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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 Steuffer, Cuming  
Attorney-General.....Frank N. Prout, Gage  
Commissioner Public Lands and Buildings.....G. D. Folmer, Nuckolls  
Superintendent.....W. K. Fowler, Washington  
Presidential electors—John F. Nesbitt, Burt  
county; A. B. Windham, Cass county; Ed  
Boyer, 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.

If there be any difference between Bryanism and populism it is not visible to the naked eye.

Why don't some of those papers down there around Hastings print something bad about Mr. Deitrich?

There is to be an eclipse of the sun on the 28th, so astronomers announce. The eclipse will be visible throughout North America.

News comes from Gold Coast that the Ashantis are up in arms with 50,000 warriors determined to throw off the British yoke. Joe Chamberlain will have to squeeze out a few more Irish fusiliers.

The annual meeting of the Elkhorn Valley Editorial association will be held in Gordon on the first Saturday in June. All the boys along the Elkhorn should attend. We expect to be on hand and see the Lyon.

Having been before the public for sixteen years and subject to the fangs of the enemy, if there was a mar in his official career, the envious pops would hardly impute to Jude Kinkaid a "velvety handshake" as an offense.

Hastings Tribune: There is another reason for the high price of nails. There are several political platforms to be built this year, and the fusion fences are all down.

On the same theory it may be argued that the wicked republicans have caused the recent drop in nails to cheapen the cost of their structure.

Exactly three years ago a public speaker declared that the name of Henry M. Teller would outlive the names of any who were in the St. Louis convention, because Teller was firm to principle in going out of the convention. By the irony of fate Henry M. is back in the republican party and that "principle" has died with free silver.

In the middle centuries the highest hope of man was to bathe his sword in human blood and thereby win from kingly hand the spur and belt of knight. If the human race has learned new and darker sins in these latter days the heart responds with gratitude that the great achievements of the world are no longer accounted those which slaughter men.

It is no startling thing that the populist convention at Sioux Falls lighted upon Col. Bryan and Mr. Towne as a lead team for their bandwagon. Neither is it surprising that the excited middle-of-the-roadsers should select Barker and Donnelly as presidential candidates. The latter pair, of course, can have little or no effect on the political situation. Bryan and Towne will be endorsed by the democrats and a split will occur in that party for the reason that now nothing remains for the democratic convention to do but to endorse the populists. This will set very bad

with eastern democrats and must result in many forsaking the democratic standard.

The greatest editor that ever lived, with the exception of Edwin S. Eves, said that when the wickedness of the people becomes unbearable, the Almighty turns the government over to the democrats as a sort of retribution. This is probably true, as "the powers that be are ordained of God," and He "causeth prosperity to increase" and "bringeth trouble upon the wicked."

The democratic Boston Herald thinks "it would be easy to name a dozen men who, if the democratic presidential nomination were given to any one of them, would poll more votes by hundreds of thousands than can possibly be obtained by Mr. Bryan." As a bit of advice from a republican, The Frontier would say that the democrats had better put up such a man if they have him.

Resolutions of sympathy for the Boers are but vain and idle platitudes. What the Boers need at this juncture, with the mercenary sons of rapine and plunder devoting them and their possessions to the rapacity of hireling cruelty, is substantial aid from some of the big bullies who stand and look on. Ten thousand sets of resolutions stretching across the Atlantic will never purchase liberty.

Fremont Tribune: General Charles H. Grosvenor has given out his first statistical estimate of the next electoral college. He is supposed to represent the administration and concedes to the democrats: Alabama, 11; Arkansas, 8; Colorado, 4; Florida, 4; Georgia, 13; Kentucky, 13; Idaho, 3; Louisiana, 8; Maryland, 8; Mississippi, 9; Missouri, 17; Montana, 3; Nebraska, 8; Nevada, 3; North Carolina, 11; South Carolina, 9; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 15; Utah, 3; Virginia, 12; total, 174. Claims for McKinley: California, 9; Connecticut, 6; Illinois, 24; Indiana, 15; Iowa, 13; Maine, 6; Massachusetts, 6; Michigan, 14; Minnesota, 4; New York, 36; North Dakota, 3; Ohio, 23; Oregon, 4; Pennsylvania, 32; Rhode Island, 4; South Dakota, 4; Vermont, 4; Washington, 4; West Virginia, 6; Wisconsin, 12; Wyoming, 3; total, 200. There will be 477 votes in the electoral college, and it will take 224 to elect. He classes Kansas doubtful, and says the Porto Rican tariff is going to help rather than hurt. He is doubtless correct about that. The voters will not fail to appreciate the fact that since the Philippines have come into our possession as the fruits of an inevitable war, the republican party has interposed itself in behalf of the laboring man, cannot fail to have its weight when thrown in the balance.

