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FUSION FORCES OF CASS COUNTY

Democrats and Populists Unite in Nominating an Exceptionally Strong Ticket.

Hon. James M. Patterson For the Senate, Fred Gorder and James P. Rouse For Representatives, D. O. Dwyer For Attorney.

For State Senator - JAMES M. PATTERSON For Representative - FRED GORDER For County Attorney - D. O. DWYER For Commissioner - FRANK J. MORGAN

With a unanimity that will cause great consideration in the republican ranks, the fusion forces of Cass county nominated a ticket last Tuesday at Weeping Water that is eminently deserving the hearty support of every honest believing man in the county, regardless of politics.

Every candidate's nomination was made unanimous, and although a few friendly contests occurred over some of the minor offices, at the end the best of feeling was manifested, and every delegate went home, feeling that the work had been well performed.

The democratic convention was called to order at 2:00 p.m. in the opera house by Chairman Hungate.

Hon. Matthew Gering was made temporary chairman and B. L. Kirkham secretary.

A committee on credentials was then selected as follows: C. W. Sherman, Louis Foltz, George Towle. On motion of Frank J. Morgan the list of delegates as handed to the credentials committee was declared entitled to seats in the convention.

Temporary organization was made permanent.

A committee consisting of Chas. D. Grimes, Thos. Wilburn and John Trouble were appointed to select twenty-three delegates to the float convention.

H. D. Travis moved that a conference committee of three be appointed, and the motion prevailing the chair appointed the following gentlemen: H. D. Travis, J. P. Falter and Elzie Lewis.

The committee appointed to select delegates to the float convention then handed in the following list:

Matthew Gering, Jacob Tritsch, W. E. Pailing, John Trouble, H. D. Travis, W. D. Wheeler, Geo. Towle, Henry Hitz, R. H. Frans, L. E. Stone, J. B. Hungate, John Newham, Sam Patterson, Chas. Grimes, Ed Tighe, C. Slater, Elzie Lewis, Fred Gorder, B. F. Laughlin, F. J. Morgan, Thos. Wilburn, Geo. Smith, J. P. Falter.

The convention then took a thirty-minute recess, and the Cass and Otoe county float delegates then met in a corner of the opera house, and organized their convention by selecting C. M. Hubner of Otoe as chairman, and Chas. D. Grimes of Cass as secretary.

A conference committee was appointed as follows: Frank J. Morgan, W. E. Pailing, Henry Hitz, Taylor Wright and another gentleman from Otoe, whose name was not learned.

The float convention then took a recess, and the county convention again assembled.

The conference committee recommended that the democrats be entitled to nominate state senator, one representative, county attorney and commissioner, and that the populists name the float representative and one representative from Cass county. On motion of Morgan the report was adopted.

The several precincts then announced the following county central committee for the ensuing year:

Tipton - E. L. Lewis. Salt Creek - W. E. Pailing. Elmwood - H. V. McDonald. Weeping Water Precinct - Charles Vandoren. Louisville - H. E. Pankonin. Mt. Pleasant - C. E. Doty. Avoca - John Trouble. Nehawka - L. E. Stone. Liberty - R. H. Frans. Eight Mile Grove - Jacob Tritsch. Rock Bluff - First district: David Amick; Second district: W. H. Smith. Plattsmouth Precinct - William Gillespie. Greenwood - George Foreman. Stone Creek - E. P. Comer. South Bend - Samuel Patterson. Center - Edward Tighe. Plattsmouth City: First Ward - C. W. Sherman. Second Ward - D. M. Jones.

Third Ward - H. D. Travis. Fourth Ward - B. L. Kirkham. Fifth Ward - Wm Slater. Weeping Water City: First Ward - Fred Gorder. Second Ward - A. M. Rockwell. Third Ward - H. A. Hart. On motion of Chas. Grimes, the convention ratified the list of committees as announced.

H. D. Travis placed in nomination for chairman of the county central committee, the name of Frank J. Morgan of Plattsmouth, and Mr. Kime nominated Dr. R. B. Wallace of Union.

