

Republican State Ticket.

For Supreme Judge,
JOHN B. BARNES, of Madison.
For University Regents,
W. G. WHITMORE, of Douglas;
C. S. ALLEN, of Lancaster.

JUDICIAL TICKET.

For Judge 12th district,
B. O. HOSTETLER, Buffalo.

COUNTY TICKET.

G. H. GIBSON, Clerk.
GEO. HOLMES, Treasurer.
L. A. WILLIAMS, Sheriff.
LEWIS OMBY, Superintendent.
ROBT. P. STARR, Judge.
GEO. W. HUNTER, Coroner.
WALTER MOON, Surveyor.
HENNING CLAUSSEN, Assessor.

A POPULIST VIEW.

A Gloomy View of the Future of the Party.

From the Lincoln Independent, Pop.
The populist party of Nebraska, in state convention assembled at Grand Island did two things which the Independent, can endorse in the heartiest manner, and one which it considers unwise—but, it must be said, one, the wisdom or unwisdom of which the lapse of time can only demonstrate. The two acts which the Independent believes were the only sensible ones to perform, were the renomination of Chief Justice John J. Sullivan and the nomination of Professor William A. Jones and Dr. Ernest O. Webster to be regents of the state university. In this opinion every delegate to the state convention concurred.

The act to which the Independent takes exception was the "referring to our next state convention to elect national delegates" a resolution which recites the work of the Denver conference and concluded "That our hearty endorsement is hereby given to the work performed by said Denver conference, heretofore outlined."

The Independent is an advocate of the majority rule and, therefore bows to the will of the majority as expressed at the Grand Island convention. That is to say that it will render every assistance it can to secure the election of Judge Sullivan and Regents Jones and Weber, because as the platform truly says, Judge Sullivan is "honest, impartial and learned in the law," possessing these "qualities in an eminent degree," and because Messrs. Jones and Weber are true blue populists, men of character and ability, who will be a credit to the board of regents. And at the same time the Independent reserves the right to say that turning down of the work of the Denver conference can have no other logical conclusion than the abandonment of the populist organization in Nebraska, if no action be taken to counteract the effect of the convention's body blow.

This is said in all kindness and sincerity—for the Independent has lost a number of hard fought battles in state conventions, and is not given to seeing blue devils. But the arguments advanced in favor of the "reference" to some future convention (an intended polite way of strangling a measure which ought either to have lived or died in a hand to hand fight) are the strongest that could possibly be made against the further continuance of the people's Independent party organization. There is no field for a party that must wait for the action of some other before expressing an opinion as to its future course.

The effect of this action upon the populists of other states they some years ago abandoned their organization and entitled the democratic party; but as soon as the people's party swallowed up and assimilated, the plutocratic element in democracy again asserted itself and is in open or secret control. Especially is this true in Iowa, where such men as W. B. Weaver, W. H. Robb and others allowed their party to die. In Nebraska alone did the populists persistently keep up their party organization—and just as that organization was strong or weak, the battles were won or lost. If it should happen that this is the last populist state convention in Nebraska—which is by no means beyond the realm of possibility—no well-informed democrat in Nebraska would need to guess twice as to which of the remaining two parties would win the victories.

However, the Independent has not given up the fight. It may be whipped but never conquered. It stands ready to help in the work of populist organization in other states—a work which it is precluded from doing in its own state. So long as republican newspaper

