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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For County Attorney, WM. MITCHELL.

For County Commissioner, (First District) A. C. JOHNSON.

FUSION IN THE COUNTY

A Strong Ticket Nominated and Harmony Prevails.

Box Butte county democrats and populists will go hand in hand through the coming campaign and will have an opportunity to rejoice over their good judgment next November.

The chair also appointed Dr. Lee Edwards a committee of one to wait on the people's party convention and ascertain their desire regarding the proposed fusion and also to make notification of the nomination of Wm. Mitchell for county attorney, which was done by acclamation, on motion made by S. M. Smyser.

For the office of county commissioner there were two names presented by the democrats, namely, J. W. Wehn and Virgil Putman. The other convention had in the meantime placed in nomination A. C. Johnson of this city and A. D. Rodgers reported the same to the democratic convention with the desire that their candidate receive the endorsement Mr. Mitchell received in the people's party convention.

A ballot was taken and Mr. Johnson received a majority of the votes and was therefore declared the nominee.

On motion, the democrats proceeded to elect delegates to the state convention, which resulted as follows:

Wm. Mitchell, Robert Graham, H. H. Funk, T. J. O'Keefe, James Devlin, J. B. Kniest.

On motion, Wm. Mitchell was re-elected county chairman and T. J. O'Keefe secretary for the ensuing year.

At the people's party headquarters things were running smoothly and the work of the convention was of short duration but the interest taken by the delegates proved conclusively that they had the welfare of the party at heart.

Geo. W. Loefer of Nonpareil precinct was elected chairman and A. D. Rodgers secretary. The work of endorsing Wm. Mitchell for county attorney was completed with cheers by the delegates and the nomination of A. C. Johnson was carried with the same enthusiastic spirit.

The resolutions as adopted by the democrats in reference to the necessity of fusion in both county and state met the hearty approval of the delegates of the people's party. Ira Reed was re-elected chairman of the county central committee.

The endorsement of Wm. Mitchell for attorney demonstrated the good judgment of the convention. In his capacity as county attorney he has made for himself an excellent reputation and it is a common expression that he should be re-elected to the office.

Mr. Mitchell has paid strict attention to the interests of the tax payers and also to the law and order of the county and he has demonstrated his ability in securing the conviction of evil doers

and those who have been guilty of transgressions of the laws. This is the kind of material required in a western county especially, where there is a tendency to override order. But one attempt at outlaw is sufficient for a criminal under Mitchell's prosecution.

The nomination of A. C. Johnson for commissioner of the first district was also a commendable move. Mr. Johnson is one of Alliance's most progressive citizens and an old resident. He is thoroughly capable of filling the position for the good of the county and will, if elected, distinguish his conservative judgment and good business ability.

NAMES OF NUMBERS.

Why Twelve Is Called a Dozen and Twenty a Score.

"Dozen" is from the French douzaine, a collection of articles generally numbered together. It is used in the Herefordshire poems, 1290, and shows French for the first time encroaching upon English numerals.

"Score" for twenty came into the language nearly at the same time, but was not exclusively French. It comes from the Anglo-Saxon scora, the root of scorification, scar, and means to cut.

Our ancestors, to avoid the difficulty of large numbers, used to keep accounts by cutting notches in a stick, called a tally, and after twenty such notches they cut off the tally, which thus became a "score." These were used in England for keeping the exchequer accounts, even to the beginning of the nineteenth century.

PAPER MAKING MACHINES.

They Were Invented by Louis Robert, a Young Frenchman.

The inventor of machinery for paper making, as distinguished from mere pulp machines, was Louis Robert, a clerk in the employment of Messrs. Didot of the Essonne paper mills, near Paris. In 1798 he completed a small model for a continuous web of paper on an endless wire cloth, to which rotary motion was applied.

A machine soon followed producing a width of twenty-four inches, for which Robert had a patent from the French government and a reward of 8,000 francs.

Messrs. Didot bought this patent and the machines, and in 1801 induced a well known English firm—Fourdrinier—to take it up.

Helped by a clever young mechanic named Donkin of Dartford paper mills they so improved the machinery that a Fourdrinier machine is still the practical equipment of every paper making establishment the world over.

Unaired Beds.

There is a story told of the eminent Dr. Abernethy, who was as blunt as he was learned.

He was called to prescribe for an old lady in failing health, who prided herself upon being and who looked the very pink of neatness.

Her dress was spotless and her cap immaculate, and her friends spoke of her as that "sweet old lady." After much questioning, which was almost impertinent, and a careful diagnosis of the case the doctor said gruffly,

"Madam, you are ill because of filth." Of course she was horrified, but he went on, "Your bed is not properly aired, and in consequence you are being slowly poisoned to death."

Commissioners' Proceedings.

