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Republican County Convention.

The republican electors of Sioux county, Neb., are requested to send delegates from their several precincts to meet in convention at the court house, in Harrison, Neb., on September 19, 1891, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

APPORTIONMENT.

The several precincts are entitled to representation as follows, being based upon the vote for Hon. Geo. H. Hastings, for attorney general in 1890, giving one delegate at large for each precinct and one for each ten votes and the major fraction thereof.

- Primary for the following times and places on Saturday, September 12, 1891:
 - Antelope—At the residence of S. R. Story, from 4 to 6 p. m.; 1 delegate.
 - Andrews—At the residence of J. W. Robinson, from 1 to 6 p. m.; 1 delegate.
 - Bowen—At the office of G. Guthrie, from 4 to 7 p. m.; 5 delegates.
 - Bodare—At school house in district No. 5, from 5 to 7 p. m.; 3 delegates.
 - Cottonwood—At school house in district No. 4, from 4 to 6 p. m.; 2 delegates.
 - Five Points—At the residence of Frank Tinkham, from 4 to 6 p. m.; 2 delegates.
 - Lower Running Water—At the residence of O. J. Gevery, from 3 to 6 p. m.; 2 delegates.
 - Hat Creek—At the residence of C. F. Coffey, from 4 to 6 p. m.; 2 delegates.
 - Montrose—At Montrose school house, from 3 to 6 p. m.; 3 delegates.
 - Running Water—At the residence of A. Metcalf, from 4 to 9 p. m.; 2 delegates.
 - Snowflake—At the residence of T. B. Snyder, from 4 to 6 p. m.; 1 delegate.
 - White River—At the school house in school district No. 1, from 4 to 6 p. m.; 2 delegates.
 - Warbonnet—At the Warbonnet ranch, from 4 to 6 p. m.; 3 delegates.

A. W. MOHR, Chairman.
E. G. HOGAN, Secretary.

Republican Judicial Convention.

The republican judicial convention for the 15th judicial district will be held at Valentine, Nebraska, on September 22, 1891, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of nominating two candidates for the office of judge in said district, and for the transaction of such other business as shall come before the convention.

The counties composing said district are entitled to representation as follows:

- Box Butte.....1
- Boyd.....1
- Brown.....1
- Cherry.....1
- Dawes.....1
- Holt.....1
- Keya Paha.....3
- Rock.....3
- Sheridan.....3
- Sioux.....2

By order of the judicial central committee.
W. W. WOOD, Chairman.
JAS. H. DANSKIN, Secretary.

Quite a sharp frost occurred in Iowa on the night of the 21st. It is unusually early. The extent of the damage done is not stated.

A terrible hail storm visited a locality near Red Cloud last Friday leaving nothing but destruction in its track. At one place a ravine nearly eight feet deep was entirely filled with hail.

Editor Walker tries to make out that Commissioner Grove was left out in the cold by the convention at the court house on Aug. 15. Mr. Grove said months ago that he would under no circumstances be a candidate for re-election, so that crack of Walker's falls flat.

The Keeley Institute at Blair, for the cure of drunkenness is attracting a good deal of attention. If, as it is claimed, the treatment will eradicate all desire for drink it will certainly prove a great blessing. There is many a man who pretends he can drink or let it alone, who would give a great deal if all desire for drink could be taken from him, and the institute at Blair will be watched with keen interest by a great many.

The best authorities estimate the deficit in the wheat crop of France, alone, at from 120,000,000 to 175,000,000 bushels and the crops of other European nations are equally short. The result will be a great demand for American products and the crop of 1891 will no more than supply the demand and consequently high prices will rule for a year or two yet to come. An era of prosperity for the farmers appears to be just dawning and it is safe to say that they will profit by it.

The meetings held by the state board of transportation at various points in the state to give the people an opportunity to express their views on the freight rate question appear to be something of a farce. It is admitted by all that reductions should be made, but there is not a man in the state who is not engaged in the railroad business or in an official position where he has to deal with the matter, who can tell just what reductions can be made without doing an injustice to the railroad. The state board of transportation has, or ought to have, the information necessary to guide them in making rates that would be fair to all parties concerned, and let them go to work and make such rates. They cannot satisfy the howlers who want to see the railroads ground down, and there is no use for them to attempt such a thing, but if they will take action which is fair it will meet with the approval of the masses of the people. Nebraska owes much of its rapid development to the railroads, and none but cranks want to see an attempt made to cripple them.