Mr. Morgan received 184 votes on the first ballot and Dr. Wallace 31. The former's election was made unanimous.

C. W. Sherman was appointed a committee of one to report the action of the democratic convention to the other conventions.

Frank Morgan moved that the convention now proceed to the nomination of a county ticket so far as within the recommendations of the conference committee. The motion prevailed and Matthew Gering, who had temporarily vacated the chair, in a neat speech placed in nomination James M. Patterson of Plattsmouth, for state senator and moved that his nomination be made by acclamation and by a rising vote.

When Dr. Hungate, the acting chairman called for the "ayes," every delegate rose to his feet with a cheer, and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed.

For representative E. Ratnour presented the name of Fred Gorder of Weeping Water and he, also, was made the unanimous choice of the convention by a rising vote.

D. O. Dwyer was nominated for county attorney by acclamation, and another recess was taken to await the action of the populist convention.

During the recess the delegates from the Third commissioner district met for the purpose of nominating a candidate for county commissioner. P. J. Conner of Tipton, George Towle of Elmwood and W. S. Hall of Elmwood were placed in nomination. The first ballot resulted as follows: Conner 33, Towle 28, Hall 15. T. J. Wilburn 13. It required forty-five votes to nominate and no choice being made another ballot was taken with the following result: Conner 39, Towle 49. Mr. Towle having received a majority was declared the nominee and his nomination was made unanimous.

The county convention upon re-assembling unanimously ratified the nomination by the populist convention of J. P. Rouse for representative.

On motion of Frank Morgan the county central committee was empowered to fill any and all vacancies that may occur on the ticket and the delegates then adjourned to the populist hall to complete the details of the convention.

Populist Convention.

The populist convention met at the city hall and was organized by selecting J. P. Rouse as chairman and B. F. Allen as secretary. After appointing a conference committee and selecting delegates to the float convention, a recess was taken, and the latter convention assembled. W. F. Moran was made chairman and B. F. Allen secretary. After balloting for some time upon different candidates, the convention finally united upon George Thompson of Otoe county, and he was unanimously nominated by the populists and democrats.

The county convention then resumed its session and nominated James P. Rouse for representative, and unanimously ratified the democratic nominations.

The two conventions, which were assembled together, then adjourned.

THE JOURNAL was unable to learn the names of the county committeemen in time for this issue, but they will be published as soon as possible.

W. B. ELSTER, Dentist, Waterman block, Plattsmouth, Neb.

Their Labor Lost.

A letter from the Third regiment in last Sunday's World-Herald contained the following account of an amusing incident:

"As in all other companies, humorous incidents occur. Recently one of the squads of company B resolved to get some lumber to put a floor and some shelves in their tent. They purchased it from the sawmill about a mile from camp and hired a colored man with a one horse dray to haul it down for them. They then returned and made arrangements to do the work.

"Half an hour passed, then another half hour, then a third. Getting impatient they started out in search of the recreant drayman and found him about half a mile away, his horse which looked as if it had been fed on pine tan bark unable to pull the load through the sand. So, like the good fellows they are, they put their shoulders to the wheel, and with much pushing and heaving, and urging of the horse they reached the camp very hot and tired, but satisfied because they at last had their lumber. Their feelings can better be imagined than described when they were about to unload when the old dark remarked: "No, cap'n, dis ain't yough lumbah. Dis belongs to a man in company G. Yough's is comin' on de nex' load."

"Buds" Cigars - America's finest - America's best. 5 cents Big Circus Coming.

Judging from our exchanges those of our readers who are so fortunate as to see the great Wallace shows in Plattsmouth on Wednesday, September 21st, will be well repaid for their time and trouble.

The Commercial Gazette, of Pittsburg, Pa., comments as follows: The great Wallace Shows arrived in the city at 11:15 a. m. yesterday in three sections. A few hours later the immense show was landed inside the exposition park, and long before nightfall the many acres of canvas was stretched and the apparatus placed for the performance.

