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CANDIDATES BEFORE PRIMARY ELECTION Tuesday, September 3, 1907.

J. C. Harnish is a candidate for the office of county treasurer on the republican ticket, subject to the action of the primary election September 3, 1907.

William P. Simar, present county clerk, is a candidate for nomination on the republican ticket at the primary election September 3, 1907.

C. J. Malone is a candidate for the nomination on the republican ticket for the office of county judge at the primary election to be held September 3, 1907.

Florence E. Zink is a candidate for nomination for county superintendent on the republican ticket at the primary election September 3, 1907.

Dr. E. T. Wilson of O'Neill is a candidate for the office of coroner on the republican ticket subject to the action of the primary election September 3, 1907.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the republican electors of the Fifteenth judicial district.—Gentlemen: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of district judge in this district and request your support if you deem me worthy. J. A. DOUGLAS.

What has become of the old time dry goods box politician who used to argue about "over production and under consumption?"

Miss Zink has earned another term as superintendent by two years of faithful work in behalf of the schools of the county, the efficiency of which have been greatly improved by her efforts.

Holt county has a population of about 18,000. If the vast donation of time and money expended in political wrangling were diverted into channels for the upbuilding of the community the population might be doubled in five years.

The Atkinson Ledger must no longer be classed as a "good Indian" by the local strategy board. The chases of the Independent are bulging with dollar-a-square notices, while the Ledger is ignored in the distribution of pap.

The Creighton Liberal speaks as though it had inside information as to the authorship of the article that has got the Holt County Independent editor into trouble. The Liberal editor is a member of the inner circle and doubtless speaks by the card.

It is inconceivable that a jury of twelve men should regard the sworn testimony and written statements offered in evidence connecting Western Federation officials with the murder of Governor Stenenberg as fabrications manufactured out of whole cloth.

The editor of the our esteemed contemporary says his counsel in the habeas corpus case "showed where at least two prominent men had been elected to office while serving time for libel," which has caused some inquiry as to what office Miles expects to announce himself as a candidate.

Sterling Sun: When a man goes in search of a fellow to do a job of work of any kind now, without specifying what the price shall be, and fails to find a taker, he cannot resist the reflection of the times under democratic administration when men were plentifully seeking the fellow who had a job to be done, and willing to take it any price.

Voters should bear in mind the primary election on September 3 and plan to attend. It is there you can have your say in naming the candidates to be voted upon at the November election. There will be no excuse for anyone to bolt his ticket on the grounds that some objectionable candidate was put on by a "jobbed" convention if each voter gets out to the primary election.

REALITY IN ECONOMY.

It has been the constant boast of the populist gods of this county that officials of their political persuasion have always proved an economical investment for the voter. While the taxpayers have been bled to the core, this same song of "economy" has been sung to lull them to quietness in blissful ignorance. The voters, however, have taken a tumble to the fact that there was more talk than substance in populist economy.

The Frontier is not disposed to boast of the efficiency of our present corps of republican county officials, but it is a matter of gratification to the taxpayers generally and republican voters particularly that we are as well equipped as any county in the state with efficient and economical officials.

Just for a little comparison of economy as preached by the pops and practiced by republicans, the semi-annual statement of Treasurer J. C. Harnish, published in this issue, makes a fine object lesson. This is Mr. Harnish's first statement, covering the period from January 6 to June 30. This statement compared with the last semi-annual statement of the last populist treasurer, published in July, 1905, shows that Treasurer Harnish and force has done much more work at a less expense than the populist treasurer. The total receipts of the treasurer's office the first six months of 1907 were \$117,248.55; for the first six months of 1905, \$100,486.82, as shown by D. J. Cronin's statement. This makes a total of \$16,761.73 more received by Treasurer Harnish than by Treasurer Cronin. The disbursements show even a greater comparison. Cronin's disbursements were \$74,320.18, while Harnish's were \$111,337.89, a difference of \$37,017.71. This makes a total sum of \$63,779.44 more money handled by the present force in the treasurer office than was handled during a like period by the populist treasurer. Harnish's statement, the item classed as fees among the disbursements, show that this work has been done at an expense to the county of \$2004.98. This item represents salaries paid to the office force. Cronin's statement shows that it cost the county \$2293.60 in salaries in the treasurer's office the first six months of 1905. These figures thus disclose that it cost the county \$289 more to do \$63,779.44 less business by the populism in 1905 than the republican officials in 1907.

