

DEMOCRATS CONVENE

An Enthusiastic State Convention is Held to Select Delegates.

The democrats of the state of Nebraska met at the Orpheum theatre in Omaha Wednesday to select delegates to the national convention and transact such other business as might come before it. The convention was largely attended and the result of its proceedings most satisfactory to all. There was an entire absence of the spirit of conflict and wrangle so loudly prophesied by the Republican press and in fact the good will that prevailed has put the opposition to thinking that they knew little of the strong unity that prevails in the ranks of democracy in Nebraska. If the other states of the Union present such a solid front as do the democrats of this commonwealth, there will be no doubt of complete victory in the coming campaign.

Dr. P. L. Hall of Lincoln, chairman of the state committee, called the convention to order at 2:35. The call was read by G. W. Phillips of Columbus, secretary of the committee.

H. H. Hanks of Otoe county, one of the sterling young democrats of Nebraska, was introduced as temporary chairman. He eloquently and forcibly discussed the political situation, his speech being punctuated with frequent bursts of applause.

J. B. Donovan of Madison was placed in nomination for temporary secretary by Edgar Howard and elected. W. H. Green of Creighton and John M. Leyda of Plattsmouth were named for assistant secretaries.

On motion the temporary organization was made permanent. A motion also prevailed to the effect that a committee of seven, with Mr. Bryan as chairman, be named as a committee on resolutions to prepare the platform.

Chairman Hanks designated W. J. Bryan, A. C. Shallenberger of Harlan, J. H. Miles of Richardson, Joseph Oberfelder of Keith, I. J. Dunn of Douglas, Weiss of Thayer and Edgar Howard of Platte.

There were several rousing speeches delivered, marked with the earnest eloquence for which democratic convention oratory in Nebraska has become famous. Mr. Bryan spoke twice, and his every sentence or two was punctuated with applause that swelled more than once into prolonged cheering.

Congressman C. F. Cochran of St. Joseph, Mo., delivered a speech of almost an hour's duration, and it was commented on as a model of impassioned eloquence particularly suitable to the time and occasion. Mr. Cochran's speech was an earnest plea for the democracy of state and nation to stand firm against the insidious aggressions of the trusts and corporations, and continue to be the unswerving and undaunted champion of the common people.

Repeated cheering greeted Mr. Bryan when, as chairman of the resolutions committee, he appeared on the stage to read the platform, which was unanimously adopted and which will appear in full in next week's HERALD. The time being too short to give it in full in this issue. However the leading points thereof are the endorsement of the Kansas City platform, opposition to all private monopolies, war against the menace of militarism and the republican tendency to imperialism. The restoration of the tariff to a revenue basis and not for the protection of the trusts. Administration of the national treasury department in behalf of the people, not, as now, in the interest of Wall street and secure a volume of standard money sufficient to keep pace with the demand thereof, etc., etc. Demand of an income tax and equal taxation, regulation of the railroads, establishing of the eight hour system for the wage earner and opposition to government by injunction, the election of senators by popular vote, construction of an isthmian canal with out violation of treaty obligations, etc.

When Mr. Bryan had concluded the reading of the platform there was a storm of applause and demands of speech from all over the house. The man who has twice led the grand old party of the common people in national campaigns was visibly affected and he spoke in a manner that reached the hearts of his audience and it was evident the old warrior had lost some of his popularity among the democrats of Nebraska. His speech will be printed next week. Many other honored and trusted leaders were present and received the plaudits of the convention.

The four delegates-at-large were elected without opposition and by acclamation, there being no other candidate in the field. A similar honor was accorded James C. Dahlman for national committeeman.

Delegates-at-Large—William J. Bryan, Lancaster. W. H. Thompson, Hall. C. J. Smyth, Douglas. G. W. Phillips, Platte.

Alternates-at-Large—J. A. Cowperthwaite Holt. J. M. Gilchrist, Douglas. H. T. Ward, Johnson. H. C. Davis, Richardson.

Honorary Alternates-at-Large—Thomas Ashford, Jr., Dakota. Dr. Harvey Link, Douglas. The election of district delegates was completed with no delay of time. The delegates as elected to the national con-

vention from the Sixth district are as follows:

T. J. O'Keefe, Box Butte. J. J. Wilson, Custer.

Alternates—C. T. Spencer, Dawson. C. X. Piasecki, Howard.

Democratic County Convention.

