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Republican County Convention.

The republican electors of Sioux county, Neb., are requested to send delegates from their several precincts to meet in convention at the court house, in Harrison, Neb., on September 19, 1891, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

APPORTIONMENT.

The several precincts are entitled to representation as follows, being based upon the vote for Hon. Geo. H. Hastings, for attorney general in 1890, giving one delegate at large for each precinct and one for each ten votes and the major fraction thereof:

The primaries for the several precincts will be held at the following times and places on Saturday, September 12, 1891:

Antelope—At the residence of S. R. Story, from 4 to 6 p. m.; 1 delegate.

Andrews—At the residence of J. W. Robinson, from 1 to 6 p. m.; 1 delegate.

Bowen—At the office of G. Guthrie, from 4 to 7 p. m.; 5 delegates.

Bodarc—At school house in district No. 6, from 5 to 7 p. m.; 3 delegates.

Cottonwood—At school house in district No. 4, from 4 to 6 p. m.; 2 delegates.

Five Points—At the residence of Frank Tinkham, from 4 to 6 p. m.; 2 delegates.

Lower Running Water—At the residence of O. J. Gowey, from 3 to 6 p. m.; 2 delegates.

Hat Creek—At the residence of C. F. Coffee, from 4 to 6 p. m.; 2 delegates.

Montrose—At Montrose school house, from 3 to 6 p. m.; 3 delegates.

Running Water—At the residence of A. McGinley, from 4 to 9 p. m.; 2 delegates.

Snake Creek—At Herncall's store, from 4 to 6 p. m.; 1 delegate.

Sheep Creek—At the residence of T. B. Snyder, from 4 to 6 p. m.; 1 delegate.

White River—At the school house in school district No. 1, from 4 to 6 p. m.; 2 delegates.

Warbonnet—At the Warbonnet ranch, from 4 to 6 p. m.; 3 delegates.

A. W. MOORE, Chairman.
E. G. HOUGH, Secretary.

Lauren Jones has discontinued the Gordon *Republican*. Lack of patronage is given as the reason. There is every reason why a town should have a newspaper, not as a matter of charity but from a business standpoint and it is not a good recommendation for a town to let its only paper die for want of support.

Chairman Watson, after having heard from the leading lawyers and politicians of the state, made up his mind that he would not try to bring about the election of a governor this year. Mr. Watson would do well to say nothing and saw wood, if he cannot open his mouth without putting his foot in it as he did in this case.

The national encampment of the G. A. R. is being held this week at Detroit, and is very largely attended by old soldiers from all over the country. Nebraska is represented by a large delegation, and they are leaving no stone unturned to secure the location of the next encampment at Lincoln. Here's wishing them success.

It is reported that petitions are being circulated praying alien-Gov. Boyd's appointee, A. W. Crites, to permit his name to be placed upon the official ballot in the 15th judicial district as a candidate for one of the judges this fall. Should his name be on the ticket it is safe to predict that on November 3rd a majority of the voters of the district will request Mr. Crites to retire to private life.

The independent party as organized on the platform of the Cincinnati convention desired to make their plans and actions known and so have arranged for a portion of the space in THE JOURNAL. The editor of this paper does not endorse that platform and has nothing to do with what is published in connection therewith, but simply rents the space the same as he does to the merchants for advertising purposes.

A man by the name of Davidson has been arrested at Peoria, Ill., charged with the ruin of his step-daughter. It is thought that unless he gets his deserts at the hands of the court he will be taken in hand by the people. There is no law which provides adequate punishment for such cases. When a being has so lost all sense of manhood as to debauch the person of a girl whom he is in honor bound to protect, there is no punishment by law severe enough. Such a loathsome brute is not fit to live.

The Omaha *World-Herald*, which is rapidly securing a reputation as the best single-handed lie in the country, published an alarm story the other day to the effect that Gov. Thayer was frightened at the prospect of a governor being elected this fall; and was about to resign. The story carries evidence of its falsity on its face. Gov. Thayer is an old campaigner, and has stood enemies and dangers of many kinds, and his courage is unquestioned. He will never turn his back to the enemy, nor resign in the middle of a fight.

A singular case has recently come to light. A man by the name of Jack Marion was hung at Beatrice in 1887, for the murder of John Cameron. It is now claimed that the supposed victim is still living. The man was convicted on circumstancial evidence years after the crime was supposed to have been committed. The disappearance of Cameron and the subsequent finding of a skeleton with bullet holes in it led to the belief that it was the remains of that individual and Marion was arrested, tried and sentenced to be hanged. A new trial was obtained and again he was convicted and was executed. There is a great deal of opposition to capital punishment and should this case prove to be as reported it will do much to strengthen the feeling. The details of the matter will be looked for with interest.

