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Convention Dates.

National—Republican, Philadelphia, June 19; democratic, Kansas City, July 4; silver republican, Kansas City, July 4.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

STATE TICKET.

Governor.....Charles H. Dietrich, Adams
Lieutenant Governor.....E. P. Savage, Custer
Secretary of State.....G. W. Marsh, Richardson
Auditor.....Charles Weston, Sheridan
Treasurer.....William Steufer, Cuming
Attorney-General.....Frank N. Prout, Gage
Commissioner Public Lands and Buildings.....G. D. Folmer, Nuckolls
Superintendent of Education.....W. K. Fowler, Washington
Presidential electors—John F. Nesbitt, Burt 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. F. Davidson, Johnson county.

CONGRESSIONAL.

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

Congress closes a busy session with the close of the week.

This is one of the presidential years when there is more business than politics.

The Ewing Advocate claims Ohio for Bryan. Take Oregon and Pennsylvania while your at it.

Lord Roberts has captured Pretoria, London is wild with joy and the jig is up with the Boers.

Oregon republicans scored a rousing victory in the state election. The people of Oregon know how to show their approval of prosperity.

Plain-Dealer: Why is Congressman Neville not entitled to a re-nomination?

The question is referred to M. F.

Editor Rosewater is somewhat of an expounder of law himself. He keeps Attorney General Smyth a guessing in that contempt case.

The New York democrats repudiated the Chicago platform and endorsed Bryan. A little inconsistency like that doesn't bother a New York democrat.

Tammany will have a delegation composed of corporation and trust stockholders at the Kansas City convention who go their with pockets laden with resolutions denouncing trusts. Sublime spectacle.

The hearts of Americans—that great body of good people that constitutes our government and makes it grand—are touched with sympathy for the Boers; there is no doubt about that. But war is a serious thing and to be avoided if possible. The interpretation put upon the official reception of the Boer peace envoys by the administration which is being promulgated by McKinley's enemies is simply the work of demagogues. The United States offered to intervene in the interests of peace. This was rejected. If the United States demands that England withdraw her troops from South Africa war will ensue. This would be a calamity to America—ah, to the world—greater than has ever been known.

Red Lodge (Mont.) Picket: "Expansion" and "protection" are good rallying words. Expansion of the farmer's market, protection for his products; expansion for the laboring man's wages, protection to the man who pays them; expansion of opportunities for labor by expansion of industries, protection of homes by protection of the right to earn good wages; expansion of markets, protection of marketers; expansion of Uncle Sam's territory, protection of liberty; expansion of currency, protection of values; expansion of credits, protection of investments; expansion of knowledge, protection of instruction. All this is good republican doctrine and will be endorsed by the people in November.

The Atkinson Plain Dealer and Ewing Advocate are befriending Neville against the attacks of the Independent. While The Frontier neither especially admires Neville nor has interest in the populist congressional nominee, at the same time it likes to see fair play. Neville is simply being made the victim of malicious slander by populist machine politics of Holt county. Neville only fell short of Green's vote in '98 some 600 votes and eclipsed Omer M. Kem, who was a candidate in those palmy days of populism in the Sixth back in '94, by over a thousand votes; so that the talk of him being "a load" to the populists last fall is pure buncombe. The fact is the machine has use for Barry and a talk has to be put up as an excuse for laying Neville on the shelf. The situation is rather amusing to republicans. Let the amusement go on.

The Independent's Degeneracy.

Judd Woods of the Ewing Advocate says in his last issue:

We are sorry to see the Holt County Independent take the course it has in relation to Congressman Neville and Governor Poynter. Every man has a perfect right to support whatever candidates he chooses but it should be beneath the dignity of any populist paper to resort to willful misrepresentation or base innendo. The charges that Neville ran 2,000 votes behind the ticket in this district, and that he had drawn, or tried to draw, any portion of the salary due to the widow of Congressman Green, were so false that we wonder anyone could be induced to publish them. The Independent did publish a half hearted retraction of the charge that Neville had drawn salary he was not entitled to but it should have made it in its free and open manner in which it made the charge. Last week the Independent addressed a communication to Governor Poynter concerning the railroad assessment. In starting out he says, "I want to be perfectly fair," and then publishes the letter with all its innendo before Poynter has had a chance to make a reply. This is not the act of a friend but the act of an enemy who is bound to advance the interest of a political favorite at any hazard. The writer of this struggled as no publisher in Nebraska ever struggled to establish the Holt County Independent. That was in the days when the powers of hell were leagued against it, (Brother Ever is reaping the harvest) and we had hoped that it would always continue the leading advocate in northwest Nebraska of people's party principles and we regret to see it degenerate into a mere organ for the advancement of the desires of political favorites.

Trade Under Expansion.

Washington, June 6.—Senator Lodge is one of the most careful and thorough investigators of the expansion question in all of its bearings. He has just been examining its growth of our trade with Hawaii, and finds that five years ago, in 1895, the total Hawaiian trade with the United States amounted to only \$11,500,000. Last year it reached \$33,500,000, having increased almost threefold within five years, and most of this increase has occurred within the last eighteen months.

The senator says that we may not think that a business of \$33,500,000 amounts to very much when our foreign trade is now running up into the billions, but to compare our trade with the Hawaiian islands, with their handful of people, with our trade with some of the larger countries, gives a better idea of the value of colonies to the United States.

As a result of his investigation Senator Lodge finds that:

Our trade with the Hawaiian islands is over 100 per cent. larger than our total trade with Austria-Hungary.

It is 75 per cent. larger than our trade with Denmark.

It is 60 per cent. as large as our total trade with Italy.

It is nearly four times as large as our trade with Portugal.

