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BROWN-GREEN DEBATE

CANDIDATES OF REPUBLICAN AND POPULIST TICKETS TO TAKE THE STUMP.

Dates for Thirty-nine Debates are Fixed

(From the Kearney Daily Hub.)

WHEREAS, It is mutually agreed that a joint discussion shall be held in the Sixth Congressional district of Nebraska, between Hon. Norris Brown and Hon. W. L. Greene, at the time and place mutually agreed upon; and

WHEREAS, It is desirous that a full, fair and honorable debate be had.

Therefore; It is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties and their representatives, to wit: Rod C. Smith and N. P. McDonald, Chairmen of the respective congressional committees, that each debate shall last for three hours and the time shall be divided as follows.

Mr. Greene being the challenged party shall according to the custom in joint debates be accorded the opening and closing speeches in the first debate.

Thereafter the parties shall alternate. The party opening shall have one hour. The party following shall have one hour. The party opening shall then have twenty minutes; the other party to follow with thirty minutes, and the party opening to have ten minutes to close the debate.

It is further expressly agreed that said debates shall be confined to the issues between the populist and republican parties,

The parties shall agree upon a chairman and two secretaries for each meeting and the time shall be kept by the chairman and secretaries and announced or called by the chairman.

That this agreement shall be read at the opening of each of said debates.

ROD C. SMITH,
Ch'n Peoples Party Cong. Com.
N. P. McDONALD,
Ch'n Republican Cong. Com.
Kearney, Neb., Sept. 3, 1898.

In accordance with the above agreement the following schedual of places and dates have been agreed upon.

Valentine, September 10.
Rushville, September 12.
Chadron, September 13.
Crawford, September 14.
Hemingsford, September 15.
Alliance, September 16.
Hyannis, September 17.
Mullen, September 19.
Sidney, September 22.
Kimball, September 23.
Harrisburg, September 24.
Chappell, September 26.
Kearney, September 28.
O,Neil October 1,
Spencer, October 3. Day.
Butte, October 3. Night.
Long Pine, October 5.
Atkinson, October 6.
St. Paul, October 8.
Ord, October 10. Day.
Scotia, October 10. Night.
Burwell, October 11. Day.
Taylor, October 11 Night.
West Union, October 12. Day.
Broken Bow October 13.
Mason City, October 14.
Loup City, October 15.
Arcadia, October 17.
Greely, October 19.
Ogalala, October 21.
North Platte, October 22.
Lexington, October 24.
Cozad, October 25.
Gothenburg, October 26.
Callaway, October 28.
Miller, October 29.
Shelton, October 31.
Ravenna, November 1
Grand Grove, November 2.

BECHTHOLD FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Persuant to the call for a Republican convention, the same was held in the Wolworth hall last Saturday. S. J. Fair, chairman, of Rockville rapped the convention to order and after the roll call by Secretary G. H. Gibson the convention proceeded to business.

On motion an informal ballot was ordered taken for nominee for representative which resulted in bring out the following names: Louis Bechthold, A. Wall and W. H. Conger. A formal ballot was then taken and Mr. Bechthold had a handsome majority and was declared the nominee.

At this point in the proceedings speeches were indulged in and considerable enthusiasm manifested; W. H. Conger was then chosen as the nominee for county attorney.

These two nominations completed the republican ticket for this year and the repubtican party comes before the people with clean candidates, men with good past official records and ability to fill the respective positions.

It is not necessary to introduce Mr. Conger to the public. He is well known to all and has served this county as both senator and representative at the state house. He is a man of sound judgement, friendly to all and partial to none. He is a lawyer of ability and will make a county attorney that we can rely on when justice, liberty and property are at stake.

Of Mr. Bechthold too much in his praise cannot be said. He is a man of sterling worth to the community in which he resides. He is now serving his second term as supervisor of Loup City township. He is among the early day settlers having moved to Sherman county in 1878. He is a German by decent and is at present commander of the G. A. R. Post of this city. He has a war record that he may well be proud of. On the 17, of April in 1861 he inlisted in the 13th Indiana volunteers. After three years service he was discharged and immediately reinlisted without leaving the room. When he served one year and seven months. He was in all the engagements that his command was in, including the battles of Ft. Fisher, Cold Harbor, Wilderness, Petersburg and Richmond, some of the worst known battles recorded in the history of the civil war. He also went with his command to New York, to put down the riot in that city.

We have no reason to doubt that Mr. Bechthold will make as good a record as representative as he has a soldier. We are all proud of him as a soldier, and believe he is the man to represent us.

