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IMPORTANT EVENTS.

Prohibition national convention, Pittsburg, 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.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING.

The Holt county republican central committee is hereby called to meet in O'Neill on Saturday, March 21, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the office of S. J. Weekes, for the purpose of fixing a date for the county convention and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
S. J. WEEKES, Chairman.
CLYDE KING, Secretary.

THE Beacon Light always has a column or two to spare when a thug needs vindicating.

IN THE year 1895 there were 230,845 cases of champagne imported into the United States. We didn't get a drop of it.

THE fool killer should have a legion of able-bodied assistants: the poor fellow is rushed to death and is an hundred years behind with his work.

THE FRONTIER last week received a copy of the Perry, Io., Bulletin, containing a column of "Brain Leaks." Now we know where Will Maupin is.

PAGE has another newspaper. Number one reached our exchange table last week. It has no politics, and is edited by C. C. Liedy. THE FRONTIER wishes the Venture success.

THE Smudge admits that it has charged the county twice for the same work, but says it did not intend to steal and will indemnify the county. Why not walk up the captain's desk and refund the amount? This indemnity business don't go.

A "PROTECTIVE Association" has been organized at Ewing and the People's Advocate—populist—says it is a "good thing." If it follows in the footsteps of the parent organization the people of Ewing will wish they had strangled it in its infancy.

IF NEBRASKA, by sending a Manderson delegation, can cause a deadlock between the strong boys, and thus secure the nomination of Manderson, that is what we want. Thurston says he will assist Manderson if an opportunity should present itself. Here's an opportunity.

"MR. THURSTON," remarks the Washington Post, "had the Nebraska delegation snugly packed in a travelling bag, and was prepared to hand it over to the managers of the McKinley boom. It is not strange that he should feel somewhat put out by the appearance of the Manderson boom."

THURSTON does not intend to vacate the position he has taken on the presidential question. He says he wants the McKinley-Manderson fight contested from county conventions up. We do not anticipate that the republicans of any county will be court-martialed and shot should they see proper to disobey these orders.

THE O'Neill FRONTIER says Geo. A. Brooks will not be nominated for state treasurer by the republicans of Nebraska. THE FRONTIER has evidently been given a pointer.—Wayne Republican.

THE FRONTIER has been given no "pointer." No "pointer" is necessary; all that is required is just a glance at the field. McNish is a candidate, you know.

SENATOR THURSTON says if there is any factionalism engendered by the presidential situation in Nebraska the McKinley men will not be responsible for it. No, we suppose not. The McKinley men were first in the field, therefore, he who doubts their right to turn the state over body and breeches to McKinley is responsible for the factionalism engendered, because, forsooth, he had no right to object.

THE Omaha Bee, which has been occupying neutral ground, came out Monday with a strong editorial for Manderson. So rapidly is Manderson sentiment spreading that thirty days from now, when the convention meets, he will have no active opposition. All the people will demand will be a delegation solid for McKinley as second choice.

C. C. McNISH, of Wisner, has announced himself a candidate for the office of state treasurer. This removes him from the congressional field and strengthens Ross Hammond. Now Ross, smear on your war paint, pull in your McKinley horns and go after it. If our district could spare a vote we would take ours down and cast it for you.

DOC MATHEWS was defeated in the Arkansas state convention in his choice for delegate from his district to the national convention and went home prepared to inaugurate a campaign against the "ring." Doc is a little too new in Arkansas politics to expect to run things, or to do much damage when he kicks. A report of the meeting, however, shows that he has a respectable following.

PARTICULAR attention is directed to the item on our local page, in which the Nebraska Club offers cash prizes for contribution of articles on Nebraska, its resources and the advantage it offers the homeseeker. This will be of special interest to our readers because there are many among them possessed of the taste for this sort of work, as well as the talent and ability to get up a strong contribution, and win the prize offered. The Nebraska Club is a most worthy movement and even if perchance the prize is not captured (it cannot be by all) there will remain the supreme satisfaction of having contributed to a good cause and receiving a membership in a good organization. You may also have the pleasure of seeing your articles published by the club, or named by the committee as one of special merit. Sharpen your pencil and your wits and enter the contest.

IF THE rank and file of the republican party could be convinced that the Nebraska delegation to the national convention would stand ready to vote for William McKinley after they had complimented our distinguished citizen, Manderson, they wouldn't look with so much suspicion upon the favorite son idea. The Manderson men have never yet said that McKinley was their second choice. On that point they are exceedingly mum.—Graphic.

