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Etna, Cal.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The republican party is the party of prosperity. If the people had not gone daft over the nonponderosity of the Buzzard Bay prophet, the county would not be in the distressed condition that it is to-day.

Do not be misled by fanciful stories of great wrongs done the laboring man, etc. Some are true and some are not, but the only way to prevent the evil is to vote the republican ticket and thereby insure protection where protection is needed and the financial condition will soon right itself.

Judge J. M. Longnecker the famous prosecuting attorney in the Cronin murder trial has been visiting in Red Cloud with his sister, Mrs. J. S. Young. The Judge is a very genial and affable gentleman and bears his honors easily. He is a distinguished republican worker and believes in the grand old party.

The untirred of this county nerved themselves up to holding a convention. There were just enough to give each fellow an office. They resolved: "We view with alarm," and when they had read that far some mealy republican yelled out "the disruption of the democratic party" and a great yell went forth, and the heroes of '96 struck out for the—the—saloon in true democratic fashion.

PROTECTION will set the wheels of industry in motion. It will set 24,000,000 laborers to work. Twenty-four million laborers will set \$240,000,000 into circulation every Saturday night, providing each one received \$10 per week, and that is a low average and a fair estimate. \$240,000,000 multiplied by 52 weeks would make a yearly distribution of \$12,480,000,000. That is what it means if the republican party is returned to power in '96. Twelve billion is not much money but it is considerable more than has been in circulation for some time.

To The Republicans of Webster County.

Not being accorded the privilege at the convention, I desire now, and in this manner to express my sincere thanks to my many friends who supported my candidacy at that time and assure the Republicans of Webster county, that the entire republican ticket shall receive my unqualified and hearty support
H. E. Pond.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE BANNER UNFURLED.

The Republicans of Webster County Nominate Candidates

FOR COUNTY OFFICERS WITH MUCH ENTHUSIASM.

An Excellent Ticket.

On last Monday the republicans of Webster county assembled in the courthouse at eleven a. m., for the purpose of selecting standard bearers for the fall campaign. The convention was called to order by T. C. Hacker, chairman of the county central committee. On motion, Chas. E. Hicks was chosen temporary chairman, Dr. Robinson of Guide Rock secretary, and S. B. Newmeyer, of the Signal, assistant secretary. On motion of J. S. Gilham, R. McNitt and T. C. Hacker were appointed a committee on credentials, and, everything being in readiness, the committee reported favorable to all delegation, as there were no contests.

At this juncture the temporary organization was made permanent and John R. Willcox added to the list of secretaries, after which the convention adjourned, to meet at one o'clock.

AFTERNOON.

At a little after one the convention re-assembled and Chairman Hicks called the assembly to order.

Hon. Randolph McNitt, having been recognized by the chair, moved that the convention proceed to choice for candidate for district judge. On call of delegations the vote stood:

Jas. McNeny.....94
A. M. Walters.....46
McNeny's majority.....48
Both gentlemen were called for.

Mr. McNeny arose and, in his earnest way, said that if he should secure the nomination and was elected, he would do his utmost to fill the position with honor and integrity. Mr. Walters said that he was a republican still and would do his best to elect his competitor, who had just been endorsed by the convention. Both gentlemen were loudly applauded.

The delegates to the state convention were next selected. At this point the convention fooled away some valuable time, discussing methods, until the delegates became disgusted. Finally a motion prevailed to select one delegate from each delegation, put them in a hat, blindfold the chairman, let him take out so many names, leaving twelve in the hat, and those so left to be the delegates. They are: James Anderson, A. J. Hayes, Otto Skjelver, T. J. Mills, John S. Stratton, W. E. Thorne, John May, G. W. Knight, L. P. Hummel, W. N. Richardson, L. P. Albright and E. B. Smith.

At this juncture, the Hon. Judge Longnecker of Chicago, the famous prosecutor of the Cronin murderers, who was present, was invited forward, and in his usually pleasant manner entertained the convention with some ringing republican talk. He was loudly applauded.

Hon. Jas. Gilham moved that the convention instruct state delegates for Judge Norval. The motion carried unanimously.

Ex-Mayer Roby moved that the convention now proceed to business by informal ballot. The motion carried.

Hon. Jas. McNeny moved that the rules be suspended, and that J. S. White, present incumbent, be declared the choice for treasurer of Webster county by acclamation. Carried.

Mr. White was called for and stated that he would do in the future, his utmost, as he had in the past, his duty irrespective of all concerned.

L. H. Fort was also nominated by acclamation for county clerk.

J. W. Runchey was also placed in nomination for sheriff of Webster county by acclamation.

The bone of contention was the office of clerk of the district court. Five candidates were in the field, viz: C. B. Crone, Jas. Burden, J. S. Cox, Lester Koontz, H. E. Pond.

It took nine ballots to decide the question. First ballot stood:

Crone.....47
Burden.....23
Koontz.....18
Pond.....37
Cox.....17

2D BALLOT.

Burden.....6
Crone.....52
Koontz.....19
Pond.....54
Cox.....10

3D BALLOT.

Burden.....58
Crone.....17
Koontz.....17
Pond.....8
Cox.....141

4TH BALLOT.