Wallace's show has many strong attractions this year which are not introduced in the other circuses. The performance in the big tent brings before the public the Nelson family, acrobats of international fame. The nine members of the family are known to the Pittsburg public, their clever work having been appreciated here many times. The Angelo family do the flying trapeze act, and the Striks, French trick cyclists, perform. The Fetits in their aerial bar comedy act, are one of the most important features of the show, and the grand ballet was a magnificent spectacle.

smoke the Best. Wurl Bros famous "Gut Heil" is the best 5c cigar in the market.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Dr. Marshall, Graduate DENTIST, Fitzgerald block. The cigar makers all took a lay off on labor day.

Young man 18 years of age would like to work for his board while attending school in the city. Address: JOURNAL office.

M. T. Grassman of Schuyler, one of the jolly good fellows of Plattsmouth in years ago was in town Wednesday and called at this office. He bid the boys "booyah" in the evening and departed for home.

Sam Sawtell the grading contractor who is now at Humboldt doing some work for the B. & M., will return here about October 1st with his force of men and resume his work of filling the trestle at the big bridge.

The work painting and decorating St. Luke's church has been completed and the sanctuary now looks as neat as a pin. Services and holy communion will be held there next Sunday at 11 o'clock; evening service at 8 o'clock, Sunday school at 10 a. m. The public invited.

B. F. Keisard, national organizer of the socialist labor party will address the citizens of Plattsmouth on the doctrines of socialism, next Tuesday evening, September 13. If the weather is pleasant the address will be delivered on the street, otherwise the meeting will be held at Waterman's hall. Those who link anarchy and socialism together might profit by listening to this address.

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Turnover to Platts. The Plattsmouth Turnverein will give another of their enjoyable picnics at Nick Halmes' grove September 11th to which the public is invited.

Trans-Mississippi Notice. Before visiting Omaha, be sure and supply yourself with Pepperberg's "Buds," instead of paying high prices for low grade cigars.

WANTS TO KNOW.

Secretary of War Alger Makes Some Inquiries.

COMPELLED TO LISTEN TO COMPLAINTS.

Private Hugh Parret said to have died by reason of neglect, and Alger Says he Wants to Know the Facts - Other Army News.

WASHINGTON, September 5. - Secretary Alger sent the following order to Montauk Point today:

To the Commanding General, Montauk Point, N. Y.: The New York World of about the 28th ult., published a statement of the death of Private Hugh Parret of the Eighth regulars in which it is charged that when he begged of Dr. to take him to the hospital the doctor notified him that the hospital was for the sick men, and it is reported that Parret died that night.

The account is sent me by Representative Grosvenor of Ohio, who says there is great indignation in his community over the case, and if it is as reported there should be responsibility fixed.

I wish an inquiry instituted immediately to learn about this matter and report to me at once.

One Sergeant Rich of some company and regiment is under arrest for having complained of this matter.

I have heard much of the neglect of the men, much of which is no doubt fictitious, but if there is any foundation for this statement, or there are any men ill in the regulars in their tents that are not provided for, I wish to know the reason why and at once, also the names of the officers in command of the regiment and company in each case.

R. A. ALGER, Secretary of War. GOMEZ IS AGREEABLE.

HAVANA, September 5. - The letter sent by Maximo Gomez to the American commission is addressed to General Butler, and in it he places himself unconditionally at the American commission's disposal.

The separatist-in-arms state they are ready to give up their arms provided their government orders it so, and state they have a blind faith that the Americans will fulfill their word and establish here a strong government composed of Cubans and constituting the island an independent state.

Yesterday I visited the insurgent hospital established at Mariano. Ten thousand people from Havana are giving present of money and provisions to the ladies' commission charged with hospital work.

BROOKE'S TRIUMPHANT MARCH. SAN JUAN de Porto Rico, Sept. 5. - Major General John R. Brooke, his staff and his escort, have completed two-thirds of their journey across the island toward this city. The march has been like a march through a friendly territory.

