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## IMPORTANT EVENTS.

Prohibition national convention, Pittsburgh, May 26.  
Republican national convention, St. Louis, June 16.  
Democratic national convention, Chicago, July 7.  
Populist national convention, St. Louis, July 22.  
Republican state convention to send delegates to national convention, Omaha, April 15.

WHAT has become of the gubernatorial contest?

A SPANISH mob is surely an emotional gathering.

Who wants the republican nomination for county attorney? One at a time, now.

It is quite generally conceded that L. D. Richards will be one of the delegates to the national convention. THE FRONTIER is willing.

CHAIRMAN WEEKES is absent in North Dakota. When he returns a meeting of the central committee will be called and a date fixed for holding the early convention.

SOME contributor to the State Journal has fallen into the habit of writing dreamland melodies. His work is so true to life that one suffering from chronic insomnia could go to sleep while reading.

THE board of supervisors did not seem to be altogether pleased with the manner in which the sheriff keeps account of his fees. They adopted a resolution instructing him to purchase a fee book and record therein all fees collected by him.

THE FRONTIER has interviewed a large number of Holt county republicans on the presidential situation and they are nearly all for Manderson first and McKinley afterwards. They resent the imputation that the Manderson boom is for the purpose of defeating McKinley.

THE Imperial, Madrid, says that the Cuban leaders are preparing to issue a loan of \$100,000,000 and that part of the proceeds will be offered to United States senators and congressmen on condition that they get the insurgents recognition as belligerents. Here's a chance for the boys.

AND so Ham is not satisfied with the magnificent sum the county has been paying him, but has been duplicating his bills. Will not the language he has used concerning other county "thieves" apply with equal force to himself? The attention of the regulators is called to this little matter.

THE Sun last week published a tabulated statement showing that Kautzman has charged the county twice for the same articles furnished. Now let the Beacon Light show up McHugh's crookedness in regard to printing contracts, then the people will be able to see that THE FRONTIER has been telling the truth about both of them.

THOSE who started the McKinley boom in Nebraska with so much gusto have awakened to a realization of the fact that there is such a thing as being too self-assured and precipitate. In no state in the Union will voters more quickly and effectually resent the appearance of being herded along like dumb driven cattle. They all want to be heroes in the strife.

GENERAL MANDERSON, in a letter to L. D. Fowler, Omaha, says: "You say 'It is freely charged that your candidacy is in the interest of another and that this is only a part of our gigantic plan to defeat McKinley.' I denounce this charge and every other akin to it as cruelly and basely false. I know it to be false as to myself and did I not believe it to be untrue as to the friends throughout the state and nation, who have solicited me to permit the use of my name, I would spurn them and stamp the proffered honor indignantly under my feet." It would seem that some Nebraska papers are now in a good position to retract a few remarks made in moments of too far-reaching wisdom.

THE Sun says the "Protective Association" will be a necessity just so long as cattle rustling continues in the county. Will the Sun have the kindness to prepare and publish a statement showing the number of cattle stolen in Holt county during the past five years, that the people may have an opportunity of judging of the importance of the association? It might also tell the public why it is that the officers of the county are unable to handle these thieves: also why an organization of the kind was never thought necessary under republican rule.

GEORGE BROOKS, candidate for the republican nomination for treasurer, was in O'Neill Monday feeling the political pulse and examining the coating on the political tongue. Mr. Brooks called on THE FRONTIER and talked quite freely of state politics. He believes that Meiklejohn, Moore, Richards, McColl, and Broatch will be elected governor, and that McKinley, Manderson, Reed, Allison and Morton will secure the Nebraska delegation. For the office of state treasurer he thinks there will be but one winning man, and he hopes that one will be Brooks. It is always a genuine pleasure for a newspaper man to meet a politician who is not afraid to express his convictions concerning men and measures.

A PERUSAL of the McKinley organs would give a novice the idea that the great common people of the state had ceased their customary labors and gone to holding camp-meetings, praying that McKinley might defeat his enemies, the politicians, and secure the delegation. What nonsense. The people of Nebraska know that months ago it was heralded from headquarters at Lincoln that the delegation should be for McKinley. Who did this? The politicians. Who organized the state McKinley club? The politicians. Who officer it? Politicians whose names are familiar to every household in the state. In the State Journal of the 28th ult. we notice that "General Thayer asks the publishers of the state who are friendly to McKinley to send copies of their papers to the McKinley state headquarters, room 48 Lindell hotel, Lincoln." What are the people doing with McKinley state headquarters? Headquarters is an invention of the crafty politician. A united, unanimous common people need no headquarters. Away with this rot and give us a season of common sense.