Burwell Tribune: At the republican congressional convention, held one day last week at Kearney, Moses P. Kinkaid, of O'Neill, who was the republican candidate for the same office last fall, was named as the candidate for the party for congressman of the Sixth district. The nomination of Mr. Kinkaid pleases the republicans of Garfield county. Not only does it please the republicans, but it pleases the old settlers of whatever political conviction. They have known him for years, know him to be a man of sterling honesty, of good character and a man of extraordinary ability. Many of them though holding different political opinions, do not hesitate to say so publically. Moses P. Kinkaid is an exceptionally well fitted man to represent every interest of the big Sixth district, and if the voters of the district are wise, they will see that he is given an opportunity to do so. With several republican ballots voted blank on congressman he carried Garfield county last fall and we believe he will get a better vote this year than he did then. We trust that he will not be ignored in the matter of making a canvass of the district by the state committee as he was last year, when he made the fight singlehanded against "Cyclone" Davis and all the balance of the created fuglers of the calamity cause who visited the state.

If the Boers want to come across to Uncle Sam they are welcome, and if defeat by the English is to be the signal for immigration it looks like Oom Paul will have to pack his grip very soon. To borrow from the great Lord Chatham, if I were a Boer, as I am an American, while a foreign troop was landed in my country, I never would lay down my arms, never, never, never.

While the Bryanized forces are harping about the constitution following the flag, they may as well come down to business and face the music republicans are giving. To the millions of toilers in the United States it doesn't amount to an atom-weight whether Puerto Rico and the Philippines are held with or without the constitution. What does concern them is sufficient employment at profitable compensation. The history of the past eight years has taught these millions of workers and voters a practical lesson that will not need to be repeated during the present generation. The first thing the voters will consider is, Will it pay to risk a change?

### A Lesson in Business.

Bank clearings afford the best guide to the volume of business throughout the country. The following figures are from Bradstreet's, 000,000's omitted:

Year	Am't.	Year	Am't.	Year	Am't.
1900	899,807	1901	854,020	1902	857,085
1903	56,805	1904	45,396	1905	68,500
1906	61,922	1907	53,028	1908	93,503
		1909	60,942		

These figures represent hundreds of millions of dollars. Under the McKinley tariff, in President Harrison's administration, the average volume of business transacted in the United States was almost sixty billion dollars a year.

During President Cleveland's administration it averaged nine billions a year less. In other words there was \$3,000,000 less business transacted every business day of the year.

Under the Dingley tariff and the administration of President McKinley the average volume of business was twenty-three billions more a year than in the preceding democratic administration.

In other words there has been over \$7,000,000 more business transacted every day during President McKinley's administration than there was under President Cleveland.

Moral: Vote for a continuation of the republican administration.

### Mr. Towne in 1896.

Sioux City Times: The New York Sun has been doing a little digging in its file of the Congressional Record for the Fifty-fourth congress and has found some utterances of the Hon. Charles A. Towne which it considers worthy of repetition at this time. Here are some of them:

I warn gentlemen on this floor—not as a prophet, but as one who has always lived near the people and by the grace of God means to continue near the people—our duty must not be neglected, I tell you I know what the people are thinking, and what they are feeling in this year of grace 1896. They know that the constricting gold standard is existing by the permission and growing at the cost of the manhood and enterprise of the universe, and that the time will come when a stop must be put to it.

Mr. Hardy—Will you state what you want the republican party to do?  
Mr. Towne—Mr. Chairman, it is to the great republican party in such a crisis that the people turn with hopefulness, even as in times past when the hour was heavy and the way dark they groped anxiously that they might find and clasp with their hands the hands of the republican party, and thus be led again to the heights of peace and along the paths of prosperity.

