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No, we do not feel very bad even if the steam roller did smash us at the county convention last Saturday.

What doth it profit a man if he gains official preferment, if, in the gaining thereof, he loses his own self respect and that of his friends?

Congressman Norris, Governor Aldrich and the balance of the state ticket were not endorsed by the stand-patters at the county convention last Saturday, but we mistake the sentiment of the people of this county if they will not be overwhelmingly endorsed at the election next November. These men stand for principle and their manly and courageous stand for the right will be endorsed by the people.

From the action taken by the various county conventions throughout the state the Holt county delegation will be in the minority at the state convention next week. Half the counties in the state have held their county conventions and the progressives have so far a majority of 150 of the delegates to the state convention. When the complete returns are in they will have a majority in the convention of between 250 and 300.

The late republican county convention was noteworthy in many respects. One of the most noteworthy features of the convention was the fact that it did not endorse Congressman Kinkaid, although his supposed friends were in absolute control. This is the first republican convention held in this county for many years in which resolutions laudatory of him were not adopted. Does it mean that these old-time friends believe that he has outlived his usefulness and they are ready to ditch him?

The resolutions presented by the majority of the committee on resolutions at the county convention last Saturday, in our opinion, were the ones that should have been adopted by the convention. They endorsed the record of the party under the leadership of several presidents, the present chief executive included, and

pledged the delegates to the state convention to use their utmost endeavor to promote the integrity of the party. This we believe would have been the proper course to pursue and would have done much to heal the breach in the ranks of the party in this county.

We believe those in control of the county convention last Saturday made a serious blunder when they failed to endorse the various candidates nominated by the republican party at the primary election last April. The candidates for the several state offices, several of whom are serving their first term, have made good in their respective positions and were deserving the endorsement of their party associates throughout the state. The fact that they were not endorsed will not injure them in the eyes of the voters, but tends to show the narrow, contracted view taken of present conditions in the party by those who guided the destiny of the last county convention.

### ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

I have a car of bran and shorts and a car of good corn on track. Worth the money.—Con Keys.

John Carson, Floyd Wolfe and Thomas Crowe of Dorsey have been in town all week attending a contest before the United States Land office.

Ed. F. Gallagher left this morning on a sightseeing tour and a visit with relatives and friends at Seattle, Portland, Takoma and Leavenworth, Wash., and other points of interest on the Pacific coast. He expects to be gone about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Dickson and children and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Birmingham and son, Hugh, will leave tomorrow morning for Lake Okoboji, Iowa, where they will spend the next two or three weeks at that popular resort. Judge Dickson and family will also visit relatives at his old home at Osage. They will make their trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell returned last Thursday evening from an extended visit to various points of interest throughout the east. They were at Baltimore during the democratic national convention and then visited Washington, New York city, the Thousand Isles and many other points of interest in the east. They say they had a splendid trip, and although the national convention, did not nominate the man Jim thought they should have, he seems to be fairly well satisfied with the results of the convention, as he is still a democrat.

### For Rent A Hay and Stock Lay Out.

A tract of 780 acres, improved, located sixteen miles south-west of O'Neill. Will cut a good lot of hay and would be a splendid place to winter a bunch of cattle.

C. M. Daly,  
O'Neill, Nebr.

## STEAM ROLLER WORKED

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was out of order. His point of order was sustained by the chair.

A committee of three consisting of J. C. Harnish, W. E. Scott and A. L. Rouse were appointed upon permanent organization, after which the convention adjourned until 1:30.

The convention reconvened at 2 o'clock and the committee on permanent organization reported that the temporary organization be made permanent. The report was adopted without objection.

The committee on credentials reported that the following townships were represented: Atkinson, Emmet, Inman, O'Neill, First, Second and Third Wards, Paddock, Shields, Francis, Iowa, Sheridan, Grattan, Chambers, Ewing and Rock Falls, making a total of 104 votes, or fifteen of the thirty-four voting precincts of the county. The report of the committee was adopted without debate.