THE Beacon Light seems to think enough time has elapsed since the Scott bond question was before the board of supervisors to allow the memory of the people to become rusty on the proceedings had at that time, and therefore last week published what purported to be a history of the case. The publication of the matter was intended, of course, to remove from the populist board all responsibility for the invalidation of the bond, whereby the county lost about \$70,000. So far as the written history of the matter is concerned the Beacon Light gave it pretty correctly, but the side remarks thrown in are misleading and untruthful. No one questions the fact that the board adopted a resolution instructing the treasurer to give "additional security," but they did not tell him to give a new bond. In fact they told him to get additional signers on the old bond. When the board adopted the resolution that he should give "additional security," Ed Butler, clerk of the board, asked them if they wanted a new bond or additional signers on the old one. John Crawford, bellwether, arose in all his wisdom and said it was the understanding that he get new signers on the old bond. Butler told them that it was his opinion that such action would invalidate the bond, but they knew more about law than the clerk and the result was that Butler, according to instructions, turned the bond over to Scott that he might get additional signers. This is a true history of the case and responsible living witnesses can be produced to verify it. If the board had followed Mr. Butler's advice the county would have lost nothing, as the bond would not have been invalidated. The Beacon Light's attack upon Mr. Butler's official integrity comes with mighty poor grace.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The democratic party will be the Peter Maher of next November's fight.

Democrats would better wear their warmest clothing. The Olney boom has been put on the road.

The Missouri democrats are going to do their splitting before the Chicago convention meets, instead of after, as those elsewhere will do.

Had the worst enemy of Secretary Olney been asked to suggest the best way to kill his boom he would have said, "Let Josiah Quincy stand sponsor for it."

Without having the exact figures we venture the assertion that every duck killed by Mr. Cleveland has cost the country more than its weight in gold.

Secretary Carlisle will be able to devote his entire attention to the interests of the Morgan syndicate, in the legitimate position of legal adviser, after March 4, '97.

To judge from his latest speech the mind of the German emperor must have undergone a change in regard to making Germany's navy stronger than England's.

Do not imagine that every man you meet with a long face is keeping Lent. Some of them have notes to meet, new twins at home, or other reasons for looking solemn.

The postmaster general should not fail to exhibit a photograph showing convicts making United States mail sacks, in the new postal museum at Washington. It's so democratic, you know.

If that comet is determined to Bob Fitzsimmons the earth it might at least have made the date for the event March 14, '97, instead of this year. It would be a satisfaction to know that this country would end its career under a republican president.

The light-house tender, Maple, was kept tied to the wharf five days awaiting Mr. Cleveland's duck-hunting pleasure. Oh no; this sort of thing doesn't cost the government anything. The crew of the Maple have their salary and rations stopped when they are serving the whims of the president.

## BRENNAN MENTION.

Kearney Hub: Neil Brennan, of O'Neill, is a candidate for delegate from the Sixth district to the republican national convention, and is given a hearty send off by the O'Neill FRONTIER.

Stuart Ledger: Hon. Neil Brennan, of O'Neill, has been mentioned as a delegate to the national republican convention from this district. We are not informed as to his position on candidates but he is all right and can be trusted. Without investigating the matter we know his ideas are in accord with the great majority of Nebraska republicans.

O'Neill (pop) Sun: THE FRONTIER last week made the announcement that Neil Brennan, of this city, desires to be elected as one of the two delegates from this district to the republican national convention. While the Sun has no choice in the selection of republican delegates, yet we earnestly hope that Mr. Brennan will be chosen. Regardless of party affiliations we are sure that the people of this county would like to see Mr. Brennan so honored. He is deserving of it, he is worthy of it, and we hope he will get it.

## OTHER MATTERS POLITICAL.

Coleridge Blade: If we are to believe John M. Thurston there are a lot of scheming politicians in the republican party. That is what he called the opponents of McKinley.

Butte Gazette: Despite the efforts of Judge Kinkaid to keep his name out of the senatorial race his friends in this district continue to push him forward as the only man that can knock the pop candidate gally west.

Springview Herald: Hon. Chas. F. Manderson's boom for president continues to grow. It would be a proud day for Nebraska should Mr. Manderson receive the nomination at the St. Louis convention. Our country has no better men than Hon. Chas. F. Manderson.

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