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## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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For county attorney—  
J. L. ROLL, Ewing.

### CONGRESSIONAL.

MAT DAUGHERTY, Ogallala.

## 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, 1904, 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..... Holt..... 11  
Garfield..... 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.

MAT DOUGHERTY'S election is sure enough to gamble on.

The senatorial convention convenes in O'Neill, next Saturday.

As between dictators Rosewater and Hammond we have no choice.

We reiterate that the party of Holt county and the state needs new blood.

GENE MOORE has made a good auditor and deserved his nomination by acclamation.

The age of dictatorism is on the decline. This does not refer in particular to Rosewater.

A PARTY that is calculated to gain and retain supremacy must be founded upon truth and guided by consistency.

Six of Holt county's delegation to the state convention voted against the machine. The balance of them voted for Majors.

It would really be too bad to see a pop-gun statesman get into the capitol. If one should crawl in we would all know how it was done.

JOE BARTLEY'S nomination by acclamation was well deserved recognition of duty well and faithfully performed. Our Joe is all right.

EDITOR MAUPIN was not nominated for secretary of state. Is it not about time for the pencil pushers to register a little kick? or are they entitled to no representation?

CANDIDATES for nomination to state offices could shorten the term of suspense by calling at headquarters, enquiring for the slate and ascertaining if their names are written there.

If noise may be called enthusiasm, the state convention was one living mass of enthusiasm. To cite the Irishman's story of the man who sheared the pig, "there was more noise nor wool."

Did you ever reflect upon how easy it is to lead a plump, bay stallion down to a gentle, murmuring brooklet, and then ponder upon what an arduous undertaking it is to make him quench his thirst when instinct tells him that the water is tainted?

In England and Germany get the increased trade they expect under the new tariff, it should not be forgotten that it will be at the expense of Americans engaged in the manufacture of the same goods in which the foreign trade is increased.

HOLT'S MacColl contingent to the state convention was dubbed kids by certain politicians and faithfully promised that they could attend no more conventions, simply because they voted against the machine. The voice of the people will be heard above the gag.

MR. CLEVELAND might make a very fitting appointment and at the same time relieve his party of a burden by sending Congressman Breckinridge, of Kentucky, to Turkey, as U. S. minister. He and the sultan have tastes in common that would probably make them chums.

AND because a delegation is youthful in appearance it must be sneeringly referred to as "kids." Let it not be forgotten that the woods are full of kids and their little ballots count as hard for or against as a man's size. That's no way to encourage young republicanism, is it Dennie?

It is about time now that the republicans of the state take hold of the old ship and steer her awhile. The few old tars who have neglected their business by standing on the cross-trees shouting "reform" while the pirates bored holes in the bottom should take a vacation at their own expense for the good of the party. The place to begin is at the primaries. Send no men to county conventions but those who are known to be right, and then send delegates to the state and district conventions instructed. This is the way to get proper representation.

KEM's nomination does not suit the people of this part of the district. The delegates from Holt went down to vote for Holcomb but were forced off. No independent who is true to his professed principles can vote for the return of the red-headed rooster. He has done nothing to deserve it, even from an independent point of view.

If every republican in Holt will earnestly put his shoulder to the wheel in this campaign, we can easily redeem, regenerate and disenfranchise this county from the octopus suction of the spoil cohorts of populism.—Graphic.

This is exactly the same talk THE FRONTIER has been making ever since the convention. Republicans can do nothing else but work for the nominees, but it might just as well be understood first as last that no half and half business goes.

The people's party held its convention at Grand Island, last Friday, and nominated the following ticket: Governor, S. A. Holcomb; lieutenant-governor, J. N. Gaffin; secretary of state, James M'Padden; auditor, C. A. Wilson; treasurer, John H. Powers; attorney-general, Daniel B. Carry; commissioner, Sidney J. Kent; superintendent, W. A. Jones. Friday may be an unlucky day but sure it is that this ticket is headed by a strong and able man. The balance of the ticket does not cut much figure. It is very ordinary, and will not be elected.