TO RELIEVE the mind of the Graphic editor, and others who may be likewise hallucinated, we extract a sentence from the published account of a reception tendered Mr. Manderson at Omaha last Saturday night, upon his return from the east:

Continuing, General Manderson spoke kindly of McKinley and said if it were in his power he would give the Ohio champion the nomination.

This by Manderson himself should be sufficient to silence those who have opposed him on the grounds that his candidacy was but a scheme to defeat McKinley.

SHORT-ARM JABS.

That Cuban resolution gives Mr. Cleveland a great opportunity, but he has had others which he neglected to take advantage of.

There are only two things absolutely certain about the future career of Mr. Cleveland: he'll shoot some more ducks and catch some more fish.

Senator Hill and ex-Governor Campbell both feel that they have had their full share of the honors attached to leading a political forlorn hope, and desire no more in that line.

There is one thing to be said in favor of legislative deadlocks: they prove that votes in state legislatures are not bought by senatorial candidates with the frequency some people have supposed.

"What is one man's meat is another's poison." The action of congress on the Cuban question was right, from the patriotic American point of view, but entirely wrong from the Spanish point of view.

The great prosperity of the country, about which some democratic editors write, is evidenced by such things as the appointment of receivers for the B. & O. railroad, once one of the most prosperous lines in the country.

RELEVANT SAYINGS.

Sioux County Journal: Candidates for the republican nomination for congressman for the big Sixth district still continue to bob up on all sides. Judge Heist, of North Platte, is said to have entered the ring, and Senator Akers has his lightning rod up. There will be no occasion for the republicans to nominate other than a good man, with the field of candidates they have to choose from.

State Journal: George A. Eckles, attorney for Dawes county, was in the city yesterday on business and dropped in to say that when the Northwestern section of Nebraska sends its representatives to the state convention it will ask a recognition it has never received, and that is a place on the state ticket. Mr. Eckles is a candidate for state auditor, and doesn't intimate that he wants it as a stepping stone to any greater honor.

Spencer Advocate: THE FRONTIER hits the nail squarely on the head when it says we honor the man with the office more than he honors his party. Some men seem to think that when they are put in power they are the head moguls and everyone has to dance to their music. Not so, as they usually find to their sorrow. It is always best to remember there are others. This will apply to all officers, no matter how high or low they may be.

Nance County Journal: Spain should remember that Uncle Sam has been more forbearing in the matter of recognizing Cuban rights than she was in recognizing the confederacy. She waited a bare three months after the firing on Fort Sumpter, while the United States left the Cubans to the tender mercy of Spain for ten years during the last uprising and withheld her recognition a whole year in their last struggle for liberty. Besides, the cases are not parallel. In case of a rebellion in Spain the United States would be very slow to interfere.

Burwell Progress: While the Progress is a great admirer of Senator Thurston and believes he is entitled to all the honors granted to him by the people of this state, we believe he is taking a step too far when he attempts to dictate to the delegates from this state to the national republican convention how they shall vote. We believe our state should honor one of its citizens, or go uninstructed. The feeling in favor of Wm. McKinley is understood, but it is not absolutely unanimous.

State Journal: Another candidate for state treasurer will soon be before the people, in the person of C. C. McNish, of Wisner. Contradictory reports have been circulated concerning the intentions of Mr. McNish, but now, after a few days' stay in the capital city, he has finally decided to be a candidate for state treasurer. This decision will be hailed with delight by Ross Hammond, of Fremont. It means that Mr. Hammond will have to contend with only ten able-bodied men who want to go to congress, whereas if Mr. McNish had entered that race there would have been eleven, and eleven is Mr. Hammond's unlucky number. John H. McClay, of Lincoln, Peter Youngers, of Geneva, Charles E. Casey and Mr. Wortham, of Pawnee City, have already set the pace for Mr. McNish.

C. H. Morrill: Until recently I had no thought or knowledge that Nebraska had or would have a candidate for president. Since Senator Manderson has become a candidate for president I, as a Nebraskan, feel that allegiance is due to a citizen of my own state first and to advocate and support any and all honorable efforts to secure his nomination if possible. By this I do not mean to be understood as in the least giving preference to any man outside of Nebraska over Major McKinley, nor do I think the pronounced sentiment of our people would justify our delegation voting for any other than McKinley except it be for a Nebraskan. General Manderson has served the state with distinguished honor for many years. His home and interests are in Nebraska. I conceive it but my simple duty to stand up for Nebraska by standing up for Nebraska's candidate.

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