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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 cast for Hon. M. B. Reese at the election held in 1899. The apportionment is:

Adams.....	18	Johnson.....	18
Antelope.....	10	Keane.....	9
Banner.....	2	Keith.....	3
Blaine.....	2	Keya Paha.....	4
Boone.....	13	Kimball.....	2
Box Butte.....	5	Knox.....	12
Boyd.....	6	Lancaster.....	58
Brown.....	4	Lincoln.....	12
Buffalo.....	17	Logan.....	3
Burt.....	16	Loup.....	2
Butler.....	14	McPherson.....	1
Cass.....	24	Madison.....	17
Chase.....	11	Merrick.....	11
Cherry.....	4	Nance.....	9
Cheyenne.....	6	Nehama.....	14
Clay.....	17	Otoe.....	21
Colfax.....	8	Pawnee.....	15
Comins.....	10	Perkins.....	3
Custer.....	18	Phelps.....	11
Dakota.....	7	Pierce.....	8
Dawes.....	6	Platte.....	12
Dawson.....	13	Polk.....	9
Dell.....	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.....	3	Sionx.....	2
Gosper.....	5	Stanton.....	7
Grant.....	2	Thayer.....	17
Greely.....	4	Thomas.....	1
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 Teft, Chairman.

City election is not far off, but we haven't noticed any body falling over himself to get a nomination.

Joe Chamberlain must experience some such feeling as the man who had the 10 year old boy down and slapped him for wiggling.

Lee Herdman of Omaha is slated by the pop contingent at Lincoln to succeed D. A. Campbell as state librarian and clerk of the court.

The democrats got one lone councilman out of the election in Omaha. The republicans made a good straight fight and won a most commendable victory.

The esteemed Independent continues its weepings and lamentations. Eyes is now robbing the county blind on blanks and still he howls for more.

The fact that the Third ward went 600 republican in the Omaha election Tuesday against 600 fusion last fall is very damaging to the ranks of the Holcomb crowd in that community.

Ladysmith has been "relieved." That is, English soldiers have gotten into the city and relieved their comrades there of the gloom and fear that has hovered about the camp for many weeks.

For the benefit of our calamity readers The Frontier directs attention to an item of news stating that owing to a tie-up in materials building manufacturers of Chicago have shut down, and thus put upon the labor market 10,000 idle men.

THE CONSERVATIVE WEST.

(St. Louis Globe-Democrat.)

The democrat Hartford Times has a mistaken notion about the region in which its party is going to hold its next national convention. "In going west rather than in coming to any city east of the Mississippi," that paper remarks, "the Brayan crowd have instinctively manifested their disposition not to yield to the conservative element in the democratic party, or to abandon the propositions to which they committed themselves, but failed to commit the Democracy of the country, in Chicago in 1896." That is, it believes its party has surrendered itself to its extremists in selecting Kansas City for its meeting place instead of New York, Hatford, Baltimore, Philadelphia or some other town on the sunrise side of the Alleghenies.

But the region on the western side of the Mississippi is not quite so radical as the Hartford paper seems to imagine. True, this locality has Nebraska in it, and Nebraska, after formerly being sane and republican, has been recklessly populist and democratic in the past few years, and has contributed to the list of democratic candidates the most unfit man for the duties of the presidency which the democratic party in its long career ever put up. That state, moreover, sticks to that aspirant when all the really level-headed men in his party, like Gorman, Stone and Altgeld, know he will be overwhelmingly beaten in the canvass this year. There is a chance, too, that the same candidate will carry that state next November, though undoubtedly he will carry fewer states west of the Mississippi than he did four years ago.

If the Hartford Times, however, takes a glance at the election returns in some of the states west of the Mississippi for the past few years it will find that this section is a good deal more conservative than it imagines. The states of Washington, Wyoming, South Dakota and Kansas which went to Bryan in 1896, have turned against him in elections since that time. They will unquestionably be against him in 1900. Colorado, too, which had only one party in 1896, the Bryanite, is cutting loose from that discreditable connection, and is moving back to the republican fold. The chances are that Bryan will not get this year more than half as many electoral votes between the Mississippi and the Pacific as he did four years ago. The democrats of this locality, as a class, are of the featherhead order which the Hartford democratic journal intimates, but the democrats of the west are a steadily diminishing quantity. True, they may be as numerous, relatively to the whole party, as they were in 1896, but the whole Democratic party as a whole will constitute a smaller part of the aggregate voters of the country this year than it did in the year in which Bryan was first beaten.

The president's little speech at the Ohio society meeting at New York on Saturday evening was a model for brevity and point. Some of the sentences with which he punctured the various fakes and frauds that the popocrats have been laboriously building up the past year for political ammunition are not only admirable as epigrams, but go straight as rifle bullets to the bull's eye of the situation. Collected they would make hardly a stickful of type by the old fashioned printer's measurement, and yet they dispose of every one of the new "principles" on which the Bryanites depend for their quadrennial wind pudding this fall. McKinley is a busy man and a busy man always learns to save time.—Lincoln Journal.

