

NEBRASKA STATE CONVENTIONS

HARMONIOUS ASSEMBLIES OF THE DIFFERENT POLITICAL CREEDS OF THIS GREAT COMMONWEALTH.

FULL TEXT OF THE PLATFORMS ADOPTED

Republican, Peoples-Independent, and Prohibition Parties at Lincoln, and Democrats at Fremont, Convene, Orate and Adjourn in Utmost Harmony

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

The republicans of the state in convention assembled at Lincoln Tuesday seemed to be in the best of humor and held such supremacy that they could have passed any resolutions they saw fit, but who for the sake of harmony which was not slow in coming, contented themselves with an endorsement of the administration in no uncertain terms and stopped short of any reference to candidates for office in the future. The opponents of the president, active during the morning in trying to secure some sort of a compromise which would not bring on a fight, listened to the reading of the resolutions, some of them refusing to agree with the sentiment, others rising with the majority in endorsement of the specific things the resolutions set forth that President Taft had done. No mention was made of re-election.

By far the most exciting resolution presented was that dealing with the president and his conduct as executive of the nation. He was placed in the same category with several other republican presidents of the last half century, and especial reference made to some of the things he had done as president. The resolutions ended with the expression "and we heartily endorse his statesmanlike administration." Many of the insurgents saw in the failure to mention his candidacy for a second term a partial victory for them, and took what was said as good enough, and when Chairman Jeffries called for a rising vote in order to see how large the majority for the administration was, not more than thirty delegates sat in their seats, refusing to join in the general harmony.

The Resolutions.

Following are the resolutions: "Rejoicing in the glorious record of the republican party, which has given the nation the illustrious names of Lincoln, Grant, Garfield, McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft, and realizing our devotion to republican principles, we the republicans of Nebraska, congratulate the country on its continued peace, progress and prosperity under the guidance of our republican president.

"The arbitration treaties whose negotiation he has inspired mark a notable step toward world peace and in only lesser degree his tactfulness in maintaining neutrality and avoiding international complications during the revolution in Mexico. He is proving his devotion to the right policy of conservation of our national resources. He is prosecuting the illegal trusts and combining with them in favor. He is instituting reforms in the administration of the government which make for economy and efficiency. We have every confidence in the unselfish patriotism and conscientious devotion to public duty of William Howard Taft and we heartily endorse his statesmanlike administration.

"We commend our republican representatives in both branches of congress for the conscientious and patriotic manner in which they have met the great issues confronting them.

"Under our republican governor, Chester H. Aldrich, and the good associates in the state house the affairs of the state are being administered with sole regard to the public interest and the laws fearlessly and impartially.

"The state institutions are being reorganized and conducted on more businesslike basis but with every due consideration for the welfare of the state.

"The railroad and public service corporations are being restrained from extortion and monopoly and the rights of the people are being safeguarded in every direction to make the Nebraska motto, 'Equality before the law' a living reality.

"For all this the republican party rightfully claims credit, as also for the progressive legislation whose enactment has been possible only by the co-operation of republican law makers and the approval of a republican executive, no less than for the blocking by executive veto of vicious or purely partisan measures proposed solely for political effect.

"Nebraska has always taken pride in its educational institutions, and we pledge liberal support to the state university in all of its branches, and in view of the predominant agricultural interests of the state we speedily recommend the work being done by the agricultural college and school."

"On motion of a Thayer county delegate the chair ordered the incorporation of the names of Presidents Hayes and Harrison among the illustrious presidents mentioned in the foregoing paragraph of the platform to be placed in the record as a method of leading up to the mild endorsement of the president which followed.

"John L. Kennedy wrote out a resolution in commemoration of Lieutenant Governor Hopewell, who died last spring, which resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

New Central Committee.

The new central committee consists of nine old members. Douglas county, following the senatorial reappointment, has five instead of three members. The new committee retained Huseketter and Douglas as chairman and secretary temporarily and will meet again after the primaries to choose a new set of officers.