Alliance, Neb., July 30, 1904. Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, J. W. Wehn, chairman, Geo. W. Loefer member, and S. M. Smyser, clerk.

County Treasurer's report for the first half of the year of 1904 examined and approved.

The balance remaining in the general fund at end of June 1904 of \$844.30 ordered transferred to account of levy of 1904 and the following balances remaining in the funds mentioned were ordered transferred to the county general fund of 1904, to-wit:

Bridge fund, \$413.00

Road " " " " " 34.45

County seat fund, " " " 1.49

Poll tax fund, " " " 168.00

Poor farm fund, " " " 163.47

Jail fund, " " " 170.20

Advertising fund, " " " 25.30

\$879.97

The following claims were allowed: C. A. Posvar, for tax erroneously deducted from claim \$9.70.

H. H. Bellwood, county physician \$55.00.

Board adjourned sine die. J. W. WEHN, Chairman.

S. M. SMYSER, Clerk.

Read Geo. Darling's announcement on page 8 of this issue.

HEMINGFORD.

Keith L. Pierce is fully authorized to solicit subscriptions and job work and collect and receipt for same, and transact all other business in connection with this position as an accredited representative of this paper.

L. C. Hood was in town Tuesday.

Bernard Fendrich was in town Monday.

James Kennedy was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Rustin went to Marsland Wednesday.

Willie Walker was quite ill the last of the week.

A. D. McCandless returned to Wynore Friday.

H. R. Green and family went to Alliance Saturday.

Andrew Tsachler was in from Winton's Monday.

V. R. Hernalc took in the circus at Alliance Saturday.

M. E. L. Everett is riding a fine new coaster brake bicycle.

Jacob Stalheber was an Alliance visitor the last of the week.

A. H. Pierce and wife were the guests of T. L. Hopkins Sunday.

Judge Sanders of Sidney spent a few hours in Hemingford Thursday.

August Yost of Scotia, Neb., is visiting with James Curry and family.

James Hollinrake and wife entertained H. H. Pierce and wife last Sunday.

G. W. Hatch returned to Lead Monday after a brief visit with friends here.

Mrs. Herman Schultalbers is very ill with rheumatism and is unable to obtain any relief.

John Montague of Willow Creek is visiting his brother James Montague of Dunlap this week.

H. H. Funk went to Alliance on business connected with the seeing of the circus Saturday.

A. B. Canfield of Bennett, who is here buying horses was laid up Monday with the neuralgia.

C. E. Calder and James McIntosh of Alliance were in town Monday being on their way to Marsland.

Quite a bad hail storm followed the shower Tuesday afternoon doing considerable damage to all crops in this vicinity.

Henry Brus moved from the Mitchell ranch in Dawes county to his homestead in Liberty precinct the first of the week.

John J. Smith returned from his trip to Thermopolis, Wyo., Tuesday, where he has been greatly benefited by the hot springs.

Ed Mabin writes that he got through with the horses O. K. and that they have sold them. Ed and his father are at Canton, Ill., their old home.

Norbert Frohnappel went to Alliance Saturday and will have his household goods and his stock moved up at once, his building being nearly completed.

J. B. Steinhoff of Beaver Crossing, Neb., sold a pair of ponies to Earl Fosket Wednesday, out of a bunch he is taking to the eastern part of the state.

C. J. Wildy has put in a full line of furniture and undertaking goods on second floor, having secured a competent embalmer and hearse when ever desired.

A. F. Miller was in from Dunlap the first of the week and stated that there was an excellent rain at his place Monday and that his crops would turn out fairly well in spite of the dry weather.

Mike Tsachler, while boat riding at Dunlap the first of the week had the misfortune to lose a pocket book containing about \$30. It is probably reposing in the bottom of the Niobrara.

Strayed—Between Box Butte post-office and Hemingford since May 1, one two-year-old white faced roan steer branded K on right jaw. Liberal reward paid by Robert Kettleman or C. J. Wildy.

Hail insurance. Reasonable equitable and safe. It pays to insure. Let me explain the plan and you will be suited. Under the new law hail insurance is a much better and safer thing than formerly. Fire and lightning insurance at very low rates.—K. L. PIERCE, Agent.

After four weeks of dry weather, broken only by a couple of light showers, this locality received a good soaking Tuesday afternoon. Monday a good rain fell in the vicinity of Dunlap and Tuesday morning a fine shower of about twenty minutes duration fell between here and Marsland.

Alex Hoiris of St. Paul, Minn., is teaching an excellent denominational school for the Scandinavian Lutheran church at their church southeast of here. An excellent lecture was delivered by Rev. George of St. Louis, on Sabbath school topics Wednesday evening. The convention on the same date was also excellent.

