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DEMOCRATS CONVENE

Iodence Nominated For Attorney and Hollinrake For Commissioner.

HEMINGFORD, Nebr., Sept. 1, 1896. Democratic county convention met pursuant to call Sept. 1, 1896, at 2 p. m.

Moved and seconded that C. A. Burlew be elected chairman of the convention. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that Sam Switzer be elected secretary of the convention. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the chair appoint a committee of three on credentials. Motion carried.

Whereupon the chair appointed W. J. Bean, W. H. Ward and W. T. Johnson a committee on credentials.

Moved and seconded that the chair appoint a committee on resolutions. Motion carried.

The chair then appointed F. M. Devore, D. F. Miller and M. Hayden a committee on resolutions.

A recess was then taken to give the committees time to prepare reports.

Committee on credentials reported that C Mahony, John Mahony, P. H. Dillon and W. T. Johnson were duly elected delegates from Box Butte precinct.

Delegates attending authorized to cast full vote of delegation.

That W. J. Bean, Sam Switzer, W. K. Herneall and C. A. Burlew were elected as delegates from Dorsey precinct with power to cast full vote of delegation.

That Chas. Facemire, W. J. Hayden and A. H. Grove were duly elected delegates from Lake precinct with power to cast full vote of delegation.

That W. H. Ward and W. H. Jewett are duly elected delegates from Nonpareil precinct.

That F. M. Devore is entitled to cast full vote of Wright precinct.

That D. F. Miller has full power to cast entire vote of Liberty precinct.

The following resolutions were read and motion made and seconded that they be adopted by this convention and the committee be discharged.

Be it resolved, by the democrats of Box Butte county in convention assembled that we heartily endorse the Chicago platform as a restoration of true democratic principles and pledge ourselves to use all honorable means to secure the election of the nominees W. J. Bryan and Arthur Sewall.

Be it further resolved, that as the common people of the country have the combined corporate and plutocratic influence of America and Great Britain to contend with in the present campaign, it is therefore necessary for the believers in bimetalism to present an undivided front and to that end we pledge ourselves to support no one for any office from road overseer to President who is not fully committed to the free coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for other nations to say we may.

Therefore in view of the situation we deem it best to nominate only such candidates for office as will receive the undivided support of the Independent party as well as of the Democratic party. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that precincts not being represented by delegates shall be represented by any one present from such precincts. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that W. J. Bean, Wm Mitchell, C. A. Burlew, Nelson Fletcher and W. H. Jewett be elected delegates to the demo-

cratic state convention at Omaha, Sept. 4th, 1896. Motion carried.

Moved that W. T. Johnson, D. F. Miller, P. H. Dillon, W. J. Bean and F. M. Devore be elected delegates to the congressional convention to be held at Chadron, Sept. 15th, 1896. Motion carried.

Moved that Wm. Iodence be nominated candidate for county attorney. Motion carried.

Delegates of Dorsey, Nonpareil and Wright precincts then placed in nomination James Hollinrake candidate for county commissioner 2d district Box Butte county.

Moved and seconded that the nomination of James Hollinrake for candidate for county commissioner for 2nd district be ratified. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that those delegates attending the state convention be authorized to cast the full vote of the delegation from Box Butte county and that no proxies be allowed. Carried.

Moved that the secretary notify the delegates of Alliance by wire of their election as delegates. Motion carried.

Moved that the delegates attending the congressional convention be authorized to cast the full vote of the delegation from this county and that they be instructed to cast their votes for W. L. Greene, candidate for congress for the sixth congressional district of Nebraska. Motion carried.

Moved that the delegates from this county to the state convention be instructed to cast their votes for Silas Holcomb for candidate for governor of Nebraska. Carried.

Moved and seconded that C. A. Burlew be elected chairman of the democratic county central committee of Box Butte county. Carried.

Moved that Sam Switzer be elected secretary of the democratic county central committee of Box Butte county Nebraska. Carried.

The following precinct committees were then elected:

Nonpareil, W. H. Jewett. Snake Creek, F. M. Devore. Lake, Chas. R. Facemire. Box Butte, W. T. Johnson. Liberty, D. F. Miller. Dorsey, W. J. Bean. Boyd, T. J. Thompson. Alliance, 1st W. F. H. Smith. Alliance 2nd W. L. A. Barry. Lawn, Runningwater.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

S. SWITZER, Secretary.

EDITOR HERALD:—The Alliance Times says "we are informed that a republican club has been started at Box Butte with 84 members; that the farmers are not all going to be fooled with the free silver bait."

I want to say that there is a Bryan club organized in Box Butte precinct, in township 26, range 47, and out of 27 voters there is only one hard shell "jingo" and he is an old time republican office holder. That's the way the farmers are "bailed" at that cursed gold standard. In the midst of plenty we are in want; helpless children and the best womanhood and manhood of America appeals to us for release from that Continental Jewish bondage that is destructive to life and liberty. Now, Mr. Editor, I contend that it is the farmers duty to nail those republican lies as fast as they make them.

WILLIAM MATZAT.

We understand that Mr. Montgomery, republican candidate for county attorney, made a speech in Alliance replying to Hon. W. L. Green, but we do not find any report of same in the Alliance goldbug papers. Wonder why?

People You Know.

H. R. Green visited Alliance Tuesday.

Mrs. Blanchard is on the sick list this week.