Upon motion Zeb Warner was given a seat in the convention to represent Pleasantview township, as there was no delegates present from that township.

The reports from the committee on resolutions were then received. The committee had been unable to agree and three sets of resolutions were presented to the convention. The majority report was presented by Mr. Greeley, and signed by three members of the committee, Greeley, Beaver, and Purnell. The resolutions were as follows:

We the republican delegates of Holt County in convention assembled, at O'Neill, Holt county, Nebraska, July 20, 1912, heartily pledge our support to the progressive principles advocated by the republican party. We point with pride to the many achievements of our great political party for the past half century under the leadership and inspiration of Lincoln, Grant, Garfield, McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft.

We secondly endorse the record of our county, district and state officials and pledge our support to the republican nominee.

We recommend that the delegates from Holt county to the Nebraska state convention to be held at Lincoln July 30, 1912, pursue such course as will best conserve the integrity of the republican party.

M. Y. Greeley,  
A. C. Purnell,  
E. M. Beaver.

The York minority report was as follows:

We the delegates of the republican party in Holt county, Nebraska, assembled in convention in the city of O'Neill this 20th day of July, 1912, realizing the seriousness of the situation confronting the republican party in both state and nation hereby adopt the following statement as outlining the situation.

- Resolved that we hold the republican party to be the party of progress and achievement.
- That we deplore the conditions confronting us as a result of the divisions in the Chicago convention.
- That we attribute those conditions to the influences of the predatory interests and money used by them in the primary campaign and at the Chicago convention with design to break up the republican party so that those interests might retain their hold upon the government of the people.
- That the great battle that confronts us is the battle of the people for self government against the monied powers.
- That in order to win this great battle for the welfare of the common people we call upon all republican voters to unite to save the party for when the party is out of power however good or progressive our principles may be we cannot put them into operation.
- To the end therefore that the party be saved so that our proposed progressive reforms may be brought to a successful issue we call upon all republicans again to unite on William Howard Taft for president of the United States as the only one who is in official position of leadership in the republican party.
- And be it resolved further that we commend the work of our state, district and county officials elected from the republican ranks who are in office and are seeking re-election and pledge them our hearty support for re-election.

That we further commend all state district and county nominees of the republican party and pledge them our hearty support for election.

A. H. York.

The Weekes minority report was as follows:

The republicans of Holt county in convention assembled renew our faith in republican principles. Inspired by the record and achievements of this grand old party for the past fifty years we have yet full faith in its virility and integrity. It is with satisfaction that we call attention to the fact that during the past four years, the wage earner has received larger wages, and the farmer has received more for his products, than has been paid, in a like period, any time in the history of the nation.

We point with pride to the fact that every platform pledge made by the National Convention in 1908 has been fulfilled and enacted into law; among those being particularly worthy of notice the Postal Savings Bank; employers liability law; Inter-State Commerce Court; the Corporation Tax, which has produced over \$30,000,000 annual revenue to the government; and the economical administration of governmental affairs, particularly in the post office department, which has been made self-supporting for the first time in the history of the government.

We believe that President Taft has been faithful to the trust imposed in him; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the delegates elect-

ed by this convention to the republican state convention to be held at Lincoln on July 30th, be instructed to pursue such course as will best tend to secure the election of Wm. H. Taft as president in the November election.

Mr. Weekes moved that the roll call be simplified and that the three sets of resolutions be voted upon at the same time, the delegates voting calling the number of votes and the resolutions voted for at the same time, the set receiving a majority of the votes cast to be declared adopted. A viva voce vote was taken upon the motion and the chair declared the motion carried. Mr. Cronin appealed from the decision of the chair and upon a roll call the chair was sustained by a vote of 64 to 36. A vote was then taken upon the resolutions and the vote stood: Weekes resolution 66, majority report resolution 33, York minority report 4, and the chair declared the Weekes resolutions adopted.

