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## REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

### NATIONAL TICKET.

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

### STATE TICKET.

Governor.....Charles H. Dietrich, Adams  
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### COUNTY TICKET.

For representatives—Thomas Slinson of O'Neill, E. S. Gillmore of Ewing.  
For supervisors—R. J. Marsh, Third district; Walter Grimes, Seventh.  
For county attorney—L. C. Chapman of Atkinson.

### CONGRESSIONAL.

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

### Senatorial Convention.

The republican senatorial convention of the Thirteenth 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.

The Frontier has Dietrich buttons for anybody that wants them.

Doc Lang can be assured of one thing. When Governor Dietrich is inaugurated, he will have to move.

The esteemed Independent hasn't yet screwed up sufficient courage to say any thing about the populist candidate for congress.

It is a waste of time to compile columns of figures to prove prosperity; people haven't time to read them. Moreover, prosperity doesn't have to be in black and white to be seen.

The occupation of Pekin can not be called a great achievement. While the oldest and most populous of nations has been vanquished, yet it required the soldiery of the world to accomplish it.

The democrats are insulted. Teddy Roosevelt pours it into them so hard and punctures the democratic sails so full of holes with his double action truth teller that the wind is knocked clear out of them.

The silver men of the mountains, who were ready to lynch a republican at sight in 1896, are about all McKinley men this year. That is the difference between a business man and a partisan.

The World Herald contends that prosperity consists of republican imagination; that prices have advanced without a corresponding advance of wages for the worker. Admitting this to be true, which it is not, the World-Herald must know that whereas the wage worker had no work at all now he works every day; it must know, too, that during the democratic times the depression was not in the scale of wages paid, but the almost universal suspension of work in labor centers, so that when work again started the wages and work started where they stopped.

### Where Is the Authority.

Omaha Bee: Mr. Bryan's solution of the Philippine problem is a protectorate by the United States over a government set up and administered by the natives. He promises in case he is elected president that his first act would be to call congress together to take the necessary steps leading up to the establishment of such a protectorate.

Where is the authority for the United States to exercise the power of protectorate over the Philippines or any other country?

Mr. Bryan professes to be particularly apprehensive that the constitution of the United States is about to be overthrown. He sets himself up as a great protector and defender of the constitution against its subversion or violence. His principal charge against the administration of President McKinley is that the president has been exercising authority not conferred upon him by the constitution.

But what clause in the constitution will empower a president to establish a protectorate over the Philippines? Where is the authority in that instrument that would authorize the president and congress acting together to set up such a protectorate?

The word "protectorate" does not occur in the constitution of the United States. Search from the beginning to the end of that document and not a reference to a protectorate can be discovered. Not only this, but in the history of the republic, from its birth down to the present time, not a single precedent can be found where the United States has embarked in the protectorate business. This government has acquired new territory in a variety of ways—by purchase, by treaty, by annexation and even by conquest—but it has never undertaken to vouch for the obligations of another country by means of a protectorate over it.

If there is no provision for a protectorate to be found in the constitution, where would Mr. Bryan get his authority to carry out his Philippine program? Would not his proposed protectorate be a wilful violation of the constitution more flagrant than anything that has been charged against President McKinley?

If the constitution is in danger as Mr. Bryan contends, it is in danger from Mr. Bryan and his followers rather than from President McKinley, who fought under the stars and stripes to maintain the union and may be depended on to preserve the constitution and hand it down intact to those who come after him.

The fusion program, as officially announced in the Omaha popocratic organ, is to elect a state legislature that will secure the United States senatorial representation to the fusionists. The populists already have a representative in the senate in the person of Senator Allen and should such a thing as a fusion state legislature be possible Senator Thurston would naturally be succeeded by a democrat, of whom Editor Hitchcock of the World-Herald announces his desire to be which. In view of the fact that Mr. Bryan is to have the senatorship if it ever falls into the hands of the democrats, Mr. Hitchcock is evidently destined to bear the sting of ingratitude for some time to come.

