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### THAT COWLES CONVENTION.

War Declared on Behalf of Many of the Delegates.

Pursuant to call the independent of Webster county met in convention at Cowles, last Saturday, for the purpose of putting in nomination a county ticket. After the convention was called to order, one of the first things to contend with after the organization was affected, was to settle the dispute over the split delegation from Walnut township. It was fully settled but not to the satisfaction of the disputants, and as a consequence, war was declared in the state of Walnut. After various other little matters were settled, the convention proceeded to nominate. Numberless candidates were there, and many had been the promises made to them by noted politicians, but alas "what fools we mortals be" to believe that any one man, no matter how great, carries the votes of his constituency in his vest pocket. The following ticket was duly nominated to the surprise of every delegate nearly.

For Treasurer—Chris Fassler.  
For County Clerk—James Laird.  
For District Clerk—Jud Bailey.  
For County Judge—John Duffy.  
For Sheriff—Geo. Coon.  
For Superintendent—Mr. Hammond.  
For Coroner—Werrick.  
For Surveyor—Frank Kuehn.

By this nomination some of the hard workers in the independent party who deserved better treatment, were thrown overboard, for lesser lights and given to understand that they were not wanted. For instance Thornton of Blue Hill, one of the most talented scholars of the county, was given the shake and an unknown man was given the nomination for superintendent of public instruction. Then there's Jake Miller, a man who has done much for the movement, was knocked clear out of the box, and James Laird nominated. Then came John Polinsky, one of our prominent Bohemians, of Batin township, who had been fully promised, so it is said by McKeighan and others, that he should be nominated for sheriff, yet he was given the cold shoulder at the last moment with the cheering news that they "didn't want a Bohemian for sheriff" although Mr. Polinsky was fully qualified for the position. Then Thad Arnold and numerous others who had taken off their coats last fall and worked with a will for McKeighan and the success of the independent party, were likewise snubbed. The nominees, while they are fairly good men, cannot hope to be successful this fall as most of their nominations came about by put-up jobs and numerous sell outs of the leaders of the independent party. When the convention adjourned there were to be heard many mutterings that time nor an alliance club will not heal. We imagine that the leaders will have all that they can do between now and November in explaining matters satisfactorily to the voters. People as a usual thing can not be whipped into voting for men for whom they cherish feelings, and it is safe to say that five out of every six were dissatisfied with the result of the nominations at Cowles Saturday, not as far as the candidates are concerned, we presume, but the methods used in their nomination, as there were many others who were entitled to the honors and more deserving by odds for valiant services rendered to the party, than those who were made the standard bearer.

### Wonderful Indeed.

EDITOR CHIEF:—Wonderful indeed is the great sub-treasury scheme that is being talked of by the big Schemers of the independent strip, who desire if possible, to direct the attention of the laboring masses away from their legitimate pursuits by wild and visionary schemes of the sub-treasury kind, which can never be put into effect in your or my life time Mr. Editor, in the vain hope that they may become the possessor of some fat office, and receive a livelihood without having to exert themselves, or perchance fall heir to fabulous wealth without going through the usual avenues to gain that end. Monte Christo like, they dream of the time when they can go up to a man and demand his pile, that he has labored to gain for many years, while they have been sitting around complaining, and making no effort to prepare for a rainy day. There is positively no sense in the sub-treasury scheme. In the first place it is not practical, and besides if it were put into force it would entail a horde of officers and office-seekers that would absolutely be perilous to American principles and result in anarchy. It is only held up before the people as a bait to lure them on to a fate that will be worse than death—Socialism. It is time that men begin to think on this matter and solemnly ask themselves, "What will all this end in?" Think of the treasurable statements of newspapers of the independent kind who openly print editorials of this style, "Evolution or Revolution, which shall it be?" Hark can you not hear the distant mutterings of misled men who are about to break in upon the quietness of your homes, with such hell-born sentiments as "Evolution or Revolution?" There may be no immediate danger, but surely Mr. Editor, such unalloyed sentiments publicly expressed, will have their effect sooner or later with that class of people who believe that "the world owes them a living, and get it they will, by foul means or otherwise." If men desire to get up new parties for heaven's sake do not let them become so disloyal as to father such statements that would be the death-knell of America and American institutions. There is room enough in this broad land to differ in politics without having to deal in such talk. The great calamity shriekers aim to feather their own nest by playing on the sensitive feelings of the laboring classes, making them believe that they are the worsted people in the country. Where can you find more intelligent and better paid men than the American workmen, and where can you find farmers that are better-to-do than in the United States? There may be some who have been unfortunate and hard up, but that is not the fault of the country nor the republican party. There are at least a half dozen merchants fail to our farmer. Nine times out of ten, if a man fails at any undertaking it is his own fault, and if a farmer fails it is not necessarily the fault of the government, but rather the fault of the individual in failing to follow the rules of economy or perhaps assuming more indebtedness than he could float, or the failure of crops, or something of that kind caused his embarrassment, as it has done in this section several times. No, friends, look at these matters sensibly and do not be led around by the nose by men who expound your case for the money that is in it for them. That's all for this time.

