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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.
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.

Dodge county republicans have instructed for Ross Hammond for congress.

It is semi-officially announced that Holcomb will be the populist nominee for governor. It is a forlorn hope but he owes it to his party to make the race.

JOHN THROMMERSHAUSSER is being mentioned as a candidate for the legislature. Two years ago John made a splendid race, being defeated by but a few votes.

WE HAVE met several men who blame a newspaper for having defeated them for office, but we have yet to find the first man to admit that a newspaper elected him to office.

MAYOR-ELECT MURPHY says that as he was elected upon a citizen's ticket and no politics entered into the contest he will show no political favors in his administration. We will see what we shall see.

THE FRONTIER conceives it to be the duty of a conscientious editor to say what he thinks, without regard to the number who hold contrary opinions. The man who strives to ride the popular wave is liable to drown in the trough of the sea.

It is laughable to see the three or four Manderson newspaper men of this state, who have been abusing Senator John M. Thurston for assisting the people in their fight for McKinley, nimbly hop into the band wagon.—Graphic.

Yes, we suppose it is "laughable" to see the boys "hop into the band wagon," and just a little surprising to see them pick up a lead horn and play the music at sight.

The republicans of Dawes county adopted the following, at their convention held last week:

Whereas: The Hon. M. P. Kinkaid has long been held in high esteem by the people of this county on account of his true worth as a citizen, and the able, impartial and honest manner in which he has presided as judge in this district for almost ten years: therefore be it

Resolved, that we heartily endorse his candidacy for the congressional nomination and hereby instruct the delegation to North Platte to use every honorable means to secure his nomination.

WE HAVE noticed with sorrow the penchant a great many people have, particularly in the newspaper line, to accept credit for work performed by others. In fact we have known men to gain celebrity, in a local way, who could not indite a quasi-original idea if their very lives depended upon it. To see fellows floating about upon such a bubble causes us to wonder what their feelings will be when the time comes that they must expose their utter ignorance.

SOME of the jobs that are put up at conventions year after year are getting very chestnutty and are indulged in by very small bore politicians.—Ledger.

Yes, and the fight made for the republican ticket last fall by one republican paper places a republican convention in just such a mood that it doesn't care a tinker's darn whether the editor approves or disapproves of its actions. Last fall The Ledger by reprehensible silence assisted the populists in electing their county ticket, and a few sheriff sales in its columns after election indicated something. A kick from the Ledger feels to us like a republican boot on a populist foot and consequently causes no bruise.

IN WRITING of the editor of the Beacon Light last week the editor of THE FRONTIER wrote, "Remorse of conscience is a pain unknown to

some breasts," but the intelligent compositor, who evidently knew his business, made it read "beasts;" the proof reader was also intelligent and let it go, and now an intelligent public may deal with the error as it sees proper. We mention this in passing because about the first of the year we took an obligation to eschew such language and our resolution to keep the same is still in good repair. The vulgar and degrading fight now long waged between the Sun and Beacon Light teaches us the advantages offered by a reform along this line. "Ill blows the wind that profits nobody."

POINTED AND PERTINENT.

The reception of Secretary Carlisle's letter has not moved Mr. Cleveland to write one.

Senator Tillman's presidential aspirations are properly classed as campaign humor, although he takes them very seriously.

The supporters of some of the republican candidates are talking about 1900, which does not indicate confidence in their success this year.

Congress has spoken very plainly and very emphatically on that Cuban business, but Mr. Cleveland "ain't sayin' a word." Congress should speak again, and louder.

If Chairman Hitt, of the house foreign affairs committee, has any evidence as to the intention of Mr. Cleveland to quit trying to boss congress, he should lose no time in producing it.

Secretary Carlisle's so-called refusal to have his name used as a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination, indicates an intention to carry his treasury juggling methods into national politics.

The best informed democrats now admit that protection is necessary for the prosperity of the country, but the country will look to the natural party of protection—the republican—for the proper protective legislation.

PRESS COMMENTS.

General Manderson's popularity and recognized ability has by no means abated since the birthright is to go to McKinley. The latest honor bestowed upon him is an invitation to deliver the Memorial day oration at General Grant's tomb, Riverside Park, N. Y. This is quite equal to "favorite son."—Leigh World.