Eddie Johnson is now located at Humphrey, Neb.

This section was visited with a fine shower last night.

Mrs. T. Colvin is numbered with the sick this week.

The meat market was moved into its new building Wednesday.

J. M. Trout and family left for a few days outing in the Hills Wednesday.

Miss Rosa Parkins began a term of school in the Green district Monday.

B. F. Gilman left Sunday night for a brief visit at his old home in Wisconsin.

Mrs. C. A. Burlew and children visited Mrs. E. E. Ford near Lawn Sunday.

Miss Nellie Goodenough will commence a term of school near Box Butte Monday.

C. A. Burlew went down to Omaha Tuesday night to attend the democratic state convention.

The Congregational Missionary dinner will be given at the home of Mrs. Curtis, Wednesday, Sept. 9th.

A. M. Miller attended the state millers meeting in Omaha this week and also took in the state fair.

Misses Maggie and Lizzie Elmore and Miss May McDermott, of Alliance, are visiting Mrs. Lemons this week.

W. H. Branch came up from Lincoln Tuesday and expects to teach school in Box Butte or Dawes county this fall.

Lee Acheson and wife, and Miss Emma Joder, of Alliance, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fenner Wednesday.

Mrs. Hammond, Miss Jessie Sweeney and M. E. Gooch started yesterday overland for a few weeks outing at Hot Springs and other points in the Hills.

Miss Ella Hood came in from Box Butte yesterday evening to meet her sister Alice who arrived from Helena, Mont. Mrs. Hood is quite ill.

Hon. Norris Brown, a gentleman sent out to preach the gold standard doctrine, will speak at the court house tomorrow afternoon. Everybody should hear him.

County Clerk Phelps received notice from Judge Westover, Wednesday, that the September term of court for Box Butte county has been adjourned to Nov. 17th.

County Treasurer Miller returned from Omaha this morning. He says the fair is good and the crowd tremendous. The excursionists will be home Sunday morning.

Rev. Kendall and daughter Miss Garnett arrived from Rushville yesterday and are now packing their household goods preparatory for removal to their new home.

F. J. Betzold of Alliance, made a wager with I. E. Tash, Wednesday, that Bryan would carry this county by 100, and we don't doubt for a minute that he will. He is gaining every day.

J. Ramsey, of Plattsmouth, arrived in town Tuesday and visited until yesterday with Mrs. McCandless, his cousin. Mr. Ramsey is a brother of Judge Ramsey and a strong supporter of Hon. W. J. Bryan.

J. H. Johnston and family departed for York county Monday where they expect to reside for the next year. Mr. Johnston has been a resident of Lawn precinct for eleven years, was one of our best citizens and we regret to see him leave.

A. F. Miller returned this morning from a trip to his former home in Crawford county, Iowa. He reports times very hard back there and says that a renter has no show at all. He saw splendid oats sell at three cents a bushel and barley at 12 cents.

Ex-county clerk J. K. Neal arrived in town Saturday after a seven months absence. Mrs. Neal and Carl came in Tuesday morning and spent the day visiting their many friends and together with Mr. Neal departed the same day for Falls City, Nebr., where they will spend the winter. Mr. Neal informed us that they may return to Hemingford next spring to reside. Their many friends regret to see them leave.

Messrs. I. E. Tash and S. P. Tuttle attended the republican representative convention at Alliance Wednesday at which Mr. Tuttle was nominated for representative of the 53rd district. Mr. Tuttle is popular here at home and will probably lead his ticket, but this is going to be another off year for the republicans and we're afraid Mr. Tuttle will have to go down with the rest of the ticket.

The Hemingford public schools will commence next Monday with D. K. Spacht as principal and Mrs. Blanchard assistant; only two teachers will be employed this year. Mr. Spacht has not taught for several years but he is thoroughly up in educational work and no doubt will give good satisfaction. The school would not be complete without Mrs. Blanchard in her old room and we may look for the school to hold the excellent reputation it has acquired.

At the conference held in Hot Springs last week Rev. J. W. Kendall was transferred from Hemingford to Custer, S. D., and it was with feelings of regret that the word was received in Hemingford. Mr. Kendall has had this charge for the past two years during which time he has worked faithfully for the upbuilding of the church and was liked by all his parishioners and in fact by everyone with whom he came in contact. He and his estimable family will be greatly missed by the people of Hemingford.

Forty-five state fair tickets were sold at this station Monday. Among those who went were: Mesdames Bean, Rustin, A. M. Miller, Armstrong, Gibson, Johnson, of Box Butte. Misses Miller, Loer, O'Keefe and Pinkerton. Messrs. Harry Pierce, B. E. Johnson, C. J. and E. S. Wildy, H. F. Fillmore, Geo. Goodenough, A. Zajic, Jos. Yechout, Luke Phillips, Matt Beaumont, Claude Brown, A. Broich, wife and daughter; and V. Cladek, wife and son. J. Cousins and wife, Mrs. Dickerson, E. Patterson and family, of Dunlap.

The members of the Box Butte county Agricultural society, and all others interested, are earnestly requested to meet at the court house Saturday Sept. 12, 1896, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering the propriety of holding a county fair.

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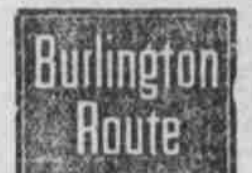
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Yours,
J. W. KENDALL.

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