### Shall We Advertise Nebraska?

The plan to send an exhibition train of Nebraska's products on an advertising tour through the eastern states is crystallizing into shape. The cost of the scheme to be apportioned to the several counties of the state. The amount will be small compared to the benefits that will arise from its being fully carried out.

Will Webster County Do Her Part? The intention is to send two trains loads at least of Nebraska products through Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and probably as far east as Boston. Advertisements will be sent in ahead of the train inviting everybody, especially the farmers to call and see the exhibits of our great state. The train will come back by a different route passing through Southern Michigan, Northern Indiana, and Southern Wisconsin. It is to be hoped that Webster county people will do their utmost to help propel this enterprise along. There is nothing that would do Nebraska more good. Mr. M. R. Bontly has been appointed to take the matter in charge for Webster county, and our citizens should aid him in the great work.

The independent convention at Cowles was not very harmonious, and many are the kicks that are being registered against the outcome of the same. The old war horses who fought for the party the hardest and who ought to have been rewarded, were laid on the shelf for men who were hardly known as independents. No wonder the boys kicked as it was certainly very ungenerous treatment. Such men as Jake Miller, O. R. Pitney, John Polinsky, Alf McCall, J. R. Thornton and numerous others, who had been recognized leaders and hard workers were set up for targets only to be unceremoniously knocked down by the gang of wire pullers who evidently had it in for the boys. The ticket is a weak one and can not and will not carry the party vote this fall. The seeds of discord have been sown and men who were honest in their views and entered the new party with honest intentions have decided that they cannot stay in it as it is being run in the interest of ringsters and blood-thirsty office seekers.

The republicans of Webster county should nominate a thoroughly republican ticket and stay by it, and success will crown their efforts. It is time that every true blue republican, who has honest government, sound money, and a warm feeling for his fellow-man to buckle to the harness and work to restore the party to its former place in state and county politics. No party has a finer record than the republican party, and no party has ever done so much for the old soldier. Millions of dollars are being paid out daily to help the boys in their declining years. The time has come for honest and united effort and if all work there is no question in regard to the outcome as many of the followers of the independent movement are becoming tired of the harangue and line of argument used by the self espoused leaders and the many reckless theories that they advocate. Republicans do your duty.

It must have been evident to the big game in the independent convention that they could not run the concern to suit candidates as a job had been set up on top of a job, and your congressmen had business in Illinois and of course could not be there to help the boys out.

### Cowles.

Mr. Batis' little Harry died early on Thursday, the 13th, and was buried in the cemetery near Rees Thompson's. Rev. Platt made the funeral address at the M. E. church.

A harvest festival was held at the Congregational church on Friday, the 14th. The church was nicely decorated with products of the farm, orchard, and garden. The ladies had the regulation amount of thunder lightning, wind and rain, for festival evenings, and the receipts were the lighter for it.

Mr. Burton is enroute.

The Independent Party convention gave quite a lively appearance to our village on Saturday. They evidently intended to make a profound impression on the town and county. Well, it may be they did.

Elder Truman held forth at the M. E. church on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Kelsey, a Sunday school worker from Hastings led a Bible reading service at the Congregational church on Sunday night.

The Congregational Sunday school held a very enjoyable picnic on Wednesday the 13th, at Latta's grove.