Saturday General Brooke stopped at Cayey. Yesterday he reached Caguas, twenty miles from here. This afternoon he enters Rio Piedras, one of the aristocratic suburbs of San Juan, where he will establish his headquarters.

General Brooke has accepted the hospitality of Captain General Macias who graciously offered him the use of his private residence at Rio Piedras. The column, though small, is imposing, and is making a deep impression. As it wound its way over stately mountains, covered to their summits with coffee and tobacco plantations, and through broad savannahs and valleys, General Brooke, with his chief of staff, rode at the head of the column.

The natives, who had news of the coming of the Americans, lined the road, their faces showing their pleasure, although there was no demonstration. At intervals along the way the Spanish soldiers of the guards presented arms as our troops pass.

GLORY FOR DEWEY. NEW YORK, September 5. - A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says:

At least \$1,000,000 prize money will

be distributed among the American sailors as a result of the war with Spain.

More than one-half of this sum will be paid in accordance with that section of law providing for the payment of a bounty for persons on board vessels of war sunk in action. It is estimated that the aggregate amount due the Asiatic fleet as a result of the destruction of the Spanish force amounts to \$187,500, which congress will be asked to appropriate during the coming session. One-twentieth of this sum belongs to Rear Admiral Dewey as commander-in-chief and he will, therefore be \$9,375 richer than he was before the war.

Rear Admiral Sampson has realized a snug little fortune as a result of the war. As commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic fleet he will get one-twentieth of every prize taken in North Atlantic waters and one-twentieth of the head money allowed for the vessels destroyed off Santiago and Cuban ports.

It is estimated that he will finally receive about \$40,000 as his share of prize money.

IN BAD SHAPE.

Sick Rate in the Third Nebraska Regiment Rapidly Increasing.

LINCOLN, September 5. - There is a prospect that the Third regiment will be moved from Panama Park camp near Jacksonville, Fla., to some more healthy clime, so that not only the strength of the soldier boys may be saved for foreign service, if they are to be given such service, but they may be saved from the wreck of health and great loss of life which now threatens them.

The daily report of the number of the men in hospital and in quarters sick for yesterday was received at the adjutant general's office this morning though it was filed with the telegraph company at the camp in the early afternoon of the day before. In this report Colonel Bryan gave the information that there was an additional death, on Saturday, Charles Head of company F whose residence on enlistment was North Bend, Dodge county, and that the number from the regiment sick in quarters yesterday was sixty, the number sick in hospital ninety-seven. This increase in the number of sick added to the anxiety of the governor and convinced him that some measures more decided than had yet been recommended should at once be undertaken.

There was a message which promised that the sick report for today would be promptly forwarded shortly after noon and the governor decided to wait for this before he did anything. The sick report for today, Monday, was received from Colonel Bryan just before 2 o'clock and showed the same alarming increase in the number of sick which has been steadily kept up for the last two weeks. His report in brief is that there were today sixty-seven sick in quarters and 112 sick in hospitals.

Governor Holcomb had said during the morning that, unless some decided improvement was shown in the health conditions of the regiment, he would at once send to the department through Colonel Stark a request that the regiment be at once moved to a healthier camp in the north, where they would be free from the surroundings and climatic conditions which are so evidently playing havoc with them where they are.

The following is the telegram sent tonight by the governor:

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 5. - To Colonel W. L. Stark, Washington, D. C.: Sick list in the Third Nebraska is growing so rapidly that a proper regard for the health and lives of soldiers requires that they be moved to a healthier location. Pending the determination of question whether they will be mustered out or assigned to active duty, it would seem wise to remove them to some northern state. I earnestly hope the war department will not find it incompatible with the public interest to have this done unless they are at once ordered to Nebraska to be mustered out of the service.

SILAS A. HOLCOMB, Governor.

This message will reach Colonel Stark tonight and it is expected that the matter will be taken up with the war department in the morning.

COMING! Plattsmouth, Wednesday, September 21st, The Great Wallace Shows

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Plattsmouth, Wednesday, Sept. 21st.