Senator Allen was opposed to the proposed pension of General Thayer, but during his absence from the senate Thurston called it up and had it passed in thirty seconds. It now goes to the president who will be urged by Senator Thurston and Congressman Meiklejohn to sign the bill. This is expeditious work in behalf of one who deserves it.—Fremont Tribune.

Superintendent Mackay, of the Norfolk asylum for the insane, is being put upon the defensive, charges having been preferred against him, and filed with Governor Holcomb. They charge him with official misconduct, willful neglect of duty, immoral conduct and speech and inflicting on the patients under his charge and control unusual, cruel and barbarous punishment; also, with repeatedly and for long intervals of time, willfully and wantonly neglecting his duties as superintendent. There are some forty specifications. Mackay says the charges emanate from discharged employes, but that they were instigated by the present Steward, Jenkins, and W. M. Robertson, of Madison.—Columbus Journal.

KINKAID AND CONGRESS.

Judge Kinkaid will name the Holt county delegates to the North Platte convention.—Alliance Guide.

The Tribune predicts that Judge M. P. Kinkaid will be a candidate before the republican convention for the nomination for congress. And he will be a winner this time, sure.—Crawford Tribune.

Judge Kinkaid, we are informed, has decided to be a candidate for congress. He is quite a smooth campaigner and will make a strong fight for the nomination, and if nominated he will push hard for the polls.—Rushville (pop) Standard.

That Hon. M. P. Kinkaid will receive the undivided support of the northwest Nebraska republicans for the nomination for congressman from this district is a foregone conclusion, now that it is fully determined that he is a candidate. His nomination means his election, and his election means an able and fearless representative of right principles and justice from this district in the lower house of congress.—Northwestern Press.

In instructing their delegates to the congressional nominating convention at North Platte for Judge Kinkaid, the republicans of Dawes county have not only done an act of justice to that eminent jurist, but give convincing evidence that the local cause which controlled the actions of the delegates at Broken Bow two years ago has been eliminated from Dawes county politics. And this elimination is emphasized by the fact that Henry Reynolds, who led the delegation two years ago, received the highest vote of any delegate to the North Platte convention this year, and will probably head it again.—Crawford Tribune.

While we are not prepared to say whether or not Judge M. P. Kinkaid is a candidate for congress, there is one thing of which we are certain, and that is that the people of the Sixth district, irrespective of any particular section, are anxious to see him nominated for that place. The republican party cannot afford to try any experiments this fall, as has been done heretofore, and give the populists an opportunity to send another nonentity to Washington. No one will deny that Judge Kinkaid can poll a stronger vote, and with less effort, than any other man in the district. This being the case, it is foolhardy for republicans to talk of nominating some man whose election is doubtful when we have one whose success is certain, and who has every requirement that insures an honorable, efficient and watchful supervision of the interests of the people of the Sixth congressional district.—Alliance Times.

Judge M. P. Kinkaid, judge of the Fifteen judicial district, was in the city yesterday making the acquaintance of our republicans and informing them that he was a candidate for the republican congressional nomination. The judge is a pleasant gentleman, a stalwart republican and a great vote getter, as was demonstrated last fall by the enormous republican majority he received over his populist opponent. In the Fifteenth district they have two judges, and at the last election the other republican was defeated, while Judge Kinkaid got 1,160 majority over his opponent and 1,096 more votes than the successful populist. This makes him a very strong candidate. While he is looking after his chance for congress a large number of his friends are striving to have him make the race for supreme judge this fall, claiming he would add knowledge, ability and dignity to that tribunal. One thing is certain, he would make a strong, able candidate for either position.—North Platte Telegraph.

Hon. M. P. Kinkaid, of O'Neill, Holt county, called upon the prominent republicans of Sidney Thursday last. Mr. Kinkaid is prominently mentioned in connection with the congressional nomination in this district. It was very nearly demonstrated that had he been the nominee of the convention two years ago he would have been elected. He is now on the bench in his judicial district, and he is very near the people in that part of the state. There can be no doubt but that Judge Kinkaid would make a strong race, and should the congressional mantle fall on his shoulders it would be worn with dignity, and the big Sixth district would have an able champion at Washington. The Poinard believes that if Judge Heist of this county would consent to remain in the field he would make the strongest candidate the republicans could nominate. But the judge feels that it would not be wise to divide the strength of the western counties, and as a matter of good politics will not seek the nomination.—Sidney Poinard.

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