Frost was experienced last Saturday night in the eastern part of the state, being reported from Fremont, Beatrice and other places. As it was light, little damage was done, except some of the garden truck nipped a trifle.

Crawford is evidently getting tired of the amount of lawlessness and burning for which the place is noted. By a unanimous vote the village authorities instructed the marshal to notify the saloon keepers to close up on Sunday, according to law, and further instructed the marshal to arrest any prostitute found in the saloons and provided that persons so arrested should be fined. It is needless to say that the authorities will receive the support of every good citizen of Crawford in this action.

The Andrews' Hall Convention.

The following are the proceedings of the convention held at Andrews' hall on Saturday, Aug. 15, 1891. As they were refused to THE JOURNAL, we clip them from the Crawford Boomerang, in order that the people of Sioux county may know just what was done, and they have not before been published in a newspaper in Sioux county.

The people's independent county convention met in Harrison, Neb., Saturday, Aug. 15, 1891, pursuant to call by the chairman county central committee, D. A. Publow, in Andrews' hall, at 10 o'clock p. m.

On motion D. A. Publow was elected temporary chairman and John W. Graham temporary secretary.

On motion the organization was made permanent.

On motion the chair was instructed to appoint a committee on credentials.

Committee on credentials returned and reported as follows:

Your committee on credentials beg leave to submit the following report: We find the following named persons entitled to sit as delegates at this convention:

- Bowen precinct—A. J. Babcock, M. Bruck.
- Bodare—C. L. Columbia, W. S. Hall.
- Cottonwood—A. Blood, Jr., D. A. Publow, A. Rosenberg, W. A. Raum, D. W. Taylor, G. M. Burson.
- Hat Creek—Abel Orten, Chas. F. Greenell.
- White River—M. J. Webber, A. H. Finney, I. S. McIntosh, R. Q. S. Hamaker.
- Montrose—C. Burgie.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. BLOOD, Chairman.

On motion report was adopted.

Chair appointed John W. Graham, Geo. M. Burson and A. P. Rosenberg, a committee on resolutions.

On motion H. G. Stewart and John Graham were elected delegates to the state convention.

On motion W. A. Raum and A. J. Babcock were elected delegates to the Fifteenth Judicial convention.

Moved and seconded that the delegates of each precinct express their choice for candidate for county officers. Carried.

The committee on resolutions returned and submitted the following report:

To the chairman and delegates of the independent convention of Sioux county: GENTLEMEN:—Your committee beg leave to report the following:

RESOLVED, That we cordially endorse and pledge our united support to the platform of principles of the recent Cincinnati conference.

RESOLVED, That we demand a purely independent ticket, in which a test of eligibility shall be that all the nominations made by this convention shall be men active in the independent work of last year.

JOHN W. GRAHAM, Chairman.
G. M. BURSON, Secretary.
A. P. ROSENBERG, Committee.

Report was unanimously adopted.

The convention then proceeded to put in nomination candidates for the various county offices, resulting as follows:

- Treasurer—Clas Christensen, of Montrose.
- Clerk—D. A. Publow, Cottonwood.
- Sheriff—C. L. Columbia, Bodare.
- Judge—Chas. Shilt, Warbonnet.
- Superintendent—Miss Eva E. Conner, Bowen.
- Surveyor—N. B. Raines, Cottonwood.
- Coroner—Dr. Geo. J. Shaffer, Bowen.
- Commissioner 2nd district—M. J. Webber, White River.

The delegates of Commissioner district No. 2 nominated the candidate for commissioner.

On motion the following persons were elected as county central committee of the People's independent party of Sioux county for the ensuing year:

- Chairman—W. A. Raum.
- Secretary—M. J. Webber.
- Andrews precinct—J. N. Johnson.
- Antelope—Otto Munson.
- Bodare—W. S. Hall.
- Bowen—M. Bruck.
- Cottonwood—A. Blood, Jr.
- Five Points—John Meinhart.
- Hat Creek—Abel Orten.
- Lower Running Water—Robt. Neece.
- Montrose—Chris Burgie.
- Warbonnet—James Nolan.
- White River—R. Q. S. Hamaker.

