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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.

SENATOR ALLEN says he will not be a candidate for the presidential nomination at the populist national convention.

THE SUN claims authorship of the expression, "Drove his turkeys to a poor market." The phrase is as old as the seven hills of Rome.

THE Ord Quiz was fourteen years old last week and celebrated the occasion by an all-at-home print, which feature will be permanent.

LENT is over and a great many people who have observed it with sanctimonious mien and sorrowful expression now rush again into the open arms of the world, the flesh and the devil.

WEYLER has called upon the Spanish government at Madrid for 40,000 more soldiers. This will give him an army of nearly 200,000 men. It begins to look as though a war is in progress in Cuba.

SECRETARY MORTON has complied with the law and expended about \$75,000 for seeds to be distributed gratuitously. Might as well have thrown the money straight up. We don't think much of this free seed business.

MR. REED is causing to be circulated his speech made on the tariff question when it was under consideration by the house. We suppose this is done to show that Mr. McKinley is not the only protectionist who aspires to the presidency.

JUDGE KINKAID should not have any difficulty in securing the nomination for congress. If the republicans of the district are sincere in their expressions of hope that the Big Sixth may be redeemed from the blight and rust and smut of populism they will see to it that he is nominated. It is not necessary to speak of his qualifications or his great popularity with voters of all classes and all parties. The republican party of this district needs a Moses to lead it out of the wilderness, and there is nothing the matter with Moses P. Kinkaid.

A REPUBLICAN has been defeated in O'Neill by a populist, the first time anything of the kind has occurred in the history of the city, and of course the populists will sound the tom-tom and the hew-gaw, blow the sackbut and claim that they are making great gains in the home of the enemy. Let our brethren throughout the county be not deceived by their bombast; Mr. Brennan was wounded in the house of his friends. Electors who have no earthly use for a populist voted for Mr. Murphy; they could not rise above their personal animosities and see out beyond the confines of the city; a chance for revenge was to them more important than party supremacy. Some men may consider this kind of work legitimate, but we are free to confess that we do not. There may be two kinds of republicanism, but we are of the other kind.

THE republicans of Dixon county assembled in convention last Friday and whereased that A. E. Barnes, of Ponca, would make a good attorney general and in view of his unwavering fealty to the party for the sixteen years last past he ought to have the nomination. We acknowledge receipt of a copy of the resolution and also a request to publish it. We do not exactly see why we are expected to devote a half-column of space to boom Mr. Barnes for

this office. Let him get his favors at the same office he gets his legal notices published. He has now for several years seen fit to have this class of work done at the Sun office. Let the Sun do his work among Holt county republicans. Of course the Sun is a populist paper, but that won't make any difference to Mr. Barnes, as it was good enough for him to pay his money to and it ought to be good enough for him to trust his political future in this county with. THE FRONTIER has no use for any republican who furnishes the opposition with munitions of war, and Holt county republicans are a unit on this proposition.

## POINTED AND PERTINENT.

Don Dickinson will find chasing rum more expensive and dangerous than chasing rainbows.

Harrity thinks ex-Governor Pattison might be made to accept that democratic presidential nomination.

There are still a few democrats who think that a majority of voters in this country do not favor a protective tariff, but they are getting fewer all the time.

That "revolt" against the authority of Speaker Reed over the house filled much more space in newspapers unfriendly to Mr. Reed than it did in the house.

Spain has only spent \$100,000,000 in trying to put down the Cuban revolution. A mere bagatelle when compared with the cost of maintaining a democratic administration.

Hoke Smith has once more undertaken to explain to the Georgia voters why he changed his mind about silver, and Mr. Crisp has taken the job of showing up the errors in the explanation.

While the democrats are taking part in the celebration of Jefferson's birthday at Monticello, Va., they might utilize the opportunity to select a site for the grave of the democratic party.

Charges of having purchased \$100,000 worth of bad type have been filed against the democratic public printer, at Washington, by one of the ex-foremen of the government printing office.

Colonel Henry Watterson gives his one time friend this side swipe in his lecture on Lincoln: "I gather from what I have seen of Lincoln that he was no civil service reformer of the style of Grover Cleveland."

