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Republican State Convention.

The republican state convention is hereby called to meet at Lincoln on May 2, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of selecting four delegates and four alternate delegates to the republican national convention, which convenes in Philadelphia on June 19, 1900; also to place in nomination candidates for the following offices:

Eight presidential electors.

Governor.

Lieutenant governor.

Secretary of state.

Treasurer.

Auditor of public accounts.

Attorney-general.

Commissioner lands and buildings.

Superintendent public instruction.

The basis of representation is one delegate at large and one delegate for each 100 votes and major fraction thereof for Hon. M. B. Reese at the election held in 1899. The apportionment is:

Adams.....	18	Johnson.....	13
Antelope.....	10	Kearney.....	9
Banner.....	2	Keith.....	3
Blaine.....	2	Keya Paha.....	2
Boone.....	13	Kimball.....	4
Box Butte.....	5	Knox.....	2
Boyd.....	6	Lancaster.....	58
Brown.....	4	Lincoln.....	12
Buffalo.....	17	Logan.....	3
Burt.....	16	Loup.....	2
Butler.....	14	McPherson.....	1
Cass.....	24	Madison.....	17
Cedar.....	11	Merrick.....	11
Chase.....	4	Nance.....	9
Cherry.....	7	Nehama.....	14
Cheyenne.....	6	Nuckolls.....	13
Clay.....	17	Otoe.....	21
Colfax.....	8	Pawnee.....	15
Cuming.....	10	Perkins.....	3
Custer.....	18	Phelps.....	11
Dakota.....	7	Pierce.....	8
Dawes.....	6	Platte.....	12
Dawson.....	13	Polk.....	9
Duel.....	4	Red Willow.....	11
Dixon.....	11	Richardson.....	23
Dodge.....	20	Rock.....	5
Douglas.....	96	Saline.....	18
Dundy.....	4	Sarpy.....	7
Fillmore.....	17	Saunders.....	18
Franklin.....	9	Scotts Bluff.....	4
Frontier.....	10	Seward.....	17
Furnas.....	14	Sheridan.....	5
Gage.....	34	Sherman.....	5
Garfield.....	8	Sioux.....	2
Gosper.....	5	Stanton.....	7
Grant.....	2	Thayer.....	17
Greely.....	4	Thomas.....	6
Hall.....	19	Thurston.....	6
Hamilton.....	14	Valley.....	14
Harlan.....	9	Washington.....	14
Hayes.....	4	Wayne.....	10
Hitchcock.....	5	Webster.....	12
Holt.....	11	Wheeler.....	2
Hooker.....	1	York.....	21
Howard.....	8		
Jefferson.....	16	Total.....	1,083

Orlando Toft, Chairman.

Oom Paul has lost his luck.

Eves is a star at howling for pap if his "roasts" do make one sick.

When the democrats find an issue they ought also find a champion.

Cronje, the Boer general, has surrendered with 3,000 men to Lord Roberts.

The prevalence of blackleg doesn't diminish the consumption of beef-steak to any extent.

The country is reasonably thankful that the names, Dewey and Aguinaldo, have disappeared.

The coming summer will be a hot one. It will be a season of presidential and state campaigning.

Politicians are just as apt to be hypocrites as church members, and on a deuced sight bigger scale.

The World-Herald's editorial page makes up in display whatever it may lack in quantity and quality.

American soldiers write from Manila of the "novelty" of sleeping in churches. It's nothing new to sleep in church.

As a matter of fact it matters mighty little whether J. H. Edmisten is the fusion candidate for auditor or some other fellow.

Eves says he "laughed it off as a joke." And he has created more laughter and ridicule than any other victim of a joke of the season.

If the English at Ladysmith are frightened from their stronghold by Eves' heartrending howl for pap a good mission will have been accomplished.

Mrs. Catt is the name of the new president of the Woman's Suffrage association, wherast some cynical cuss is liable to remark that the fur will fly.

The British have nowhere of to boast even if they thrash the whole of south Africa, much less over the taking of the brave Cronje and his gallant three thousand, who stood out so well against fifteen time their number.

To Editor Eves: Your attention is called to a set of resolutions adopted at a populist mass meeting held in Ewing last week which we print in another column. Great is your 'fluence, Eddie!

The Inter-Ocean shows up a million dollar steal of Carter Harrison's as mayor of Chicago. The World-Herald threatens an expose of robbery by Mayor Moores of Omaha. Here are a brace of cities that rival the devil in wickedness.

Omaha Bee: The three poparotic do-nothings who constitute the state board of transportation breathe easier now since the railroads have generously transferred the rate controversy from their jurisdiction to the United States court.

The populists, having repudiated the Independent, are without an official organ at the county seat. The Frontier is still the official organ of the republican party and the county and publishes all the news. Now is the time to subscribe.

Fifteen men ought to crush one man out of existence in a very short time. That is just the number of British to each Boer at Paarderberg, and it took the fifteen men a solid week to down their man. Here is a people that should be free, my countrymen.

