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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The republican electors of the state of Nebraska are required to send delegates from their respective counties to meet in convention in the city of Omaha, on Thursday, the 21st day of September, 1899, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices:

One judge of the supreme court.
Two regents of the state university.
And to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.
The several counties are entitled to representation as follows; the apportionment being based upon the vote cast for Hon. L. M. Hayward for governor in 1898, giving each county one delegate at large and one for each 100 votes and major fraction thereof, to-wit:

Adams	19	Johnson	14
Antelope	10	Kearney	10
Banner	2	Kimball	2
Benois	2	Keya Paha	2
Boone	12	Lincoln	10
Box Butte	5	Lancaster	5
Boyd	5	Logan	2
Brown	5	Madison	10
Butler	14	McPherson	1
Cass	25	Nance	4
Cedar	9	Nebraska	16
Chase	9	Nuckolls	13
Cherry	7	Perkine	2
Cheyenne	5	Phelps	6
Clay	17	Platte	12
Colfax	8	Polk	3
Cuming	12	Rock	4
Custer	16	Saline	4
Dakota	6	Sarpy	7
Dawes	7	Saunders	19
Dawson	13	Scott's Bluff	19
Deuel	3	Sioux	2
Dixon	10	Stanton	7
Dodge	18	Thayer	16
Douglas	9	Thomas	1
Dundy	4	Thurston	6
Fillmore	17	Valley	8
Franklin	10	Washington	14
Frontier	9	Wayne	9
Garden	13	Webster	13
Gage	23	Wheeler	2
Garfield	3	York	19
Gosper	4	Total	1020
Grant	2		
Greely	4		
Hall	10		
Hamilton	14		
Harlan	9		
Hayes	4		
Hitchcock	8		
Holt	9		
Hooker	1		
Howard	8		
Jefferson	11		

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention and that the delegates present be authorized to cast the entire vote of the delegation of the county which it represents.

It is further recommended that wherever two county conventions be held the selection of a county committee shall take place at the first convention and that in every case the secretary be required to promptly advise the state committee of the organization of such new committee with the names of officers, members, post office address and name of precinct represented by each.

Omaha, Nebraska, June 23, 1899.
E. H. SCHNEIDER, Chairman.
P. O. HEDLUND, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the republican county central committee of Holt county held in O'Neill on August 9, 1899, at 1 o'clock p. m. It is earnestly requested that all members of the committee be present.

S. J. WEEKES, Chairman.

The congressional convention of the Sixth district has been called to meet at Lexington on August 29.

Aguinaldo has numerous sympathizers in O'Neill. They cannot stand prosperity, and are "agin" the government.

If Silas Holcomb would appear before the senate investigating committee in person and make his denial of the house rent steal, it would probably be more thought of than the message he dictated to his typewriter.

The San Francisco people do not favor Governor Poynter's scheme of making the arrival of the First the occasion for a populist jubilee. They desire to welcome the boys as real heroes, as they are, and not as so many voters to be conciliated for political reasons.

According to advices from Washington it will take at least three weeks to muster out the First, and it will take at least a week to reach home after they are discharged, it will be the first of September before Nebraska will have an opportunity to welcome home her brave sons—The Fighting First.

According to J. Sterling Morton a political trust is fully as inimical to public welfare as any other old trust. Upon that question Morton's head is as level as a billiard table.—Bix.

And yet the pops are one minute denouncing trusts, and accusing the republican party of upholding the formation; and the next minute are deep in their plans for the formation of a gigantic trust, composed of pops, democrats, prohibitionists, mugwumps, anarchists, and all the

political sore heads in the country, the sole object of which is to land the mouth piece of the silver mine trust, William J. Bryan, in the presidential chair. Verily the ways of the reformer (?) are beyond comparison.

Among the names we hear spoken of as being likely to be presented to the republican state convention for the office of judge of the supreme court is that of Judge Charles T. Dickinson of Tekamah. Should Judge Dickinson consent to be a candidate the state convention would make no mistake by nominating him. He has presided on the district bench of Omaha during the past four years and has shown himself to be one of the ablest jurists of the state. He is clean, capable, and has been identified with no faction.

As was expected, a general attack is being made on the national administration by a San Francisco paper with a New York and Omaha attachment. A few interviews with Nebraska boys have been printed, denouncing General Otis. These interviews, when seen in print, are for the most part repudiated by the men, who say that the language is that of an unscrupulous reporter instead of their own. Silent consent to the suggestive remarks of the interviewer is made the pretext for columns of pretended interviews.—State Journal.

The republican press of the sixth congressional district continues to maintain an unbroken front in favor of the nomination of Judge Kinkaid, barring the Kearney Sun and Shelton Clipper, which have endorsed the candidacy of Mr. Beeman for local political reasons. The nomination of Judge Kinkaid is assured and it ought to be made unanimously and by acclamation. At this juncture he is the choice of the party. Moreover there is a general belief that he will be elected, and it is well to remember that with this prestige and enthusiasm the battle is half won from the moment the nomination is made.—Kearney Hub.