It will be seen by a reading of the resolution that the convention refused to endorse the republican state, county or congressional tickets, the resolutions which had an indorsement of these officers being voted down. It was apparent that those in charge of affairs last Saturday did not care what became of the entire ticket so long as they could secure an endorsement of Taft.

The chair was authorized to select a committee of seven to select delegates to the state convention and the chair named as said committee: Dr. Gilligan, Dell Akin, Joseph Matousek, John Skirving, O. W. Harrison and Albert Purnell. The committee recommended the following delegates to be elected to the state convention and the report was adopted:

- S. J. Weekes, O. O. Snyder, L. E. Skidmore, A. H. York, Jacob Roche, Joseph Matousek, W. E. Scott, C. E. Hall, J. P. Gilligan and George Davis.
- O. O. Snyder was re-elected chairman of the county central committee and A. H. York secretary. The following were then selected as members of the county central committee. In townships that were not represented in the convention the old members of the committee will hold over.
- Atkinson.....E. J. Mack Chambers.....W. S. Grimes Francis.....Fred Drobvolney Grattan.....D. H. Murphy Inman.....C. J. Malone Paddock.....P. J. Lansworth Pleasantview.....Zeb Warner Rock Falls.....L. E. Harding Sheridan.....Joseph Matousek O'Neill, First Ward.....J. J. Walsh " Second Ward.....Neil Brennan " Third Ward.....R. S. Hilliard

### Give Our Side A Chance.

In an article taken from the Chicago Herald, headed "Business Men in Theatricals," we notice that "The Lion and the Mouse" is going to make a few stops before starting a run in San Francisco. Now why can't we have this company stop one night with us? They surely must have a first class company to contemplate an extended run in the western metropolis. Give us a chance.

### Good Ball Game.

A good sized delegation of O'Neill people went to Emmet last Sunday to witness a ball game between the representatives of that lively little burg and Atkinson. The two teams had previously played two games, each team winning one and it was expected that this game would be a hummer, and it was. It was one of the most interesting games we have witnessed since the celebrated Atkinson-O'Neill game of four years ago. It was anyone's game until the last man was out in the ninth inning. Atkinson won with a score of 5 to 2 but there were several times throughout the game where a hit by Emmet would have nearly insured them the game. Kirkland was on the mound for Atkinson and while touched up rather lively could not be found when hits meant runs. Karr twirled for Emmet and pitched a good game, having the better of Kirk in the twirling line, but "bone head" plays and poor base running on the part of his team mates offset his good pitching. The same teams meet again next Sunday on the Atkinson diamond.

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JOHN L. QUIG.

## If You Are Going

To build this summer this is a good time to get busy. Lumber and other material is advancing all the time, and the mills promise no let up before October. We are in on the ground floor with orders placed while prices were down, and it is our intention to give our customers the benefit.

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### Supervisors Proceedings.

(Continued from last week.)

east corner of the southeast quarter of section thirty-four township thirty-one range eleven and vacating the road where it now runs west of said section line.

You will therefore proceed to commence the examination of the route above described, and if in your opinion the public good requires it, you will call to your assistance the necessary aid, and proceed to lay out and mark the same according to law, and report to the county clerk of said county within twenty days after the completion of said survey.

Given under my hand and seal this 8th day of June, 1912.

(Seal) S F McNichols, Co. clerk  
By P C Kelley, Deputy.

Report:  
The state of Nebraska, Holt county ss.

To the County clerk of said county. The undersigned, appointed a commissioner to view and if deemed for the public good to locate a road petitioned for by Thomas Simonsou and others on the 18th day of May, 1912; respectfully reports that he did on the 20th day of June, 1912, proceed to view the road proposed and the part to be vacated. He finds a part of the proposed road to be on low land; requiring some considerable work to make the same passable at all times. While in the stead he finds (the road asked to be vacated) a road already traveled around said low land; and back to the section line, which answers the same purpose as the one asked for in the petition. Therefore after a general

examination of the conditions and taking into consideration both the public and private convenience and

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