The eight-hour law took effect on last Saturday, and has already been the cause of a great deal of trouble. The workmen in the job printing houses in Omaha were the first to kick, and on Monday there was scarcely a job printing establishment in the city running. The greatest strike was at the large smelting works. The managers of this establishment wanted the men to sign an agreement to work by the hour, at a rate corresponding with what they had been receiving. The operatives refused to do this, and the entire force of nearly a thousand men walked out. Trouble is reported in other manufacturing establishments in Omaha and elsewhere, and what the result will be is hard to determine. The Dempster manufacturing company, of Beatrice, say that they will be compelled to remove from the state if the law is declared constitutional. The law will no doubt be tested soon, and its constitutionality determined. It is very doubtful if it will stand the test.

The independent people assert that a prominent democrat of Sioux county says the republicans and democrats will combine in order to down the independent party. It is quite likely that there are some democrats who would like to have such a combination made, but such a thing cannot be done. It is the general opinion that there are some members of both parties who would like to be considered leaders, who have been working with such an object in view for some time, but the sooner they stop such foolishness the better. Should such a combination be attempted by the real leaders of the old parties it would result in overwhelming defeat, for the great mass of voters in both the republican and democratic parties would resent any such scheme and would fall over each other in their haste to get into the independent ranks. The republican party is still founded on sound principles and the men who lead it are republican from principle and the petty, office-struck would-be leaders had better sing small about combining with the democrats.

Notice—Homestead Entry.
U. S. LAND OFFICE, CHADRON, NEBRASKA. July 24, 1891.

Complaint having been made at this office by Harvey H. Russell against Marriot G. Howe for failure to comply with law as to homestead entry No. 2540 dated August 13, 1889, upon the sw¼ ne¼ se¼ nw¼ ne¼ sw¼ nw¼ se¼ section 32, township 31, range 54 w., in Sioux county, Nebraka, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said Marriott G. Howe has wholly abandoned said tract that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry, that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law, that claimant has never established a residence thereon since filing on same. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 24 day of September, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

Testimony of witnesses will be taken before S. H. Jones a notary public at his office in Harrison Neb on the 17 day of Sept. 1891 at 10 a. m. T. F. POWERS, Receiver.
H. T. CONLEY, Contestant's Attorney. [46-2]

Notice—Homestead.
U. S. LAND OFFICE, CHADRON, NEBR. June 27, 1891.

Complaint No. 2340 having been entered at this office by Herman Konrath against John Koprath for failure to comply with law as to homestead entry No. 1920, dated January 22, 1889, upon the southeast ¼, section 30, township 34, range 56 w, in Sioux county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that he knows the present condition of the same; also that said John Konrath has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; that he has been wholly absent from said tract since July 4th, 1890, up to date of this affidavit, to-wit: June 22, 1891, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 27th day of August, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

Testimony of witnesses will be taken before Chas. E. Holmes, notary public, at his office in Harrison, Nebr., on the 20th of August 1891, at 10 a. m. T. F. POWERS, Receiver.
H. T. CONLEY, Contestant's Atty. [44-49]

Chautauqua Assemblies for 1891.

1. Long Pine chautauqua at Long Pine, Neb., August 1st to 16th.

2. The Black Hills chautauqua assembly at Hot Springs, S. D., from August 11th to 26th.

For these occasions a rate of one fare for the round trip has been made.

For dates of sale and limit of tickets, call on any agent of the F. E. & M. V. railway.

PEOPLE'S INDEPENDENT PARTY DEPARMENT.

Edited by the County Central Committee of the People's Independent Party.

Notice to Correspondents.

All communications to insure publication in this column must reach the secretary's office by Tuesday noon of each week. Write on one side of paper only; seperate each item; be brief and to the point in your statements. Address all matter to

J. M. ROBINSON,
Sec. Co. Cen. Com. People's Ind. Party,
Harrison, Neb.

Proceedings of Meeting for Organization of Peoples' Independent Party and Call for County Convention.

HARRISON, NEB., July 30, 1891.

At a meeting of the citizens of Sioux county, Neb., held at the court house, for the purpose of organizing "the county for the fall campaign, on the lines of the Cincinnati Conference," as per call of the president of the Sioux County Farmers' Alliance, the following proceedings were had:

Meeting called to order.

On motion, Chas. U. Grove was elected temporary chairman.

On motion, temporary chairman was made permanent.

It was moved that this meeting proceed to organize on the basis of the platform adopted at the Cincinnatti Conference. Carried.

Moved and carried that the chairman appoint a committee of three to select a central committee.

Chair appointed A. E. Gates, of White River precinct, Geo. A. Dove, of Cottonwood precinct, and F. W. Knott, of Hat Creek precinct, as such committee.

