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REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

NATIONAL TICKET.
For president.....William McKinley
For vice-president.....Theodore Roosevelt

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 Steuffer, Cuming
Attorney-General.....Frank N. Prout, Gage
Commissioner Public Lands and Buildings.....G. D. Folmer, Suckolls
Superintendent.....W. K. Fowler, Washington

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS—John F. Nesbitt, Burr
county; A. B. Winham, 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.

Supervisor Convention.

The republican electors of Third supervisor district are requested to send delegates from their respective townships and wards to meet in convention at the republican club rooms in the city of O'Neill on Saturday, August 4, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for supervisor, and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting. The several wards and townships will be entitled to representation as follows:

Grattan.....4	O'Neill 2d w.....3
O'Neill 1st.....4	O'Neill 3d w.....5

D. H. Crobin, Chairman.
I. R. Smith, Secretary.

Senatorial Convention.

The republican senatorial convention of the Thirtieth district will be held at the court-house in O'Neill on Saturday, September 8, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination one candidate for state senator. The basis of representation will be one delegate-at-large for each county in the district and one delegate for every 100 votes or major fraction thereof cast for Hon. M. B. Reese for supreme judge. The representation of the several counties will be as follows:

Boyd.....6	Holt.....11
Garfield.....3	Wheeler.....2

D. C. Harrison, Chairman.
D. J. Hornbeck, Secretary.

Dietrich buttons are getting numerous.

Low Chapman will make a good county attorney.

The surrender of General Prinsloo with 1,000 Boers to Lord Roberts is a pretty hard rap to the republic's cause.

King Humbert of Italy was assassinated by an archist Monday. His assassination removes from European crowned heads an able and generous sovereign.

While the enemy pretends to make an argument of imperialism the only issue as a matter of fact yet presented is abuse of the McKinley administration and excuse for Poynter's mistakes.

The Holt County Republican, launched at Atkinson about a year ago, has been merged into the Atkinson Plain Dealer. The Republican was a good paper, ably edited, but the patronage was not sufficient to maintain a healthy existence.

The Frontier wishes to commend the eminent good sense of the republican county convention in the selection of Thomas Simonson as a candidate for representative. There is not a man in this section of Nebraska who is more deserving of such honor. He is a pioneer of Holt county, a man respected by everybody, a loyal republican and thoroughly capable. What is said of Mr. Simonson may also be said of his running mate, Mr. Gillmore of Ewing.

For that very potent reason, "for Bryan's sake," Ham Kautzman of the Yankton Beacon Light has changed his mind respecting the

brave announcement that he would not support the Bryan party if Towne was turned down at Kansas City. The Beacon Light, like our brave Independent, made a big bluff which it hasn't the moral courage to stand up to and hides behind that vain lie, "an honest man who has no political strings tied to him."

The republican convention last Monday exercised good judgment in the selection of a ticket. The main thing in a local campaign is to have men on the ticket whom you are not ashamed of and who recommend themselves to the voters. With a good clean ticket such as we have and systematic work on behalf of the organization, the republicans not only have a show to materially reduce that brutal populist majority but also to elect its candidates.

Independent: Our esteemed contemporary down the street asks us what we are going to do with Neville. We shall support Mr. Neville just as loyally as we have supported many other men who were not our first choice for the nomination, and if The Frontier will trot out its smooth, wishy-washy, handshaking, weak-kneed watery, Moses Peel'um on any rostrum in the district we will guarantee that Wm. Neville will be glad to be present and discuss the issues of the day with him, and to let the people decide who should be our next congressman.

Sure. The Independent would support the devil if he was on the populist ticket. The Independent yesterday calls a man a thief and a liar and today says he is an honest man. The Independent denounced Neville as a populist and congressional failure and now it says it had lied. The Independent is a jackal. It can neither lie nor tell the truth. It will do whatever the pop ring masters do. It makes a bold bluff at reforming reform while it is ready to endorse anything from a yellow dog to the devil. There may be some admiration for an honest reformer but this rank hypocrisy of the Independent makes decent men weary.

Faith In Americans.