The way Norris Brown is lambasting Congressman Bill Green in this district is the marvel of the campaign and excites the admiration of friends as well as foes of good government. When Mr. Green accepted the invitation to talk over the issues of the campaign in a friendly, neighborly way he said: "I am willing in my humble way to make the effort to defend populism in the fullest and broadest sense of that term." The meaning set forth in the above was very ambiguous to the keen analytical mind of Norris Brown and he wants to be shown What is populism in its fullest and broadest sense? Is it the abstract or real concrete article, the revised and accepted creed of Nebraska populists in this year of grace 1898? These are questions that add greatly to Mr. Greene's embarassment, and which he in his "humble" way has been making an "effort" to explain and defend at every public debate since the trouble between him and Mr. Brown began. In the meantime very few are able to get any clear understanding from Bill Green's incoherent and unintelligible definition of populism in its "fullest" and "broadest" sense.

Indian Massacre Reported

Yeterdays dispatches say that General Bacon and his entire command has been wiped out by the Indians in northern Minnesota. An uprising was feared and he was sent there with a small command to put it down. A number of private citizens accompanied him. They are reported to have been ambushed and the entire lot massacred. Particulars are not in yet but the worst is feared. Troops are being hurried forward to put down the disturbance.

ASHTON LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Orrin Manchester returned Wednesday evening from a protracted visit in Illinois.

G. W. Marvel went to Aurora Thursday on business, returning on the evening train.

Mr. David Brown of Nebraska City, was a pleasant caller Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. G. M. Kerns, accompanied by Mr. Chas. Kerns and Grandma Kerns, brother and mother of our prosperous farmer, Mr G. M. Kerns, arrived Thursday evening from St. Joseph, Mo.

Jas. Bartunek "railed" it to Farwell and back Thursday.

L. A. Wilson and G. F. Marlow left Friday morning for a visit at the Omaha exposition.

Mrs. Hester left Friday morning for Hastings, Nebr., where she goes to join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Scharff, who have been visiting here for the past fortnight left Friday morning for their home in Minnesota, and will stop at Omaha, on their way and pay their respects to the exposition.

H. Smelser returned Friday evening from a six weeks visit through Minnesota and Iowa. He, like the rest, says, "Nebraska is good enough for me."

Mrs. E. G. Taylor returned Saturday evening after a two weeks visit in the eastern part of this state.

St. Galzinski retuaned from a short visit at Omaha and exposition, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Irvine of Kelso, were the guests of Mr. Wm. Jeffrey last Sunday.

The Polish people of this part of the county have decided to make a great effort to build a Catholic church in Ashton Good! and may they be successful. At the meeting held here Sunday, we are told, there was over $2,600 subscribed. It is their intention to erect an edifice 60x100 feet.

Mr Wm Jeffry, as a result of the wave of Prosperity," tells us he is going to build a frame house on his farm east of town.

We have it from good authority that William A Baker intends to be married at Crete, Nebr., on Wednesday, Oct 5. Failed to get the name of the lady.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Herst left Tuesday morning to see the great, much talked of, exposition.

J F. Smith is treating the residence of W. M. Smelser to a new coat of paint and wall paper.

E.J. Harden was here this week looking up the Deering delinquents, while H. J. Hillebrant was here on the same mission for the McCormick Co.

There are rumors of a wedding, but the particulars cannot be obtained up to the hour of our going to press.

Ashton has only one saloon, as Nowicki and Dold disolved partnership. Nowicki is assisting Niels Nielson these days.

Dr. H. Kunze left Wednesday morning for a visit at the exposition and a trip through the south eastern part of the state

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Lincoln Nebr. September 15, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Judge of Sherman county, Nebraska, at Loup City, October 29th, 1898, viz: Ira Williams Homestead Entry No. 17,294 for the w half of the north east 4th of Section township 15, Range 16 west.

He names the following witnesses prove his continuous residence upon cultivation of, said land, viz: T. H. R Frank Albin, A. F. Kuhn, and E. B. Wa all of Litchfield Nebraska.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who kn of any substantial reason under the regulation of the Interior Department, such proof should not be allowed, will given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross examine witness of said claimant and to offer dence in rebuttal of that submitted by mant.

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Land Office at Lincoln, N September 23rd, 1

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of intention to make final proof in suppo his claim, and that said proof will be before the county Judge at Loup Nebraska, on November 15, 1898, Nicolaus Kroger, Timber Claim No. 7,045, for the west half of south Fourth of Section 12, Township 18, 13 West. He names the following nesses to prove his continuous res upon and cultivation of said lan Friedrich Teichmeier, Friedrich K John Koehler, and John Weiss, Boelus, Nebraska.

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