The democrats of Box Butte county convened at the court house last Saturday afternoon for the purpose of selecting delegates to the various conventions to be held this year. The attendance was good and the best of feeling prevailed. There was a spirit of confidence at this gathering and the delegates went to work with a spirit that signified a desire to put up a strong campaign and leave nothing undone to assure complete democratic victory all along the line. The convention organized by selecting County Attorney Mitchell chairman and Dr. L. W. Edwards secretary. On motion T. J. O'Keefe was allowed to select the delegates to the state convention. He named Robert Graham, Dr. Edwards, William Mitchell, S. M. Smyser, F. H. Mollring and W. S. Ridgell.

Delegates elected to other conventions: Senatorial T. J. O'Keefe, A. D. Millett, Robert Graham, Emery Abley, Isaac Rockley and C. W. Brennan. Congressional, William Mitchell, S. M. Smyser, W. C. Phillips, Moses Wright, Dr. Edwards and Judge Berry.

Representative, T. M. Lawler, William Mitchell, F. McCoy, S. M. Smyser, P. H. Zobel and E. A. Hall.

The committee on resolutions, composed of Robert Graham, James Devlin and F. H. Mollring, reported as follows:

"We, the democrats of Box Butte county, in convention assembled, renew our fealty to the principles of democracy as enunciated in the Kansas City platform. We favor the nomination by the St. Louis convention of men for president and vice president who are in sympathy with these principles and who gave loyal support to the candidates representing them in the two last campaigns.

"We welcome back into the ranks of democracy all democrats who for conscientious reasons saw fit to differ with us in the past and we invite all such to participate with us in the noble work of strengthening the bulwarks of democracy. But to all egotistical traitors who were recreant to democracy in the days of her tribulation and who fawned at the feet of her enemies to such we can only say their presence in our councils would make the name of democracy a stench to the nostrils and a byword among honest men.

"We favor the unit rule by the delegates at this convention in voting for candidates at the state convention.

"We recognize the importance of placing tried and loyal democrats in places of honor and trust, men who have stood faithfully by the democracy in storm and to calm; therefore, it is with pleasure we submit the name of Thomas J. O'Keefe as a gentleman who fills these requirements and ask that he be chosen as a delegate to the democratic national convention by the democracy of the Sixth congressional district, and we pledge ourselves to use all honorable means to secure his election."

The question of holding another convention for the nomination of county candidates also came before the meeting. After expression, it was moved and carried that the county central committee select the date for holding the said convention, which shall not be later than the first of August. With this question settled the convention adjourned.

The Times in its last issue attempts to make it appear that the democrats of Box Butte county are in as disorganized condition as the republicans. Well, it's an old saying that misery loves company, and this is an instance of it, without the company. Had not the editor of the Times, who was a candidate for delegate to the state convention, been turned down and refused to be recognized by the recent convention he wouldn't be in such humiliating misery, and his dream of democratic dissension might prove true. But as it is, Mr. Ellis is courting solace in cheap gossip having no foundation. The truth is that the democratic party of this county was never more harmonious than at the present time and no one will deny the fact that the republican party in this county was never so badly disorganized than at the present time. The last election and late convention demonstrated this fact.

Northeast Alliance.

Baby Walden is on sick list.

Mrs. McDougal has the finest garden in this vicinity.

C. K. Austin has just completed a fence around his property on Sweetwater ave.

Improvements still going on; Charles Murphy is having an addition built on his residence.

Grandma Williamson, Mrs. A. D. New's mother has been quite sick but is some better now.

Johnie Carmiche's bobcat is quite a novelty, and a number of children and grown people too, have gone to see it.

Mrs. Crawford and daughter, Mabel, have gone out to their ranch to spend a week or two during vacation.

R. E. Danner accompanied his uncle, J. P. Hale, to the latter's home in Lead, and will perhaps be gone all summer.

M. E. Church Notes.

Services will be held at the church next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m., Franching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Junior League at 2:30 p. m., Epworth League at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 8 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Epworth League prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. O. R. Hale next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Sunday school teachers' meeting will be held at the parsonage next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. N. B. Quivey Wednesday afternoon.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

A. F. Miller was down from Hemingford Thursday.

Mr. Geo. L. Fernald left for Seattle, Wash., Monday May 30th.

Congressman Moses P. Kincaid is in attendance at the stockmen's convention.

