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Convention Dates.

National—Republican, Philadelphia, June 19; democratic, Kansas City, July 4; populist, Sioux Falls, May 10; silver republican, Kansas City, July 4.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

STATE TICKET.

Governor—Charles H. Deitrich, Adams
Lieutenant-Governor—E. P. Savage, Custer
Secretary of State—G. W. Marsh, Richardson
Auditor—Charles Weston, Sheridan
Treasurer—William Stueffer, Cuming
Attorney-General—Frank N. Froug, Gage
Commissioner Public Lands and Buildings—G. D. Follmer, Nuckolls
Superintendent—W. K. Fowler, Washington
Presidential electors—John F. Nesbitt, Butte county; A. B. Windham, Cass county; Ed Boyce, Custer county; J. L. Jacobson, John L. Kennedy, Douglas county; John J. Langer, Saline county; R. L. Hague, Buffalo county; S. P. Davidson, Johnson county.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Congressman Sixth district—M. P. Kinkaid, Holt county.

People are so busy they are apt to forget election.

Bryan and Towne is the slated democratic combination.

The strongest support to republicans this year is the arguments they have back of them.

According to Mr. Butler's statement, he has made Holt county a present of \$400. He is a bigger chump than we thought he was.

The Frontier feels safe in venturing the assumption that at least one of the Nebraska delegation will vote for Mr. Rosewater for national committeeman.

The selection of S. J. Weekes of this city as state committeeman for the 13th district is a wise choice. Mr. Weekes is one of the wheel horses of republicanism in this district.

"Unsophisticated country delegates" is the way the esteemed Omaha Bee refers to them. The country delegates were sophisticated sufficiently to knock the tar out of the Bee editor's nicely laid plans.

Among the candidates on the republican ticket, there is but one lawyer, that the candidate for attorney-general. It is a good idea to depart from the notion that lawyers are the only pebbles on the beach.

The democrats howl at the administration for taking in hand the affairs of the United States in the Philippines and call it imperialism. At the same time they howl at the administration because it does not take a hand in South African affairs.

The esteemed Independent serves notice on Congressman Neville that his clock has struck thirteen. Neville deserves a back seat on the bench with Omer M. Kem, but they will have to trot out a whole lot better man than Barry if they beat Judge Kinkaid.

The editor of the Independent must have changed his mind about that "complete and impartial airing" of the Butler disbarment case. Like Johns, he said nothing. Eddie has a habit of promising to set the political world ablaze and then the next week forget all about it.

York Times: Any man or party can better afford to be beaten than to get the reputation of being insincere. The republican party has always been fair and candid with the people. It has put no planks in its platform that it would not stand by, and there is not one of all its declarations that it does not stand by today, including those upon which Fremont, Lincoln and Grant stood. How many of the declarations in the democratic platforms of '56, '60 and '64 would that party dare advocate today? How many of its statements in its succeeding platforms will it embody in its declaration of principles this year, and how many o-

them has it ever tried to crystallize into law? Grover Cleveland took the free trade plank in earnest and secured the enactment of a law along those lines, but the result was so fatal to the party and so ruinous to the country that no democrat of any judgment will ever again want to see an effort made to coin the declarations of his party into law.

Besides making a strong and winning state ticket, the convention last week selected a quartette of delegates to Philadelphia that will show up with any in the convention. There are times when certain combinations work chaps into nominations that ought to be in jail, but the men picked out by that convention last Wednesday are representative sons of this fair state, and will make a strong guard for the republican party in Nebraska this campaign.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: There is no real search in Kentucky for Gobel's murderer. All that has been done, beginning with the suppression of the inquest and the offer of the \$100,000 corruption fund, is part of a scheme for selfish political and personal advantage. If the murderer is known to the Gobelites they are hiding him in order to smirch republicans and to strengthen the Gobel law for its one single purpose—that of substituting the will of the people for the will of a gang of cheats and usurpers.

So much for Kentucky. Here in Nebraska a populist county attorney leads men to the bar of justice and with a triumphant look on his countenance and with a dramatic tone in his voice declares by the great horned toads that thieves and adulterers shall be stoned. In the room across the hall, back in the vault, lie a bunch of summonses with figures defaced and badly added which have passed through this same county attorney's hands. And such is the hypocrisy of human justice.

