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- REPUBLICAN TICKET. National. For President: THEODORE ROOSEVELT, New York Vice President: CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS, Indiana...

Republican County Convention To the Republican electors of Madison county, Nebraska: Notice is hereby given that a Republican delegate convention...

Table listing precincts and candidates for the Republican County Convention, including names like Battle Creek, Burnett, Deer Creek, etc.

It is further recommended by the committee that the primaries for the selection of the delegates from the various precincts be held not later Monday, September 12, 1904.

The battleship Nebraska is soon to be launched and after that it will be unsafe for any naval power in the world to make faces at Uncle Sam.

The republican campaign text book is out and from this time on the opposition will receive hot shot all along the line from an authoritative source.

The campaign will certainly be bubbling and rolling now within a very short space of time and there will be excitement for the multitude as well as for the candidates and the politicians.

If the Japanese have all but three of Port Arthur's defenses she may be expected to get the balance at an early date, if they are not too strong—which is about as logical a forecast as other experts give.

The democrats of the west may be expected to do like those of the east have done the past two campaigns—say very little about the political situation, but swat their party hard when it comes time to vote.

Nebraska is going on record with oats, producing better than 100 bushels to the acre in this year when some of the states further east and supposed to be better in an agricultural way, will be lucky if they get a quarter that much grain from an acre. Stand up for Nebraska.

The Nebraska state fair is on next week, and if there are in the country any scoffers, doubters or others who do not recognize the pre-eminence of Nebraska as a crop state, they are urgently requested to be present and see for themselves what the soil and climate here will produce.

The enemy has been furnishing the republicans more ammunition than during the average political contest with which to assault the works and cripple the fighters. Quotations from present and former democratic leaders are the best material in the stock of the republican orators and editors.

Some one has been figuring out what has been accomplished during the war in the far east, taking the war that's word for it, and it is a frightful exhibition, the way entire navies have been destroyed and great armies of men killed. Among other

things, it is noted that Port Arthur has surrendered five times and fallen several other times. The mane of the British lion is again bristling and the creature is in an ugly mood because the Russian bear continues to annoy the sovereign power of the sea...

Wheat is coming down to earth again, but if the situation is half as bad as reported and the stories were not written out of whole cloth to bring Wall street bears a few lambs to skin, it will be but a question of a short time when the price will again soar up out of sight...

Battle Creek Enterprise: The Enterpriser horticultural display continues to grow. We have a small limb but a trifle over one-half inch in diameter from a Whitney crab tree in the orchard of C. E. Hansen...

If Boyd county is able to show up hundred-bushel oats it is a banner statement for a banner section of a banner state in this season of no general crop failure...

Mr. Bryan said during the heat of one of his campaigns that if the republican party should be successful and the gold standard adopted...

Nebraska was not largely represented at the Devil's Lake land drawing, and but three of those who had their names in on the register drew out. They were Hiram H. Will of Thilca, No. 62; Chas. S. Newkirk...

Some of the anti-fusion papers have taken to running the national ticket at the head of their editorial columns and omitting the state ticket, and strange as it may seem, one of the notable instances of this sort is furnished by the Custer Beacon...

Nevada has some silver voters who are not going to vote for a gold candidate and a gold plank if they can avoid it, and they see a possibility of avoiding it by supporting Watson and Tibbles, who are for free silver...

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in another week an anxious public will learn how Maine goes. Judge Parker might try standing on the republican platform entirely if he finds that the gold plank he extracted from it is likely to prove popular.

Senator Hoar appears to be determined to live as long as possible and long enough to disqualify his doctors as prognosticators of the final action in his notable career.

A slugging match like that between Jefferies and Munroe the other night may be interesting and well worth seeing in the opinion of some, but the description is amply sufficient to satisfy others.

The republican party shirks no duty and it usually manages to get on the popular side of questions, so that it is entitled to a popular endorsement of its actions when election day arrives.

It is hard to understand Andrew Carnegie. He says he desires to die a poor man, yet he boldly refuses to visit the fair at St. Louis or to take other means at his command for disposing of his wealth.

The democrats dodge that free silver plank just in time to save themselves additional embarrassment in maintaining as true what Mr. Bryan said, that the price of wheat keeps even pace with that of silver.

Judge Parker's conclusion that the gold standard is firmly and irrevocably established, was only reached after he had done as much as his vote could do to place the government on a silver basis at the ratio of 16 to 1.

The strikes may be creating distress in the localities where they center, but so far as the western country is concerned business is moving along without a tremor, and there seems to be an increase rather than a decrease in the prosperity.

The scriptures advise the people to take no thought of the morrow, but what the democrats would most like to see blotted from the record is yesterday. They could make choice promises for the future if only the past would not confront them with its record concerning promises and other things.

The republicans do not need to do much arguing during this presidential campaign. All they need to do is to turn loose the democratic utterances of previous campaigns and set them on the present day arguments of that party, if that don't put them out of business nothing will.

