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## NEWS SANS WHISKERS

Items of Interest Told As They Are Told to Us.

### WHEN AND HOW IT HAPPENED

Local Happenings Portrayed For General Edification and Amusement.

Do not miss the special sales at Mann's next week. 8-1

Ham Kautzman went to Sioux City yesterday morning.

The clearance sale at Mann's begins Monday Aug. 30. 8-1

C. C. McNish, of Fremont, was in the city Tuesday on legal business.

Do not forget the opening at Mann's Monday, Sept. 13. 8-2

There will be services in the Episcopal church next Sunday morning and evening.

We sell good flour, corn meal, graham, bran, shorts, corn, oats, etc., at gold standard prices. 33-ft L. Keyes.

For teeth or photos, go to Dr. Corbett's parlors, 23rd to 30th of each month. Photographs \$1 per dozen.

Pat Coffey arrived in O'Neill from Clinton, Ia., Sunday evening, and will visit for a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coffey.

LOST—Sunday night, north of O'Neill, a breast collar, belonging to a single harness. Finder please return to B. A. DeYarman, O'Neill, Neb.

State Superintendent Jackson, Prof. Dan Miller, of Fremont, and Dr. Lucky, of the state university, lectured to the teachers in the court-house Tuesday evening.

Ed F. Ryan, of Detroit, Mich., arrived in O'Neill Tuesday evening, and will visit for a few days with his brother, B. J. Ryan of this city. Mr. Ryan is traveling for the Annis Fur Co., of Detroit.

You may hunt the world over and you will not find another medicine equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by P. C. Corrigan.

Miss Jennie Pentzer, of Lincoln, who has been visiting Miss Maud Hamilton for the past two months, returned to her home yesterday morning. She will be greatly missed by the many friends she made during her stay here.

H. D. Phelps, who has occupied a position in the land office here for the past eight months, left for Watertown, S. D., last Friday morning, where he goes, under land office department orders, to occupy a like position in the land office at that place.

"Last summer one of our grand-children was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Fredericktown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief." For sale by P. C. Corrigan.

It is unnecessary for us to remark that local news are rather scarce this week. As a matter of fact, we have been so busy attending the two conventions and getting the reports in shape that we haven't had time to hustle local matter, and all that appears is what blew in through the key hole.

The many friends of Mrs. Charlie Hall will be pained to learn that she is quite low, having been seized with a hemorrhage of the lungs last Monday morning. She is a little better at this writing, and we sincerely trust that she will continue to improve until she gets entirely well.

The Discovery Saved His Mr. G. Callouette, druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but was of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Corrigan's drug store.

On Monday Sept. 13, J. P. Mann will have on exhibition his mammoth fall stock.

This promises to be the finest opening ever given by this firm. No effort will be spared to make it a grand success in every particular.

All are cordially invited to attend as the day will be entirely devoted to entertainment of customers. 8-2.

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## REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The republicans of Holt county met in convention at the court house in O'Neill on Monday, August 23, for the purpose of placing in nomination a full county ticket, and also to elect a new county central committee and eight delegates to the state convention which meets in Lincoln on Thursday, Aug. 26.

The convention was called to order at 10:30 a. m. by chairman John Skirving, who in a few brief remarks outlined the work before the convention, and dwelt upon the glowing prospect of success that opens up before the republican party in Holt county this fall.

The call was then read by Secretary King, after which the convention proceeded to the election of a temporary chairman and secretary. The names of Joe Hunter, of Willowdale, and Col. B. W. Johnson, of Atkinson, were placed in nomination for the position of temporary chairman of the convention, the vote standing as follows: Hunter 54; Johnson 60. Col. Johnson having received a majority of the votes cast was declared the choice of the convention, and duly installed in the chair.

Alex Hart, of Atkinson, was chosen temporary secretary by the unanimous vote of the convention.

The following committees were then appointed: On credentials—T. B. Waring, John Wertz, John Trommerhauser. On permanent organization—D. H. Cronin, C. W. Moss, S. H. Trussell. On resolutions—H. M. Uttley, Peter Greeley, Leo Loggerwell, B. Sturdevant, J. A. Rice. On order of business—Clyde King, Frank Emerson, W. S. Griffiths.

On account of several of the precincts not having their full quota of delegates present, a motion prevailed allowing those delegates present to cast the full vote of their precinct. Convention then adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

**AFTERNOON.** Convention was called to order by Chairman Johnson, and the committee on credentials was called and reported as follows:

O'NEILL, NEB., Aug. 23, 1897. We, your committee on credentials, would respectfully submit the following names as those being entitled to seats as delegates from their respective townships:

Atkinson, 12—J. E. Allison, Jacob Clippinger, H. A. Allen, C. E. Haven, A. F. Hart, J. C. Brooks, Lewis Raymer, R. H. Jenness, J. G. Murphy, B. E. Sturdevant, W. B. Johnson, Wallis Fullerton.