The people did turn to the republican party to solve the problem of 1896, and, though Mr. Towne was evidently lost his faith in that party, there is no reason to believe that they will not turn to the same party for the solution of the problems of 1900.

Cyblists should always carry a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, in case of accident, if applied immediately, it will subdue the pain, prevent swelling and discoloration, and quickly heal the wounds. Price, 25 and 50 cents. P. C. Corrigan.

**A Modern Instance.**  
The wonderful advance made in the science of farming during the last few years is one of the best examples of American progressiveness. A little incident recounted by the Ashtabula (Ohio) Sentinel is characteristic. One evening, a short time ago, a society in Jefferson needed a gallon of cream. The committee called up by telephone the proprietors of a milk farm two miles north of the town, and asked if they could furnish it. The reply was that they could as soon as milking was done. In thirty minutes from the time the call was made, the cream was delivered. The milk had been drawn from the cow, put into a separator, the cream extracted and sent to town by a man on a bicycle. A few years ago the committee would have had to send a boy in the afternoon, "yesterday's milk" would have had to be skimmed, and if the boy had not treed too many chipmunks on the way, he might have got back in time for the festival.

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**The South African Kopje.**  
No one who has not seen a kopje, says a South African, can easily realize it. It is not a hill so much as the stump of a hill—what is left of it after ages of denudation; but the special feature of it is that it is almost invariably covered with a breastwork of boulders. Tropical torrents have washed away the earth and all the soluble components of the rock, and what is left consists of heaps and lines of detached masses of sandstone, ironstone or granite. The kopjes are the Boer's fortifications, and he has any number of them.

**The Reformer and the Smoker.**  
A soiled but impulsive reformer once roared down upon a hardened smoker. "You are the slave of tobacco," he said with more sternness than originality. "Quite so," said the smoker, with commendable patience. "In the same way you are the slave, for instance, of food and soap and—" "Nothing of the kind," interrupted the reformer, with a wave of his dingy hand. "You have no right to say that." "All right," said the smoker, succumbing to that tired feeling. "I take back what I said about the soap."

**The United States Mints.**  
There is only one mint—that is in Philadelphia. The present branch mints are in New Orleans and San Francisco. Before the war there were branch mints at Charlotte, N. C.; Dahlonega, N. C.; New Orleans and San Francisco, and during the war mints were started at Carson City, Nev., and Dallas City, Oregon. The mints at Charlotte and Dahlonega stopped work in 1861; the mint at Carson City closed in 1865 and that at Dallas City in 1875.

**Largest Orchards in the World.**  
Views have been taken of the orchards of Messrs. Miller and Pancake in the vicinity of Romney, W. Va., for exhibition at the Paris exposition. These orchards are the largest in the world, comprising 250,000 peach and plum trees. They planted 181,000 trees the last year and cleared for planting 1,735 acres of timber land. The first season their orchards came into bearing they shipped 100 car loads of peaches and plums.

**Duration of a Wink.**  
A German scientist has gone to some trouble to calculate the average duration of a wink, in order to ascertain just what the phrase "in the twinkling of an eye" means. He says that a wink occupies four-tenths of a second. The eyelid descends in one-tenth of a second, stays down thirteen-hundredths of a second and rises again in seven-hundredths.

**A Mauser Bullet Wound.**  
The wound inflicted by a Mauser bullet, the missile mostly used by the Boers, is quite circular and much smaller than the end of a lead pencil. When a man is hit by one of these bullets he feels no pain or shock. But a stupid sensation and a strange singing in the ears are felt, which render the majority of soldiers unconscious.

**Domino Crazy.**  
Two men from neighboring New Jersey towns met in a domino tournament last fall, and this contest was followed by a series of domino games between two teams from the towns, ten players being on a side. It is now reported that the two towns are domino crazy. Matches are held every week.

**Reward for Good News.**  
According to the ancient practice of Oriental monarchs, the Chinese emperor rewards those who bring him good news and punishes those who bring him bad news.—Indianapolis Press.

**To Improve Chocolate.**  
It is said by those who have tested it that hot chocolate is vastly improved in flavor when a teaspoonful of sherry is added to a cup.

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