were telling populists that the political organization would soon be dissolved, the faithful adherents of the new party only smiled and said to themselves that "the wish was the father to the thought." But now comes the great populist newspaper of Nebraska, the Lincoln Independent, and in a recent article, announces that the late Populist state convention held at Grand Island has by its action, virtually abandoned the populist organization in Nebraska, and intimates its belief that this is the last populist state convention in Nebraska. Surely thoughtful populists must give such an announcement their most serious consideration. It will be much better to face the situation at once, and take an intelligent and patriotic course of action than to allow them selves to drift aimlessly along or to be steered by designing politicians to a harbor where they never intended to land. It has been the belief of republicans that the leaders of the populist movement in Nebraska have all the time been using the new party organization for the purpose of withdrawing men from the republican ranks and delivering them over to the democratic party. But whether that be true or not the time has at length arrived when populists in Nebraska will be compelled to make their choice between the two old parties. They must seek a new political home, because their present political home, is being pulled down and they will soon find themselves standing out in the cold with no roof over their heads. Many old time republicans left their party and joined the new party because they honestly believed that their old party had deserted the principles of Abraham Lincoln and gone after strange gods. These men are at heart good republicans today. They may have some political ideas which are not incorporated in the platform of the republican party as it now stands, but they have by no means abandoned the old ideas of the republican party, and they can never find a congenial home in the democratic party.

To our old time republican brethren we say in all kindness—whither shall you go. We cherish no bitterness towards you. We, perhaps, at first misjudged you, but we now see that you were perfectly sincere and had the welfare of our common country at heart, although we believe that you were misled, or at all events mistaken. In this crisis when your new party is falling to pieces, according to the admissions of your leaders, it may be well to consider that both of the old parties have undergone an important change within the last few years. The Bryan wing of the democratic party with which you have co-operated under the hope that they would assist you in bringing about some of the reforms which you desire are no longer in control of their party, and in the opinion of many shrewd observers are not likely to be in control for many years to come. Even if they should, after many years be in the saddle they will be powerless to effect any of the reforms which you desire because the other wing of their party is unalterably opposed to such reforms. It would therefore be political suicide for you to join the democratic party with the hope of reforming it. You can get absolutely nothing in that direction. You must not forget that the republican party has also undergone a change in recent years. It is not simply that new issues have arisen which have submerged the old issues, but it is that a new generation of republicans have sprung up and that new influences have obtained a grip upon the republican organization. It is not the same party which you left, but a renovated party. While the democratic party has taken a retrograde movement, the republican party has taken a forward movement. It is today the party of progress, and the party of the people. Look at its attitude upon the trust question, with a republican congress furnishing the means to enforce the anti-trust laws and a fearless and honest republican president and attorney general executing the laws. No populist

who was formerly a republican need be ashamed to return to his allegiance to the party. He has nothing to expect from the democratic party with respect to the reforms which are most urgently demanded by him, whereas the republican party is already carrying out his ideas on the trust question, and it may be relied upon as to other necessary reforms when public sentiment is ripe for them.

We ask the populists of this county why they should any longer remain in a party whose leaders are already writing the epitaph for its tombstone. Is it not the part of wisdom to make your selection at once and join the only party with which you can find a permanent political home. Do not wait until the ship goes down before taking to the boats. Populism has accomplished its mission in Nebraska as a political organization, so its leaders confess. We therefore invite you to join one of the old parties without further delay. If your honest sympathies are with the Cleveland Democracy, there you should go; but if you have stronger sympathies with the Roosevelt republican, then hesitate no longer and cast your lot with us.

Prof. Omev the republican candidate for superintendent, on the Republican ticket when in 1882 a boy but eleven years of age, came with his parents from Iowa to Nebraska. From 1882 until 1892 he lived with his parents on a farm in Hall county and in the meantime taking advantage of every opportunity to secure an education. Mr. Omev is a graduate of the Nebraska Normal College and is one of the best instructors in this part of the state. He has been employed as principle of the Litchfield school for the fourth year which tells us he is a successful school man.

Mr. Omev is a man worth the esteem and support of every person who feels an interest in the advancement of our public schools and if he is elected we are assured that our school will receive his whole attention, his careful consideration, and the benefits which are brought about by the supervision of one whose whole purpose is to advance educational interests.

