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## HARMONIOUS CONVENTIONS

Democratic and People's Party Nominate Candidates for County Offices Who Meet with Approval of the Majority of Voters.

### THE WINNING TICKET.

For Clerk..... D. K. Spacht  
For Treasurer..... C. W. Brennan  
For Judge..... W. S. Ridgell  
For Sheriff..... H. E. MacCray  
For Coroner..... Dr. G. W. Mitchell  
For Surveyor..... John P. Hazard  
For County Commissioner..... J. W. Christy

The democratic county convention for the nomination of county officers and to select delegates to the state convention convened in the court room at the court house last Saturday afternoon, also the people's party convention, which was held in the sheriff's office. A good representation was present at both conventions and perfect harmony prevailed, the principal effort being to place a ticket in the field which would meet the approval of the people of Box Butte county. This was accomplished most satisfactorily.

The democratic convention was called to order by P. H. Zobel, the old war horse of democracy from Box Butte precinct, who acted as temporary chairman.

On motion G. W. Jones was called to the chair and C. W. Brennan was chosen secretary. Neal Boon was made assistant secretary, and on motion one of the delegates the temporary organization was made permanent.

The first thing in order was the selection of a committee on credentials by the chair, who named Philip Zobel, M. A. Shay and John Brennan. The committee reported all delegates present held proper credentials and were seated. The precincts absent were Running-water, Dorsey, Snake Creek and Liberty.

A committee on resolutions was appointed in the same manner as that on credentials, Thos. Lawler, John Wallace and Jas. Keeler being appointed to act thereon. The report of this committee was arranged and one that will be endorsed by every voter of the party in the county. In fact, it is with pleasure that THE HERALD reproduces the same, which is as follows:

Whereas, Your committee on resolutions have not the time within which to enumerate the failures of the National and State administrations to redeem the pledges made in ante-election platforms, nor has your committee the time nor strength to enumerate the crimes, jobbery, speculations and frauds that have been the cause of republicans holding high official positions being placed in the prisons of the land along with common thieves and thugs nor have we the time within which to call attention to the scandals arising in high official life in the ranks of our opponents, we beg therefore to briefly submit the following:

Resolved, That we heartily commend the action of the fusion office holders of Box Butte county in their economical administration of public affairs of the county during the time in which the management of the business of the county has been entrusted to their care, and we pledge the people of the county that in case the action of this convention in the matter of nominations be ratified at the polls to give to the taxpayers the same honest and economical administration that has heretofore prevailed under fusion management.

The best part of the day's doings was the uniting of the two conventions. On request of the people's party convention, a committee composed of H. P. McGuire, C. Humphrey and James Daugherty, was appointed to confer with them on nominations. According to the compact the democrats were to nominate candidates for the offices of treasurer, sheriff and county judge. The people's party to name the candidates for clerk, coroner, surveyor and commissioner.

The first nomination in order was that of clerk. Only one name came before the convention and that was none other than the well-known Judge Spacht. The spirit in which it was received was sufficient to convince even the anxious republican loungers in the convention hall that he will carry such unanimous support as will make his election an assurance. Judge Spacht was nominated by acclamation in both conventions.

Another expression of approval came when the name of C. W. Brennan was mentioned for the office of county treasurer. No other name being brought forth Mr. Brennan was nominated by acclamation amid a round of applause.

The only bone of contention was for the office of sheriff. No sooner was it

in order for nominations, when the names of Jas. Keeler and Neal Boon were brought forth by their friends. A slight misunderstanding was had by the people's party as to who the candidate should be. The understanding was some way another that the people's party would endorse Keeler's nomination, but many of the delegates in the democratic convention could not see it that way. Three ballots were taken, which resulted as follows: First ballot, Keeler 19 1-2, Boon 23 1-2. Third ballot, Keeler 20, Boon 26. Then the people's party sent up a vote of 44 for Keeler and six for Boon. For awhile there was a lively stunt at politics and Bro. Ellis and Bro. Tash, who stole time to be present at a good convention, were in high glee in anticipation that the democrats would disagree, but what was their disappointment and dismay when Messrs. Keeler and Boon arose and withdrew for a more favorable candidate, Frank Gilleran. Ellis was anxious to make a speech for discord on the ground that he as chairman of the republican county central committee feared that if harmony prevailed their candidate would have hard sledding, but Chairman Jones ruled for unity and peace. Bro. Tash saw a chance for success and stretched out fully four feet longer while the fun was on, but when both Keeler and Boon proved their democracy by resigning, our good-natured postmaster drew up like a grub worm on a frosty morning. The nomination of Mr. Gilleran was made unanimous by both parties, and he received the congratulations of every delegate, as did Jas. Keeler and Neal Boon for the stand they took in the interest of party harmony.

