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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 18; for the nomination of a congressman, North Platte August 19.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The republicans of Holt county will meet in delegate convention in the court-house in O'Neill on Saturday, April 4, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the different conventions as follows:
Eleven delegates to the state convention to be held in Omaha April 15.
Eleven delegates to the congressional district convention to be held in Broken Bow April 19.
Eleven delegates to attend the congressional convention to be held in North Platte August 19.
The several precincts and wards will be entitled to representation as follows, being based on the vote cast for Hon. M. P. Kinkaid for district judge in 1895: One delegate for each fifteen votes cast and one for each fraction thereof, and one delegate at large for each precinct and ward:

Atkinson.....	10	Rock Falls.....	3
Cleveland.....	3	Steel Creek.....	3
Conley.....	3	Scott.....	3
Chambers.....	3	Saratoga.....	3
Dustin.....	3	Sand Creek.....	3
Deloit.....	3	Stuart.....	11
Emmet.....	3	Swan.....	2
Ewing.....	3	Sheridan.....	3
France.....	3	Sibley.....	3
Fairview.....	3	Verdigris.....	3
Gratney.....	3	Worthing.....	3
Green Valley.....	4	Willowdale.....	2
Iowa.....	3	O'Neill—1st ward.....	5
Junman.....	3	2nd ward.....	4
Lake.....	3	3d ward.....	5
McClure.....	3	Total.....	118
Paddock.....	3		
Pleasantview.....	3		

It is recommended that the primaries be held on Thursday, April 2, 1896.

It is further recommended that no proxies be admitted, and that the delegates present cast the full vote of the township.

S. J. WEEKES, Chairman.
CLYDE KING, Secretary.

THE question is, who are the people?

WONDER if Bayard isn't sorry that he spoke.

CEASE chiding Atlee Hart. He has suffered enough.

THE time is not far distant when United States senators will be elected by a direct vote of the people. Speed the day.

A GREAT many newspaper fellows express no opinion until they see which way the cat is going to jump. We had rather be a vigilante than such an editor.

THE republican editors of Nebraska, regardless of presidential preferences, arise as one man to denounce Thurston's ultimatum as an unwarranted and unprecedented exhibition of lameness.

THERE is strong talk of changing the date of the congressional convention from August 19 to an earlier day. We believe this should be done. A long campaign cannot hurt the republican cause.

A GREAT many immigrants are going into Boyd county this spring. Boyd is all right and we are pleased to see her filling up. When she gets full to overflowing the residue will slop over into Holt, and Holt is all right.

IT WOULD not be a bad idea for one or two aspiring politicians in Holt county to hamstring their vaulting ambition to be leaders, at least until they have become acclimated. Old timers are excusable for believing that they fully understand politics in this balliwick, and they are not beating the bulrushes to flush a Moses.

JUDGE KINKAID is the logical candidate for congress in the big Sixth. As between the populists and republicans honors are about even in the district, therefore the republicans must not only nominate a competent man, but also a vote-getter. Judge Kinkaid fills the bill. A republican who can get 1,500 populist votes in this judicial district is a sure winner in the congressional district. The judge has done this. He can do it again.

MANDERSON SURRENDERS.

The Manderson and McKinley forces have compromised. The compromise is an almost unconditional surrender by Manderson. Thurston's ultimatum was slightly modified by him and accepted by Mr. Manderson. The agreement is that the name of Mr. Manderson is to be formally presented to the convention as a candidate unless in the judgment of the Nebraska delegation at the assembling of the convention, it is apparent that McKinley will be nominated for president. It is further agreed that the delegation to the national convention shall be composed of original McKinley men.

A pretty fess the Manderson men have made of it, now isn't it? If they did not intend to fight to a finish, why, in the name of the great horned toads, did they ever put on the gloves? It leaves the friends of Mr. Manderson in an uncomfortable situation to say the least. The wave they danced on so light in the morn leaves them at night on the bleak shore alone.

It no doubt is a good thing all around that the difficulty is settled finally, but we confess that our fighting blood was up and we wanted to be in at the finish. Especially did we desire to see the question go before the republicans of Holt county in convention assembled. The interest, however, was purely selfish. THE FRONTIER is as confident as mortal can be of anything that the republicans of this county would have favored a resolution substantially the same as the one indicated by us last week. We believe this because we interviewed enough voters from different parts of the county who were favorable to such a resolution to make its adoption a certainty. But it is useless to shed any vain and idle tears. The contest is off and we can now support William McKinley with as good grace as any of the "original" men.

