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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.  
Hard money democrats will meet in convention at Lincoln April 29.  
Republican district convention for election of national delegates, Broken Bow April 13; for the nomination of a congressman, North Platte August 19.

## 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.

GENERAL MANDERSON is not gaining strength, he is just developing the strength he always had.

SINCE Doc Mathews has run amuck of Powell Clayton he gives up all hope of securing the Little Rock land office.

THE candidacy of Mr. McNish will make great inroads on Brooks' strength in this section. Many people who in any other event would be for Brooks are whooping it up for McNish.

THE Chadron Signal says Mike Harrington, of O'Neill, would be a good man for the populists of this district to nominate for congressman. Gee-whiz! Wouldn't THE FRONTIER like to see Harrington nominated.

THE Sun is chuckling over the fight it imagines Holt county republicans will engage in over the presidential bone, when the convention meets. THE FRONTIER does not believe there will be any fight, but if there should be a tilt it will be a good natured one.

THE congressional committee met at Kearney last week and set April 13 as the date for the first convention, and Broken Bow as the place for holding the same. The second convention, for nominating a congressional candidate, will be held at North Platte, August 10.

THE remarks of the Ainsworth Star-Journal anent the candidacy of General Manderson, reflected anything but credit on their author. This question, like every other, has two extremes, and the editor who can hold his balance on a happy medium is a lucky fellow.

THE hard money democrats will meet in convention at Lincoln on April 29. Representation is based on the vote cast for T. J. Mahoney for supreme judge. The proposition made by the silver wing of the party to settle the question of representation at Chicago at a primary election was ignored altogether. Your uncle Tobias will not break a pair of openers to draw to a bob-tail.

IN VIEW of the fact that typhoid fever has been much in evidence in O'Neill this winter there is a suspicion lurking in the minds of a great many people that the city water is not handled as carefully as it should be. It would do no harm to flush the mains and scrub out the standpipe. The wells might also be inspected. The top of the standpipe is wide open and there is no telling how many birds of the air have met death on the calm and placid bosom of its waters and sank only to rise again in the form of bacilli in a draught swallowed to satiate the thirst of some overheated anatomy. And then some of the mains in the outlying districts have not been flushed for a long time and there may be moss and snakes and frogs and other creeping things living there in ease and luxury. The water may be all right, but a day spent in investigating would be good as a preventive if for nothing else.

## SOMEWHAT CZARISH.

On March 15 Senator Thurston at Washington addressed the following letter to John C. Whorton, of Omaha, and says it is his ultimatum:

Dear Sir: I have at all times deprecated any possibility of a needless and useless fight in the republican party of Nebraska. The manner in which the contest was precipitated left me and the friends of McKinley no possible opportunity to do anything else than make a square contest for delegates. It was known to the Burlington people and to Manderson's friends that I had already been announced through the public press as candidate for delegate from the Omaha district, and even before the state committee meeting at Lincoln they were at work in Omaha trying to defeat me. I propose the following:

First—That all unite in Douglas county to instruct the delegates to the district convention to support me and such other person as the convention may agree upon as the two district delegates.

Second—That John L. Webster and Peter Jansen, with some person from Lincoln and another from that part of the state west of Douglas county and north of the Platte river, be selected as delegates-at-large, and that resolutions substantially as follows be adopted in state conventions and in all district conventions:

Resolved, That the republicans of Nebraska favor the nomination of William McKinley for president.

Resolved, That they hope all delegates from Nebraska to the national convention will make every honorable effort to secure his nomination.

Resolved, That they hold in high esteem Charles F. Manderson, and it is their wish that the delegates to the national convention should avail themselves of any favorable opportunity that may arise in the national convention to urge his nomination for president.

Resolved, That the delegates to the national convention should vote for Charles F. Manderson on any and all ballots when in their judgment such votes so cast will not in anywise tend to defeat the nomination of William McKinley or lessen his chances for nomination.

If this is done myself and friends, and I believe all good friends of McKinley, will loyally and in good faith carry out the understanding both in Nebraska and at the national convention.

JOHN M. THURSTON.

This remarkable document fairly takes away our breath. The presumption of Mr. Thurston is very great indeed, and we are a trifle impatient to see how the republicans of the state of Nebraska will take to this dictatorship established without leave or license.

Does Mr. Thurston imagine that he constitutes so great a part of the republican party of the state that he can issue an ultimatum and dictate the terms upon which men may go to the national convention? Or that he dare presume to say who may be elected as such delegates?