When the question of nominating a candidate for county superintendent of schools came up, there was a united expression that the same should be passed by and the present incumbent, Mrs. Rustin, endorsed, which was carried with a cheer. It was manifested right here that the convention had only in its mind the selection of the most efficient candidates for the various offices, and would not permit party lines to stand in the way of the best service for the people. This was also the case in the people's party convention, where the present superintendent met with the same courteous treatment.

For the office of county judge, W. S. Ridgell was unanimously nominated. Judging from the recent city election, in which Mr. Ridgell proved his popularity by being elected police judge by a handsome majority, it is evident that he will prove a popular candidate. His record so far in the present administration is one of vigorous application of the law and impartial execution of the same. He will be a good man to vote for. The people's party convention endorsed his nomination in the same spirit of approval as that of Charles Brennan.

For commissioner, the name of J. W. Christy was presented by the committee from the people's party and received the endorsement of the democratic convention. This office will be made vacant by the expiration of Commissioner Loer's term as the representative of the second district. But under the revision of the election law, there is a question whether the biennial election applies to this office and until the supreme court makes a decision, the matter will not be settled. At any rate, Mr. Christy is well qualified for the office and will receive the hearty support of both parties.

For the offices of county coroner and surveyor the names of G. W. Mitchell and J. P. Hazard were brought forth by the people's party and endorsed by the democrats. Dr. Mitchell will lead strength to the ticket by the fact that he is well qualified for the position. Mr. Hazard is at present county surveyor and is well acquainted with the county's history and topography and has had a number of years' experience as a surveyor.

A committee was, on motion, appointed by the chair to fill vacancies on the ticket, should any occur, and is composed of the following gentlemen: C. W. Brennan, H. P. McGuire and J. Wallace.

Without a dissenting vote, Wm. Mitchell was named as the party's standard bearer for the coming year, being elected by acclamation, as was also Robt. Graham for secretary. With these two strong and popular men at the head there is no doubt of a strong, clean campaign being pursued.

The following precinct committees were appointed:

Lake—Neal Boon  
2d ward—C. W. Brennan  
1st ward—W. S. Ridgell  
Boyd—T. M. Lawler  
Nonpareil—E. F. Abley  
Box Butte—L. L. Westcott  
Snake Creek—John Burns  
Wright—F. McCoy  
Dorsey—A. D. Millet

The following delegates were elected to attend the state convention held at Lincoln September 20:

Geo. Gadsby  
T. J. O'Keefe  
W. S. Ridgell  
Wm. Mitchell  
C. W. Brennan  
Ed Reardon

## PIONEER GRIP SUSPENDS

Plant Passes Into Possession of Times and Herald.

A deal has been consummated whereby the plant, subscription list and good will of the Pioneer Grip Publishing company of the city passes into the ownership of H. J. Ellis of The Times and T. J. O'Keefe of The Herald, the last issue of the paper being Friday of this week.

The paper has been offered for sale for sometime owing to the fact that F. M. Broome, editor and manager, has not had the necessary time to devote to the paper and maintain his extensive practice before the United States land office and the further fact of the difficulty in securing competent printers to carry on the work.

The Grip is the oldest paper in the county, having been established at Nonpareil twenty years ago. The writer remembers the time very vividly from the fact of becoming an apprentice as "devil" in the office the second week of its existence—when it was necessary for us to stand on a dry goods box in order to reach the "cases"—and remained with the paper several years.

Mr. Broome has been connected with the Grip in the capacity of editor for eighteen years and has always gotten out a readable paper when he was able to give it his attention. He will now devote his entire time to his land office business which is more profitable than publishing a newspaper.

The subscription list of the Pioneer Grip will be divided between the Times and the Herald while most of the material will be offered for sale. Anyone desiring to add to their printing plants will profit by purchasing quick.

## GILLERAN DECLINES

After Due Consideration, the Fusion Candidate for Sheriff Withdraws—H. E. MacCray Substituted.

Since the hasty decision of the democratic and people independent party conventions last Saturday in nominating me for sheriff, as a compromise candidate, I have had opportunity to consider well the advantages to me personally as sheriff, as against my present occupation and have decided to withdraw without prejudice or favor and with the fullest success to the ticket.