The Japanese have decided to give Port Arthur a brief respite and turn their attention to Kuropatkin, whom they hope to have vanquished in very short order. The attacks on Port Arthur have proven too costly in men for the advantages that have been gained...

Nebraska is feeling very thoroughly satisfied with her prospects of an abundant crop to be disposed of at prices that guarantee a good profit to the tiller of the soil. With all this, there is an abundance of good land yet to be had that will contribute to the success of others who aspire to own a good Nebraska farm home...

The latest conservative estimate is that Nebraska will be for Roosevelt by at least 50,000 plurality, but the democrats have two months in which to reduce that majority somewhat if they will get busy along the lines that will appeal to the people, but they can not hope in that two months to entirely overcome the sentiment which at this time promise the republicans the state by 50,000.

Chairman Cortelyou isn't saying much but is said to be patently "sawing wood" for the republican ticket, and the older campaign managers have expressed astonishment at the remarkable facility with which he has taken hold of affairs and is shaping them to bring results when election day arrives...

All the great guns of all political parties appear to be confining their efforts to the east and the doubtful states thus far in the campaign, and there is a decided dearth of political eloquence in the west. Perhaps, later in the campaign a few orators of national fame will be swung out this way, just as a matter of formality. With the leaders the west is looked upon as having already voted, and the result is considered as cut and dried as the Chicago convention ever dared to be.

Many farmers are undoubtedly influenced to hurry their wheat crop to the market by the very excellent prices that are being paid, but if the situation is anything near as bad as has been painted by the crop experts, the wise farmer will be the one who will hold his crop until later in the season. With the new grain starting in at a dollar a bushel it would not be astonishing if it should be double that price before another crop is ready to be marketed...

There are those, and they are not Russians either, who continue to fear that Japan will be wiped off the map by Russia, in spite of the wonderful showing that has been made by the little brown men in the present conflict. Perhaps if it came to a contest of wiping one or the other of the nations out, that would be the result as the Japs could scarcely hope to march upon St. Petersburg and take it, but as far as the situation in the far east is concerned, regarding the control of Manchuria and Corea, the Japanese are undoubtedly in a fair way to drive the Russians, and dictate the policy that shall prevail in that portion of the world...

It is not the best corporations that have their influences at work to encompass the defeat of President Roosevelt if possible, but those organizations that want no law and no enforcement of law, those that seek a wide license to steal and rob the people as they wish without let or hindrance. The president and the republicans in general, in fact all people who have no fanatical streak in their make-up, are willing to concede that there are corporations and organizations of capital that are of benefit to the country. At the same time they realize that there are influences at work in the business world that must be curbed, and it is such that have reason to fear President Roosevelt...

That the people in general should be interested in the prevention of strikes and in the early settlement of them when they begin, has quite a forcible testimonial right here in Nebraska. Douglas county officials having estimated that it has cost \$15,000 to maintain order at South Omaha during the progress of the strike. This expense does not come out of the exchequers of the packers, nor yet from the pockets of the strikers, but the people are compelled to make it from the general expense fund of the state or the county. Besides this there are other expenses to be met by those not personally interested one way or another in the strikes, particularly in the increased cost of living, and no benefits are to be derived. The public usually takes an interest one way or another in the strikes, but it is such an interest as is shown in every conflict. For the well being of all a movement should be favored that would make strikes impracticable and if that could not be worked the public should take an interest in effecting their immediate adjustment.

In another week the children and young people will again be devoting their attention to the school duties that have been laid aside during the long summer vacation of three months, and they will continue to absorb knowledge through the nine months between then and spring to the advantage of themselves, their family and their country. In no country in the world is more importance attached to an education than in America, and in no other country is it so easily obtained. Yet there are young people, and boys especially, who do not realize the benefits to be derived and permit golden opportunities to pass that they would give the best part of their lives to recover in after years. Girls go to school because they do not have as much to urge their attention outside of school as boys, but the boys are most greatly in need of the education in their walks through life. There are few schools but that graduate more girls than boys, and as the school year approaches parents should give the matter their earnest consideration and send the boys. They will acquire something of value to them throughout life and it is an investment that will pay returns to keep them in school.

Campaign managers are just now looking for good things. Wonder if they have thought of trying to induce Mrs. Maybrick to go on the stump?

The democratic party in the west is emulating its leader and saying nothing. It is not because they are of the same characteristic and abhor talking, but because they have nothing to say.

It has been announced that George Fred Williams will take no part in the democratic campaign, and republicans have considered that they are losing out on one of the best propositions of the two preceding campaigns. Perhaps they might be induced to contribute something toward inducing Mr. Williams to change his mind.