The Frontier has received a good deal of free advertising in the Independent's cheap columns the past two weeks. The Independent got two out of seven. If we had received such a bump from our own crowd we would at least be wise enough to keep still.

Mr. Jones, he of the democratic committee, is a corporate individual of some size. He is in the cotton trust in the person of the American Cotton company. When Mr. Bryan referred to the "robber's roost" at Jersey City the other day Mr. Jones never winked an eye.

Oom Paul Eves raised his clarion voice a pitch higher, scowled a wrinkle harder and yelled his best last week. This howl for pap is a genuine trait of the Nebraska reformer. The Independent has been a pap sucker ever since its birth and it squeals like a pig when taken from the tit.

State Journal: The most unreasonable man we know of is a fellow who spends all his money for booze and occasionally beats his wife because he finds nothing to eat in the house when he comes home. His wife is the most unreasonable woman in the world for continuing to live with such a brute.

The democratic national convention will be held at Kansas City on July 4. It is presumed this revered and patriotic date was selected upon that inspiring environments might be thrown about those who are expected to indulge in fervid denunciation of republicanism and expansion on that occasion.

A democratic friend suggests that free trade will kill the trusts. Undoubtedly. Free trade has a decidedly killing effect as shown by experiments a few years back. Free trade came near killing every industry in the country except the free soup house and it would probably work the same again. The democrat is right this time—free trade will kill the trusts.

NATIONAL MATTERS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.

The democratic national committee has been in session here this week. W. H. Thompson, the nonpareil giant, is the member from Nebraska who has been here to help deliberate. The German voters of the country were anxious to have the convention go to Milwaukee, but the committee turned them down and decided in favor of Kansas City.

Governor Poynter has been here this week. It is said that he hurried away from Lincoln because the populist committee was going to meet there. He knew they would have a fuss among themselves and he did not care to take the part of either faction, so he left town before the trouble began. He was pleasantly entertained here by the Nebraska colony.

Some of the southern congressmen have been claiming that the national banking system was all in favor of the north and that the south was being held down in various ways. They said that the country ought to return to the old state bank system in order that prosperity might visit the south. This led to an investigation of conditions and it is found that in thirteen southern states since the election of McKinley the individual bank deposits have increased over \$110,000,000, and that in manufactures and commerce the improvement has been 190 per cent. in three years. The growl comes only from two or three dyspeptic congressmen. The southern writers are all playing a different tune.

Charles E. Magoon of Nebraska, who is solicitor for the war department, has just written a long and careful opinion on the legal status of the territory and inhabitants recently acquired. He holds that it requires additional congressional action to make citizens of the inhabitants, and that the Malays may be excluded the same as Chinese are now. It seems that the treaty with Spain did not give full citizenship to the inhabitants, but expressly said: "The civil rights and political status of the native inhabitants of the territories hereby ceded to the United States shall be determined by congress." Without congressional action they are like other inhabitants who become citizens either by birth within the United States and allegiance thereto, or by compliance with naturalization laws. On this question Magoon cites many learned authorities. The argument is being made on the floor of the house, however, that the United States having acquired the territory by the treaty should admit the Porto Ricans and their products to full fellowship at one fell swoop without action by congress, while the Philippines, which were acquired in the same way and at the same time as the "bolo members," as they are called, think that they ought to be turned over to Aguinaldo. The researches of the war department solicitor developed the fact that when Jefferson expanded the country and acquired Louisiana the inhabitants were not at once made citizens; that the "divine right of citizenship has never been extended to inhabitants of territories or the District of Columbia; the emancipation of the negroes did not make them complete citizens. Hence the new inhabitants are not yet citizens. H.

Norfolk News: It is suggested, gratuitously of course, that if Mr. Bryan has sufficiently reformed the east and got the solid south into line he had better return home to look after his fences in the west. Here the populist committee has just met in his own state, in his own town, and—due no doubt to his absence—split wide open, leaving as his firm supporters a small minority. The two factions have gone off on a tangent and it will be exceedingly difficult to induce at least one of them to again take shelter under the fusion wing. If his reason for staying away was because he was ashamed to be seen affiliating with his populist friends for fear of

hurting the tender feelings of his eastern love, he should have in some manner indicated his undying devotion to the party largely responsible for his introduction to the country. Then there is I. N. Stevens of Denver, formerly vice chairman of the national silver party, whose work in 1896 was a feature of the campaign. This gentleman has assumed the managing editorship of a republican daily. He, in common with Mr. Sewall and Mr. Sibley, acknowledges his mistake on the money question in '96 and renounces it as of no consequence. Surely Mr. Bryan must see that an immediate rear-platform campaign is imperative. Delays are dangerous. William, haste to the rescue!

The public school system of the United States is counted the best in the world. But that is no argument why it should not be better. Students are what the books and instructors make them. The tendency is to develop a race of Greeks and Romans in the public schools of the United States. Greek and Roman studies form a large part of the high school course, and how can it produce anything but Greeks and Romans. The school courses should be revised in this particular.

If the Cincinnati and Sioux Falls populist conventions both are to nominate Mr. Bryan why not get together in one convention and do the job.

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