The new committee follows:

- District Name, Residence.
- No. 1—Ed Ferneau, Auburn.
- No. 2—M. T. Harrison, Dunbar.
- No. 3—E. J. Farley, Burwell.
- No. 4—W. J. Jeffries, Omaha.
- No. 5—C. C. Hancock, Omaha.
- No. 6—M. L. Learned, Omaha.
- No. 7—Frank Shotwell, Omaha.
- No. 8—E. G. Bralley, Omaha.
- No. 9—E. R. Gurney, Fremont.
- No. 10—E. D. Wigton, Lyons.
- No. 11—C. McNish, Winnebago.
- No. 12—W. H. Needham, Winster.
- No. 13—George Coupland, Elgin.
- No. 14—George Werts, Schuyler.
- No. 15—Carl Krueger, Columbus.
- No. 16—Dr. F. A. Marsh, Seward.
- No. 17—S. W. Burnham, Lincoln.
- No. 18—E. J. Ederton, Lincoln.
- No. 19—A. B. Spencer, Barneston.
- No. 20—Dr. F. Wilcox, Hubbell.
- No. 21—Anton Dredia, Grete.
- No. 22—W. J. Farley, Burwell.
- No. 23—C. R. Heustinger, Grand Island.
- No. 24—H. G. Thomas, Harvard.
- No. 25—George Lyons, Nelson.
- No. 26—C. W. McDonough, Holdrege.
- No. 27—N. P. McDonald, Kearney.
- No. 28—T. T. Varney, Ansley.
- No. 29—E. J. Johns, Burwell.
- No. 30—E. Elder, North Platte.
- No. 31—J. R. McCarl, McCook.
- No. 32—J. M. Lynch, Bridgeport.
- No. 33—E. H. Boyd, Alliance.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Fremont, Neb.—Nebraska's democracy at its annual convention here Tuesday adopted a vigorous platform without a dissenting voice in the convention of 356 delegates, made plans for its fight at the coming election, elected a new state central committee with John C. Byrnes re-elected as its chairman and Leo Matthews re-elected as its secretary. Headed addresses and sent its delegates home cheerful and in fighting trim against the common enemy.

The resolutions affirm the well known principles of democracy, warmly commended

the democratic congress for living up to the democratic promise, and call attention to the fact that republicans are also believing in them, as shown by republican support for Canadian reciprocity; warmly commend the last democratic legislature and its acts, particularly the laws which enables the election of delegates to national conventions by popular vote and the preferential vote on presidential candidates; and makes a stirring appeal to the democrats and to the people of Nebraska to fight for bipartisan representation on three governmental bodies to be filled at the coming election—the supreme court, the board of university regents and the state railway commission.

The convention adjourned at 5:30 p. m. What once promised to be one of the most stormy state conventions that the democracy of Nebraska has ever known turned out to be harmonious and enthusiastic. The democrat delegates from out in the state were happily disappointed at the pacific attitude of the Douglas county delegation, and the Lancaster county delegates were likewise apparently willing to surrender all of its pet ideas in the interest of harmony.

Several friends of Bryan presented resolutions in his honor, but these were not incorporated, in pursuance of the peace pact. The resolutions as finally adopted were largely drawn by Shallenberger. The second plank was the work of Mr. Metcalf, as was also the one relating to service pensions. It doesn't mention Bryan's name but it is an endorsement of him, it read closely:

"This was the first time in twenty-one years that the name of Bryan does not appear in a democratic state platform. That no fight was made to insert it, coupled with some eulogy of the leader, was due to the fact that Mr. Bryan requested his friends that nothing be done to create any trouble. The two times that his name was mentioned in speeches during the convention, the friends of his among the delegates felt that if a fight had been precipitated they could have won.

The State Committee.

The convention took a recess while the delegations of the state committee as follows: Senatorial district No. 1, J. S. McCarty, Auburn; No. 2, J. S. Livingston, Plattsmouth; No. 3, E. W. L. Schuch, Springfield; No. 4, Charles E. Fanning, George Rogers, John A. Rhee, Omaha; Fred Hefflinger, South Omaha; Charles A. Tracy, Benson; No. 5, W. W. Wintersten, Kearney; No. 6, M. W. Murray, Pender; No. 7, F. D. Hunker, West Point; No. 8, F. P. O'Garra, Hartington; No. 9, J. T. Brady, Albia; No. 10, Harry D. Miller, Stanton; No. 11, C. M. Gruentier, Columbus; No. 12, O. E. Bernicker, Seward; No. 13, F. L. R. McCarty, Beatrice; No. 14, Dan Kavanaugh, Fairbury; No. 15, W. S. Collett, Crete; No. 16, A. B. Sprague, Aurora; No. 17, E. J. Taylor, St. Paul; No. 18, J. F. Walquist, Hastings; No. 19, George E. Hall, Franklin; No. 20, J. H. Mooney, Arapahoe; No. 21, W. F. Bailey, Kearney; No. 22, H. M. Davis, Grid; No. 23, J. P. O'Donnell, O'Neill; No. 24, Geo. C. Gilman, Lexington; No. 25, N. J. Uerling, Indianola; No. 26, Robert Graham, Clemons; No. 27, C. A. Raboy, Valentine.