Moved and seconded that we endorse the Alliance Boomerang as our official paper. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we endorse the Sioux County Herald for its support. Carried.

The following resolutions were presented and unanimously adopted.

RESOLVED, That we condemn the present county officials for the incompetent, reckless and partial manner in which they have administered the affairs of Sioux county.

RESOLVED, That we condemn the practice of conducting county affairs by deputies, and we pledge ourselves to support no man for public office who employs the useless appendages for ornamental purposes only.

RESOLVED, As the present county officers have admitted that they have appropriated public funds unlawfully and illegally to their own use, that they be requested to resign and "give place to honest men."

RESOLVED, That we condemn the course of the present county officials for their attempt to seize upon the organization of the People's independent party for the sole purpose only of securing their re-nomination and election to public office.

Motion made and seconded that we adjourn. Carried. J. W. GRAHAM, Secretary.
D. A. PUBLLOW, Chairman.

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Edited by the County Central Committee of the People's Independent Party.

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All communications to insure publication in this column must reach the Secretary's office by Tuesday noon of each week. Write on one side of paper only; separate each article by date and to the point in your statements. Address all matter to J. M. ROBINSON, Sec. Co. Gen. Com. People's Ind. Party, Harrison, Neb.

The Commissioner Districts.

The commissioner districts of Sioux county are not apportioned as the law provides, to embrace "as near as may be possible, an equal division of the population of the county." The law also provides that commissioners in counties of less than 70,000 population be elected by the electors of the district and not by the entire county as heretofore. The boundary lines of the districts as they now are in this county divide the voting precincts so that certain electors in the precincts would be entitled to vote for commissioner and others would not, which would cause considerable trouble. The county commissioners are called to meet on the 27th of August for the purpose of changing the precinct or district boundaries, or both, to conform with the law. The precinct boundaries have been changed at different times by request of the residents of the different precincts so that they are about as satisfactory as it is possible to make them for the present, and it will not be a very easy matter to change the commissioner district boundaries so that the residents of each district will be satisfied. It has been suggested that the eastern precincts be placed in one district, the southern, central and western in one, and the northern and northwestern in the other, which we think would make a satisfactory division, but the commissioners will do what is thought best in regard to the matter. After the meeting of the board, the electors of the second district had better call a district convention for the purpose of ratifying the nomination already made for commissioner, or cause a petition to be circulated in order to make known their wishes in legal form in regard to a candidate for the office of commissioner.

The Chief Prevaricator.

Nearly one year has passed since Walker failed to receive the nomination for county attorney. From the time he failed to receive such nomination until he obtained control of the Herald, he set about to vilify, with his vicious tongue, those whom he considered responsible for his failing to secure the same, but he was not satisfied, as those whom he acquainted with him would not pay him the attention he claimed his right to receive. He must have a newspaper, and put his vile insinuations, denunciations and lies in cold type. He found what he sought in the Herald, and since then he has been making use of the columns of said paper to secure, what he considers his most important duty—the defeat of the present county officers. To reply to all the lies and misrepresentations which he has already published and those he will publish until after election, would keep a corps of writers busy, as one statement made by him will be backed up by a dozen others on the same topic. Walker is aware that a statement once made in print and figures will have considerable weight, and especially with the old saying attached, that "figures won't lie." But figures can be made to mislead and deceive when juggled together by a prevaricator like Walker. For instance, in a recent issue of his paper the following appeared:

"That up to Aug. 6, 1891, there had been paid the JOURNAL \$304.10 of the people's money. This latter sum would pay for 607 squares of proceedings at 50 cents per square. The Herald offered to publish these proceedings at 5 cents per square, which would have made it cost the county just \$30.35, therefore a saving to the tax-payers of \$173.75 since January, 1891."

