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Proceedings of the Republican Senatorial Convention, held at Hastings Tuesday, Oct. 8, 1878.

Convention called to order by J. C. Bruce, member of the senatorial committee.

On motion Frank Borin was elected temporary secretary, and J. C. Bruce temporary chairman.

Messrs. Van Fleet of Adams, Wilson of Thayer, Crawford of Nuckolls, and C. Borin of Webster, were appointed committee on credentials.

Messrs. Powers of Adams, Owens of Nuckolls, Soule of Thayer, and F. Borin of Webster, were chosen a committee on permanent organization.

Rescess of twenty minutes.

On motion, report of committee on credentials was accepted and adopted. Committee reported the following entitled to seats as delegates:

Webster—C. Borin, Snow, Riley, F. Borin, Vance.

Adams—Morse, Work, Hill, Paul Powers, Richeson, Van Fleet, Guild, Thayer—Bines, Wilson, Galbraith, Soule.

Nuckolls—Crawford, Owens, Alkip

Committee on permanent organization reported in favor of J. C. Bruce, permanent chairman, F. Borin permanent secretary. Accepted and adopted.

Moved and carried that the delegates present from any county be empowered to cast the entire vote of the delegation.

Convention proceeded to inform ballot for senator, Result:

A. L. Wigton.....16
 Benj. Smith.....13

Total.....29

On motion Mr. Wigton was declared the unanimous choice for senator from the 24th senatorial district.

Mr. Wigton addressed the convention thanking it for his nomination.

Messrs. C. H. Paul of Adams, W. B. Wilson of Thayer, Jas. Crawford of Nuckolls, and C. W. Springer of Webster, were elected senatorial central committee.

Convention adjourned sine die.

FRANK BORIN, J. C. BRUCE,
 Sec. Chm.

corn is a good crop this season, averaging about 50 to 60 bushels to the acre. Potatoes are very good but rotting badly, stock is looking fine, although the grass is getting pretty well used up, by frost and dry weather.

The currency question appears to be of greatest importance at present a question which bankruptcies, closed factories and a high rate of interest have brought to the doors of every man, over production, say many, is the cause. We raise too much to eat in the west while they say, in the east there is an excess of manufactures; but we of the west need the excess of manufactures, and in the east they need our food. Why cannot we exchange our products for their manufactured goods, and thus bring about a revolution in trade? Simply because of the scarcity of a medium of exchange. Yes but still they will tell you why if you have anything to sell you can get the cash; that's a fact but how much can a farmer get in cash for a load of 40 bush, of wheat, the product of 5 or 6 acres of ground?

No, it is a mistake. Over production or excess of manufactured goods is not the difficulty, but that there is not a sufficient amount of money in circulation in the United States to transact the business of the country at present. There is only a little over \$14 per capita. In 1866 there was \$50 per capita in circulation, and then the times were good. No crisis of hard times were heard. Every person could pay his debts, have a good living, and feel a little independent. That is what the greenback party wants now, the same amount of money (\$50 at least) in circulation, and we will "good times" in this country again. But some will ask how are you going to get such an amount into general circulation? This is the plan which the National Independent Greenback Party proposes. Let the Government of the United States alone issue a sufficient amount of lawful paper money, bearing the government stamp, let it be full legal tender good for the payment of all debts,—always at par with gold, based upon the property of the whole population of the country—over 43 millions in number—let the government call in all the United States' bonds, and pay them, both the principal—in this legal tender (lawful greenback) paper money,—and let every dollar of such issue of legal tender lawful money be protected by the government as par with all other lawful in gold or silver coin,—never to be converted in bonds of any rate class or kind. This will put a stop to paying of over one hundred millions dollars annually in gold as interest on the bonds, when the annual product is less than forty millions of dollars, of which a large portion is necessarily exported to foreign countries. And as soon as the bond holders receive this lawful money in exchange for their bonds, and the bonds have shared the past fate of the greenback,—the peoples money, i. e. are burnt, they (the grandam bondholders) will be glad to loan out their surplus of lawful money at low rates of interest to the farmers and manufacturers of the country, which will put the money in general circulation.

In 1866 it was far easier for me to pay \$8.75 for a sack of flour than it is 2.50 now. Then we had over eight hundred millions of dollars of paper money in circulation in the United States. Now we have not seven hundred millions of dollars (in paper money) in circulation in all the states.

The finances of the government

written this clearly, and figures will not lie.

We therefore urge every greenback man in Webster county to lend his aid to push forward the greenback element or movement, give it your support this fall. There is a state ticket in the field, and also a county ticket for Webster county. A. M. Hardy, of Guide Rock, is our candidate for Legislature. Mr. Hardy is an old resident of this county—in fact one of the first settlers in it, who has served the county in an official capacity before, and is therefore fitted by age and experience in public business for the position in question.

A. L. Barton of Pleasant Hill, is on the ticket as candidate for County Commissioner. He is a young man of good culture and intelligence, independence of mind and public spirit.

Both are good thoroughgoing greenback men—well qualified for the positions for which they are put forward as candidates.

We would therefore say to every greenback man in the county, come out boldly for your principals and vote a straight greenback ticket, and thus do your part toward saving this country from ruin. The expense of the government and the immense interest on the bonds are eating up all the net gains of all the industries of the country, and unless arrested very soon will bring it to utter ruin and desolation.

Come out and attend the greenback meeting at Red Cloud, on Monday, Oct. 21st, at 1 o'clock p. m.

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I am always anxious to know how the farmers are getting along. I have finished threshing and haying I have put up 25 tons of hay and put out 30 acres of fall grain, 24 acres of Michigan white wheat, and 6 acres of rye, and it all looks fine. Threshing has not been so good in this neighborhood wheat turned out from 4 to 18 bush. to the acre, rye 10 to 15, barley 15 to 20, oats 20 to 30. I threshed my Japanese wheat which turned out 30 bushels to the acre; I have a fine lot of 125 bushels of seed. My wheat averaged about 9 bush. to the acre;

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CURRENT OPINION.

The Burlington Hawkeye compares the mingling of the greenback and democratic state tickets in Iowa to pouring a pint of ink into a quart of water—it spoils the ink and does not make any more ink. Nebraskans please make a note of it.—*Republican*

Our Platform—It is such that any loyal republican or honest advocate of the greenback can stand upon it, and the Express harbors no doubts as to the vindication at the polls of the principles it sets forth.—*Beatrice Express.*

It is somewhat a surprise to the people of Nebraska that the members of the late democratic state convention refused to take their Tolly.—*Falls City Globe-Journal.*

The contest was close and earnest but perfect harmony prevailed at the republican state convention this week and all factious expressions were pleased at the result.—*Independent.*

The Omaha Herald alludes to the republican state ticket as the "boys' ticket," and predicts defeat, all of which is perfectly natural, of course but it is not a boys' ticket as the Herald alleges, for it is composed of men who are in the full prime and vigor of life, and fully competent to knock the bottom out of the best democratic, greenback or fusion ticket that can be brought out.—*Express.*

The dispatch announced in Krause' Hall, where an entertainment was being given, that Valentine had been nominated, caused a furor. Men hurried to announce the good news to friends, and Mrs. Valentine, who was present, was overwhelmed with congratulations. The judge, or Val., as we here call him, has a record on the bench second to no other district judge in the state, and which for equity, justice and honesty is seldom equaled.—*Paris Republic.*