Conley, 6—August Schreyer, Geo. D. Leonard, J. E. Leonard, Willie Calkins, Chambers, 6—W. S. Scriven, E. E. Hanna, S. Taggart, J. W. Holden, C. E. Farrier, Wm. Patat.

Cleveland—Not represented. Deloit—Not represented. Dustin—Not represented.

Emmett, 4—T. B. Marring, W. B. Haigh, Moses Grebe, A. C. Purnell. Ewing, 8—S. W. Green, C. F. Smith, F. R. Bigwood, E. S. Gilmour, L. S. Butler, J. S. Weaverling, J. L. Roll J. Trommerhauser, C. T. Gunter.

Fairview, 2—S. T. Hyat. Francis, 2—Not represented. Grattan, 4—I. R. Smith, E. E. Beleney, Patrick Welch, Joel McEvony.

Green Valley, 3—Not represented. Inman 6—Geo. Davis, J. J. Halloran, A. Tompkins, John Harmon, Frank Coleman, A. J. Flemings.

Iowa, 3—John Darr, C. H. Finny, Nicholas Grass. Lake, 3—John Otter, S. E. Honeywell, Frank Wheatland.

McClure, 4—S. H. Trussell, Fred Wilson, H. W. McClure, Geo. Parker. Paddock, 5—Harrison, A. L. Bouse, M. Hubby, D. Molar, W. S. Griffith, R. E. Bowden.

Pleasantview, 3—James Fullerton, Wm. Rinsger, Geo. Raymer. Rockfalls, 3—Josiah Coombs N. A. Bowen Wm. Cleveish.

Steel Creek, 4—Wm. Carson, J. N. Menzie, Newton Carson. Scott, 3—O. B. Long, T. Farbett, John Hubby.

Saratoga, 3—Peter Greeley, Frank Emerson, Ralf Coburn. Sand Creek, 3—Leo Loggerwell, F. O. Hammerburg, N. Zink.

Swan, 2—Richard. Stuart, 11—J. A. Rice, J. W. Wertz, Erank Dohney, A. C. Powell, John Sturdevant, Chas. Allman, J. K. Tomisk, J. N. Hovey, F. S. Hunt, Jacob Kroft, Wm. Gill.

Sheridan, 3—C. Moulton, W. Chapman, M. Thornton. Shields, 3—Tom Simonson, H. A. Polk, Steve Gaghagan.

Shamrock, 2—M. L. Wintermote. Verdigris, 5—Jas. Cronk, H. C. Howard, J. K. Sample, W. A. Brown, Elie Nelson.

Wyoming, 3—F. A. Bower, C. Moss, O. C. Sammons. Willowdale, 4—J. M. Hunter, C. W. Tullis, Eli Trullinger, F. W. Phillips.

O'Neill, 1st ward, 4—D. H. Cronin, S. J. Weeks, H. M. Uttley, C. W. Hagensick. O'Neill 2nd ward, 3—Neil Brennan, W. T. Evans, Clyde King.

O'Neill, 3rd ward, 5—J. L. Mack, James Davis, Henry Zimmerman, Jas. Harnish, J. E. Harding.

Total vote 125. Steel Creek, should have 4. Sheridan should have 4. Willowdale should have 2.

J. TROMMERHAUSER. T. B. MARING. J. W. WERTZ.

After making a few slight corrections, the report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The committee on permanent organization next reported in favor of making the temporary organization permanent. The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

At this point Secretary Hart resigned, and John Sturdevant, of Atkinson, was selected as permanent secretary.

The committee on resolutions was next called for, and reported as follows: Resolved: That the republicans of Holt county, Neb. in convention assembled declare their allegiance anew to the principles and achievements of the republican party; heartily congratulate the people of the County, State and Nation, irrespective of party upon the glowing evidence of returning prosperity which greets the people on every side.

Resolved: That it is the sense of this convention that the national republican platform of 1896, has given ample evidence of the superior statesmanship and patriotism of the republican party; and that we congratulate the people upon the fact that a republican administration has within the brief period of five months brought a large measure of substantial relief to the agricultural stock and other impoverished industries of the country and from the commercial depression which the country has so long suffered.

Resolved: That this convention heartily endorses the national administration of public affairs so admirably conducted by William McKinley, who has made good his public utterances and the pledge of the republican party on the tariff and other questions.