The moral of this is plain to any man acquainted with the rediments of business. It is a business proposition to the taxpayers to keep in office the fellows who do the most work at the least expense.

HAYWOOD ACQUITTED.

The acquittal of Haywood at Boise, Idaho, was not at all unlooked for. As usual in trials of this nature, the state was at a disadvantage and could hardly expect to establish as a fact the Western Federation leader's connection with the murder of Stenenberg beyond a reasonable doubt. Under the criminal laws all accused persons have every advantage and every detail of evidence must be pretty nearly conclusive to obtain a verdict of conviction.

The verdict of the Boise jury will be taken by the public for what it is worth. According to the published statement of some of the jurors there was never any possible show for a verdict of guilty. A sufficient number of the jurors had their minds made up to that.

Big Increase in Imports.

Washington, July 28.—Is the favorable trade balance of the United States in danger of being wiped out and converted into an unfavorable balance? In all the commercial history of the country there has been no more striking

state of Idaho, but the moral support of the country at large is with the authorities there in their efforts to stamp out the violence and crime that long ran riot in the mining districts.

A neighboring district judge holds that a woman can not be granted a saloon license in this state. The holding of the court is in the case of a Pierce county woman who appeals from the action of the county board. It would gratify a general curiosity to know what a woman wants with a saloon license.

The Hon. Mr. Tillman may have relieved his feelings in his chautauqua address at Wayne the other day, but his violent harangue did not dispel the notion that the senator from the Palmettostate can shed more heat than light. It is immaterial to northern people what the bumptious Mr. Tillman thinks about us.

Kansas City Journal: The democratic party cannot survive another defeat, says Colonel Watterson. Tut, tut. Defeat is the democratic party's normal condition. It has had scarcely anything else for more than forty years, and while it has not exactly thrived on it, it has joggled along in a fair state of preservation and the country has thrived enormously. There is nothing to show that the old sinner will not take its punishment next year with as much fortitude as usual.

The supreme court makes a liberal interpretation of the primary law as to the plurality nomination features. The court holds that a single candidate may have his name placed on as many different tickets as he desires by paying the fee for each. This is no doubt the correct interpretation of the law, as it is also its defect. The intent of the legislature, The Frontier believes, was to eliminate the fusion feature in politics, which is manifestly unfair. This defect, with others which may become manifest, should be remedied at the next session of the legislature.

Safety in Ugliness.

"Daily Drift" in State Journal: Sad is the fate of the man who is so charming that married women fall in love with him. We find much greater happiness in being plain and unpretentious. A handsome man, with winning ways, is a danger, a menace, as it were, to himself if not to those with whom he associates with. The man who bemoans his ugly looks is foolish, for therein lies his safety. He can rest in perfect security behind his countenance, knowing that whoever comes along may be frightened away by a frown.

While other men look fair and smug And stand some chance of being caught, Secure behind this florid mug I rest as honest virtue ought.

I sit upon my porch at night And frown on women when they pass; They hasten onward at the sight— My smile would break a looking glass.

So, through this vale of time and sense I trudge toward a higher sphere; My features are my strong defense, Thus armed I have no cause for fear.

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ing or significant fact that the wonderful growth in imports during the last few years. There has, indeed, been a large increase in exports, but it has not nearly kept pace with that of imports.

For the year ended June 30, imports were \$1,434,000,000, against less than half that amount eight years previously. While imports had been growing over 100 per cent, exports had grown only 53 per cent. If this ratio of development on both sides should continue, it appears that, in a few years, the imports will have overtaken the exports.