THE FRONTIER wants to be counted as everlastingly against any such exhibitions of bossism. There is no excuse for it and Mr. Thurston is liable to find to his own confusion that the republicans of this state are not of the character that will permit themselves to be strung like a school of suckers.

It may be possible, owing to the peculiarities of the contest, that the senator can win in the present instance, but it looks to us as though he has thrown a boomerang.

We are, as an advocate of General Manderson's candidacy, most emphatically opposed to the terms proposed in this ultimatum. We would suggest, instead, a resolution something like this:

Resolved, That the republicans of Nebraska favor the nomination of Charles F. Manderson for president.

Resolved, That they hope all delegates from Nebraska to the national convention will make every honorable effort to secure his nomination.

Resolved, That as second choice we favor the nomination of William McKinley, and our delegates are requested to cast their votes for him whenever in their opinion such action will result in his nomination.

If these resolutions are not satisfactory to the Thurston forces we would suggest the following:

Resolved, That the republican party has no further use for its individual members, therefore we favor turning them over collectively to John M. Thurston, to be used by him as a unit as he may see fit; that he own them in fee-simple forever. Be it further

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that he knows more than the rest of the members of the party in this state, therefore all good republicans will refrain from any manner of protest or objection. It is further

Resolved, That all men who do not acquiesce in these resolutions are B. & M. hirelings and jumping derelicts and entitled to no respect under the new order of things.

## UPPER-CUTS.

General debility is now in supreme control of the democratic party, and general defeat is awaiting it.

Wanted—A Moses, experienced in leading disorganized forces. Apply to the democratic party.

The democrats might secure a candidate by offering a good-sized purse for the right sort of a man.

Congress has carried Mr. Cleveland to the Cuba trough, but whether it can make him drink is yet to be decided.

Spanish students may yell "death to the yankees" until they are out of breath, but the Spanish government will never have any occasion to set up a yankee burying ground.

Mr. Cleveland has been so busy disciplining members of his cabinet that he hasn't written that letter declining to allow the use of his name before the Chicago convention.

Consistency is forgotten by the church people and peace advocates who want the United States to make an armed demonstration against Turkey, in behalf of the Armenians.

Nobody has reported that any of the Italian residents of the United States have volunteered to go to Abyssinia to help Italy try to remove the disgrace of the crushing defeat administered to her army by the natives.

The certainty of republican success at the polls this year, while fortunate for the party and the country, may not be so for some of the would-be candidates. The man who loses the respect of the party, in his efforts to gain supporters, may be sure that he will also lose the nomination.

Senator Sherman displayed common sense when he said of the recent adverse criticism of his Cuban speech by the Spanish minister at Washington: "I do not care to engage in a controversy with Mr. De Lome, whom I know, and whom I esteem as a gentleman. He is here to represent the Spanish government and he is entitled to the privilege of making the best showing for that government in its present unfortunate situation of which he is capable."

## WHAT THE BOYS SAY.

The country press of Nebraska is a buzzsaw that over-reaching politicians fool with to their hurt.—Hebron Republican.

The two men most mentioned for delegates at large to the national republican convention are Peter Jansen, of Fairbury, and L. D. Richards, of Fremont. John L. Webster, of Omaha, is also said to be a candidate for the honor.—Sioux County Journal.

Col. Neil Brennan, of O'Neill, is a candidate for district delegate to the republican national convention. Any good man from the east part of the district is all right, but the two aspirants from the northwest should be careful that the contest does not result in the defeat of both.—Sioux County Journal.

Manderson or McKinley, which? This seems to be the important question in Nebraska just now. Most Nebraska republicans think McKinley will be the next president but they also desire to honor General Manderson by giving him the vote of his home state delegation.—Emerson Enterprise.

There is certain to be a red-hot fight in Omaha between the friends of Thurston and Manderson to control the delegates from that congressional district to St. Louis. McKinley wants Thurston to come as one of the delegates and the other one will be either Osborne, of Blair, or Whitmore, of Valley, most likely the latter, in case the Thurston forces route the Manderson forces.—Fremont Tribune.

In order that we may not be misunderstood as to what we think of the candidacy of M. A. Daugherty for delegate to the St. Louis convention, we repeat that no one but a true blue republican should be elected, and as Mr. Daugherty supported William Neville, a pop, for district judge instead of H. M. Grimes, a true blue republican, he does not come under the head of loyal republicans and should not be chosen.—North Platte Tribune.

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