Resolved: That this convention commend Hon. John M. Thurston and his republican colleagues in congress from this state for their incessant efforts in behalf of the Omaha Trans-Mississippi exposition and all other matters of interest to the people of the state.

Resolved: That we earnestly invite the co-operation and assistance of all good citizens of this county irrespective of previous party affiliations, to join with us in our efforts to elect men to office who will zealously guard and protect the interests of the tax payers of this county and who will not be influenced by any party clique or clan in the discharge of their public duties.

H. M. UTTLEY CHM. B. E. STURDEVANT. PETER GREELEY. J. A. RICE. LEO. LOGGERWELL.

The reading of the report was frequently interrupted by the cheers of the convention, and at its close was adopted by the unanimous vote of the convention.

The committee on order of business was next called for and submitted the following report: We your committee on order of business beg leave to report as follows: Report of committees.

Election of county central committee. Election of secretary county central committee. Election of chairman county central committee.

Nomination of county treasurer. Nomination of county sheriff. Nomination of county clerk. Nomination of county judge. Nomination of county superintendent. Nomination of county surveyor. Nomination of county coroner. Nomination of delegates to the state convention.

FRANK EMERSON. CLYDE KING. W. S. GRIFFITH. Committee.

After considerable discussion—owing to the change from the usual order of business in such a convention—the report was accepted as presented and the committee discharged.

This being the last committee to report the convention next took up the election of a county central committee. The following is a list of those chosen as committeemen for the ensuing year.

**COMMITTEEMEN OF HOLT COUNTY.** J. Elmer Allison—Atkinson. Samuel Taggart—Chambers. Gilbert Cleveland—Cleveland. Dustin. August Schriber—Conley. Chambers. Sam Dutton—Dustin. Badger. Deloit.

S. W. Green—Ewing. T. B. Maring—Emmett. S. A. Hiatt—Fairview. O'Neill. James Short—Francis. Atkinson. R. E. Bellany—Grattan. O'Neill. R. E. Marshall—Green Valley. Hammond. J. H. Halloran—Inman. Inman. John Darr—Iowa. Middle Branch. J. H. Otter—Lake. Bliss. S. H. Trussell—McClure. Ewing. T. B. Harrison—Paddock. Paddock. J. Fullerton—Pleasantview. Atkinson. W. R. Johnson—Rock Falls. Atkinson. Peter Greeley—Saratoga. Saratoga. Leo Loggerwell—Sand Creek. Celia. Otis Long—Scott. Scottville. H. A. Polk—Shields. Ages. Charles Moulton—Sheridan. Atkinson. M. L. Wintermote—Shamrock. Chambers. J. W. Wertz—Stuart. Stuart. L. C. Richmond—Swan. Swan. N. Menzie—Steel Creek. Dorsey. Fred Cronk—Verdigris. Page. C. W. Tullis—Willowdale. O'Neill. O. C. Sammons—Wyoming. Amelia. C. W. Hagensick—1st ward O'Neill. O'Neill. Clyde King—2nd ward O'Neill. O'Neill. James Harnish—3rd ward O'Neill. O'Neill.

C. L. Bright was chosen as secretary of the central committee and John Skirving as chairman.

Convention next proceeded to the nomination of a county treasurer, and the following names were presented and voted upon: W. B. Haigh. 16. C. W. Moss. 36. John Alderson. 73. John Alderson having received a majority of all the votes cast, was upon

of C. W. Moss, declared the unanimous choice of the convention. Mr. Alderson accepted the nomination in a few concise and well chosen remarks, reiterating his allegiance to the republican party, and expressing his determination to so conduct the affairs of the office that it would bring nothing but credit to the party who honored him with the trust.

The next work before the convention was the selection of a suitable candidate for the office of sheriff, and the following names were presented and voted upon: Wallace Johnson. 37. William Dickerson. 38. William Dickerson having received a majority of the vote, was, upon motion, declared the unanimous choice of the convention.

The convention next proceeded to the nomination of a county clerk. There being only one name presented the rules were suspended and O. M. Collins was chosen by acclamation.

The next order of business was the selection of a county superintendent, and there were three names presented for this important office, viz. J. H. Wilson, D. C. Harrison, and J. C. Harnish the vote standing as follows: Wilson. 58. Harrison. 57. Harnish. 60.

None of the candidates having received a majority of the votes cast, another vote was taken which resulted as follows: Wilson. 61. Harrison. 60. Harnish. 64.

Mr. Harnish, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was upon motion by D. C. Harrison, declared the unanimous choice of the convention.