Crone.....54
Koontz.....15
Pond.....55
Cox.....10
Burden.....7

5TH BALLOT.

Crone.....40
Burden.....40
Cox.....5
Koontz.....21
Pond.....35

6TH BALLOT.

Burden.....48
Crone.....40
Cox.....1
Koontz.....26
Pond.....25

7TH BALLOT.

Burden.....48
Crone.....49
Cox.....2
Koontz.....17
Pond.....12

8TH BALLOT.

Burden.....61
Crone.....50
Cox.....17
Koontz.....12
Pond.....140

9TH BALLOT.

Burden.....102
Crone.....18
Cox.....18
Koontz.....18
Pond.....2

Burden's majority.....64

On motion he was decided the unanimous choice of the convention.

Burden, being called for, said that he would, if elected, do his best to give his friends no cause for regret.

For county judge, Samuel West of this city was nominated by acclamation. Mr. West accepted the position with a neat speech.

Attorney Chaffin was placed in nomination for county judge, but, as was stated by him in his well chosen words, declining the nomination, he had placed himself upon record as one who would not accept the candidacy for any office in this convention, and to be consistent

with that statement he could not and would not accept, which consistency on the part of Mr. Chaffin not only made him hosts of friends, but places him in position to work for the election of the whole ticket from top to bottom.

D. M. Hunter, who has served the county faithfully for a number of years as superintendent of schools, was nominated for that position by acclamation.

Dr. L. H. Beek was nominated for coroner. W. E. Thorne was nominated for surveyor.

The following are the members of the new central committee:

Batin—Jas. Anderson.
Beaver Creek—C. Molley.
Catherton—Wm. Matheny.
Elm Creek—C. E. Putnam.
Garfield—J. S. Stratton.
Glenwood—W. R. Anderson.
Guide Rock—A. J. Hayes.
Harmony—A. Brady.
Inavale—W. Rinkle.
Line—Jos. Saladen.
Oak Creek—M. B. Scott.
Pleasant Hill—C. C. Cox.
Potsdam—N. Andrews.
Red Cloud, 1st ward—H. W. Brewer.
Red Cloud, 2d ward—S. E. Cozad.
Red Cloud—P. Hedge.
Stillwater—J. R. Crozier.
Walnut Creek—Jos. Noble.

A recess of fifteen minutes was taken, that the various districts might nominate supervisors whose names were to be presented to the convention. They are as follows:

Dist. 1—E Peters.
" 2—J R Crozier.
" 3—[No Nomination.]
" 4—C Cox.
" 5—W B Roby.
" 6—T W Bailey.
" 7—G P Cather.

At this juncture Mr. McNeny appointed his delegates to the judicial convention:

R McNitt, Jas Anderson,
J R Willcox, I Crary,
W Rinkle, J S Stratton,
H Maurer, J S Gilham,
W J Whitten, A Galusha,
C B Crone, D F Trunkey,
G J Warran.

LIST OF DELEGATES.

Guide Rock—J W Robinson, H G Bill, E Peters, J W Crary, D Jones, G W Hagan, J F Watt, E Woodward, N H Peters, Wm Pettit, A Phillips, A J Hayes, O Bear, W A Seeley, W E Montgomery.

Batin—Jas Anderson, Isaac Crowley, H C Hansen, A Erickson,
Walnut Creek—N L D Smith, J W England, Jos Noble, C D Dickerson, H E Chaplin.

Red Cloud, 1st ward—S W Foe, W B Roby, R McNitt, W N Richardson, C Wiener, D L Groat, C Schaffin, M C Sherman, H W Brewer, J H Baker, M B McNitt, S F Spokesfield.

Red Cloud, 2d ward—James McNeny, A Galusha, G E McKeey, Wm West, L P Albright, S E Cozad, D B Spanogle, G J Warren, Jas Gilham, R M Martin, Jos Karr, W L McMillan, C H Potter, F V Taylor, A C Hoamer.

Elm Creek—E Bettler, E K Conrad, E H Foe, F M Beach, C E Putnam, J H Motler.

Garfield—J S Stratton, F Ailes, Jas Amack, H C Wolf, I B Stanser, A J Hawley, Wm Roberts.

Catherton—J C Brooks, Wm Mathony, Geo Baker, C Lindgreen, Otto Skjelver, Ben Banks.

Stillwater—J R Crozier, J E Haught, J T Robinson, Wm Redinger, F C Johnson, T J Christie.

Line—G W Hummel, L P Hummel, Jos Saladen, R. Turner, G M Guthrie, J W McIntyre.

Oak Creek—M B Scott, C Ogilbie, J C Rose, Claus Rose.
Red Cloud—P Hedge, T Sherer, H

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RAILROAD NOTES.

Roadmaster Ed Ryan was up from Wymore Tuesday.
Engineer Sprague of Republican brought his engine up Wednesday night to have some repairing done.
Mel Tingley and Dave Rudd started for a trip east Wednesday morning.
Dr. Waters and Ed Ballow of McCook were in Red Cloud Tuesday.
Homer Bayles is firing the switch engine during the absence of Fireman Tingley.
Agent Lawretson fell from the top of a box car, Monday, and broke a leg.
L. C. Wilson was over from Cowles Sunday.
D. F. McFarland was in Oberlin the fore part of the week.
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