Attorney J. E. Porter of Crawford is in the city attending the live stock meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curry left last night to visit their daughter Mrs. Powell.

W. C. Cavin and daughter of Crawford were in Alliance last Monday, visiting his parents.

Engineer John Berry and family left Monday morning for St. Louis to attend the exposition.

Henry Lichte and two sons were down from Dunlap Wednesday, Mr. Lichte having business at the land office.

M. E. Gooch and wife came down from Crawford on No. 46 Wednesday evening and spent a couple of days in the city.

Wm. Mitchell, Robert Graham and Fred H. Mollring attended the democratic state convention at Omaha Wednesday as delegates.

Three plain drunks paid the penalty of overindulgence last Monday by Judge Barry inflicting fines that fit the nature of their transgressions.

Engineer Gene Parks returned yesterday from the Star and Crescent ranches where he enjoyed a visit with Messrs. Ankeny and Lully and other friends.

R. P. Scott, of Bridgeport, stopped in Alliance yesterday to attend the stockmen's convention. Mr. Scott is on his return from the democratic state convention.

Mrs. J. C. Schley of Laramie is in the city visiting her grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Broich, also her aunts, Mesdames Ridgell, Carey and Robinson.

The Ladies of the First Presbyterian church will serve a supper in the Sunday school room of the new church, Wednesday evening, June 8th, from 5 to 8 o'clock. Supper 25c.

John Armstrong and son drove down from Hemingford yesterday returning today. Mr. Armstrong is one of the most substantial stockmen and best citizens of Dorsey precinct.

Miss Gertrude Warren departed Sunday night for her home at Alma where she will spend her vacation. She was accompanied by Miss Lulu Duncan who goes to Fort Morgan, Col.

S. C. Reck was over to Rushville last week for the purpose of filing his bid for the construction of the proposed new court house, which is to cost \$18,000. The board of commissioners will decide on the bids, which are many, this week.

I. D. Nichols, the shoeman, at Madsen's old place on Box Butte avenue, has put in a new stock of Gents' shoes of the latest style and the best quality. He is making the lowest prices on these goods and invites the trade to his place to inspect the stock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Culp, who reside in West Lawn, suffered the loss of their two-year-old daughter last Sunday afternoon. The little one contracted measles and with a cold that followed brought about the fatal results. The funeral took place and interment made in Greenwood cemetery Monday, Rev. G. C. Jeffers of the Baptist church conducting the services from the home.

C. D. Killam of Sioux City was in the city Monday looking over the town and considering the advisability of locating on some land in western Nebraska. He was on his way east from the Pacific coast. Mr. Killam is an extensive land investor and is acquainted with a large portion of the northwest and expressed himself as being well pleased with Alliance and the general looks of the country.

Hon. J. C. Dahlman, president of the American Commission company, is a member of the South Omaha delegation. This was Mr. Dahlman's first visit to Alliance in three years and he was much surprised at the city's growth and appearance. Aside from the convention Mr. Dahlman enjoyed visits with many old-time friends of northwest Nebraska where he resided for many years.

The late arrival of a shipment of ladies' spring wearing apparel compelled W. W. Norton to place them on sale at greatly reduced prices in order to get rid of them before the season closes. This class of goods must be closed out for they cannot be carried over from one season to another, hence the unusual bargains offered in another column of today's HERALD.

CANTON

News is scarce this week.

A. S. Stewart is home again this week with his family, from the A. H. McLaughlin ranch on the river.

Bert Langford is building a fine residence, which will be of Nebraska brick, dimensions, two rooms, first 14 x 14, second, 14 x 30 and will be of good style when finished.

J. W. Broshar and Miss Edith were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Levett the 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clayton and Master Evert were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilsey, east of Hemingford Monday.

A. S. Stewart, while in Hemingford Monday, attending the Decoration, bought a new wagon of B. F. Johnson, consideration, \$72.00.

The entertainment given at the church the 29th of May, was a pleasant affair. Owing to the bad weather, there were some who were unable to attend but the program was well carried out, and consisted of songs and speeches. Afterward the measuring bee took place. Everybody was out with his best girl, and all were measured. B. C. Curtis carried off the laurels for high and Master Shindlerie for low. \$12.50 was the proceeds of the event. Those present from a distance were Mrs. Lou Levett son Ira and little daughter also Miss Taylor, who made a splendid speech, and Fred Nicot all of Lawn precinct.

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