The committee on central committee reported the following names:

Bowen Precinct—J. M. Robinson.
Antelope Precinct—Emil Hurtzler.
Bodarc Precinct—W. S. Hall.
Cottonwood Precinct—A. C. Cullors.
White River Precinct—A. E. Gates.
Five Points Precinct—Joshua Baker.
Warbonnet Precinct—Lewis Gerlach.
Montrose Precinct—David Anderson.
Running Water Precinct—Octave Harris.
Lower Running Water Precinct—J. C. Shipley.
Snake Creek Precinct—Wenceel Herncall.
Hat Creek Precinct—F. W. Knott.
Andrews Precinct—W. S. Johnson.
Sheep Creek Precinct—T. B. Snyder.

On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion, F. W. Knott, of Hat Creek precinct was chosen chairman of county central committee.

On motion, J. M. Robinson, of Bowen precinct, was chosen secretary of the county central committee.

On motion, it was resolved to follow the following instructions of the state central committee as regards holding primaries and county convention:

That the county convention for the election of delegates to the state convention be held on Saturday, August 15, 1891, and that the primaries for the election of delegates to the county convention be held on the preceding Thursday, where arrangements have not already been made to hold them on other dates.

That no proxies be admitted but that the delegates present be permitted to cast the full vote of their delegation.

That in case of challenge, at any primary election to be held in this county of the People's independent party, the judges of said election shall require the party desiring to vote to answer the following questions under oath:

1. Do you intend to vote for the nominees of the convention, delegates to which are being voted for at this primary election?

2. Are you now a member of or do you intend to affiliate with the Peoples' Independent party of Nebraska.

It was moved and carried that the basis of representation be on the vote cast for John H. Powers for Governor in 1890.

On motion, it was decided to allow each precinct one delegate at large and one for each 10 votes or major fraction of 10 votes cast for John H. Powers for Governor for 1891.

The call was made to make known to the meeting the number of delegates to which each precinct was entitled, and the following announcement was made:

PRECINCTS:	VOTES.	DEL.
Antelope,	3	1
Andrews,	7	2
Bowen,	6	2
Bodarc,	10	2
Cottonwood,	26	7
White River,	28	8
Five Points,	6	2
Warbonnet,	16	3
Montrose,	9	2
Running Water,	3	1
Lower Running Water,	3	1
Snake Creek,	2	1
Sheep Creek,		1
Hat Creek,	8	2
	157	31

Moved and carried that copies of the minutes of this meeting be furnished to each of our county newspapers and to the Alliance Boomerang.

J. M. ROBINSON, Secretary.

In accordance with the action taken at the above meeting, the electors of Sioux county qualified as specified in the proceedings, are requested to send delegates from the different precincts in the county to meet in convention at the Court House, in Harrison, Neb., on Saturday, Aug. 15, 1891, at 11 A. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the state convention of the Peoples' Independent Party, to be held at Hastings, Neb., on Tuesday, August 18th, 1891, and delegates to attend the Judicial Convention of the Fifteenth Judicial District, at time and place to be hereafter designated, and also for the purpose of nominating candidates for county officers as follows:

One Treasurer.
One Sheriff.
One Judge.
One Clerk.
One Superintendent of Public Instruction.
One Surveyor.
One Coronor.
One Commissioner 2nd District.

Also, for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the Convention.

F. W. KNOTT,
Ch'm. Co. Cen. Com.
J. M. ROBINSON, Sec. Co. Cen. Com.

The Organization.

After the address of Prof. B. F. Pratt, assistant lecturer of the State Alliance, at the Court House, on Thursday last, the citizens of Sioux county who are in sympathy with the platform of principles adopted at the Cincinnati Conference, met and organized the People's Independent Party of Sioux county, the proceedings of which meeting are published in this column. There appears to be some dissatisfaction in regard to the action taken, but why this should be, we are at a loss to understand. The call was for a meeting "to organize the county for the fall campaign on the lines of the Cincinnati Conference, and it was so organized. There was no secret, "don't you touch me" business about it. Members of the Farmers' Alliance and Knights of Labor, as well as citizens who are not members of labor organizations participated, there was a good central committee appointed and the indications are that there will be a representative convention of which the party need not be ashamed.

Primary Elections.

The primary elections of the People's Independent party will all be held in the different precincts of Sioux county on Thursday, August 13, 1891, and the committeeman of each precinct is furnished with printed notices on which the time and place of holding the primary is stated, and make it your business to attend the same, so as to select delegates to the county convention who are true to the principles of the party and who cannot be controlled by any clique of schemers or boodlers. If the proper exertion is used to select good men for delegates, there will be less work required at the convention to secure the nomination of the right kind of candidates for the various offices and representatives to the state and judicial conventions. Don't shirk your duty as an American citizen in this matter, as the work to be done is near by your home and will not consume a great portion of your time, no matter how valuable that may be. If you are in doubt as to the intentions of a voter at your primary election, challenge him and submit to him the proper questions under oath.