Bryan held a conference with the democratic leaders in Chicago last Sunday and made known his wishes respecting the democratic nominee for vice president. Charles A. Towne of Duluth, Minn., is Mr. Bryan's choice, and it is understood that the colonel's wishes will be carried into effect. Towne is what is called a silver republican. In 1894 he was elected to congress as a republican, but during the days of silver agitation following, he deserted his party and joined the bolters. Mr. Towne tried to keep his seat in congress as a fusion candidate, but was defeated in 1896 and again in 1898. The party Mr. Towne represents comprises but a mere handful; he has been twice repudiated by his own district and is openly opposed by many populists. What, therefore, the democrats hope to gain by his name being on the ticket is hard to figure out. But certain it is that the republican party is ready any minute for a combination like Bryan, Towne and the Chicago platform.

The bitter fight on Senator Thurston in the late republican convention was, in the main, fought by men contending for what they believed to be right, principles which in fact are accepted by the whole party. The error of the senator's opponents was making political matter out of Senator Thurston acting as attorney for the Standard Oil company. Whether right or wrong to defend this or any other trust before a court is for the senator to settle with his own conscience. But every fair-minded man understands that a public official may with propriety engaged in any private business he may choose so long as he does not neglect his official duties. It is fair, too, to say that in this instant Senator Thurston was merely attending to private business. The business was legal. If morally wrong, then he must answer to the moral Ruler, not to his constituents. A man's conception of moral rectitude should not be made an issue in a political convention. Senator Thurston is one of the wisest, most important and brainiest men in the national senate today, and his victory in the late convention is a tribute from Nebraska republicans to Senator Thurston—not to him in private business.

Republican Candidates.

Governor—Charles H. Deitrich has been a resident of Nebraska since 1879. At present he is engaged in banking at Hastings. In 1875 he went into the Black Hills from Illinois and worked at cutting logs. He advanced rapidly and in a few years was able to embark in banking. He has had an important part in the development of the west, and while he has always been identified with movements for the public good has never sought political preferment. Mr. Deitrich is of German parentage.

Lieutenant-governor—E. P. Savage is a prominent stockman of Custer county. He has resided in Nebraska for twenty-five years, and at one time was identified with the agricultural department of the state university in the management of the state farm.

Secretary of state—G. W. Marsh is a prominent newspaper man connected with the Falls City Journal. He was private secretary to Speaker Clark during the last session of the legislature.

Treasurer—William Stueffer is a banker at West Point, and is also engaged in the creamery business. He was in the legislature one term.

Auditor—Charles Weston is a banker of Hay Springs. Mr. Weston has served as regent of the university with distinction.

Attorney-general—F. N. Froug has been a resident of Gage county since 1881; is a prominent lawyer of Beatrice; was a member of the senate at the last session of the legislature. He is a man of ability and has always been an energetic worker for the republican party.

Commissioner—G. D. Follmer is an implement dealer at Oak, Nuckolls county. Mr. Follmer has been a strong worker in the republican party and through his efforts much has been done toward keeping the political contest about equal in a county that at one time was very much against the republicans.

Superintendent—W. K. Fowler of Blair has been a teacher in the schools of the state for twenty years. He at present is identified with the executive council in national educational affairs. Mr. Fowler has been identified with the State Teachers' association for years.

Advance in Farm Products.

Next to the wage earner, the class mostly benefitted by the revival of prosperity are the farmers. The general rise in prices in all agricultural products has transformed their industry from depression to thrift. Experts have estimated that the products of agriculture last year were worth a billion and a half dollars more than any year during the Cleveland-Wilson depression from 1892 to 1896. This is an average increase of 31 per cent. Live stock in general has gained in value 38 per cent, and crops show an increase of 25 per cent. The products of live stock, including meats, dairy products, etc., have increased 40 per cent. over the lowest point during the period mentioned. Horses have increased one-third, cattle about 40 per cent, and sheep have doubled in value. In value of farm lands there is a decidedly upward tendency and sales are far more numerous, as a result of better prices for farm products, and the number and amount of mortgages is materially decreased.

A brighter day has dawned for the farmers of America, and the restless, panicky class of agriculturists who in 1896 were prone to believe in free silver as a panacea for their ills, are now contented and happy and confirmed in the belief that protection and prosperity go hand in hand, and that sound money and confidence are the foundation of all industrial progress.