There is now no use of keeping up the noise. Lay aside the tom-tom and the hew-gaw. Nebraska is for McKinley. So mote it be.

Now that the McKinley-Manderson misunderstanding in Nebraska is understood we presume the politicians have no further desire "to wade through slaughter to a throne and shut the gates of mercy on mankind." Oh pshaw!

Ed. Fry is offering to send his Niobrara Pioneer to new subscribers for four months for 25 cents, and if Reed is not nominated for the presidency he will send the paper to such subscribers the rest of the year for nothing. The man who bucks that game is sure winner. Fry takes all of the chances.

WE HOPE the many newspaper boys in the state who have arrayed themselves against the "machine" in the late presidential unpleasantness will not forget their position when the campaign for state offices is on. There are already several "machine" men promenading about the state with their lightning rods pointing straight up. We trust they may find no electricity in the atmosphere.

THE Ewing Advocate does not like THE FRONTIER's remarks concerning the organization of a protective association at that place, and says the best men in that part of the county are members. THE FRONTIER has always said, and here repeats it, that such an organization would be a good thing were it for no other purpose than to assist the proper officers in apprehending and convicting criminals, but it is the history of every organization of the kind that they do not stop there. Often when they fail to convict a supposed thief they take the law into their own hands. And then again: whenever an organization of the kind is effected in a community the very men against whom it is directed join for their own protection. The lawless class are frequently in the majority, and then it lies in their power to do things that discredit every man connected with it, and for these reasons we are opposed to the organizations. The parent organization in this county claims that it was organized for the same purpose that the Ewing branch is, but if it was it failed, dismally failed. With an existence of half as many years it has three cowardly murders laid at its door, and more hold-ups. The good men who joined it have severed their connection and denounced the whole thing.

POINTED AND PERTINENT.

The New York World is trying to put a hoodoo on Gov. McKinley by predicting his nomination.

It will be safe enough for society to indulge in a Bryon revival, provided it does not include Bryonic habits.

Even as sturdy a fighter as Dr. Talmage had to acknowledge complete defeat when he ran up against the grip.

Mr. Cleveland is said to be annoyed because the senate has virtually asked him to define his position towards Cuba.

There is a key which will unlock the Cuban deadlock between congress and the president, but it seems to have been temporarily misplaced.

Miss Clara Barton didn't fail to get everything she wanted from the sultan. That is one of the ruling characteristics of American women.

The fool friend of the candidate is again talking whenever he can get a reporter's ear. He is by no means monopolized by any one candidate.

The only fun the democrats can get out of the ante-nomination campaign is by discussing the republican nominee; it doesn't matter about their own, and most of them know it.

Newspaper enterprise is necessarily limited in Turkey, where the sultan compelled the editors to announce the assassination of the president of France as a death from apoplexy.

That licking the natives gave the Italians has brought about a temporary peace in Abyssinia. Good thrashings have had a similar effect before, both on nations and on individuals.

The country regained a portion of its lost prosperity as soon as a republican congress was elected. The rest will return when a republican president is elected, which will not be a great while now.

A Belgium judge goes up head of the ermine class. He discharged a prince who was proven to have been guilty of several prisonable crimes, on the ground that he was suffering from "hereditary degeneracy and without penal responsibility."

There are republican editors who seem to forget the interest of the party in the interest of their candidate. Gentlemen, this is poor policy. The republican party, great as it is, can only win by being united. Stand by your man, fight for him in a legitimate way, but don't abuse the other fellow's man. He may be nominated.

PRESS COMMENTS.

The language of the Holt county reform papers toward each other would lead the most skeptical to imagine that there are reformers that don't reform even in that neck-o'-the woods.—Springview Herald.

Hon. Jack McColl is strictly in the race for the republican nomination for governor. The indications are that his strength is rapidly increasing and his will certainly be one of the strongest of the names mentioned in the state convention.—Tecumseh Chieftian.

There are so many substantial reasons why the method of electing United States senators should be changed that it seems like a waste of time to invoke others. But the disgraceful circumstances which have followed each other in the Kentucky contest cannot fail to array themselves before the minds of thoughtful men as overwhelming evidences of the dangers of a vicious system.—Hebron Republican.

Hon. C. C. McNish, that true, tried and staunch republican of Wisner, who has been chairman of the congressional committee of the Third district during the last two congressional campaigns, and whose superb management resulted in success, is a candidate before the republicans of the state for the office of state treasurer. It is unnecessary to speak of his qualifications for the position; they are well known. The race between Mr. McNish and Geo. Brooks, of Knox county, will be interesting, as both are greater workers.—Wayne Herald.

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