On the day after election Mayor Moores sent to Editor Hitchcock of the Omaha World-Herald (which paper, by the way, was a vigorous Poppleton champion) a box containing a pair of silk socks, a fragrant bouquet and a few words of gratitude for the part the World-Herald had in his election. No doubt this is a mark of charity to Mr. Hitchcock, who has felt the "sting of ingratitude" many times of late.

The re election of Mayor Moores of Omaha by a majority of 1,000 is a vigorous rebuke to the mud slinging tactics of campaigning. The mud batteries of Omaha were directed against Moores with all their energies, and his election is a signal triumph for decency above dirt.

President McKinley is a free trader when it comes to trading with his own islands. No pressure from without or within has any effect on the president's belief that the people of Puerto Rico are entitled to free trade with the United States. With respect to the Puerto Rican tariff the president has been violently assailed for inconsistency in favoring a tariff of 15 per cent. of the Dingley schedule when he had recommended freetrade for the island. As soon as the tariff bill passed the president sent in a message urging the remission of the duties, and within two hours congress had a bill through the mill providing for such remission. The maneuver has taken the wind out of the democratic sails and the president's critics are paralyzed. The democrats plead for free trade for the island and held it up for tender mercy in its distress and wasted condition. The remission of duties will effectually do the business and accomplishes the purpose President McKinley has had in mind all along.

Women Against Women.

The advocates of woman suffrage are now encountering more than ever before a form of opposition against which it is hardest to contend. The willingness of men to extend the suffrage to woman would have been made manifest long ago in practical measures granting them the privilege if it had not been for the stout resistance by woman themselves, and the success of these feminine opponents in the past has emboldened them now to redouble their efforts whenever the project is waged by their suffrage sisters on congress or the legislatures of states.

As a consequence of such feminine opposition, the house of the Massachusetts legislature, on Tuesday, rejected a bill for municipal woman suffrage by the great majority of 124 to 42. Two other women suffrage bills now before that legislature, one for general and the other for married women's suffrage, it may be assumed will share the same fate, for the organized feminine opposition to them all has been stronger and more persistent than ever before. The same is true with regard to the proposition as made to congress.

Obviously so long as the great majority of women cry out against the imposition of such a burden on them, men will not disregard their wishes, and every attempt of the women suffragists to accomplish their purpose has made it manifest in all the other states that there is such a majority against them. Instead, therefore, of continuing to bring to bear their influence on legislature, it has become necessary for them to turn all their energies on women themselves in order, if possible, to educate their sisters at least to toleration of the franchise, though it cannot be denied that, so far, many years of agitation have rather increased than overcome it.

"Hereditary bondsmen! know ye not,
Who would be free, themselves must strike the blow?"

Oh, the Sadness of Prosperity!
"Every thing seems to be lost for the time being in the war of money-making—the pursuit of money."—John R. McLean, in Cincinnati Enquirer.
This is the pathetic way in which the candidate defeated on a platform of calamity and discontent describes general prosperity.
The situation, as Mr. McLean describes it, may seem sordid but it is all right.—New York Sun.

The American Farmer appears to be catching proscriptions both sides of the trap this year. The value in the Philippines, of cutting of the supply of hemp, as great as it is, is the value of flax. It is estimated that North Dakota farmers lose \$1,000,000 more than \$10,000,000 for their flax crop, which will enable them to hold their wheat crop for better prices.—Seattle (Wash.) Post-Intelligencer.

NUN GAVE UP VOWS.

MARRIED THE MAN SHE HAD BEFRIENDED.

Was a Political Refugee—Met Him on a River Steamboat, Became Interested in Him and Helped Him Through College.

A romance is recalled by the appointment of Dr. Seblan Ross as superintendent of the South Dakota hospital for the insane at Yankton. The story is of the manner in which the doctor won his bride, who was mother superior of the convent of the Sacred Heart at Yankton. While to the secular world the affair was looked upon as a romance, to the Catholic world it was a sad tragedy. Mother Mary Paul was the daughter of a well-to-do Iowa family, but, becoming imbued with religious fervor, she took the veil and afterward became superior of the convent at Yankton. She had been left quite a sum of money by a wealthy uncle, with the understanding that she could use it as she pleased, providing it did not revert directly to the convent treasury. In spending this money in works of charity she traveled a great deal, and it was on one of these trips that she met her future husband, who was employed in a minor capacity on a river steamboat. He was then known as a political refugee from Russia. The sister became interested in the young man, and it was through her influence that he went to college and studied medicine. On returning to South Dakota he was appointed physician to the convent, and frequently met Mother Paul in the discharge of his duties, and finally fell in love with her. One afternoon Mother Paul left the convent, met the doctor, and went to the home of Rev. Joseph Ward, a Protestant minister, and they were made man and wife, no license being necessary. Mrs. Ross returned to the convent and performed her duties as usual for about a week, when she confessed the whole proceeding to her confessor. She left the convent and drove to her husband's house, with whom she has since resided. Mrs. Ross was afterward restored to her rights in the church, and her first child was christened at the altar at which she had once forever renounced the world and taken the vows of a nun. The affair proved a blow to the convent from which it never recovered, and the community was finally dissolved.

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