E. H. Benedict having refused the nomination of county judge, another vote was taken at this time to fill the vacancy. D. C. Harrison and J. T. Prouty being placed in nomination, the vote taken resulted as follows: D. C. Harrison. 111. J. T. Prouty. 12.

Upon motion, Mr. Harrison was declared the unanimous choice of the convention.

The rules were again suspended and R. E. Bowden was nominated as county surveyor.

There being no candidate for the office of coroner it was left vacant, and the central committee was empowered to fill it, and any other vacancy that might occur.

Upon motion a committee of five was appointed to select eight delegates to the state convention, and the following gentlemen were appointed as such committee: J. A. Rice, E. S. Gilmour, H. M. Uttley, Alex Hart, Thomas Simonson. They reported in favor of the following gentlemen, their report being approved by the convention:

Delegates to the state convention: H. M. Uttley, B. E. Sturdevant, S. H. Trussell, D. H. Cronin, William Carson, J. G. Murphy, Jacob Kroft, John Trommerhauser.

**SUPERVISOR CONVENTION.** The convention for the purpose of placing in nomination a supervisor for the second supervisor district, will be held at the Minneola school house on Saturday, September 4, 1897, at 2 p. m. The representation will be the same as that to the county convention.

WM. GRIFFITHS, Chairman.

**The Semi Annual clearance sale at Mann's begins Monday, August 30, continuing one week. A discount of from 30 to 33-3 per cent will be made on all dress goods, silks, calicos, summer underwear, summer shoes, and oxfords, gingham and percales. In fact everything in summer goods and many articles that are not.** 8-1.

We might write an article of some length relating how a popular young gentleman of this city went out for a drive last Sunday evening with a couple of young ladies, and how the horse got away from them and also from the buggy, and came home alone, and how they walked in through the sand leaving the buggy to its fate. We might also remark—and not untruthfully—that the young gentleman blushes and is visibly embarrassed, and endeavors to change the subject whenever it is mentioned. We might mention all this and more too, but we won't, for they are friends of ours, or if they weren't before they will be now, after they see how we are helping them to keep the little episode "on the quiet."

## POPULIST COUNTY CONVENTION.

The populists of Holt county met in convention in the court-house in O'Neill last Saturday, August 21, for the purpose of placing in nomination a full county ticket, and to elect a county central committee and fourteen delegates to the state convention.

The convention was called to order by G. A. McCutchan. Hugh O'Neill was chosen temporary chairman and E. S. Eves temporary secretary.

In accordance with a motion that prevailed, the chairman appointed the following committees: Credentials—Wm. Bedford, James Pinkerman, Thomas Malloy.

Permanent organization—Dan Cronin, Charles Bigler, Samuel Howard. Resolutions—Jerome Grimes, Barney Hynes, Darwin Cole.

Order of business—S. Lealie, Will Bradstreet, Wilson Stewart. After the appointment of the various committees, the convention adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

Even this early in the game, it was very plain to an observer that the "ring" had the convention in almost complete control, but that there would be a vigorous effort made in the afternoon by those opposed to "ring" rule to break the slate that had been prepared.

**AFTERNOON.** The convention was called to order by Chairman O'Neill, and the report of the committee on permanent organization taken up and read. As was to be expected from the personnel of the committee, they reported in favor of making the temporary organization permanent, thus giving the "ring" the presiding officer. There was considerable opposition to the acceptance of this report, but the slate was not even cracked, let alone broken, and the report was adopted.

The report of the committee on credentials was next taken up and read. It gave seats in the convention to 122 delegates, and was accepted as satisfactory to both sides.

Committee on resolutions then handed in the following report: We, the people's independent party of Holt county, Nebraska, in convention assembled, hereby reaffirm our faith in the principals enunciated by the national organization in past political contests and ratified by the independent party at its last state convention.

We heartily endorse the able and efficient administration of the state affairs under the guidance of the courageous governor, Silas A. Holcomb, and his populist colleagues. Our praise and endorsement are also due and are hereby extended to the independent and intrepid United States senator, William V. Allen, and his populist associates in the house of representatives, who have, in season and out of season, stood a bulwark and menace against the wicked influences of the trusts and combines.

In happy contrast to the speculations and other violations of trusts imposed in republican county officials of Holt county, are the two last terms of the populist county officers. Taking charge of the county affairs under the most unfavorable and trying circumstances, the populists of Holt county have brought order out of chaos and placed the county's financial affairs on a safe and solid basis.

We condemn the protective policy of the republican party in passing a tariff bill dictated by the trusts in the interests of the classes against the masses.