In the face of the following press report from San Francisco we wonder what disposition Poynter will make of that \$1,000 of state money he took with him, ostensibly to feed the soldiers. Will he turn it back into the treasury, or will he do as Holcomb did, just keep it and say nothing? For he would not be justified in spending it.

"The soldiers at the Presidio have an excellent bill of fare. Besides the regular ration of fresh meat, bread, potatoes, coffee and vegetables, they have canned fruit, butter and milk. The companies also have mess funds with which they buy fresh fruits and vegetables. The new kitchens and dining halls are found to be models of convenience, in fact the complaint comes from certain sources that the boys are being treated extra good as an inducement for them to re-enlist."

AGUINALDO AND HIS ALLIES.

Chicago Times-Herald: In its absurd bombast and multiplication of words Aguinaldo's speech at Tarlac is not very different from the utterances of the "liberators" of Spanish America. The model is Spanish, as theirs was, and it will answer for an appeal to Indian or Malay and to half caste equally well.

What is significant in the speech is the reference to American sympathy for the Filipino cause. This proves the truth of the assertion that the insurgents have been encouraged in their course by the unpatriotic agitation of our anti-expansionists. The chief has actually been persuaded that some of the states of this union have risen in his favor and he singles out the democratic party for special and unenviable distinction. That party, he says, is convinced that both victors and vanquished will lose precious lives and he argues that "thus many of the people and many statesmen censure president McKinley as inhuman for having ordered his military representatives at Manila to seek means to bring about hostilities with the Filipinos."

This logic must be pleasant reading for such statesmen, say, as Senator Hour, who still classes himself as a republican, and for the democratic leaders. They are ranked as

allies of the enemy of their country and they are made to endorse an unqualified falsehood. The president did not order his representatives to provoke hostilities. He and they were both anxious to establish friendly relations with the natives, who precipitated the campaign themselves. That is an incontrovertible fact.

We have no doubt, however, that among the tirades of anti expansion any charge against the administration may be found and certainly the democratic party will have reason to be thoroughly sick of its new eulogist. The man without a country is fortunate indeed by comparison with that other man who has a country which he is betraying to his foes. The former may go down "unwept, unhonored and unsung" but the latter will be execrated.

Curious that the lesson of the civil war should have been so soon forgotten.

A PROFESSIONAL CANDIDATE.

Recently the Chicago Times-Herald published an article on Bryan's leadership, which was very complimentary to that gentleman, and which was truthful in its statements. It was paraded with excusable pride by the democratic organs because, for one reason, the Times Herald is a recognized administration organ.

The same paper has published another editorial touching Mr. Bryan's methods of maintaining democratic leadership. Since it contains the same degree of truth as the former article, his friendly organs ought to take the same interest in parading this one. Following is an excerpt which will doubtless be of service to them:

"The announcement that Bryan will be a delegate to the next democratic national convention will surprise no one who has followed the theatrical career of the toy soldier of the Platte, since he played the title role in the Coliseum one-act farce of 1896.

"Mr. Bryan stands alone in the history of our politics as a seeker for the presidency with no other visible interest or occupation aside from devoting himself assiduously to the promotion of his candidacy. Although time and the workings of nature's laws have completely obliterated the economic absurdities that led to his nomination in 1896, he has clung tenaciously to his purpose to secure the nomination in 1900. Nature has demolished Bryanism, but Bryan is still with us. From his spectacular appearance in a Georgia camp as "colonel" of a Nebraska regiment of volunteers, possessing no military training or knowledge, innocent of gunpowder as a newborn babe, to his speeches at firemen's tournaments and fat stock shows for a division of the receipts, Bryan's career exhibits all of the farcial characteristics of opera bouffe."—Fremont Tribune.

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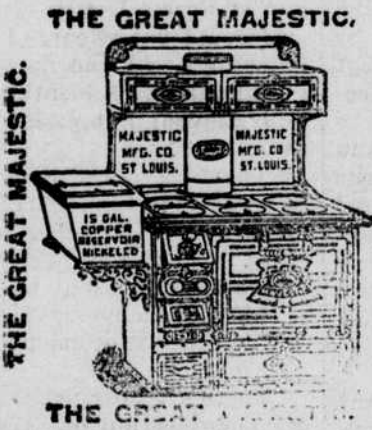
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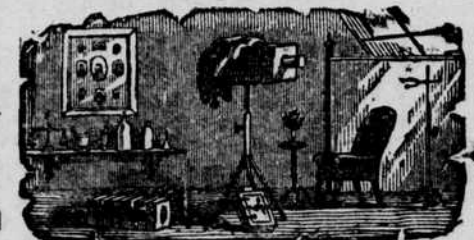
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