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McColl Wins on Fifth Ballot.

The Republican State convention which convened at the Capitol city last Wednesday nominated John H. McColl on the fifth ballot. The nominating ballot stood on the three most prominent candidates, McColl 604, Meiklejohn 316 1/2 and Hayward 116 1/2. It was the largest convention ever held in the state, there being 1057 delegates and at least 3,000 people admitted as spectators, in fact admission tickets were issued until the house from the main to the gallery of the Lancing theater was packed until standing room was at a premium, and there were yet hundreds that could not gain admission.

The following ticket was nominated:

Governor..... J. H. McCOLL
Lieutenant Governor..... ORLANDO TEFPT
Secretary of State..... JOEL A. PIPEY
Auditor..... P. O. HEDLUND
Treasurer..... C. E. CANEY

At Large..... J. E. HOUTZ, Lancaster
First District..... F. J. Sadlek, Saffire
Second District..... A. J. Burnham, Nemaha

The convention adopted resolutions affirming their faith in the principals enunciated in the platform adopted by the National convention at St. Louis. We will publish the platform next week.

McKinley, MacColl and victory this fall.

A gentleman from Utah writes to the Nebraska Farmer that he has "sixteen pigs to one old sow."

A large wheat field near Sutton, Nebraska is reported to be greatly damaged by grasshoppers, which came along in a cloud and settled in the field.

Secretary Piper, Land Commissioner Russell, Superintendent Corbett and Attorney-general Churhill's past official records were heartily endorsed and they were renominated by a large vote. They are bright, honorable and capable men and will be elected by an overwhelming majority next November.

"We would like to know how much of the state school fund that the republican board refuses to disgorge, is used as a campaign fund, paid out to party newspapers, speakers, etc. Perhaps the "Northwestern" and "Monitor" will deign to throw a little light on this subject to an anxious and interested public.—Times-Independent.

The above is a base slander and reflects no credit on its author. We defy editor Brown to prove that a penny has been or will be used that way.

The chance is coming, the opportunity will soon be here. Hold on bravely, for a few months longer, you honest American wage earners and you shall have the chance, you shall have the opportunity to vote to fill these dinner pails to the full again and to keep them filled even though the democratic politician tells you they are "taxed." There is no "tax" so heavy as the "tax" of idleness.

McKinley prostration gave you your dinner pails and filled them for you. Democratic domination has emptied them. And this is why the masses of the people, the millions, demand the nomination of William McKinley for president of the United States.

It is a little amusing to note how C. H. King, in a letter to the Times-Independent, comes at the republican editors because they denounce O. M. Kem for his miserable record made in congress. Why, King says, "when Kem and McKegan attempted to move that body to make an appropriation for the destitute people of this state they met with no better reception from the leading papers of Nebraska." This is a very poor argument Mr. King, especially when you consider that your own dear governor Holcomb refused the aid tendered to us by neighboring states. On more than one occasion the legislature of other states then in session, offered to make an appropriation for the relief for the people of this state and while Kem (pop) was howling starvation at Washington Holcomb (pop) was refusing aid and saying that Nebraska could take care of herself.

The Independent papers over the state are sending up great and prolonged yelps because the legislature last year took the power to designate what papers the Constitution amendments should be printed in, out of the hands of the governor and placed it with the Secretary of State. They are saying that many thousands of dollars have gone into the republican campaign fund. Where would it have gone to if governor Holcomb had had the power? The fact is that not a dollar of this money will be paid out until long after the campaign is over and then it will be paid to the papers who have honestly done the work and are justly entitled to it. In the eyes of the pop editors it is a sin for a republican legislature to see that the republican organs receive the patronage. but if the independent officers capture everything by way of public patronage for their own party paper (and they never fail when they have the power) why that is all right. These reformers should never forget the old maxim that "it is a poor rule that won't work both ways." Don't get so infernal blind that you cant see only when looking at yourself.

Supervisors Proceedings.

(Concluded.)

Loup City, Neb. June 12, 1896.

The county board of Supervisors of said county in session this day for the transaction of general business. Present, all the members of the board with county attorney and clerk.

On motion the petition signed by S. G. Johnson and others, praying for the establishment of a public road is referred to the road committee, with instructions to report thereon by Monday next. Adjourned to June 15, 1896.

Louis Rehn, Clerk.
June 13, 1896.

Board in session as board of equalization: All present.
On motion the following personal property is ordered assessed to J R Shoemaker, to-wit: 2 horses \$5; 1 buggy \$3; 1 watch \$1; household furniture \$2, total, \$11, and said assessment placed on assessment book of Harrison tp. school dist. 15, road dist 25; said Shoemaker being present and agreeing thereto.

In the matter of the request of Lovina K. Walworth, asking the board to reduce the assessment made by the assessor of Elm township, on the ne4 sec 15, tp 15, r 16, it was on motion resolved that this board had no jurisdiction in the matter no complaint having been made before the board of said township.