The Platform.

"The democracy of Nebraska in convention assembled reaffirms its allegiance to the fundamental principles of the party as announced in the state and national platforms of 1903. We point with pride to the leadership of the democracy of Nebraska has taken during the last quarter century in the reforms already accomplished as well as those that are in process of accomplishment. It was the policy of the democracy that party has persistently, and in the face of great discouragement, for the election of senators by the people; for the income tax; for tariff revision in the interests of the people; for the free listing of products of the trusts; for the publicity of campaign fund receipts and expenditures; for the regulation of bank deposits; for the regulation of railroads; for the support of the rights of the states; and the preservation of the general government in its whole constitutional integrity; for the prevention of the establishment of a 'twilight zone' between the nation and the state, in which exploiting interests might take refuge from both for the preservation of our constitutional form, without impairing through legislation by courts or otherwise, the sanctity of the contract; for the prohibition of a private monopoly in indefensible and intolerable; and finally for the broad democratic doctrine that the people may be entrusted with the control of their own government.

"We congratulate the nation that democratic principles are rapidly winning favor in all sections of the country and with fair-minded men of all parties. We rejoice in the loyalty shown to the principles of the democracy by the republican and national senate and house of representatives.

"We view with pride the splendid qualities of faithful leadership displayed by patriotic and courageous democratic governors. The record that has been made is a proof that democracy is entitled to rule, because of the high ideals of government it stands for and that it can be trusted to guard the rights of the people because of the practical experience and courage shown by those whom it has entrusted with power. With confidence we ask for comparisons of the records of democratic faithfulness with that of republican unfaithfulness. The rising of democratic ideals with the lowering of republican standards of political morality and popularity, the popularity of democratic legislation with the growing odium attached to republican policies.

"We point to the fact that democratic principles are triumphant in public opinion and that the republican party is being forced to gradually abandon its attempt to hold the republican rank and file to longer support the so-called protective tariff policy of that party. While we regret that there was not a democratic president and a democratic senate to make possible a beginning of tariff revision by striking the first blow at the protection now accorded all trust products in the present tariff bill, we welcome the Taft reciprocity measure as proof that the republican party is now abandoning even the pretense that its protective policy is in the benefit of the American farmer. The democratic free list tariff bill is proof that our party has taken a first step in the right direction and can be trusted when it is given power to reduce the tariff which feeds the trusts and fattens them at the expense of the farmers of the nation.

"We favor the early passage of a service pension bill. We commend the democratic representatives of this state for their support of such a measure in the last congress, and urge our senators and representatives in the present congress to earnest effort along that line and end that this long deferred act of justice to the old veterans will speedily become a law.

"This convention commends and endorses the record of the late democratic legislature and congratulates it upon its fidelity to the platform pledges, upon which its members were elected. We endorse the law which that legislature enacted for the election by the people of delegates to the national convention and for the instructions of those delegates by the people as to whom they shall support

for president and vice-president and the constitutional amendment providing for the initiative and referendum, whereby the people themselves are given the power to finally settle local questions of government by direct action, by a direct vote, to which amendment we pledge our support.

"We submit that the issue presented in the approaching campaign is a strictly party but republican citizens are entitled to representation in the supreme court, on the railway commission or board of regents of the state university. The interest upon the people of this state the great importance of settling these questions in the democratic representation in congress has done for the people may be seen by contrasting the present congress with the last republican congress. We believe that democratic representation in the various legislatures has done is shown in the long list of progressive laws which such legislatures have passed. Because of the democratic representation in the democratic legislatures and the leadership of Nebraska democracy it has the foremost place among the states of the nation as a leader in all matters of progressive legislation which tends to promote the interest of the commonwealth and keeps the powers of government closest to the people.

FARM and GARDEN



TRAINING THE TOMATO VINES

Practiced by Few, but if Done in Mid-Summer It Will Greatly Increase Yield of Fruit.

Very few amateurs practice training tomato vines, but if this is done in mid-summer the yield of the fruit is very greatly increased.

Extensive experiments at various experiment stations have developed the fact that the increase due to training is great.

At the Maine station this increase reached as high as 50 per cent, and the gain in weight was very marked. In one instance reaching 58 per cent.

The plants were grown under ordinary field culture and they were started in the greenhouse, April 1st, planted in the field June 1st and headed back July 24th, August 8th and September 5th.

Of course in milder climates this work should be done earlier.