The local popocratic organ is crowing like a bantam on a buffalo-ship about the Bryan club challenging the republicans to debate. There was a Bryan club once before in O'Neill that got very anxious to debate and they were accommodated to their dismay and disgrace. The local Bryanites will probably get what they want before the campaign closes.

Every decent American will resent the association of the name of Bryan with that of Bressi. Bryan is politically wrong, all wrong; but he is too much of a man to be an anarchist, or a sympathizer with the murderous devils of Italy, who are the root and vine of anarchy.

The only undoubted fact about fusion harmony in O'Neill day after tomorrow is that doubt exists.

The modern democrat loves to quote Abe Lincoln. Be it known to the democrats that America's greatest president would not now if he were alive be engaged in a scheme to disfranchise the negro whom he emancipated.

While the democratic party is struggling in labor pains to be delivered of its fungous hypothesis of Filipino citizenship it is disfranchising the American negro where ever that party is strong enough to enforce its imperial demands.

The situation in China is assuming a more hopeful aspect. The armies of the allies reached Peking, entered the city and possessed the legations with scarcely an effort by force. The imperial government is now very anxious to talk peace and has, through Li Hung Chang, applied to the United States for the appointment of Minister Conger or some other American official with authority to open negotiation for fixing terms for the settlement of the present trouble. It is sincerely hoped that no time will be lost in making peace and that the greed of the powers will be moderate in fixing the terms.

### A GOLDEN WITNESS.

(From the Mining World.)

The Globe-Democrat, noting that last year's production of the Klondike reached \$16,000,000, and admitting that it was a goodly amount to come from Alaskan wastes, still says it falls a long way below the hundreds of millions a year promised by enthusiast promoters. At the same time we think that the Globe-Democrat will admit that nowhere else could the same number of men go out into the wilderness, no matter what wilderness, and in a single season bring back \$16,000,000, from a country where only a few months work can be done in a year, and where the rigors of climate are some thing fearful. That is an extraordinary showing to make. This year there will be a new revelation when the thousands get to work in the sands which the sea has thrown upon the Alaskan coast, and the result will be something unheard of before in all the world's history, and all the words of those who sneered at the foolish political expansion of buying Alaska will be laughed to scorn.

### THE NORTH POLE.

Three Parties Exploring Among Icebergs Far North.

There have been three parties in the field, or more correctly in the ice, during the summer with the North Pole as their objective point. The Duke of Arbruzzi, whose great work, "La Spedizione di S. A. R. il Duca degli Arbruzzi al Monte Sant'Elia" (Alaska), has just appeared, has planned after a winter spent in exploration in Franz Joseph Land to make a dash for the Pole from that group of islands. As by this route 600 miles, or 1,000 miles both ways, there and back, have to be made over ice and snow it is regarded by Arctic explorers as a most difficult and perilous undertaking. But as the Prince has possibly the best equipped party that ever attempted to reach the Pole and is, moreover, himself a man of splendid physique and indomitable will he may be successful. Cape Joseph Henry should be now, if none of his arrangements have miscarried, in Peary's rear, and he should be well on his way across the ice beyond Lockwood and Brainard's farthest north. Peary has spent three consecutive summers in preparing for this attempt. Last year he devoted to establishing caches of provisions as far north as Cape Joseph Henry, from which point he intended making his dash last spring. The Windward sailed in July on her third trip with supplies, equipped for a three years' cruise, so that Peary can keep her as long as he may deem it necessary. The Fram with Sverdrup was frozen in fifty miles south of Peary last year, and it is somewhat doubtful as to whether he has not given up the idea of attaining the pole. Robert E. Stein and party of two spent the winter in Ellesmere Land, near Cape Sabine, where he was left by the Peary relief steamer last summer. He expected to return this year, but as the Windward will probably remain north he will have to be content to stay and will most likely either make an independent attempt or join either Peary or Sverdrup.

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### Coinage of Gold Pieces.

The United States never coined gold pieces of a higher denomination than \$20. Some years ago a jeweler at San Francisco struck gold pieces of the value of \$50, but that was on private account.

### Oddities of the Calendar.

January and October of the same year always begin with the same day. So do April and July, also September and December, February, March and November.

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