### The Cowles Convention by an Eye Witness.

Mr. Edron:—When I found that lots of fellows who were not delegates, were going to see the independent party nominate county officers I thought I would go too. As we began to gather on the street some of the Cowles folks thought we were a pretty tough set, and one woman whose husband was a handsome delegate told him that she wished he had not come to go into such a crowd. But it turned out that some of the tough looking fellows were not delegates at all indeed when the convention was sorted out as a body you might say there were some nice men among them. They met in a low flat building which the Cowles folks called the rink, which looked as if it had a little of every thing in it; hens, hogs, cat and horse, grain etc., such as befitting the farmer's great party. If each got his share of the hen he there would be enough to stock the county. They got settled at last, and chose H. J. Sheldon temporary chairman, and H. Hopkins secretary, and seated the convention by delegations. They found two factions, each claiming to be the delegates from Walnut creek, and the scene was rather exciting for a while, but as the party could not spare either faction they compromised by selecting one from the little lot as chairman of the delegation, and two from the other lot for the balance, and they were careful not to vote unanimously. After this ripple was over the convention chose permanent officers, Duffy for chairman, Hammond for secretary and Hopkins assistant. Two resolutions were passed without discussion or dissent, the first, adopting the "United people's party" platform, and the other, that no one should be nominated who had not voted with the independent party at the last general election. (This last was said to be a bit of a lot of very late converts to the party who had joined to get the office.)

When the convention got down to business it was found that candidates were "thick as hops." For some of the office every township had from one to three of them. Generally 121 votes were cast. The argument at arms and blarney I had had a hard job to keep order, and was satisfied if they about half done it.

It was finally nominated for clerk of the county court, at which he was elected, that he thought he had been ground down and "uppressed, robbed and skinned by the banks, railroads and other monopolies." He brought a large bag of cigars and treated the crowd, lobby and all. The air was thick with smoke of old pipes before, but when Bailey's cigar was all lighted at once it was a regular smoke-house and the mixed frames were strong enough for any framer.

Laird was nominated for county clerk, and Fassler for Treasurer. I took a long time to nominate Coon for sheriff of Elm creek had three candidates for that office.

Duffy was nominated for county judge followed by a long struggle for superintendent of instruction.

Hammond was finally declared victor, though Thornton ran well in the north part of the county.

Dr. Werrick was quickly named for coroner and Kuehn as readily put up for surveyor. After a recess for a committee to meet at the lumber office to recommend names of delegates to state convention they gathered at the rink again and had a fine time and came home having a new lined it requires some considerable effort of sheriff to prevent a personal fight. This convention as a whole was no better than have been. Some of either of the two old parties equally "independent" and far more dignified, orderly, and respectable. I am confident that we, solid farmers, will not find it to our interest, nor for the public good to join them.

### A New Departure.

The Colorado Midland is responsible for the most novel, and at the same time the most practical departure of the year's railway arrangements. This new departure comes in the form of a combination ticket, which is good for passage on all regular trains of the line between Colorado Springs and Woodland Park, and allows the holder to stop at any of the hotels in the famous "The Pass." The fact is that all the hotels are in the Pass, and a visitor can, therefore, have a fine opportunity to see all there is to be seen in one of the most celebrated parts of the picturesque West. The arrangements are so simple that anyone can understand it at a glance. The tourist buys a ticket at any of the offices of the Santa Fe or Colorado Midland, and pays for it in advance, paying therefore a small amount. This ticket entitles him to the best accommodations at the hotels between the points mentioned, for as long or as short a time as he desires to remain, at any one of them. He is entitled to travel to the next one he wishes to visit, without additional cost, as long as he is on the train as often as he wishes to ride.

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### How To Succeed.

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Ye editor took a trip into Webster county yesterday and found the corn and hay crop immense. We called on Mr. M. Lester. He informed us that he had rented his farm and intended to move to Red Cloud soon. His son starts for Connecticut about the first of September, where he has a position in a machine shop. We also called on A. Jackson, Mr. N. is putting up hay. He has quite a stack of hogs on hand; also some fine looking cows, and half of all is his this spring calves. They are beautiful. In spite of the failure in crops last season, there are indications of thrift about his place. —Times on Grand.

THE CHIEF is indebted to Mr. John A. Barber for a fine basket of apples raised in his yard. They are beautiful and the best of it is the time are full of a best fruit.

Isaac Becht Bender is not a familiar name but under that signature the North American Review will publish an article in its September number, replying to Gobden Smith's strictures on the Hebrew race and his explanation of the causes of their expulsion from Canaan.

Quids in a great lover of doggedness has written a charming article on them and extraordinary capacity for attention, which will be published in the September number of the North American Review.

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