As soon as the resignation of Mr. Gilleran was made known, the committees of both parties, elected to fill vacancies, met and placed in nomination Halleck E. MacCray, the well known member of the firm of Baskins & MacCray proprietors of the Alliance Steam Laundry. It was indeed fortunate that the committees were able to secure such available timber at this time. Mr. Gilleran is a well liked man, but as individual affairs require his attention, he saw fit to decline the nomination.

As to Mr. MacCray, he has the reputation of being one of the most astute business men in the county and stands highly with his acquaintances. He has at no time sought office, but through the influence of friends was induced to make the race for councilman last spring, being elected by a popular vote. Mr. MacCray is a young, vigorous man, perhaps 35 years of age, and is well qualified from an educational standpoint for the office of sheriff. There are many other good features we might mention of this candidate, but we must defer until a later issue.

THE HERALD is issued with a supplement this week and unavoidably a little late owing to an extra rush of job work and a large amount of advertising coming in late.

We regret our inability to give a complete report of the county convention of the People's Independent party. We expected to be able to peruse the minutes thereof but find that the secretary, who lives a distance in the country, carried them home with him.

Grand Opening.

Of pattern street and tailored hats, Saturday Sept. 23. Miss Mangan.

## Thursday, Friday, Saturday, The Autumn Millinery Opening,

is ready for your inspection. Our last consignment arrived on Monday. This is in every respect the largest display we have ever had.

REGAN'S,  
Opera House Block.

## LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Misses Emma and Nellie Tash are the proud possessors of a new piano.

Archdeacon Cope will conduct services at St. Matthews, Episcopal church, next Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Birney has joined her husband here and they are now getting settled in their new home.

J. E. Hill, of Council Bluffs, spent Sunday in the city the guest of his daughter Mrs. Fred Harrison.

Engineer Mc W. Wade is laying off on account of an injured eye caused by the bursting of a lubricating glass.

Horace H. Bogue returned Sunday from a business trip to New York where he went to purchase winter goods.

Mrs. A. T. Lunn is enjoying a trip through the Black Hills. She is the guest of Mrs. Melvin McCoy of Spearfish.

R. H. Watkins purchased 100 head of three and four-year-old steers yesterday of Henry Shimek of Lawa precinct.

Mrs. John Ellis took her departure today for O'Neill to visit her sister, Mrs. Geo. Stevens for a couple of weeks.

J. G. Kaiser and L. S. Peterson arrived from Illinois Monday to spend sometime on their homestead west of town.

Mr. Frey arrived this morning from Trenton, Mo., and expects to remain about a month with his daughter, Dr. J. V. Frey.

A marriage license was issued today to Charles E. Heath and Miss Lena Bauer, young people who live northeast of Alliance.

Mr. and Mrs. I. U. Hager returned today from Ottawa, Ill., whither they went a few weeks ago to attend the funeral of Mr. Hager's father.

Mrs. J. H. Biery of Sterling, Colo., visited in the city Thursday, the guest of Mrs. J. H. Cantlin. Mrs. Biery was a resident of Alliance a few years ago.

Miss Fannie McCoy left Sunday morning for Wood River and after a short visit there with relatives will go to Kearney to attend the State Normal school.

Rev. O. R. Miller of Washington, D. C., spoke last evening at the M. E. church on the work of the National Temperance society of which he is field secretary and legislative superintendent.

A. B. Toliff came in from the eastern part of the state today. He has spent the summer playing base ball with the Broken Bow and Clay Center teams and has acquired a beautiful brown complexion.

Mrs. Bryan, a cousin of Mrs. L. B. Stoner, returned to her home at Deadwood last Monday, having stopped off here on her way home from the funeral of the late Trainmaster Dan Murphy, whom she attended as a nurse during his illness.

B. F. Ankeny was up from Mumper Tuesday. Frank reports everything flourishing at Mumper but work has not yet commenced on the electric light or sewerage system. Charlie Tully and Ira Skiles accompanied him from Lakeside to get a whiff of metropolitan air.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Woods returned Sunday from Denver. Mr. Woods went there as a delegate from Nebraska to the executive castle of the Royal Highlanders and ably represented his constituents. Besides the business part of the program a splendid time was had by everyone present.

A. O. Gordon spent a couple of days with Alliance friends the first of the week. Art recently purchased and consolidated both drug stores at Merma and is now "monarch of all he surveys" in the drug line. He has a splendid business and his host of friends will be pleased to see him continue to meet with merited success.