Mr. Henning Claussen, the republican candidate for county assessor is a gentleman 40 years of age. He was born in Schleswig Holstein Germany and at the age of 9 years came with his parents to this country and made his home in Iowa until he was 21 years of age when he settled in Washington township, Sherman county in 1884. He is a man of good education and has had five years experience as assessor in his township. In his official capacity he has given universal satisfaction. For the office of assessor we feel confident that the republicans of this county have made a good selection and take pleasure in placing him before the people as a man well fitted and well qualified to fill the position.

Supervisor's Proceedings.

Loup City, Nebr., Sept. 8, 1903.
Be it remembered that the county board of Supervisors met at the court house in Loup City this 9th day of September, 1903, for the purpose of general business, as per adjournment of July 14. Present: D. C. Grow, chairman, W. O. Brown, Wm. Jakob, John Maefski, W. H. Chapman, Peter Thode, and Andrew Garstka, Supervisors and G. H. Gibson, clerk and the following business was had and done, to wit:
Thomas Inks appeared before the board and requested that a minimum price be placed upon lots 5, 6, and 7 in block 12, of Blackman's subdivision in Loup City for tax sale purposes according to the statutes provided and by motion the request was granted.

H. M. Mathew then came before the board and requested that a minimum price be placed upon lots 7 to 10 inclusive, in block 12 of Lalk & Kriechbaum's addition to Loup City, and by motion a minimum price of \$7.00 per lot was fixed for tax sale purposes as per the statutes provided.

Board then took up the matter of the Isaacson road petition, and it being strictly a consent petition after carefully examining said petition the same was granted, said road commencing at northeast corner of section 6, township 13, Range 13, running south on section line between section 5 and 6 to and intersecting with road No. 3.

Mr. Clark of the Ravenna creamery company, then came before the Board

and asked that the personal tax assessed against said company for 1902 be stricken from the tax list, claiming that the property had all been assessed with the real estate. Action on the above request was laid over to September 9th.

The following committee was then appointed to proceed to, and appraise the following school lands as per request of Fredrick Thode. The north-east quarter of south-west quarter of section 36, Town 16, Range 15: W. H. Chapman, W. O. Brown, and A. Garstka, and they were also instructed to go as a committee to the poor farm and inspect the building erected thereon by Omben Bros. The committee reported that said building was built according to contract and recommended that it be accepted and paid for as per contract, and by motion it was ordered that the report of the committee be spread upon the minutes and a warrant be drawn upon the general fund for \$1425.00 for the payment of said building.

The above school land was appraised at \$7.00 per acre.
By motion a minimum price of \$15.00 was placed upon lots 13 and 14, in block 2 of original town of Loup City, Nebr., for tax sale purposes. The treasurer was instructed to issue certificate for above amount.

It was then by motion ordered that the county attorney be instructed to investigate the condition of the records regarding lot 8, in block 8, of the village of Litchfield, Sherman County, Nebr., and ascertain if the county has interest in said lot, by virtue of the action of the County of Sherman vs. Peoples State Bank of Litchfield, et al and to appear in the action and take the proper steps to protect the interest of the county, if any, and make a proper disposition of the case.

It was then ordered by motion that the following minimum prices be placed upon the lots mentioned below for tax sale purposes and that the treasurer issue certificates of tax sale on said lots at minimum prices and on lots as follows to-wit:

- Lots 11 and 12, block 31, \$13.50.
- Lot 3, block 4, \$3.60.
- Lots 1 to 6, in block 33, \$25.80.
- All in J. Woods Smith's Addition to Loup City, and on
- Lots 1 to 3 in block 3, \$7.40
- Lots 21 to 26, block 13, \$38.55.
- All in Lalk & Kriechbaum's addition to Loup City.

By motion board then adjourned to 9 a. m. Sept. 9, 1903.

Loup City, Nebr., Sept. 9, 1903.
Board met pursuant to adjournment of Sept. 8. All members present and G. H. Gibson, clerk, and the following business was had and done, to wit:
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

By motion it was ordered that the county attorney employ assistant counsel in the Duesterhoff case, such counsel to be paid for by the county and it was recommended that H. M. Mathew be employed as such counsel.