They Threaten.

We understand that a prominent democrat of Sioux county remarked that the People's Independent party would undoubtedly be defeated at the polls, and if it could not be brought about through other channels the two old parties would unite and accomplish the result. We have no doubt the effort will be made. That is the program in a number of counties along the line. They united in the legislature last fall, and it would surprise few to have them unite at the polls. It will eventually come that they will unite in state and national affairs. The only difference claimed between them is the tariff issue, and on that they will each divide among themselves. They are both satisfied with legislation that will increase the purchasing power of the dollar—they have the dollars; they don't seriously object to the transportation companies charging all the traffic will bear—they own the transportation lines; they don't care a continental about a change of law in regard to ownership of land—they have the land; they don't want a graduated income tax—they enjoy large incomes without taxation. That is, the leaders of the two old parties have interests as above stated, and have the distribution of official pap to quiet the strikers over the states and nation. But the rank and file of all parties are gradually becoming educated through their associations, assemblies, alliances, wheels, and lodges, and the day is drawing nigh when they will array themselves in one grand industrial organization, and then, what? Then let the two old parties unite, and we will bet our last nickle on "the rank and file."

—Organize and educate.

—Send the political news of interest to our cause.

—Fare thee well, brother Watkins—of Montrose precinct.

—That demo alliance ruse was too thin—in fact it was so transparent that it only required a casual observer to catch on. It did not work however.

—The Herald outfit now [illegible] that their labors with the delegation that could "fix things" were in vain. "The best laid plans of mice" and so forth.

—The American people are as a general thing a patient people but history has proven that when they do get roused up they are a terribly earnest people. They are getting roused up this fall.

—That bottled scheme of the corruptionists concocted to control the organization of the People's Independent party Thursday proved to be as Prof. Pratt stated in his lecture. It was handled—once—twice—and, "kersmash"! it "busted."

—Did we hear that the Democratic county committee had a meeting on the 30th ult.? Yes, we heard they met and made an extraordinary effort to capture the organization of the People's Independent party. If they transacted any other business, we failed to hear of it.

If in twenty years of Republican rule, two-thirds of the wealth of the farmers and producers has passed into the hands of the money kings, how many more years of the same rule will it require for the remaining third to find its way to the same place?—ATKINSON ENTERPRISE.

The county central committee of the Independent party is reported to have met Thursday, and proceeded to fill vacancies on said committee. According to the report, there were twelve vacancies filled and one precinct omitted entirely. Twelve and one makes thirteen, and as there are but fourteen precincts in the county, and as thirteen subtracted from fourteen leaves one, there must have been but one of the original committee present at said meeting. Perhaps there was a meeting, as there was only one to meet, and it was undoubtedly considered unnecessary to issue a call, but, "honest injun," boys, was that meeting not held the next morning—with Walker in the chair?

There is published in Walker's Herald a call signed by the chairman of the Independent central committee for an Independent convention to be held in Andrews' hall on which that paper comments editorially, claiming a great split in the Independent movement and usurpation of authority by a certain gang, and so forth and so on. It's too bad, that the Herald and its strikers are dissatisfied, but we are of the opinion that its representatives were too close at hand when the explosion of that bottled scheme took place Thursday, and not being prepared for the shock are just recovering from the effects of the same.

Notice of Primary Election.

The Peoples' Independent primary election for White River precinct, will be held, at school house in district No. 1, in said precinct, on Thursday, August 13, 1891, at 7 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the Peoples' Independent County Convention, at Harrison, Nebraska, on Saturday, August 15, 1891.

A. E. GATES,
Committeeman.

The Peoples' Independent primary election for Hat Creek precinct, will be held at the residence of J. B. Bradley in said precinct, on Thursday, August 13, 1891, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the Peoples' Independent County Convention, at Harrison, Nebraska, on Saturday, August 15, 1891.

F. W. Knott,
Committeeman.

The Peoples' Independent primary election for Five Points precinct, will be held at the residence of Frank Tinkham in said precinct, on Thursday, August 13, 1891, at 7 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the People's Independent County Convention, at Harrison, Nebraska, on Saturday, August 15, 1891.

Joshua Baker,
Committeeman.

The People's Independent primary election for Bowen precinct, will be held at the court house in said precinct, on Thursday, August 13, 1891, at 7 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the People's Independent County Convention, at Harrison, Nebraska, on Saturday, August 15, 1891.

J. M. Robinson,
Committeeman.

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