A letter from the auditor of the B & M railroad company, was laid before the board and read, in which said auditor claimed that the county board had no right to levy more than 15 mills for county purposes and that said 15 mills as levied should include the levies of the various townships.

Adjourned to 9 a m June 15, 1896.
Louis Rehn, Clerk.
June 13, 1896.

Board of equalization in session. All present.
The following is the valuation of the county as found and corrected by the board of equalization of real and personal property and railroads, telegraph lines and palace cars.

Table with 5 columns: Tp and VII, Pers., Land, Total. Rows include Oak Creek, Logan, Washington.

Table with 3 columns: Township, Pers., Land. Rows include Elm, Webster, Loup City Village, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows include Valuation of county, following levies were made for county levy, County General Fund, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows include The following levies were ordered made for village levies, certificates of said levies from the various townships, etc.

On motion the county clerk is ordered to levy upon the taxable property of the various school districts of this county an amount sufficient to raise the interest payable on the bonded indebtedness of said school districts and is ordered to make the necessary computation therefor, and the clerk is further ordered to levy upon the taxable property of said districts the amounts certified to by the officers of said districts for school purposes as required by law.

On motion the county clerk is ordered to levy upon the taxable property of the County (except High School Dist) a levy of 1/4 mill as provided by statute to constitute a county school fund. (See Sec. 5 to 8 H 79 Subd. 6, page 960 Wheelers statutes.

On motion it is ordered that no levy be made to raise the interest payable on the bonds issued by both Logan and Loup City townships to the Sherman County Irrigation, Water Power & Improvement Company.

On motion County Board adjourns sine die as board of Equalization.
Louis Rehn, Clerk.

Loup City, June 15, 1896

The County board of Supervisors of said county in session this 15th day of June, 1896, for the transaction of general business, pursuant to the adjournment of June 12th. Present all members of the County board, John W. Long county attorney and Louis Rehn, clerk.

The road committee made the following report:
Loup City, June 15th, 1896.

We, the committee on roads, beg leave to report on the road petition of S. G. Johnson, et al. We find that the road is necessary and the right-of-way is given free of charge to the county and we recommend its allowance.

Yours respectfully
Henry Beck
Frank Badura
Louis Beckthold,

which report was on motion accepted, and the said petition coming on to be examined by the board, together with the waiver of damages, the board finds that said road is a consent road and a public necessity and it is on motion ordered that said road be established as prayed and it is ordered that said road be platted and record made thereof.

C J Tracy, lessee of the county poor farm having paid into the county treasury the sum of \$95.92 and giving a bill of sale to the county in all personal property mentioned in committees report on page 380, this book, and having given his note to the county for \$100 and having agreed to sow upon said poor farm for the benefit of the county 15 acres of fall wheat, as ordered by the county board in session March 1896, and there still being due the county from said lessee the sum of \$21.08, it was, on motion ordered that leasehold as the said lessee had been accepted from using for the years 1895 and 1896 that part of said farm ceased to the irrigation ditch had been damaged there-

by to the amount of \$15, the said lessee be credited on his debt to the county by the said sum of \$21.08 on the condition that the said lessee cause to be made, free of charge to the county, what repairs were required on the buildings on said farm, resulting from the recent storm.

On motion the county clerk is ordered to inform the commissioners of Merrick county that Sarah Carlson never was a pauper here and never had been a charge on the county.

Claim of Jacob Winkelman was reduced \$2, being the charge for attending jurors one day in the case of State vs Boone.

Claim of H. G. Patton was allowed at \$129.35, there no funds being to pay the item of \$15 jailors fees in case of State vs Pilenowski.

Claim of John W Long was allowed at \$178.50, no funds being on hand to pay the item of 50 cents expenses for telegram in State vs Dold.

On motion claim of A D Nerling was referred to Elm township said bill not being a proper charge against the county.

On motion claim of Henry Capellen is allowed, same being for \$5.

On motion claim of Merrick county was passed.

Claims committee made its report on claims as the same appear from page 638 C R 4 to page 85 C R 5 which report was, on motion, accepted; Beck voting nay.

The following claims were allowed, and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds, to-wit:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Amount, Fund. Rows include H V Capellen, H L Cook, C Hauck, etc.

SCHOOL FUND: School Dist. No. 1, Sherman Co. \$32.00 School Dist. No. 69, Buffalo Co. 4.05

Table with 3 columns: Name, Amount, Fund. Rows include J E Murray, Eddie Holmes, J E Conklin, etc.

BRIDGE FUND: William Cramer 1.25 Guy Holmes 6.15 J Prichard 4.00 W T Owens 3.75

On motion the county clerk is instructed to advertise for a wagon bridge across Oak Creek.

The county clerk is ordered to correspond with the commissioners of Howard county as to what that county intends to do towards the reconstruction of the wagon bridge across Oak Creek on county line.

On motion board adjourned without date.
Louis Rehn, clerk.

D. C. DOE, Vice-President. A. P. CULLEY, Cashier.

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