HERE are some facts about democratic economy in government expenditure. The appropriations made at this session of congress, even after the estimates have been cut to the extent of about \$30,000,000 which Representative Cannon correctly says will have to be provided for in deficiency bills at the next session, \$27,269,638.72 more than was appropriated by the first session of the fifty-first (billion dollar) congress. A few low grade clerkships at Washington have been abolished in order to get rid of the republicans who filled them, while the amount appropriated for increased salaries to high officials largely exceeds the amount saved by the abolished clerkships. The democratic party is no more honest in its cry for "economy" than it is for "tariff reform."

It is a fact patent to all in attendance at the state convention that Tom Majors was nominated in order to spite Ed. Rosewater. This premise is not combatted by Majors' most ardent and enthusiastic supporters. In fact they freely admit that had it not been for Rosewater's opposition to Majors he could not have been nominated. This, then, is the kind of republicanism that confronts us today in the state of Nebraska.

The good old principles that were once wont to awaken patriotism in the hearts of our fathers—and ours in earlier years—have been carefully tucked away in some obscure archive and an age of personal jealousies ushered in. So far as we are concerned we want none of it. We care nothing for Ed. Rosewater, nor do we care anything for Tom Majors only so far as he subserves the great living truths promulgated by the grand old party.

What, but such work as was witnessed at the state convention last week has thrown the republican party of the state from its triumphal pillar and almost vanquished its laurel wreath and golden rod? What, but such rapine has reduced us from an almost impregnable majority to a pitiful and doubtful plurality? And for what? To spite and humiliate Rosewater.

There are worse men than Majors, and men who might make worse records as governor, but that is not the question. The cry went up from all over the state for new men men for office, men at whom the finger of suspicion could not be pointed, but what came of it? The ticket was headed by a man who has been actively engaged in the politics of the state for thirty years and identified with people and things both good, bad and indifferent. And why was this done? Simply to slap Rosewater. In fact Rosewater's chastisement was placed above and beyond the good of the party.

Such pernicious practice cannot be allowed to go unnoticed and unrebuked. The party has lost the confidence of many people and it must be purified. The only question with us is as to the best place of purification.

Jobbery and railroadism should have had their day. If we support Majors it will be because of the great principles that he is supposed to represent and not because of any particular confidence in the man or the convention that placed him before the people.

THURSTON'S PRINCIPLES. John M. Thurston in his speech before the republican convention last week said that were he framing a platform for the republican party it would read as follows:

The supremacy of the constitution of the United States.  
The maintenance of law and order.  
The suppression of anarchy and crime.  
The protection of every American citizen in his right to live, to labor, and to vote.  
A vigorous foreign policy.  
The enforcement of the Monroe doctrine.  
Safety under the stars and stripes on every sea and in every port.  
The restoration of our merchant marine.  
The tariff of William McKinley and reciprocity of James G. Blaine.  
American markets for American products.

The protection of the American farm, the American factory and the American mine from foreign pauper competition. Such legislation as will guarantee steady employment and good wages to the workmen of this country.

A free ticket to China for any man who insists upon his right to buy the product of human labor without paying a fair price to the brain and brawn which produces it.

The enactment of federal legislation adequate to secure a free ballot and a fair count in every voting precinct of the union.

A one-term presidency.

The election of United States senator by direct vote of the people.

The establishment of a postal telegraph system.

The government supervision and control of transportation lines and rates.

The protection of the people from all unlawful combination and unjust exaction of aggregated capital and corporate power.

War on the three great democratic trusts—oil, whisky and sugar.

The abolition of all sectionalism: one people; one country; one flag.

A political crop failure for calamity howlers and fusion jugglers.

A pension policy just and generous to our living heroes and the widows and orphans of their dead comrades.

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