The Columbia Fire Insurance company have paid Robt. Curry in full for his loss of the two-year-old colt by lightning recently. The kind of fire and lightning insurance want is the kind that pays its losses promptly in cash. When in the notion to insure remember I am the Columbia agent.—K. L. PIERCE.

E. L. Everett has undertaken another business venture in the shape of the barber shop and pool room at Marsland. He has engaged Ole Hedgecock to run it for him and will devote his time as heretofore to his rapidly increasing trade in Hemingford. Mr.

Hedgecock has worked at the barber trade during his absence from Hemingford which has been for several months. He stands well in this community and should do well in Marsland.

MARSLAND.

Mr. Gray, the traveling man was in town Tuesday.

George Richey is taking in the sights at Laramie, Wyo.

Carl Tollman came down from Wyoming last week.

L. Snow and daughter Ava were Alliance visitors recently.

Mrs. A. H. McLaughlin is very sick. Dr. Hartwell in attendance.

Mrs. J. O. Bennett returned from a visit with her husband at Mystic Friday.

Mr. Vincent, late of Valentine is our new operator, Mrs. Gregory having resigned.

Robert Westley of Alliance, son of Rev. Westley was a visitor at J. Sallenberger's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmel Cheney are made happy over the arrival of a daughter at their home.

Mrs. L. Snow is having a visitor in the person of her little granddaughter Regina Cramer of Alliance.

George Hatch came down from Lead, S. D., Monday night and went down to his ranch on the Runningwater.

An agent for the Aene Implement company was taking an inventory of their stock laying around town, Sunday.

Mr. Ellsworth, who was very sick for some time, recovered sufficiently to accompany his son back to Hubbell, Neb.

A. Hodge of Crawford passed through this place on his way to Alliance Monday, and stopped at the Commercial for a short visit with Thomas Lytle, an old-time friend.

Miss Addie Harris, who taught the school in this place last school year who went up to Lusk at the close of the term for a visit with her sister, stopped off here Friday night remaining till Sunday night visiting friends. She was on her way to Lincoln and

will stop at the Alliance normal for a few days. While gone Miss Harris engaged for the coming school year in Sioux county at the advanced wages of \$55 per month and board included. She also took advantage of the land grab and secured a section of land in Sioux county, which happens to be in such a valuable locality as to be in demand for range and she contracted to rent the grass the coming year at one hundred dollars, and can get that continuously. She left workmen on the ground erecting a house and breaking sod. For pluck and energy we'll put up the Nebraska school teacher.

Mrs. H. L. Richardson and son Harley left for Laramie, Wyo., Thursday last after a two months visit in this place. Little Harley who was called "every body's baby" is sorely missed by the whole village.

C. H. Richey has placed the Commercial hotel in the hands of an experienced workman. S. J. Evans, an artistic painter and wall decorator is now busy in the building and it will soon be a thing of beauty and joy to the traveling public. How agreeable it must be to the traveling man, away from home tired with travel and weary with business to find some one interested enough in their behalf to fix up a nice cozy homelike place for them, just such as the Commercial is fast becoming.

We are glad to learn through the daily newspapers that a former Dawes county boy comes into notoriety and is now down east hobnobbing with such noted men as Parker, Hill and Belmont. We refer to John G. Maher who without a doubt took his first steps in popularity when he delivered a 4th of July oration at the first celebration ever held Marsland. That was an occasion never to be forgotten by the older inhabitants. When John Lucas roasted an ox whole, and Col. William Evans read the Declaration of Independence, and Jewel Wheeler acted as master of ceremonies and marshal of the day and got so angry because the choir wouldn't march in the procession that he felt constrained to use some scripture language. It's our Maher that's now in the swim, and we'll all feel gay when Johnny comes marching home.

Buy at wholesale, "Cres" matting now 35 cents per yard, others sell it at 50 cents per yard.—Geo. Darling.

Semi-Annual Report of County Treasurer.

Table with columns: FUNDS, BALANCE JAN. 6, 1904, RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, COMMISSION, BALANCE JULY 1, 1904. Rows include State taxes, School land lease, County general fund, etc.

In the above statement the sum of \$3,889.67 transferred from various county funds to the County General Fund is included in receipts of General Fund and in disbursements of other funds.

Table with columns: Total balance, Total commissions, Redemption money on hand. Rows include First National Bank, First State Bank, Fiscal Agency, School orders, Cash in vault.

State of Nebraska, Box Butte county, ss.

I, C. W. Brennan, treasurer of Box Butte county, Nebraska, do solemnly swear that the above is a true and correct statement of all monies received and paid out by me from January 7, 1904, to June 30, 1904, and balance on hand July 1, 1904, as shown by the records of this office.

C. W. BRENNAN, County Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to by said C. W. Brennan this 30th day of July, 1904. S. M. SMYSER, County Clerk.

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