argument and our judgment.—Fremont Tribune.

The above is from the pen of that usually sensible writer, Ross Hammond. In this instance he is talking through his head gear. **THE FRONTIER** is in favor of more young blood in politics and its editors do not want office nor have they any young friends that do. What we want is the retirement of a lot of old spavined stagers who have run the organization into the soup houses. We do not reflect upon any man because of his age but we refer to the class of perennial statesmen who feel that the party rests upon their shoulders and that they must hold some office in order to keep in a perpendicular attitude. Young blood does not necessarily mean young men, but men not learned in the ways of political chicanery. See?

## OUR CONGRESSMAN.

**MAT DAUGHERTY**, of Ogalala, is the man. He was nominated after a long fight, and although he was not the choice of **THE FRONTIER**, nor do we believe at this time that he is as strong a man as Kinkaid, we sincerely hope for the sake of good government that he may prove a winner.

He is a bright, able man and if elected will do much to redeem the big Sixth. He is a good republican, a representative republican, but has brains enough not to be partisan when it comes to legislating for a big district, peopled by all political creeds and full of diversified interests.

The Omaha Bee sizes Mr. Daugherty up very nicely in the following language: "A resident of Nebraska for nearly twenty years, Mr. Daugherty has for the greater part of that period labored to build up and advertise the state as publisher and proprietor of an influential county paper. Since his retirement from the newspaper business he has been identified with the cattle raising industry, which constitutes the chief factor of the material wealth of the Sixth district. An ardent and unflinching republican, Mr. Daugherty has devoted a great deal of his time and energy, in season and out of season, to the interests of the party. His nomination is a merited recognition of invaluable service. The cowboy district has been misrepresented in the national legislature the past four years by a man whose sole claim to a seat in congress was a mortgaged farm and whose work on behalf of this state up to this date is not perceptible to the naked eye. With Mat Daugherty in congress, the Sixth district will have no difficulty in getting a hearing for whatever interest they desire promoted at the national capital. Daugherty is intelligent, active and persevering. He is a hustler that will leave no stone unturned when he has an object to accomplish. He understands the wants of western Nebraska as well as anybody and will take pride in attending to these wants to the best of his ability. That is the kind of a man the Sixth district has been looking for ever since the district was created."

It is the duty of every republican to work for the interest of the entire republican ticket, but it is their duty also to make a special fight for Daugherty. Let the war commence now and wage unrelentingly until the republican flag—the stars and stripes—waves triumphantly from the watchtower of the enemy's moated castle. Redeem the big Sixth.

## TO BE OR NOT TO BE?

The question of irrigation that has so thoroughly agitated the minds of the people of Holt and other counties in this district for the past six months has at last arrived at some degree of perfection and will soon be in such shape that the people themselves will be in position to say whether it is to be or is not to be.

We desire to call the attention of our Holt county readers to the proposition made by Mr. Kerr and submitted to the irrigation convention last Monday. The proposition is business-like, and comprehensible, and presents the matter in a way that it may be readily understood. We look upon Mr. Kerr's proposition as very fair. To be sure it is going to cost considerable money for this necessity, but what of it, so long as the project will furnish a way for raising the money?

A great many people we suppose, especially those whose farms do not lie adjacent to the canal, will be inclined to oppose the issuance of bonds, and to cure this adverse inclination they should earnestly and considerably study the table which appears in the article on the first page. \$150,000 in bonds is all that is required from our county, while the amount of money estimated necessary to complete the canal through the county is \$1,266,000, compared to which the amount of bonds asked is but a drop in the bucket. These bonds, of course, will be paid in a certain number of years by taxation, but the farmer who does not get the water must remember that it is the land adjacent to the ditch that must bear the burden of taxation on account of its increased valuation.

As will be seen by the proposition the cost of the water to the man who uses it is trivial when compared to the accruing advantages. There is no possible way of figuring that for the first ten years water will cost more than \$2.95 per acre and after that but \$1.25.

The time for arguing the advantages of irrigation is past. There is no argument. There is not a farmer in the county today who does not wish that there might be an irrigated strip of 65 miles where he could go and purchase corn and other cereals for winter feed. A question of more serious moment was never before the people of this county for their consideration and perhaps may never be again. The iron is red hot and should be branded with the brand of enterprise, progression and philanthropy.

It is probable that within a few weeks this question of bonds will meet the voters at the polls, and it should be treated not lightly, but with intelligence and deliberation.

The Ewing Democrat has nothing to say of republican politics in Holt county. Perhaps Trom figures that his running mate has not yet been indorsed by the democrats.

**THE** Wayne Republican comes pretty nearly voicing the sentiments of this paper when it says: "We are not speaking in the interest of any candidate for gubernatorial honors, but we think the party at its Omaha convention ought to steer clear of the 'chronics'. We do not believe it is good politics to place in nomination the representative of a faction or clique, one that cannot command the hearty support of his own party. It would look as though the present lieutenant governor has been too intimately identified with those not in harmony with the past interests of the state. Let us look for a candidate on whose garments the stain of the state house cannot be detected. A campaign of defense is not palatable to most of us nor can we go into it with the same vim and determination to win." **THE FRONTIER** was among the first, if not the first, to suggest the name of Lorenzo Crouse for governor two years ago, and at the present time we are not sorry for it. It cannot be said that Mr. Crouse has the "stain of the state house" upon his garments. His own worst enemies do not say anything of the kind. Fact is he has put in most of his time scouring "stains" from the state house. As between Majors and MacCall—give us Crouse.

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