General Grosvenor, who has something of a record in making campaign prognostications gives it out cold that "Roosevelt will carry every state west of the Alleghenies and north of the Ohio river, west to the Pacific slope." This covers a large portion of the United States and unless the democrats can prove that the general has erred the battle is as good as lost.

It begins to look as though the Russians under General Kuropatkin were to be compelled to make a show of their strength by the Japanese who are forcing them into battle at all points, and the decisive engagement of the campaign is supposed to be in progress. Kuropatkin has been permitted to choose his own grounds and if he is routed and defeated the Japanese will be in control of the situation, and all that remains will be to encompass the overthrow of Port Arthur, which is admittedly insecure.

There is a sight at Lincoln that will effectively combat any notion that people may have that Nebraska is not in the garden spot of the world. The state fair is a great exhibition calculated to disabuse the minds of those who have formed wrong conceptions of Nebraska as a state advancing in development, growing in wealth and manufactures, and attaining intellectual perfection, and it is particularly to be desired that the people of the east, having wrong ideas of Nebraska might be induced to visit the fair and look over the fertile fields of the state.

Since the Gainsboro incident there appears to be quite a general epidemic of mob law and race troubles sweeping over the country, and the problem may be expected to be worked up in all its horrid details before it again subsides. These spasms of race, hatred appear to be increasing in importance with each year and some day the time will come when the problem will either be settled and settled right, or there will be a massacre or something equally as repulsive, that will put the American people to shame and cause the Turks to appear as angels in comparison.

A large crowd of people turned out at the state fair grounds Tuesday to see Dan Patch do something in less than a minute and they were disappointed and claimed a bunco deal when the famous Dan was led out on the track by a halter strap and the announcement made that he could not be exhibited because the track was wet and muddy and the blue-blooded animal could not be permitted to make the run before the next day. The people might have been unreasonable in expecting the dainty piece of horse-flesh to soil his hoofs, but the management might fairly have insisted that the brute do his best and if his best was disappointing to try it over the next day.

Nebraska is going on record in all lines of achievement and production, and just now is busy demonstrating that the state can raise an abundance of fruit of excellent quality. A few years ago the people here looked to the extreme west or the east for its supply of fruit, but this year almost all the fruit that the trade demands is grown right here at home. Small fruits, peaches, apples, plums, and other fruit, home grown, have been plentiful on the market at prices that cannot be met by the fruit growers of the east and west, and with the showing made this year, the forecast is justified that in a very few years more Nebraska will grow all the fruit that is wanted for local consumption and place thousands of bushels on the general market for neighboring states. The soil and climate are all that can be desired, and only the planting of the trees and bushes and vines are needed to bring the fruit production up to a high standard. Nebraska is a great state, but its limitless resources have but fairly commenced to be developed.

Edward Atkinson, the noted economist, has given his opinion regarding the proper age for the beginning of the use of tobacco, which should be of interest to all boys and young men who are inclined to cultivate the habit. Mr. Atkinson is in a position to advise on the subject as he has had experience and by following his advice there need be no harmful effects from the use of the weed. The proper age to begin the use of tobacco according to this learned gentleman, is sixty-five, that is when he commenced, and previous to that time

he had been acquiring a place in the world without the weakening effects of the weed. With this he accumulated some wealth so that he could afford to indulge in the use of the narcotic. His first cigar was smoked at a London dinner when he looked down the table and found that he was the only man not smoking. He finds that a good cigar and a light novel is exceedingly restful after a hard day of work with deeper problems. He says: "I have been asked to advise young men and have been told that I was an ardent advocate of smoking. My advice to young men is not to smoke cigars, and yet more cigarettes, until they reach the age of 65; thereafter find out whether smoking is consistent to their particular temperament, digestion and habits, and whether they can afford to or not. If on experiment they are able to meet all the suitable conditions, then get habituated to very mild Panatela native cigars that do not cost much. When they get a taste for this kind of tobacco the more expensive and stronger Havana cigar they will not care for, and they will probably find that the relative merits of cigars, like the relative merits of wine, are founded on the imagination of the men that smoke and drink, and who think they know a good thing when by a little suitable chicanery they may often be led to commend in the highest terms wines and cigars which, if not put before them in their own names, they would consider undrinkable and unsmokable. I find that tobacco gives me a great deal of restful amusement and under the conditions which I have tried to specify in full, I recommend all young men to begin to smoke at the age of 65 and not before; then make up for lost time and they will enjoy their cigars as much as I do."

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This is finally said of every secret: "I don't see how int he world it ever got out."

When a woman has a picture taken, and it is not convenient to put on a low neck dress, she lets her hair down.

Every one who loses a dog says he wouldn't have taken a hundred dollars for it, though he was never offered a cent.

Mrs. Lysander John Appleton recently had Chauncey DeVere's bedroom done in baby blue. Chauncey is known among the boys as Skinny. Somehow a bedroom in baby blue for a boy named Skinny is good to think of when one is depressed.

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