

**POINTS IN POLITIGS.**

Miss Fairbrother, editor of the *Woman's Weekly*, Omaha, takes the Notson case very seriously, and admonishes State Superintendent Corbett that it will not be safe for him to ask for a second nomination. She says:

"In the awful presence of this dead woman with her children tied to her, and the heart broken aged mother, it seems sacrilege to refer to a man like Mr. Corbett, who met a committee of club women and played every card of a consummate coward. The woman's paper has only this to say, by way of a notice to him and the party which elected him. Do not nominate Mr. Corbett for re-election. There are other men and women who might fill this office with honor. If he serves out his term creditably, let him go among strangers and live. He is young and we have no desire to injure him. It will not be the proper thing for him to attempt any further public life in Nebraska. There are too many women teachers and other women who earn their living. A couple of weeks after Mrs. Notson disappeared this paper said all it had to say in regard to this man unless he comes up for re-election. The letters which were published then, speak for themselves. He is no worse than the disgraceful system which winks at perfidy and declares it to be the correct thing, in politics. His game was more disastrous to him than is common, and he shall never be re-elected. The women have decided. The dead are dead. All the resolutions and revenge possible cannot alter that fact. The state of mind which made such a deed as Mrs. Notson committed possible to a young mother, was brought about by a complication of circumstances. A kind word or loving deed at the right moment might have saved her. Remorse can do no good. If her sad fate makes us more thoughtful to the living, makes us more generous with shortcomings, makes us say a kind word and offer a helping hand to one in trouble, the death will not have been in vain."

The leading republican candidates for county treasurer and superintendent of schools were inadvertently referred to last week as from the city. While they have necessarily been in Lincoln during their term of office, Mr. Cobb and Mr. Baer still keep their residence in the country, and will come into the convention with country delegations.

Fred Beckman continues in that equable frame of mind in which a candidate that has no opposition may well be.

There continues to be less and less prospect of the Fourth ward sending both of its candidates for district judge into the convention. Things seem to be shaping themselves for a first-class scrap in the Fourth.

Recent events make it altogether probable that ex-President Harrison will be a candidate in '96 and there may be a contest as to whether the delegation from Nebraska to the national convention shall support McKinley or Harrison. McKinley sentiment largely leads in this state, but the late beneficiaries of the Harrison administration, such men as Rosewater, Gere, Lambertson,

Peters and Baker, may feel it incumbent on them to do what they can for Harrison. Rosewater can be depended on to do what he can for the ex-president, prompted solely by self-interest. But, unless there is a big change in sentiment, the Nebraska delegation will be solid for McKinley.

John M. Thurston is the Nebraska member of the republican national committee, and he may have an opportunity to mix in national politics at an early day. Senator Carter, of Montana, the present chairman of the committee, has obtruded his free silver views on the country of late in such a conspicuous manner that he has become decidedly obnoxious to a good many members of the committee, and there is talk of a special meeting for the purpose of removing him. The next regular meeting will not be held until February. Carter will probably hold on as long as he can, and should there be an effort to remove him there will be a display of fireworks.

Nebraska will be well represented at the national convention of republican clubs which will be held in Ohio this month. This national convention will be significant as a leading factor in the McKinley boom. Being held in McKinley's own state its possibilities will probably be utilized to the uttermost by the friends of the governor. As previously announced there will be no state convention of republican clubs this year.

Following are some of the candidates for sheriff in the Sixth ward: Kelley, Hunger, Ireland, Bebout, and Melick.

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Lives there a man so weak that he is afraid to assert his own will, and say no when he means no? Yes, millions of them. In fact, I believe the majority of men haven't got any backbone. They are flimsy, movable, swayable things. Anybody can bend them. Ask them a question and they will make you just the answer you want. They want to please, and so they never decline to do anything; never put discouragement in



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your way. But there is no sincerity in them. They never intend to do anything at all. Further than the promise they do not go.

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came to him the same way. He promised too much. Men that know him have no confidence in him; they despise his weakness. They wouldn't take his word for anything, because he never thinks of meeting his obligations, and yet, as I have said, he is a decent sort of man. He hasn't any force of character, that is all. He is the "good natured man" all over. He is a promising man.

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