We condemn in unmeasured terms the actions of the republican party in this state, who have for the past thirty years had control of the state government, in allowing a ring to loot the treasury and scandal the good reputation of the state.

We favor the uniting and co-operation of all reform elements which have in view the same ends, for only by such methods can the common enemy be routed from its gold plated fortifications and triumph of the common people be obtained.

One thing particularly noticeable during the reading of the resolutions was, that there was a general lack of the enthusiasm that two and three years ago greeted the same set of resolutions; and what cheering was done was started by the "ring" leaders, and carried out by their followers, solely for the effect they hoped it would have in quieting the opposition of a "ring" wearied party.

The report of the committee on order of business was next read and adopted, and was followed by the election of the county central committee.

This ended the preliminary skirmishing, and after waiting a moment for each side to draw a long breath, the chairman opened the ball by announcing that nominations for treasurer would be in order.

For a moment neither side made a move, then a delegate got up and made a motion that all candidates for the county of treasurer withdraw from the convention. He had hardly finished speaking when Chairman O'Neill sprang to his feet and opposed the motion on the grounds that it would not leave enough delegates in the convention to transact the business. A squabble ensued and just as things were getting warmed up nicely, Kautzman announced that he was not a candidate for the office. That changed the current of thought, and a calm ensued while the Hopkins and

Henry factions were busy hustling Kautzman's supporters into their respective ranks. Then an informal ballot was taken to bring out the candidates, and an assistant secretary was chosen to help keep a record of the names presented, as it was expected a tolerable correct poll of the populist party would thus be obtained. The informal ballot resulted as follows:

John Hopkins. 58. H. R. Henry. 34. E. Kline. 1. Dr. Norval. 3. Ham Kautzman. 8. Bernard McGreevey. 3. John Robertson. 1. William Cooper. 6. John Crawford. 3. B. F. Winchell. 1.

Total 117. There were three blank votes cast.

This was a narrow escape for the "ring," for if there had been one more vote for Hopkins he would have been elected, and thus their fondest hope—that of encouraging him to make the race just for the fun of turning him down before the convention in favor of Henry—would have been ruined.

Cooper, Norval and Crawford withdrew, and the fight was on in earnest. The first formal ballot resulted as follows: Henry. 63. Hopkins. 59. Kautzman. 1.

Total 123. The full vote of the convention was cast this time and Henry was elected by a majority of two votes.

Mr. Henry was called upon and responded with a few well chosen remarks accepting a nomination he had had in his pocket for a month.

Mr. Hopkins was then called upon, but had not uttered more than a dozen words before he was shut off by the chairman remarking that "it was getting late and there was still a great deal of work to be done."

Nominations for county clerk were next in order, and right nobly did the faithful respond to the call of "man wanted."

Following is a list of those who were ready and willing to sacrifice themselves upon the altar of their party, as shown by the informal ballot:

Lew Combs. 28. Pat Kelley. 17. Dr. Norval. 30. John Leis. 20. John Hopkins. 6. Giles Phelps. 10. James Wignam. 1. Hugh O'Neill. 8. S. F. Gibson. 2. Mike McCarthy. 4. B. F. Winchell. 5.

Total 117. It must have been a proud moment to every member of the party to think that he belonged to an organization, every member of which was so willing to lay aside all selfish, personal interests for the good of the party, but as only one man was wanted and as none had a majority of the votes cast on the informal ballot, a formal ballot was called which resulted as follows:

Combs. 40. Norval. 25. Phelps. 7. Leis. 43. Kelley. 1.

Total 116. There still being no choice another ballot was taken which resulted as follows:

Combs. 51. Norval. 7. Leis. 62. Kelley. 1.

Total 121. Mr. Leis having a majority of all votes cast, was upon motion by Dr. Norval, declared the unanimous choice of the convention, with about half of the delegates voting—the other half consisted of defeated candidates who did not feel like being unanimous on anything, except that all wanted a balm for their wounded feelings.

The last real juicy plum left to be fought for, at this stage of the game, was the sheriff's office, and hands were not wanting to reach out and grasp it. The informal ballot brought out the following names of aspirants for that office: Dick Murry. 6. John Stuart. 47. Mose Elliot. 25. Wm. Leis. 16. John Hopkins. 1. M. C. Grimes. 16. D. C. Blonid. 4. John Bushart. 1. Charlie O'Neill. 3.

Total 119. There being no choice a formal ballot was taken with the following result:

Stuart. 69. Murry. 5. Blonid. 6. Elliot. 23. Grimes. 14. Leis. 7.

Total 128. Stewart, having a majority of the votes cast, was, upon motion, declared

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