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IMPORTANT EVENTS.

Republican national convention, St. Louis, June 16.
Democratic national convention, Chicago, July 7.
Populist national convention, St. Louis, July 22.
Republican state convention, Lincoln, July 1.
Congressional convention, North Platte, July 3.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The republican senatorial convention of the Thirteenth senatorial district will be held in the court-house in the city of O'Neill, Neb., on Saturday, July 11, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for state senator from this district.

The basis of representation is one delegate from each county, and one additional delegate for each 100 votes or major fraction thereof cast at the last general election for T. L. Norval for supreme judge.

The counties of the district will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Boyd..... 2
Garfield..... 2
Holt..... 17
Total..... 21

It is recommended that no proxies be allowed, but that delegates present cast the full vote of their delegation.

D. C. HARRISON, Chairman.

FRANK PHILLIPS, Secretary.

COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The republican electors of Holt county, Nebraska, are requested to send delegates from their several townships and wards, to meet in the city of O'Neill on Saturday, June 13, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices:

Two representatives.
County attorney.

Eleven delegates to the state convention.

Nine delegates to the senatorial convention.

And to elect a county central committee and a chairman and secretary thereof.

And to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

THE APPOINTMENT.

The several townships and wards are entitled to representation as follows, being based on the vote cast for Hon. M. P. Kinkaid for district judge in 1895, giving one delegate at large for each township and ward, and one for each 15 votes and fraction thereof:

Atkinson..... 3	Rock Falls..... 3
Cleveland..... 3	Steel Creek..... 3
Conley..... 3	Scott..... 3
Chambers..... 3	Saratoga..... 3
Dustin..... 3	Sand Creek..... 3
Deloit..... 11	Stuart..... 3
Emmet..... 2	Swan..... 2
Ewing..... 3	Sheridan..... 3
Frank's..... 3	Shields..... 3
Fairview..... 3	Vardick..... 3
Grattan..... 3	Wyoming..... 3
Green Valley..... 2	Willowdale..... 2
Iowa..... 2	O'Neill—1st ward..... 4
Inman..... 5	O'Neill—2nd ward..... 4
Lake..... 5	O'Neill—3rd ward..... 5
McClure..... 3	Total..... 118
Paaddock..... 3	
Pleasantview..... 3	

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention, and that the delegates present be authorized to cast the full vote of the delegation.

It is also recommended that the several townships and wards hold their primaries for the election of delegates on Saturday, June 6, 1895.

Clyde King, S. J. Wrenkes,
Secretary, Chairman.

MacColl, McClay and McNish are good fellows and this paper will make no kick if they are nominated, but then there are others.

The Geneva Gazette last week completed its thirteenth year. The Gazette, under the management of its editor, Edith M. Pray, is indeed a high-gear populist paper.

The Chappell Register says the people spoiled a good judge to make a mighty poor governor when they took Holcomb from the bench and sent him down to Lincoln. The people may be trusted to not make the same mistake again.

It may be that the pops are booming Kautzman for national delegate just to get him out of the legislative field. But they may be disappointed. A man who takes the credit for populist victories in Holt county and appoints himself state committeeman has the gall to ask for everything else left above ground.

The Sun claims Kautzman voted the republican ticket last fall, because, forsooth, the vote in his ward did not tally with the poll made by the populist politicians. Who does the Sun hold responsible in the First and Second wards and in Grattan and Shields townships? Seems to us there were several places where the money spent by the pops failed to show profitable returns and left "the poll" a hollow mockery.

Two years ago when the drouth was doing us a turn, in some localities the people held campmeetings and prayed fervently for rain. But this year, when we have water to burn, there are no public meetings to offer up thanks. It is the way with human nature. All that is pleasant we take as a matter of course, but when adversity shows his grim-visaged front we groan louder than Job did with all of his boils.

The Spencer novice last week devoted a column of advice to the papers of this corner of the state in general and THE FRONTIER in particular. From one of the pigeon-holes of his imagination he drew forth the idea that THE FRONTIER is a "chronic kicker," and published it in the form of a declarative sentence. THE FRONTIER has contracted the habit of saying what it thinks, and if that course religiously followed entitles it to the sobriquet of "kicker" it is willing to respond to that name. The republican party of this state needs a few kickers to serve as a sort of ballast.

Judge Kinkaid will be the republican nominee for congress in this district this fall and that's the "end on it." The convention will be composed of 177 delegates; 58 of these will come from the judge's district; it will require 89 to nominate, leaving the judge but 31 votes short in his own district. But Mr. Kinkaid is not a candidate of the Twelfth judicial district alone; he is the choice of the great majority of the people of the entire congressional district and he will be nominated upon the second formal ballot. The first formal ballot will, we figure, be devoted to giving complimentary votes to favorite sons.

