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Fusion State Ticket.

For Judge of the Supreme Court, J. J. SULLIVAN, Columbus.
For Regents of the State University, GEO. F. KENOWER, Wisner, E. V. FARRELL, Kearney.

Fusion County Ticket.

County Clerk, M. J. BLEWETT.
County Treasurer, CHARLES BIEHLE.
County Sheriff, THOMAS HOLLY.
County Superintendent, MISS ELSIE MERRIAM.
County Judge, ROBERT WILSON.
County Surveyor, B. F. THOMAS.
County Coroner, Dr. JULIAN E. PHIMNEY.

The Union Pacific railroad will be sold under foreclosure mortgage Nov 2 1897.

England refuses to confer with the United States in the Behring sea conference. Salisbury the English premier wants to rule or ruin everything he has to do with.

The state democratic convention declares for the Chicago convention W. J. Bryan and the free coinage of gold and silver alike at "15 to 1" and oppose the retirement of all classes of U. S. Money. "Government by injunction was also condemned.

The state of Maine has been shaken up quite severely with an earth quake. The Republican party of Nebraska have filed a protest with the secretary of State against the silver Republican party using the name "Republican" for their party name.

It is too bad that a number of our citizens are dragged down to Omaha every now and then on the charge of cutting timber on government land just to gratify a few persons in getting a little Judas money every time they get strapped in order to save them from having to work the same as other people.

Editor Davis at the first opportunity tries to convey the impression to the Peoples Independent Party that the Democrats had got all the best offices worth anything. The fact of the matter is, all the Democrats asked was c e k, and that was with the consent of the Peoples Party. The sheriff was unsolicited and came as a surprise to every body in the Democrat convention.

South Dakota's ex-auditor and the present one who squeezed in by the skin of his teeth last fall have just turned in \$2879, of which the ex-auditor had stolen \$2334, and the present incumbent \$43.50. It has been a stealing game with the republicans in that state ever since it was admitted to the Union. In that state they seem to be built that way something on the same plan the republicans state officials of this state were.

Proceedings of the Democratic Convention.

Harrison, Neb., Sep. 25th, 1897.

As per order of county central committee the Democratic convention met at 2:30 o'clock p. m. at the Court house, and was called to order by Chairman M. J. Gayhart, who read the call for the convention.
On motion Julius B. Burke was chosen temporary chairman and Geo. D. Canon temporary secretary, after which the regular committee were appointed by the chair, consisting of the following:
Com. on credentials, Thos. Holly, H. Zimmerman, and G. Reinders. Com. on resolutions D. M. Sutton, John J. Alcorn, and Henry Wasserburger, omitting committee on order of business.

On motion a committee of three were appointed to confer with a like committee of the Peoples Independent Party, which was in session in another part of the Court house at the same time, consisting of M. J. Gayhart, John Serres and J. T. Masco.
On motion convention adjourned one hour in order to give committee's time to deliberate.

At 4:30 o'clock convention reconvened with chairman Burke in the chair.
The credentials committee reported no contest and their report was accepted and committee discharged.
Conference committee next reported, an understanding had been agreed on which was, that the Democrats should nominate the county Clerk and the rest of the county officers would be nominated by the Peoples Independent Party for nominations.
On motion the convention accepted the proposition and discharged the committee.
The committee on resolutions reported

We the Democrats of Sioux County, Neb., in convention assembled, renew our devotion to the principles of our party as taught by Thomas Jefferson, and Andrew Jackson, and fully, exactly and clearly defined by the Democratic Convention at Chicago in 1860, and endorsed at the polls by more than six millions of voters of the United States.

We also assert that the struggle described by Hon. John G. Carlisle is more bitter to day than it was in 1875, and that "emancipation from the heartless domination of the syndicates, stock exchange and other money corporations in this country and Europe," are more imperative than ever before in the history of this nation.

We congratulate the Democracy of Nebraska on having furnished to the allied silver forces of the nation, that great leader Hon. William J. Bryan, who so met the responsible bill of the campaign of 1896, and who, though defeated is stronger in the hearts of the American people, than his victorious opponent, who was elected by fraud and coercion.

We denounce the masked attempt of the republican administration to secure the retirement of the green backs and Treasury notes under the pretence of currency reform and we urge our representatives in congress to use every honorable means to prevent such disreputable schemes.

We offer our hearty congratulations to all the people of Nebraska, on the passing from place and power of the last, of the last corrupt board of republican plunderers, who destroyed the credit of the state, stole the peoples money and made the Capitol building a veritable den of thieves.

Resolved further, that we heartily endorse the Fusion State ticket nominated by the three great reform forces of Nebraska, at Lincoln, Sept. 2nd, 1897.

Resolved further, that we heartily endorse the administration of Gov., Silas A. Holcomb for conducting the public affairs of state of Nebraska, in the performance of his official duty which command both honor and respect from the people of our state.

On motion the above platform of principles as read were accepted and the committee discharged.

On motion the convention proceeded to nominate County officers, resulting as follows:

County Clerk, M. J. BLEWETT.
County Treasurer, CHARLES BIEHLE.
County Sheriff, THOMAS HOLLY.
County Superintendent, MISS ELSIE MERRIAM.
County Surveyor, B. F. THOMAS.
County Coroner, Dr. JULIAN E. PHIMNEY.

On motion the entire county ticket was given a unanimous vote of the convention.

On motion it was decided to retain the old central committee including the secretary and chairman:

On motion the convention adjourned sine die.

JULIUS B. BURKE, CHAM.
Geo. D. CANON, SEC.

Notice of Leasing of School Lands in Sioux County Nebraska.

The following described school lands in Sioux County will be offered for lease at public auction at the front door of the County Court House on October 14th, 1897, beginning at 1:00 o'clock p. m., and continuing until all of said lands have been offered.

The law requires all leases to draw, as annual rental, six per cent of the appraised value of the land leased. If more than one person applies for any tract, the same will be let to the one offering the greatest amount of bond.

A portion of these lands are vacant by virtue of an order of the Board of Educational Lands and Funds, making educational, entered August 11th, 1897, and same may be redeemed, if delinquencies and costs are paid before the land is leased.

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