It was then ordered by a vote of the board that a car load of white oak piling be purchased, such piling to be 20, 24 and 28 feet long, one third of each length, and all to be 8 inches at the small end.

The chairman of the board was then instructed to procure six sign boards, two for each Loup River bridge in Sherman county, notifying the public not to drive faster than a walk, nor to drive more than fifteen head of cattle on the bridge at any one time under a penalty of \$5.00.

By motion the clerk was instructed to look up the matter of the taxing of 28 head of cattle in Loup City township in the year 1901 belonging to K. P. Klausen, the said Klausen having made affidavit that 60 head was all he owned and that they had all been assessed in Rockville township in 1901, although 28 head was being fed by R. G. Christensen in Loup City township, and if such was found to be the case, that the tax levied in Loup City township be stricken from the tax list of said year 1901.

The complaint of Clark of the Ravenna creamery company was then taken up and after due deliberation it was by motion not entertained.

By motion old bridge lumber that was not fit for use was disposed of as follows: That at Peter Thode's for \$8.00, that at Wm. Jakob's for \$4.00, that at John Maefski's for \$2.00 and each amount sold to the parties named.

A petition was then presented to the board signed by 54 free holders of Sherman county requesting said board to submit to the voters of said county at the next general election the question whether Sherman county shall continue to pay bounty on wolf scalps or not, and by a vote of the board the clerk was instructed to submit said question at the next general election to be voted upon.
It was then by motion ordered that F. E. Brewer procure insurance on the new building on the county poor farm in the sum of \$1000.00 said insurance to run five years and be against fire, lightning, windstorms and tornadoes, the premium to be \$25.00 and to be taken in the Continental Fire Insurance Co., or the St. Paul Fire and Marine.
Board then took up the matter of

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J. I. DEPEW, Loup City, Neb.

selecting 60 names for jurors for the next jury term of the district court of Sherman county.

Report on the Rockville bridge was accepted and approved as follows:
1. Wm. Jakob, supervisor of dist. No. 6 of Sherman county, Nebr. do beg leave to report that I inspected the replacing of a portion of the Loup river bridge at Rockville, which was done by bridge contractor, W. T. Gibson and would report that it was done in a good workman-like manner as per contract, and I do recommend that the same be paid for as per stipulated agreement.
WM. JAKOB.

Committee on claims report the following accounts allowed after making proper deductions for taxes.

GENERAL FUND.

Hammond & Stevens	\$9.00
S. D. Hubbert	7.50
Eva D. Wheeler	7.42
Edward Snyder	2.75
G. H. Gibson	1.10
S. F. Reynolds	1.10
C. D. Hill	1.10
E. O'ard	1.10
Lou Winkleman, taken for tax	1.10
A. S. Main	5.00
Chas. Neumann	1.10
Jorgen Jens	1.10
John Fisher	1.10
Wm. Thornton	1.10
Fred Jens	2.10
Mrs. Grank	1.10
Wm. Strankmann	1.10
Eva Jens	1.10
GEO. W. HUNTER	12.65
State Journal Co.	96.53
N. D. Martin	2.85
Ohlsen Bros.	7.51
E. A. Brown	40.10
Ohlsen Bros.	1,425.00
J. A. Angler	18.30
Ed. Snyder	43.45
S. N. Sweetland	10.30
Keystone Lumber Co.	32.46
Peter Thode	6.30
W. O. Brown	8.70
Andrew Garstka	7.40
John Maefski	7.50
Wm. Jakob	8.00
D. C. Grow	6.50
W. H. Chapman	7.89
G. H. Gibson, clerk	100.00
BRIDGE FUND.	
W. T. Gibson	1,117.13
W. T. Gibson	175.50
J. H. Parshall	100.00
Andrew Garstka	16.25
John Maefski	10.00
Wm. Jakob	28.50
D. C. Grow	2.00

By motion board adjourned to November 10, 1903.
G. H. GIBSON, Clerk.

A. S. Main,
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