The country newspapers of Nebraska are a poorly paid lot, generally speaking, but it is their own fault. When they set no particular value on their advertising space they cannot expect others to do so. For instance, we notice a number of our exchanges are running an ad. for the Maywood bicycle. Now there is not a cent in this for the papers, positively not a cent. The contract is that the paper is to receive \$5 for each bicycle sold by reason of the advertisement. In the ad. is a coupon, numbered, which is good for \$5 when sent in with an order for a wheel. The company keeps a register showing what papers are running the different coupons, and when it receives an order it turns to its register to see what paper is entitled to the commission. This is a mighty poor way to run a newspaper. Might just as well make a similar contract with the local merchants and take a per cent. for each pound of sugar or yard of calico sold by virtue of a certain advertisement. There is a weeping need for a better understanding among country publishers. They control the best medium through which the common people may be reached and they are a set of viridescent chumps that they don't take advantage of it and reap an equitable reward for their labor. If you would command respect, first learn to respect yourself.

The editor of THE FRONTIER, unlike some people, does not profess to know everything, and one of the things he does not know is what free silver would do for this country. He knows, however, that he is opposed to free silver at 16 to 1 until after the McKinley tariff shall have had another inning and he has watched its effect upon our monetary and industrial troubles. If a protective tariff, after a fair trial, does not loosen up things, then we will think the silver problem is about solved.—O'Neill FRONTIER.

Will Bro. King inform us what he would consider a "fair trial"? We have had a high protective tariff in this country for the past thirty-four years and things do not seem to have been "loosened" to any great extent. What more can a protective tariff do for us than it has done? When THE FRONTIER cries out for a continuance of protection, a decent regard for the opinions of others, whose interest in this question is as great as its, should prompt it to tell us why it is that thirty-four years of high protection has failed to bring the answer, and what its reasons are for thinking that the re-enacting of the McKinley tariff will help us?—Colorado Blade.

"What has a high protective tariff done for us?" Awake from thy

dreams of free trade and free silver, thou sluggard; go ask the laboring man, heed his answer and be wise. Go meditate in the shadows of our silent factories; peep into the "tax-cursed" dinner pail of the mechanic; rattle around awhile in the empty vaults of the national treasury; figure up those bond issues and then tell us what free trade has done for this country. The exact opposite will be an answer to your question.

PRESS COMMENT.

McNish is gaining strength daily for the nomination as state treasurer and it would not be surprising if his nomination were to be made unanimously.—West Point Progress.

Because of the prominent part he played in the Barrett Scott drama Ham Kautzman, of the O'Neill Beacon, will be made a delegate to the populist national convention.—Alliance Guide.

The name of Hon. L. G. Hurd, of Harvard, is frequently mentioned in our exchanges of late in connection with the office of lieutenant governor. If Mr. Hurd desires that honor he has only to say the word and it is his.—Sutton Advertiser.

The friends of Judge Kinkaid are feeling very sanguine of his success in the nominating convention of the Sixth congressional district, soon to be held at North Platte. Judge Kinkaid if nominated will make a strong fight and will be a hard man to beat. He is a true blue republican and a very aggressive campaigner, and is sure to take his coat off for the winner, should he not secure the nomination himself.—Sidney Poinard.

Judge Kinkaid, of O'Neill, passed through Chappell Sunday night on No. 4, on his way home from the western part of the state, where he had been looking up his chances for congress. Judge is one of the leading candidates for the republican nomination. He is a strong, good man and would make a winning race. In fact all the candidates for the republican nomination are first class men and popular throughout the district.—Chappell Register.

C. C. McNish, candidate for the nomination of state treasurer at the grade of the republican party, circulated among the citizens of Bassett and Newport Wednesday to see whether he could find any places in Brooks' fences that he could "yump." Mr. McNish is a very innocent looking fellow and there is no doubt about his ability in politics or any other field. In our opinion the rest of the candidates will find in him a lively opponent.—Newport Republican.

The Central City Nonpartiel is responsible for the statement that "W. S. Summers, of Lancaster, is announced as a candidate for attorney general. Mr. Summers is an able as well as a brilliant lawyer and should have had the nomination two years ago, but was beaten out of it by a combination; a combination that, to say the least, was of no help to the republican party. Mr. Summers is familiar with the duties of the office, having served as deputy for a number of years.—Grand Island Independent.

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