Now, what would the reader infer from the above? Certainly he would take it for granted that the JOURNAL received \$204.10 since January 1st, 1891, for publishing commissioners' proceedings. Walker don't say so in plain figures, but he says: "the Herald offered to publish these proceedings at 5 cents per square, which would have made it cost the county just \$30.35, therefore a saving to the tax-payers of \$173.75, which is making figures lie, as the \$204.10 received by the JOURNAL was for publishing the proceedings and different notices and statements and for printing and furnishing office stationery for the different county officers. Yet Walker says he wants to have "the people understand this matter just as it is in truth and fact." He lies, and he will lie a dozen times over and then laugh at the talk his remarks cause. He will refer his readers to the records, thinking that few, if any, will examine the same, and if his attention is called to the fact, he will say: "Did the JOURNAL not receive \$204.10 since January 1st?" If answered that they did, but not for publishing proceedings, he will say: "O, well, everything is fair in politics." There are quite a number of the citizens, however, who take the pains to look up the records, and when the proper time comes, Walker's misleading statements will prove a boomerang to him and those who delight in circulating his lies.

Rotten Row Resolutions.

Before the convention at Andrews' hall, August 15th, arrangements were made to secure a copy of the proceedings of said convention for publication, but when called for, the polite information was given that the order had been given not to allow the proceedings to be published except in the Herald and Boomerang. All thought it rather strange that such an order should be given, but since the publication of the proceedings in the above named papers, we have "caught on." Attached to the proceedings, are a set of resolutions, which are the production of the brain of the wild and woolly Walker—the dream of his life since he failed to secure the nomination for county attorney. The resolutions were prepared to present at the meeting of July 30th, and have been lying among the rubbish of the Herald office ever since, until the opportunity presented itself to have them appear when they would be the most effective. They are similar to the dispatch in regard to the mass meeting, which was sent from Walker's den to the eastern press last spring. There was only one man that would say that there was a meeting at that time, and there are few if any that will say that the resolutions referred to were passed upon by the delegates of the convention. They were not recommended or reported by the committee on resolutions, and we doubt whether the majority of the delegates knew of their existence until published. But that matters not, Walker is satisfied; he has secured the publication of the resolutions, and he believes that misdirection is the proper thing to do, as no matter how innocent a person may be of the charges made, there will be a certain amount of suspicion created.

The present county officers are performing their official duties honestly and uprightly, and if the citizens of Sioux county are not satisfied with their services they will make it known at the coming election, when, if the verdict rendered by the ballot shall be against them, they will gracefully step down and out without causing the citizens to be called out en masse as on January 9th, '90, but they would not be true to those who have placed confidence in them, if they should resign at the request of such blatherskiffes as Walker and his cohorts.

George and Ed.
Three years ago, burdened with woe,
George sat on the banks of Indian creek,
That wagon spoke he drownded so,
It was enough to make him stee.
It laid him out one night so cold,
"Tom! Tom!" he shouted, "I am dead,
Oh! Oh! Ed did it." Next day, so bold,
He thought of filling Ed with lead.
But times have changed. Now Geo. and Ed.
Have thought it best that they should wed,
And take things more agreeably,
And play the devil generally.

A Few Squills from a Spectator.

Did you attend the Demo-Alliance convention at Andrews' hall? If not, you missed a treat.

A Democratic endorsement follows as a matter of course, for the leader has so declared.

Did you catch on to the combination between White River and Cottonwood Democrats? The candidate for commissioner held the credentials to the convention that was held at the court house, but he couldn't go there because the combination wouldn't work, but, all the same, he was elected a delegate under their call.

What right did the committee on credentials of the Andrews' hall convention have to accept the credentials of the White River and Bodare delegations? Birds of a feather, etc.

We are running this thing. If you don't like it, go home! And if you keep quiet and behave yourself, you may vote this fall for our men.

The delegates to the Andrews' hall convention nominated themselves for the offices, while not one of the delegates to the People's independent party convention was nominated. Who were the office seekers?

The People's independent Judicial Convention.
There will be a convention of the counties composing the 15th judicial district of the state of Nebraska, held at Valentine, Neb., on Thursday, 17th day of sept. next, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination two candidates for district judge of said judicial district and to transact such other business as may rightfully come before the convention. The counties will be entitled to the following representation based upon the call for the People's independent Convention:

- Box Butte.....2
- Brown.....2
- Boyd.....2
- Cherry.....2
- Dawes.....2
- Holt.....2
- Keya Paha.....4
- Rock.....4
- Sheridan.....2
- Sioux.....2

The committee would also recommend that no proxies be admitted to the convention, but that the delegates present be permitted to cast the full vote of their delegation.

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