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## NATIONAL TICKET.

For President: WILLIAM M'KINLEY.  
For Vice-President: GARRETT A. HOBART.

## COUNTY REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Representatives: JOHN TROMMERSHAUSSER, of Ewing. J. A. RICE, of Stuart.  
For County Attorney: E. H. BENEDICT, of O'Neill.

## 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.....4  
Dawson.....4  
Gardner.....2  
Holt.....1  
Total.....17

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.

LET us hope that William McKinley is better looking than newspaper pictures represent him to be.

MANY a man advocates a political policy that he would consider dishonest if employed in private business.

McKINLEY was nominated at 5:20 p. m. Thursday and O'Neill had the news in just 30 seconds. It is a swift age that we live in.

Doc MATHEWS has been nominated for representative by the republicans of his district in Arkansas. We hope he may be able to pull through.

THE FRONTIER will not say that it likes the national republican platform in all of its details, but its excellency as a whole will commend it to the thoughtful voter.

KEEP your eye on that man Trommershausser and note the speed he is getting up on the legislative track. He will be almost elected before he has any competition.

IF THE free silver people of all parties get together finally and nominate Teller it will make the presidential contest interesting, but not doubtful. McKinley will be elected.

AN EXCHANGE heads an obituary notice, "Called From our Midst." Her departure was probably accelerated by the cathartic rays, of which a young lady recently made mention at a New York dinner party.

THE Atkinson Graphic advocates the nomination of Editor Wertz, of Stuart, for supervisor from the Seventh district. Verily the whirligig of time does cause some wonderful things to come to pass.

WE HEAR the name of M. P. Kincaid in connection with the supreme bench of this state. That is a position which he is eminently qualified to fill, and it requires a man of his conservative ideas to fill it with credit.—Burwell Progress.

HOLT county never presented a prettier picture than she does today. A drive over our rose-scented prairies among the oceans of waving grain is good for the blues; it cures that ringing in the ears, quickens a sluggish liver, eases that fulness after eating and builds up the system generally.

THE Atkinson Plain Dealer advocates the nomination of M. C. Grimes, of Chambers, for representative on the populist ticket. It says he is strong physically and mentally. It doesn't make so much difference about a pop's mental machinery, but he should be muscular enough to defend his whiskers.

IF THE republicans of western Nebraska get any place on the state ticket it will only be by putting in some mighty hard work for George Eckles for auditor. The eastern part of the state has been disposed to take all the offices in all the parties, and it requires a strong and united pull from the west to secure anything. Here in Chadron the great majority of people without regard to party would be glad to see Eckles nominated.—Chadron (pop) Signal.

SENATOR THURSTON'S idea of the money question is a good one. He puts it this way: "It is not a question of money; it is a question of work. It is no longer the question of free silver; it is the question of the free coinage of the American muscle. When every man's muscle in the United States can be coined into a day's wages, every working day in the year, the question of money is settled and at rest forever and prosperity comes back on the floodtide of its power. It is not a question of opening our mints to the products of the silver mines of the world, it is a question of opening our factories to the workingmen of the United States of America."

Now that it is known that Kem will not attempt to hold his job any longer a number of pops have indicated that they would like to play the statesman at \$5,000 a year. H. G. Stewart has been traveling over the district exhibiting his whiskers and lung power with a view to getting the nomination. But he is not the only pop in the northwest who has an eye on Kem's seat and salary. Ed. L. Heath, of Rushville, has been sawing a little wood and may make a little rough place in Stewart's path. It may furnish some amusement but the next representative from this district in congress will be a republican and his name will be M. P. Kincaid.—Sioux County Journal.

FROM a spirit of local patriotism and pride for the good name of Nebraska we deplore the fact that the republican press throughout the state are favoring a renomination of Attorney General Churchill right in the face of one of the most damnable and disgusting records that any state officer ever left behind him. Churchill is one of the most absurd and incompetent legal ignoramuses that any state has ever been cursed with and if nominated again this fall the populist candidate will be elected by 40,000 majority.—Atkinson Plain Dealer.

While we cannot censure the Plain Dealer for having enough local pride and patriotism to desire the election of republicans, we would like for it to cite us to a page in Attorney General Churchill's official record that is "damnable and disgusting." Mr. Churchill is perhaps not the most brilliant lawyer in the state, but he has done nothing to merit turning down at this time.

THE bankers and Wall street money grabbers did not dictate the platform at St. Louis; neither did the democrats who are just now threatening to vote the republican ticket if the democratic platform declares for free silver. The platform, like nearly all republican declarations, was made with an eye to the best interests of the United States, and favors sound money—money good the world over. It favors the use of silver also—just as much silver as we can keep at a par with gold; it favors the use of paper money also—just as much paper money as we need to do business, redeemable in money good the world over. Good money, sound money, paper money, silver money—all on the basis of money that rules the world. The platform does not favor gold as the only money, but it favors it as the basis, for gold is the basis of credit and wealth wherever civilization exists.

PREVIOUSLY. The republican newspapers of this county do not cling to the faith for the money there is in it, if they did they would every last one turn populist, but they are entitled to reward both of intrinsic value and in an honorary way. And it must be remembered that a man running a newspaper has ideas—that is, some of them have—and he often feels like expressing them, and sometimes labors under the sweet delusion that he has a right to do so. There is no one man that labors as unceasingly for republicanism as a republican paper. It is at work in season and out of season; it works while the politician is asleep, and it is actuated as much by principle as any other worker in the vineyard. When you extend the boneless hand to your party paper don't complain if some time later your party paper gives you the cold nose.

## THE COMING BATTLE.

The leaders figured up that they could surely rely upon 155 electoral votes coming from these states:

Connecticut.....6	Ohio.....23
Delaware.....3	Pennsylvania.....32
Maine.....3	Rhode Island.....4
Massachusetts.....15	Vermont.....4
New Hampshire.....4	Wisconsin.....12
New Jersey.....10	
New York.....36	Total.....155

It requires 224 electoral votes to elect the president. It was thought that, under the Hanna management, these states could be captured:  
Illinois.....24  
Michigan.....14  
Indiana.....15  
Minnesota.....9  
Iowa.....13  
Maryland.....8  
Total.....88

These six states will be the battle ground. They have 83 electoral votes among them. These 83 votes, added to the 155 surely republican votes, make a total of 238. This would be 14 votes more than necessary to elect. The state of Michigan could be lost, and still the republicans would be successful; or the states of Minnesota and Delaware could go democratic, if the republicans held Michigan, and still McKinley could win.—Manhattan.

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