A few years ago there was much said both here and abroad, about the American commercial invasion of Europe. That talk is not heard nowadays. Instead, in the midst of a period of unexampled prosperity, the country has been wondering what is explanation of big exports of gold this spring and summer. There has not seemed to be any reasonable or normal explanation.

But down at the bottom of the explanations offered for the gold movement away from these shores is the array of figures on our export and import trade. In the last fiscal year our imports increased more than \$200,000,000, while exports increased only \$137,000,000. That is, the year's business development amounted to a balance against this country.

The statistics make three classes of exports of manufactured articles or materials for use in manufacturing, which may be consolidated as "manufacturers ready for consumption, manufacturers for the further use in manufacturing, and crude materials for manufacturing." In this big group it appears there was exported \$659,000,000 in 1899, and \$1,325,000,000 in 1907—an increase of a little over 100 per cent. It is a fine and healthy showing until it is compared with the imports for the same group, \$462,000,000 in 1899, and \$1,140,000,000 in 1907, a gain of 146 per cent.

Leave the single staple, raw cotton, out of the calculation, and on the bureau's figures the balance of trade would now be against this country. In 1907 we exported \$489,000,000 worth of it, against \$210,000,000 worth in 1899. But it tells a poor story for the development of America's manufacturing interest that while this immense increase in raw cotton was sold abroad, our importation of cotton manufacturers increased a good deal more than 100 per cent—from \$32,000,000 to \$75,000,000.

Disney Doings.

Getty Thomas is on the sick list. Glen Ridgeway and Wrede drove to O'Neill last Friday.

Await Spangler marketed fifty hogs at O'Neill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oberly are the proud parents of a girl baby, which arrived at their home Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berger and brother John spent a pleasant day last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Jensen.

The welcome sound of the reaper will not be heard in this community this year, for since the storm last week there is nothing to harvest.

The dance arranged for last Saturday evening at the home of L. A. Simonson was postponed on account of bad weather. Saturday evening, August 3, is the date set for the dance—to which all are invited.

Mrs. Fred Floyd of Denver, Colo., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Jensen. She is accompanied by her little son, Master Raymond. They will visit at Sioux City, Omaha and Fremont before returning home.

STUART

J. A. Rice is visiting in Creighton this week. His brother, A. E. Rice of California, is also there and may come to Stuart before returning home.

The railroad company has a gang of men at work putting in cement walks on both sides of Main street from the Angle street to the depot.

Mr. F. C. Hoyt of Inez, Nebraska, and Miss Matie Munt were married at the home of the bride, in Butte, Nebraska, Thursday, July 18th.

The little two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gallegher was quite severely scalded by falling into a bucket of hot water last week. The child is doing as well as could be expected, but it will be a long time before it is well.—The Advocate.

ATKINSON

The Misses Shoemaker of O'Neill, and May Carlon, of Denver, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Eryehleb, Sunday.