Hon. Charles N. Fowler of New Jersey, expressing his faith in the national life, thus characterizes the American people:

The American people stand for fair play and love justice. They symbolize those immortal sentiments and saving virtues of the human race:

- Love, not hate.
- Concord, not discord.
- Reason, not prejudice.
- Wisdom, not passion.
- Truth, not error.
- Facts, not fiction.
- Experience, not experiment.
- Construction, not destruction.
- Law and order, not anarchy.
- Honor, not dishonor.

On November 8 we will move grandly onward and upward, not backward and downward, and this nation will be saved through the intelligence, justice, and patriotism of the American people.

The Trouble in Buffalo County
State Journal: If all accounts are true Governor Poynter has got his party into a most deplorable condition in Buffalo county. One member of the legislature has declared himself to be a republican rather than further support fusionism. The other legislative member is a candidate for attorney general on the socialist ticket, and is publishing a socialist paper which opposes the fusion ticket. Two prominent newspapers in the county have bolted, and a couple of hundred populists in the county are wearing mid-road badges.

This serious defection is caused by the spoils system practiced by the fusion officials, and more directly by the interference of the government in the affairs of the industrial school. The promise of one job to four different men could not but have a bad general effect, as the time must come when those outside would clamor for the scalps of those inside. This, as is natural, would finally lead to a clamor on the part of three out of the four for the scalp of the governor.

The placing of absolutely bad men in minor positions at the school added to the demoralization, and through various hooks and crooks

the attendance of the school has been cut down to nearly one hundred less than it was years ago. The inner workings of the institution outraged the feelings of the Buffalo county people. They felt that when the reform school got so bad that the wayward youth of the state could no longer be sent to it for fear of contamination, and the inmates fled from it as they would from a pestilence, the condition was indeed serious. They wisely concluded to strike at the root of the evil, which was the executive office, and it is said that the strokes are very vigorous ones, with the chips falling in all directions.

STATE PRESS COMMENT.

Norfolk Journal: When Senator Allen comes to Nebraska to make a speech this fall, The Journal wants him to tell the merchants of this city why he refused to help them by voting to enlarge the powers of the interstate commission.

Auburn Post: The fusion state central committee should add the following plank to their platform: "We view with alarm the middle of the road uprising against fusion reform. It means defeat to our beloved party and hunger to our office seekers and repudiation to our great pretense of reform."

Kearney Hub: The Lincoln Journal remarks that Dietrich buttons have been pretty well distributed and are being worn by thousands of Nebraska republicans. Which reminds The Hub that there has never been as great a demand for any campaign button in this state as there has been for the Dietrich button. This indicates not only the confidence that the people have in the man but also a revival of friendly interest in the republican party in this state.

York Times: A number of York county people who have been voting the populist ticket and who still claim to hold that faith declare their intention to vote for President McKinley to perpetuate the present prosperity. The resolution is a wise one and indicates very good judgment. If the good times are to be continued in full force and effect the president must have the co-operation of congress and it is necessary to elect members of the house and senate who will be in accord with his policy. Every such populist should not only vote for the republican electors but should also vote for Hon. John D. Pope for Congress. Do not forget that fact when the time comes to cast your ballot for national government that will continue the present prosperous conditions.

Chambers Bugle: Farm hands are needed in southern Holt to gather the large crop of 1900. Mrs. J. L. Coppoe is away on a rather extended visit to friends in Iowa and Wisconsin. N. G. Hardy's little daughter, who has been an invalid for years, is greatly improved in health, and the fond father is highly pleased. County Superintendent Norvell has been awarded an increase of pension by a republican administration. We congratulate Bro. Norvell. Mr. Fleek, who moved with his family to Chambers last spring, is having a new frame house erected on the Henry place, which he recently purchased.

Tours in the Rocky Mountains
The "scenic line of the world," the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, offers to tourists in Colorado, Utah and New Mexico the choicest resorts, and to the transcontinental traveler the grandest scenery. Two separate and distinct routes through the Rocky mountains, all through tickets available via either. The direct line to Cripple Creek, the greatest gold camp on earth. Three through trains each way with through Pullman palace and tourist sleeping cars between Chicago, Denver, San Francisco and Los Angeles and Denver and Portland. The best line to Utah, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington via the "Ogden Gateway." Dining car (service a la carte) on all through trains. Write S. K. Hooper, G. P. & T. A., Denver, Colorado, for illustrated descriptive pamphlets.

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THIS IS A MAN'S METHOD.