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A DOG WITH A SALARY.

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One of the familiar sights about the business section and one attracting much admiring attention is a handsome black, curly dog, which walks along with sedate dignity, wearing a hat on his head, spectacles on his nose, a pipe firmly clenched between his teeth, and bearing a large advertising sign on his back. This canine advertising agent, who attends to his business with a diligence, perseverance and decorum which many of his human rivals might do worse than imitate, is named Chester, and is the property of Ernest Jones, who usually accompanies him and who has trained him to the work. Chester is about five years of age, and is partly Newfoundland, partly Gordon setter. He has the long, intelligent face of the setter, with almost human soft brown eyes, and the black, curly coat of the Newfoundland, the white on his breast being the only white about him. He is quite accomplished, though his training dates but a little before Christmas. He can open doors, goes obediently and intelligently on errands, can climb a ladder, jump through hoops, and play leapfrog like a boy just out of school. He understands the sign language, and will obey a command communicated to him by his master's fingers without a spoken word. He is not only docile, but exceedingly affectionate, and is very polite. But he is not without spirit, as he showed one day when a mischievous newsboy tried to take away his pipe, and succeeded in knocking it out of his mouth. He sprang upon the scared urchin and protested so vigorously and forcibly against interference that it took a policeman to rescue his tormentor from him, the sympathy of all the bystanders being with the animal. He has a deep sense of the proprieties, and will not go out of doors without his hat. He has cause for his dignified pride and evident self-respect, for he earns a regular salary. Now he has a companion in a younger Newfoundland, who is also learning the advertising business. This is a handsome dog, about 18 months old, named Grover Cleveland. He is being broken to hat and spectacles, but does not take to them very kindly as yet, while Chester rather resents the loan of his old hat, which he is compelled to make the newcomer. The pair made a striking team of workers in their novel vocation.—Baltimore American.

FEEL EARTHQUAKE COMING

Animals Seem to Have a Sixth Sense Few People Possess.

When, in December, a woman refused to remain more than one night at Amalfi, saying she was sure that the earth was moving, and when next day the landslip occurred, it was said, "Here, at all events, one human being with the premonitory sense of earthquakes, with which most animals appear to be endued." I have been told of instance after instance of horses, dogs, a monkey, and even ducks, who showed unmistakable signs of panic for a day, two days, and even longer, before the last great earthquake in the Riviera. Only to name a few: A woman at Nice remarked the miserable condition of the horse she usually drove, and told her coachman to take him home and order a brougham from the livery stables for her. The hired horse was as timid, and seemed as weak, as her own. The driver said all the animals were "off their feet." A monkey, two tame ducks and other pets, at a villa near Villefranche, on the Shrove Tuesday—the day before the shock which destroyed so much life and property—refused to enter the house, where they were generally very happy. They were all spiritless, dull and scared. A little white lap dog, who sat on the wide arm of his master's chair at meals, and was the most sociable of pets at all other times, refused also to "come home to roost." Other dogs also evinced an unwonted terror of being under a roof. Cattle belonging to the dairies supplying the winter resorts sickened and seemed terror-stricken—the quantity and quality of the milk suffering considerably. The woman of Amalfi is thought to owe her presentiment to hypersensitiveness of nerves, which gave her a share of this "sixth sense" which the animals possess.—London News.

Openings for America.

Within the next few years there will be tremendous opportunities for civil, mechanical and electrical engineers in Asia. When the Chinese cast the first railway from Shanghai to Woosung into the river they were only preparing themselves for a network of railways over the whole of China. When the Koreans in Seoul destroyed the new electric line and burned the cars they exhausted the forces of conservatism, and before long concluded that the electric railway was the best scheme for saving extra exertion in walking that had ever been devised.—Ainslee's Magazine.

Lady Churchill's Wit.

Lady Randolph Churchill has inherited the wit of her father, "Uncle Larry" Jerome, as she demonstrated upon one occasion to an eminent British politician. He was somewhat annoyed at the campaign she had made, and said: "I really don't understand, madam, why or how it is that American ladies refuse to enter political life in their own country, but overwhelm us here in England." "That is because you never traveled in the states. The men there are so intelligent and patriotic that they do not require the services of our sex as an educating force."—The Argonaut.

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