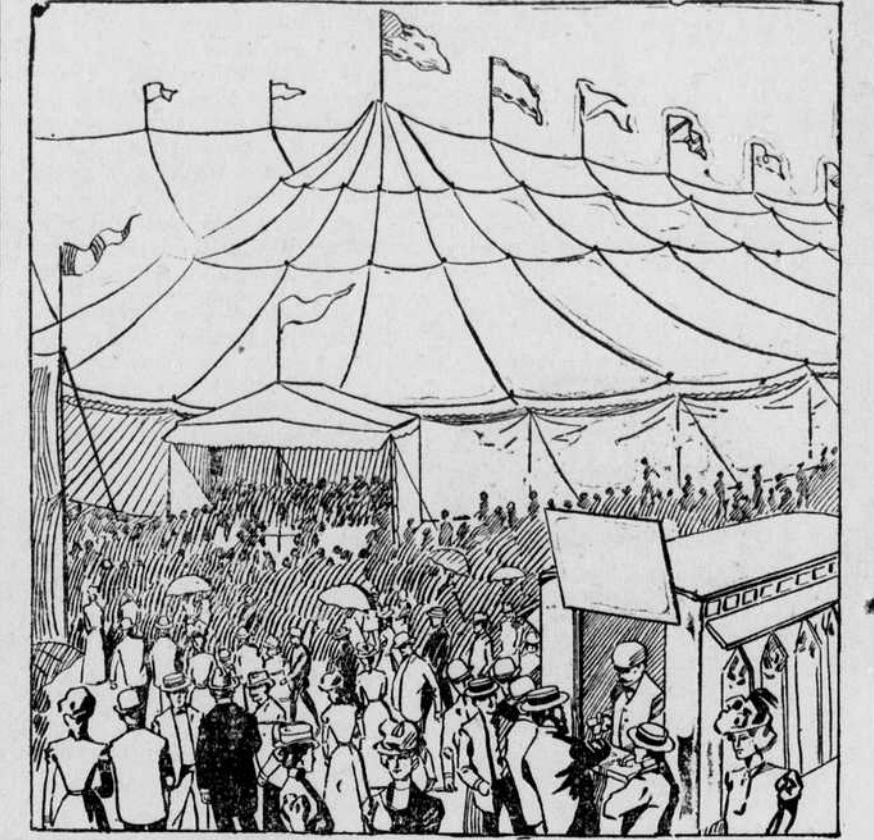
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meredith and daughters, Ruth and Mabel, also Ethel Scafe of O'Neill, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Purdy Monday.

Jacob Roche will be a republican candidate before the coming primary for supervisor of the Seventh supervisor district, as a petition to that effect is being circulated and freely signed by his friends in the district.

Geo. A. Miles admits that the complaint filed by Steve McGinnis in Jus-

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lice Golden's court was to head off the Madison county authorities for the reason that he wants to be tried in Holt county and by his neighbors. No objection would be raised to this procedure if he would assure the taxpayers that Madison county will pay the cost of the trial.—The Graphic.

CHAMBERS.

Misses Ruth Beebe and Sybl Norvell left for Norfolk yesterday.

N. L. Jones had a horse and cow killed by lightning Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Leonard of Sioux City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Smith this week.

John Allen and family of Bartlett are visiting the homes of Messrs. Allen and Kemp of this place.

The firm of Thurston & Sons had three horses killed by lightning during the storm Saturday night.—The Beagle.

EWING

Grant W. Smith of O'Neill was in Ewing yesterday, presumably looking after the democratic fences in this neck of the woods.

Th. D. Sievers sold to Peter Lamp this week 218 head of steers at \$33.00 per head, amounting to \$7,194.00 for the bunch. Who says it don't pay to raise cattle when you can get such a nice sum by just feeding them the natural grass and hay we have here.

W. H. Graver returned last week from an extended trip through our southern states. He says he saw a lot of country, a lot of people and many grand looking places, but there was no place that looked as good to him as Nebraska.

M. H. Dierks sold 200 head of steers and Peter Sheer 30 head, to Charley Chase of Stanton, this week, at \$37.50 per head, making a total of \$7,625.00 these two farmers received as a result of letting the cattle eat some of the grass and hay grown on their ranches.—The Advocate.

Too Much Culture.

"Aunt Penelope Wiggins," as everybody called her, was visited one summer by a niece, a Vassar college graduate. Aunt Penelope was one of the most hospitable souls alive, but she was not greatly impressed by the superior learning of her young relative, and one day she freed her mind about her thus:

"Talk to me about what a college education does for a girl! What do you suppose Matilda said to me the first day she came? 'E. aid: I'm so glad to meet you, aunty! You accept your name on the Aunty Penultimate, don't you?' Did you ever hear such nonsense? I had to tell her my name wasn't Aunty Penultimate, but Aunty Penelope, and I thought she would die a-laughing!"

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