At each trimming the leading branches were shortened about six inches and most of the side shoots below the first clusters were removed, the others being shortened, and the sunlight was thus freely admitted.

Training tomatoes on wires to run from five to ten feet high, is becoming common practice. This method increases the yield, as the sunlight reaches all the fruit and makes picking much easier.

It is not difficult to train vines in this way, and it can be done in any ordinary garden by means of wires.

HERMAN ONNES HAS ARRIVED

Farmer, Measuring Seven Feet Two, Is Here to Look Over Ground—Going to Northern States.

It looks as though the original of the term "tall farmer" had stepped into the limelight to prove in the flesh the spirit of a jest. One Herman Onnes, a middle-aged farmer, arrived on the Holland-American Steamship Noordam, recently docked, and, according to the ship's carpenter who

afford to risk his crop for so small a saving. The best seed that can be obtained is none too good, and anything short of this is not good business. Without highly viable seed of a good strain, true to type, the best results cannot be expected.

Cabbage is a crop which is grown by every market gardener located within wagon-hauling distance of an important center of consumption. The statistics of the distribution of the cultivation of the cabbage clearly indicate the fact that this is one of the most important crops grown by market gardeners.

The counties near each of the important centers of population of the United States are almost universally credited with a considerable acreage of cabbage, thus showing that the gardeners of these regions have given considerable attention to the production of this crop.

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CABBAGE ALWAYS IN DEMAND

One of Most Universally Grown Crops and Finds Place in Home Garden and Truck Farm.

Cabbage is one of the most universally cultivated of our garden plants. Although it is one of the coarser vegetables it finds a place in the home garden as well as in the market garden and truck farm. In some sections of the United States cabbage is extensively grown as a farm crop.

According to the last census New York state grew more than 25,000 acres of cabbage; Pennsylvania, nearly 11,000; while Virginia grew about 10,000 acres. The three states mentioned outrank all others by at least 2,000 acres. No adequate estimate can be placed on the value of this crop, as it fluctuates very decidedly, both in acreage and in price, from year to year.

Early cabbage is practically all consumed as a green vegetable. The late crop, on the other hand, is handled as a fresh vegetable, as a storage crop, and for the manufacture of sauerkraut. Cabbage is always in demand, and under present conditions it is always available, either as the product of a southern truck farm or a northern farm, garden, or storage house.

The group of cultivated plants which has been derived from the wild cabbage presents a greater diversity of form than that derived from any other single ancestral type.

Wild cabbage is a robust-growing broad-leaved plant enjoying the low, moist areas near the seacoast of southern Europe. The most closely allied form now in cultivation is the collard. The wide variation in the group is illustrated by the diversity of form shown in collards, kale, tree cabbage, marrow kale, cauliflower, and Brussels sprouts. It is almost beyond the bounds of reason to believe that all these forms have been derived from a common parentage, yet such is the fact.

In no truck crop does the character of the seed count for more than in cabbage. It is very essential that the crop come to marketable maturity early, that the heads be uniform in size and character, and that they mature so that the whole crop can be harvested at two cuttings. The small saving made by the purchase of cheap or inferior seed is usually paid for a hundred times over in the lessened value of the crop. A grower can not

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Caller—I was thinking about opening a drug store in this neighborhood. Do you think one is needed around here? Resident—Great idea. There's no place within ten blocks where a man can buy stamps or see the city directory.

Honors More Than Even. Mrs. Patrick Campbell is not kindly inclined to criticism of her work. At a rehearsal of a new play, one morning, her manager, Charles Frohman, stopped Mrs. Campbell and said: "Mrs. Campbell, it seems to me that those lines should be delivered thus," repeating the lines in question. Mrs. Campbell drew herself up and said: "Mr. Frohman, I am an artist." "That is all right, Mrs. Campbell," replied the urbane manager. "I assure you I will never reveal your secret."

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The Tallest Farmer.

did the measuring with the lead line, represented little less than two fathoms in height. The farmer is proceeding to the Northern States to look over the ground, and it is suggested that he need not "look" around to obtain an opinion as to the land in several states at one time. Farmer Onnes modestly claims but seven feet two.

Reasonable Care of Garden Crops. Don't use all your land for hogs and corn and other general products. Raise fruit and garden on part of it and give it the same careful attention that you do your prize stock. You may be surprised to find that it is the most profitable part of the farm, and the part that gives the most satisfaction.

Cultivation Forestalls Drought. Do not neglect to cultivate the sweet potatoes. Keep up the cultivation and maintain the mulch. If this is properly done they will stand a terrific drought and develop potatoes when the late summer rains come.