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### REPUBLICANS MEET IN COUNTY CONVENTION

The Sherman county Republican convention met on Tuesday, April 27, 1904, pursuant to call, nearly every township being represented by full delegations of loyal and enthusiastic workers, with quite a goodly number of interested spectators present.

Chairman Smelser called the convention to order at about 11:30 a. m. and a temporary organization was effected, with T. C. Chamberlain as chairman and H. S. Conger as secretary.

After reading of the call for the convention, on motion the following committees were appointed:

On Credentials—O. A. Clark, G. H. Whitman and John Mathewson.  
On Resolutions—J. Albers, R. P. Starr and R. J. Nightingale.

On Permanent organization—J. F. Beushausen, H. Burtner and G. Newberg.

The convention then adjourned until 1:30 p. m.  
The afternoon session was called to order at 1:30.

The committee on credentials reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

Logan—E. E. Tracy, C. J. Tracy, Hazard—Geo. Newberg, J. L. Cressler, E. Munn, J. A. Swanson, W. Stevens, H. Cappellan, C. E. De la Motte.

Washington—Jas. Carmody, G. H. Whitman, H. Claussen, C. Landon, Albert Malm, Carlos Landon.

Clay—John Mathewson, Joseph Daddow, Conrad Koch, A. J. Gray, John Dadow.

Elm—T. C. Chamberlain, O. A. Clark, Harvey Burtner.

Loup City—R. P. Starr, W. S. Waite, R. J. Nightingale, W. R. Mellor, J. W. Burleigh, D. C. Grow, A. S. Main, B. J. Swanson, H. J. Joransen, L. N. Smith, S. E. Gallo way, G. Lorenz, J. I. Depew, J. H. Conger, C. Truelsen, W. D. Hover, W. Pedler, A. L. Zimmermann, W. Moon, J. Albers, T. L. Pilger, A. J. Johnson, W. T. Owens.

Ashton—Fred Wichman, Theo. Ojendyk, G. W. Marvel, R. L. Dobson, H. Smelser, J. F. Beushausen, L. M. Williams.

Webster—W. B. Reynolds, H. S. Conger, E. Angier, H. Gibson.  
Rockyville—W. M. Smelser.  
Harrison—J. Pleasance.

The committee on resolutions presented the following, which was enthusiastically received and unanimously placed on record as the voice of Sherman county Republicanism: Resolved, That we, the Republicans of Sherman county, in convention assembled, do re-affirm our allegiance to the Republican party, unreservedly, under the administration of President Roosevelt, and so pledge ourselves to use all honorable effort to secure his nomination and election.

We further endorse and commend the work of our member in congress, the Hon. M. P. Kinkaid, particularly for his work in securing the passage of the bill known as the homestead bill.

We further endorse the administration of our governor, John H. Macey, who has been tried in that important office and found to be a faithful and efficient executive officer.

We also endorse each and every act of our retiring chairman, the Hon. H. Smelser, who has so honorably and faithfully discharged the duties incumbent upon him as to command the admiration and respect of all parties and all persons. We extend to Mr. Smelser our thanks and gratitude for his services.

We heartily approve the action of the State Central Committee in recommending that the State Convention nominate a candidate for the U. S. senate.

We further pledge ourselves to support the candidates of our National, state and county conventions, knowing the success of our party means the safety and prosperity of our nation.

On motion the delegates to the senatorial convention were selected from the southern townships of Sherman county, more easily accessible to the probable place for holding said

convention, and were as follows: E. Munn, P. G. Paige, Bert Edwards, John Mathewson, T. C. Chamberlain and T. Pleasance. Three alternates were also chosen, being, J. A. Stevens, G. Van and D. Ormsby. The delegation was instructed to use all honorable efforts to secure the re-nomination of Judge Aaron Wall for state senator from this 16th district, Judge Wall's name being received with great enthusiasm from the convention.

The following delegation to the Republican state convention was selected, but uninstructed: Aaron Wall, W. R. Mellor, H. Smelser, T. Ojendyk, R. P. Starr and T. C. Chamberlain.

Following came nominations for Representative, the following gentlemen being placed before the convention: H. Smelser, E. G. Paige and L. N. Smith, resulting in Mr. Smelser's nomination, and the gentleman being called before the convention replied in a few earnest and well chosen words making a most favorable impression upon his hearers.

The office of county attorney developed, on informal ballot, two candidates, J. S. Pedler, the present incumbent, and R. P. Starr. However, before a formal ballot could be called for, the latter gentleman got the floor and in a graceful and befitting manner, withdrew his candidacy and Mr. Pedler's nomination was made by acclamation. Mr. Starr made a host of new admirers and clinched his old ones by his gracious act in the interest of harmony, and was loudly applauded. He also enlightened the regular proceedings by a few minutes' witty speech which proved he has oratorical ability surprising to even his close friends.

On motion, W. R. Mellor was elected chairman of the county central committee.

The county central committee was instructed to fill any vacancy that may occur.

The convention then adjourned. Lack of time and space precludes further or more extended mention of the proceedings this week, or editorial comment on the convention's work. We think it was a duty well done and the ticket a winner and one of the best that could be selected.

To-day will probably see the conclusion of the present session of congress.

Last Saturday morning, President Roosevelt signed the bill opening for sale 416,000 acres of land in the Rosebud Agency in South Dakota.

A bill to provide for holding sessions of the federal court at Grand Island, which passed the house, recently, has been vetoed by the department of justice as unnecessary.

Up to the hour of going to press, Judge Sedgwick still stands out against the appointment of Harry Lindsay as reporter of the supreme court. Judge Sedgwick evidently holds the press of the state in contempt, and in the language of Vanderbilt says, in substance, "The press be D—d."

Judge Parker of New York seems to be getting the edge on the democratic nomination for president, despite the frantic efforts of the Bryanites to knock him out of the box. Matters must have reached a desperate crisis indeed when Bryan goes to Chicago and hires a hall to make a speech against Parker and his lieutenants.

Congressman Kinkaid's bill giving homestead rights in the sand hills to 640 acres of land passed the senate last Thursday, and later was signed by the president. This is a big victory for homesteaders in a great part of the Big Sixth, and will undoubtedly prove just the thing to take up all the vacant sand hills country, over which there has been so much dispute of late between cattlemen and the government.

The Republican primary of Elm township last Friday evening selected as their candidates for township officers, O. A. Clark for clerk, H. Burtner for treasurer and a Mr. Estabrook for justice of the peace. As delegates to the supervisor convention, they chose A. Zahn, H. Burtner and Mr. Weller. The delegates to the county convention will be found in the regular convention proceedings.

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