It is over 150 per cent. greater than our total trade with Russia.

It is almost double our trade with Spain.

It is 125 per cent. greater than our trade with Sweden and Norway.

It is more than double our trade with Switzerland.

It is ten times our trade with

Saving Banks Deposits.

Saving banks deposits in the United States in 1894 and in 1899 compare as follows:

Year.	Depositors.	Deposits.
1899.....	5,200,000	\$2,178,800,000
1894.....	4,800,000	1,771,200,000

Increase, 1899..... 400,000 \$407,600,000

Turkey.

It is nearly thirty times larger than our trade with Greece.

Comparison with countries on the American continent show that Hawaii trade with the United States is equal to 30 per cent. of our trade with the whole Dominion of Canada.

It is nearly 150 per cent. greater than our trade with all the Central American states.

It is 60 per cent. as large as our trade with Mexico.

It is 50 per cent. larger than our trade with all the British West Indies.

It is nearly five times as large as our trade with Puerto Rico.

It is three times as large as our trade with the Danish, Dutch and French West Indies, Haiti and San Domingo included.

It is almost twice as large as our trade with Argentina.

It is almost half as large as our trade with Brazil, whence we import most of our coffee.

It is nearly 400 per cent. larger than our trade with Chile.

It is nearly 400 per cent. larger than our trade with the United States of Columbia.

It is nearly fifteen times larger than our trade with Ecuador.

It is more than six times larger than our trade with British, Dutch and French Guiana.

It is ten times larger than our trade with Peru.

It is ten times larger than our trade with Uruguay.

It is more than five times larger than our trade with Venezuela.

He then makes comparison with countries across the Pacific, and finds that our trade with Hawaii is within six million dollars of being as great as our trade with the Empire of China.

It is more than three times as large as our trade with Hongkong.

It is nearly half as large as our total trade with all the British, Dutch and French East Indies, which send us such large supplies of sugar.

It is equal to 65 per cent. of our total trade with Japan.

It is more than five times larger than our last year's trade with the Philippines.

It is nearly twenty times larger than our trade with Asiatic Russia.

It was larger by four million dollars than our trade with the whole of the Australasian colonies last year, with their five millions of people. It was larger last year by more than three million dollars than our trade with the entire continent of Africa.

Senator Lodge says that the increase in our trade with Hawaii has been very marked since its annexation, and he looks for equal rapid improvement in our trade with Puerto Rico and the Philippines. These colonies will absorb some of our surplus manufactures, and they will also draw upon this country for their provisions, thus increasing the demand for the products of American farms.

The Omaha World-Herald was Mr. Bryan's personal organ in 1896, and during that campaign it made the prophecy daily that in the event of McKinley's election the depression and distress among the working classes would be widespread. The best proof of the falsity of the prophecy is found on the want pages of the World-Herald. The last issue at hand contains the advertisements of two females and seven males who want situations, while on the same page the "help wanted" advertisements ask for 107 females and 115 males. This is in addition to "agents wanted," and does not include the advertisement for 1,000 men wanted for railroad work. The calamity prophecy was a failure in Mr. Bryan's own state, as it was elsewhere.

NATIONAL MATTERS

(CONTRIBUTED.)

The sultan of Turkey is now a receptive candidate for democratic sympathy.

The party that regrets the settlement of a labor strike is short on excuses for existence.

The political organization that thrives upon disorder and discontent is not the proper governing power for a healthy nation.

A decrease of 284,000,000 pounds in the quantity of wool imported in a year shows the value of protection to wool to the American farmer.

The democrats are to have their great jollification this year on the Fourth of July in place of putting it off until the Ides of November.

Mark Twain's presidential candidacy had the humorous right of way until it encountered the Sioux Falls and Cincinnati proceedings.

If Aguinaldo were wise he would send half a dozen delegates to the Kansas City convention, not to vote, but to take up a sympathy collection.

Democratic sympathy for the Boers is largely made up of a desire to put the administration in an embarrassing position with other powers.

The Philadelphia convention can well afford to endorse the St. Louis platform of 1896. It can be offered as an exhibit of what the republican party does in the platform promise fulfillment line.

Hon. John G. Carlisle no longer regards himself as a resident of Kentucky. Mr. Carlisle has not had a high opinion of his old political associates since Bryanism prompted them to throw eggs at him.

Tennessee produced nearly a million tons more coal last year than in 1895. That ought to be an industrial object lesson to the south, especially as practically the whole of it was used at the factories of that state.

The export trade of the south for the past twelve months amounted to over \$400,000,000, more than one third of that of the entire country. These are figures which speak more eloquently than the narrow southern politicians who contribute so liberally to the Congressional Record.

The only piece of national legislation for which the democratic party has been responsible, since the election of Abraham Lincoln, is the Wilson-Gorman tariff bill, a measure despised by its authors, hated by its sponsors, and which wrought ruin to thousands of those who tried to be its friends.

Out of nearly thirteen hundred millions of dollars' worth of merchandise carried between the United States and Europe during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, less than three million dollars' worth carried in American ships other than those of the American line. The latter named line carried nearly forty million dollars' worth. Foreign ships carried twelve hundred and fifty million dollars' worth. And yet the foreign lines are concentrating all of their opposition to the passage of the shipping bill upon the only American line in the transatlantic trade.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Pritchard*

Funeral Reform in England.

Dickens would have been pleased with the title of the "Church of England Burial, Funeral and Mourning Reform association," which at its twentieth annual meeting has issued the following manifesto: "No darkened house, no durable coffin, no special mourning attire, no brickied grave, no unnecessary show, no avoidable expense, and no unusual eating or drinking."

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