His Way of Making a Carpet Bargain While His Wife Was Away.
"I want both my upper and lower halls recarpeted," was the remark Charles J. Jones of East Walnut Hills made to a well-known carpet man; "and I'm going to move out of the house until you finish the work! I'll leave the choice and color to you! My wife is out of town, you see, and I want to surprise her upon her return. There is only one condition to this bargain: I must ask you, as we are old friends, to give me a small figure in the carpet." "All right!" said the carpet man. And Charles Jones stayed away from home for two days, while the carpet man's hirelings banged away with their hammers, and he hugged himself as he thought of the surprise that was in store for his wife when she returned. Last Thursday the carpet man called Jones up by telephone and announced that the carpet was laid. "It's dark green!" said the carpet man. "I'm glad of that!" answered Jones. "And as small a figure as is consistent with the carpet!" roared the carpet man. "I'm gladder than ever!" said Jones. That evening he visited his home, and was satisfied that the carpet was a peach. The next morning he met the carpet man. "How much do I owe you?" inquired Jones. "It is \$98.65," said the carpet dealer. "What?" yelled Jones. "Where's the small figure you and I agreed on?" "Why, on th' border of th' carpet!" said the amazed dealer. "It's a mornin' glory vine with pink an' white flowers! You've got a bargain at that figure!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

WAGERS TO AVOID.

Bets That Are Sure Things to One Side as Indicated Here.
Bets to be avoided by those who are cock-sure they can do all things are those relating to athletic feats. It would seem that a good runner could easily give fifty yards in a hundred to a man who was doing the fifty by hopping on one leg. But few runners, if any, can afford to give that amount of start to any man who is at all strong on his legs. For the first five yards or so they go at practically the same pace, so that to run ninety-five yards while his opponent is hopping forty-five he has to go more than twice as fast, and it is a weak man indeed who cannot hop fifty yards in ten seconds. An ordinary wooden match is easily broken in the fingers, but although there are many who will bet they can do it, none succeed in accomplishing the task if the match is laid across the nail of the middle finger of either hand and pressed upon the first and third fingers of that hand, despite its seeming so easy at first sight. No one can crush an egg placed lengthwise between his clasped hands—that is, if the egg be sound, and has the ordinary shell of a hen's egg. It is safe to bet a man that he cannot get out of a chair without bending his body forward, or putting his feet under it, if he is sitting on it, not at the edge of it. Another equally certain wager is that a man cannot stand at the side of a room with both his feet touching the wainscoting lengthwise. It is safe to bet any man, save one who is blind, that he cannot stand for five minutes without moving if he is blindfolded.—New York Times.

About Thermometers.

Of all liquids used in thermometers, mercury is the most useful, because it is easily obtained pure and because its expansion between -36 and 100 degrees centigrade is regular, that is, proportional to the degree of heat. But for temperatures below -36 degrees centigrade (-32.8 Fahr.) the alcohol thermometers must be used, since mercury solidifies at -40 centigrade. The alcohol thermometer is especially used for low temperatures, for it does not solidify at the greatest known cold. It is as a rule reliable, but the law of expansion of alcohol in glass at low temperatures is not known with such precision as to make the lowest readings entirely trustworthy. This, of course, applies to the best thermometers, those in the manufacture of which the greatest precautions have been taken. In making the cheap thermometers no such care is taken, and the result is that while two or more of them may agree at or about the freezing or the boiling points, which are the standards, there may be very wide divergences at intermediate temperatures or at temperatures below freezing.

When the Exposition Is Over.
Although the Paris exposition is still unfinished, arrangements have already been made for its demolition. Was it sentiment or business which has intrusted this work to a foreigner? For the contract for dismantling the buildings has been made with the Chicago House Wrecking company, which took down the buildings after the great world's fair at Chicago. It has been calculated that something like 75,000,000 feet of lumber will be available for sale after the close of the exposition, and it is probable that every foot of it will find a ready purchaser.—London Chronicle.

Columbus and the Egg.
Columbus, having promised to stand an egg on end, failed at the first trial, but he reversed the egg, and it balanced perfectly. "Tell me, Chris," said King Ferdinand, "why did you turn the egg over?" "Because, your majesty, the chicken could not stand on its head." It is said that Columbus got the idea of discovering America from this incident. But, of course, theories are not always what they are cracked up to be.

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