The New York Herald registers the following guess at the first ballot of the St. Louis convention: McKinley 393, Allison 38, Morton 69, Reed 152, Quay 58 and doubtful 163. 455 votes will be required to nominate.

Senator Faulkner, of West Virginia, whose rainbow chasing afforded the republicans so much amusement in the last congressional campaign, has again been put at the head of the democratic campaign committee.

John Bull gets it from every direction. Just now he is being awfully abused by the Russian newspapers, and France is giving hints of an intention to hamper his Egyptian campaign if it doesn't antagonize it.

Think of seriously discussing the probability of Texas going republican. That is just what those who are best informed about politics in that state are now doing. It all depends upon the success of a proposed fusion with the populists.

The republicans in congress have done all in their power to secure legislation to provide the government with the revenue it needs; now let them hurry up with the appropriation bills and adjourn. The right legislation will be adopted when the republicans control both branches of congress and have a president.

The duke of Varagua, the gentleman who accompanied the Spanish Infanta during her visit to the world's fair at Chicago, and who, later, indicated his willingness, as a descendant of Columbus, to accept a purse from our citizens, has been criticising the action of congress on Cuba. He has never forgiven us for not getting that purse.

## PRESS COMMENTS.

The few papers throughout the state which have supported Manderson on account of state pride, have had to take water on account of Manderson's surrender. Well, we believe they are not much hurt after all, as they were really McKinley men at heart.—Nance County Journal.

Now comes F. W. Smith, of Alliance, and states that he will endeavor to be selected at the convention at Broken Bow as a district delegate to the national convention. As he also states General Manderson is his choice for president, we are of the opinion that he will not have the pleasure of representing us at St. Louis.—North Platte Telegraph.

Jack McColl's chances for securing the republican nomination for governor are getting better and better every day. Jack has long had his eye on the gubernatorial chair, and it's only a question of time when he will occupy it. Congressman Meiklejohn, who for a long time seemed to have the inside track, bids fair to be lost in the shuffle by the time the nominating convention is held.—Shelton Clipper.

"What does John M. Thurston expect of a McKinley administration?" asks the Dakota County Democrat. He expects the present democratic times will change; that the empty dinner pail upon the wall will be full of good wholesome food, and that it will accompany its owner to the work he is now looking forward to when the present bungling, mis-managing, anti-American administration is removed from the power which it has obtained through a mistake. That is what John M. Thurston expects from a McKinley administration; that is what the American people expect from a McKinley administration, and that is what they will obtain.—Windside Tribune.

Some of the press boys have been chuckling over the supposed fact that they had Tom Majors killed off as candidate for governor. When Tom's name was spoken of, early in the year, in connection with the governorship, the press gang jumped him hard. The stillness that followed and reigned in Nemaha naturally led to the conclusion that Tom had succumbed to the shafts of the pencil men. But this was only a ruse on the part of the hickory shirt statesman, for at the Nemaha county republican convention Majors was endorsed for governor in a set of resolutions, wherein it is shown that "Our Tom," as he affectionately called, in 1894 polled 94,613 votes as against 78,000 votes for Crouse in 1862 and 68,000 for L. D. Richards in 1890. Majors heads the delegation to Omaha April 15, and has a front seat on the delegation to the congressional convention.—Hebron Republican.


The common people of the state are supposed to abide by and be law-abiding citizens, and yet the state makes no provision for them to become acquainted with those laws. Each session of the legislature enacts a lot of laws and only a few lawyers and favored ones ever learn what those laws are. The laws go into effect any time from the date of their passage up to July 1 of the year in which they are enacted, and the session laws published by the state seldom are ready before October following. It seems that there ought to be provisions made by the legislature for a more general knowledge of what the people are expected to conform to than under the present system. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are expended annually by the masses in defending themselves against breaches of laws that they never had any means of knowing were in existence; this should be remedied. It can be done by an act of the legislature authorizing the publication of all acts passed in at least two papers in each county in the state. It would be a matter of economy to the people, and would go a long way toward preventing the passage of pernicious acts, in that the people would know just what their representatives were doing and could hold them responsible for anything favoring oppression or wrong in any manner.—Wayne Republican.

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