

POLITICAL NOTES.

McCandless and Gould will in all probability be renominated.

Hartely and Dawson are the two candidates for county clerk in Bennett.

John B. Cunningham has been busy among the boys this week. He is a popular candidate.

Elmer Spencer's popularity as a justice of the peace stands him in hand as a candidate for county judge.

There are two candidates for county clerk down at Bennett, and there will probably be a fight for the delegation.

C. M. Branson of Yankee Hill, is a candidate for clerk of the district court. He is one of the last to enter the race.

A vigorous effort will probably be made to secure the election of Judge Tibbets by the populists and democrats.

There is a fair sized list of candidates for county judge on the republican side: I. W. Lansing, S. T. Cochran, E. E. Spencer, John B. Cunningham, John L. Doty, W. L. Brown.

It is among the possibilities now that there may be a three cornered fight in the Fifth. Ensign, Sizer and Burr are all putting up a stiff canvass. Cochran still holds the key to the situation.

THE COURIER said last week that A. D. Burr would shortly make himself felt as a factor in the Fifth ward scrap, and this candidate for clerk of the district court is just now making good our prediction.

Little is heard in the city about the county suprintendency of schools save that J. S. Baer ought to be renominated. And Baer has many friends throughout the county who are desirous of having him again on the ticket.

One candidate for judge and two candidates for regent of the university, one to be nominated at the coming state convention. The terms of Regents Morrill and Knight both expire this year. The former will probably be renominated.

There will be a meeting of the republican state central committee in this city August 7th, at the Lindell hotel, at which time the date and location of the state convention will be fixed. The convention will probably be held some time in the latter part of August.

Maxey Cobb, in his first term as county treasurer, has developed administrative ability of a high order. He has given close attention to the important business of this office, and has made an excellent record for efficiency. He is a competent and popular officer, and his re-nomination by acclamation will be a deserved compliment.

The office of coroner seems to be lost sight of in the scramble for the more important county offices. Dr. Winnett, the present incumbent, who was appointed to fill Dr. Crim's unexpired term, will probably be a candidate; and it is said that James Heaton and W. B. Roberts would take the nomination, not necessarily far what there is in it but to strengthen the ticket.

Many people believe, as we have frequently said, that the selection of the candidates for judge of the district court should be made without reference to political considerations, such as location for instance; and it is probable that at the convention after the three judges are named, the candidates for other offices will be chosen without reference to the location of the judges. Thus, it is believed that the naming of Hall and Holmes in the Fourth would not seriously injure the interests of that ward's candidate for clerk of the district court before the convention, or that Scott's nomination would not destroy the prospects of that ward's candidates for sheriff or Maule's nomination would not have much bearing on the other

candidates in the Fifth, and so on with Cornish and Caldwell. The judges will be named first, and the convention will then proceed with the other nominations as though no candidates had been chosen.

The newspapers have said that the democratic state convention will be held in September. An interesting question arises in this connection. Last year there was a split and in the sundering process not much was left of the party. An effort was made to discredit the Bryan free silver faction, but the latter set up the claim that they were the regular democratic party. Just how things stand this year, nobody seems to know. But little interest is felt in the corpse of democracy. The administration followers will, however, be pretty sure to secure recognition as the official democratic party. This being an off year the Bryan democrats may not make much of a demonstration. If Mr. Morton and Mr. Carlisle should decide to accept the invitation that has been extended them and come to the state convention, the gathering of the faithful would be an important event and would be of service in forcing back the free silver tide that has all but submerged the democrats in this section.

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