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THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1901.

Call for County Convention.

The electors of the republican party of Custer county, Nebraska, are hereby requested to elect and send delegates from their several townships to meet in delegate convention at Broken Bow, Nebraska, Saturday, August 10, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention to be held at Lincoln August 28, 1901, and also for the purpose of placing in nomination a full county ticket to be voted for at the general election in November, 1901, as follows:

County Treasurer, County Clerk, County Judge, Sheriff, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Register of Deeds, County Surveyor, County Coroner, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

The basis of representation will be one delegate for every ten votes and five or major fraction of ten votes for Hon. E. Royse, republican party, elector in 1900, and one delegate at large from each township, which gives the following delegation by townships:

Table with 2 columns: Township Name and Number of Delegates. Includes Algonquin (10), Arnold (5), Broken Bow (32), Custer (12), Delight (12), Douglas Grove (11), Elm (6), Elk Creek (8), Gardfield (6), Grant (6), Hayes (3), Kifford (3), Lincoln (3), Loup (10), Myrtle (6), Sargent (14), Union (6), Victoria (5), West Union (8), Westerville (11), Wood River (11), Total (232).

It is recommended that the township primaries be held on Friday or Saturday, August 2nd or 3rd, 1901.

It is also recommended that no proxies be allowed, but that the delegates present cast the full vote to which the township is entitled.

It is also recommended that the various townships comprising the supervisors district, in which an election is to be held this year, elect delegates to the supervisor's convention, to be called later.

It is also recommended that the township committeeman be elected to hold his office until the close of the general election in 1902, and that term of each future committeeman commence immediately after the general election.

ALPHA MORGAN, Chairman. D. M. AMSBERRY, Secretary.

In order to save expense we would suggest to the populists the next time they authorize the court house contingent to name their ticket without the formality of a convention.

There is nothing like a fellow that can carry water on both shoulders, unless it is the fellow who can work the divisionists and anti-divisionist and draw pay from both committees and get a fat job thrown in from the fellow he works last.

Jud Kay is being talked of as a candidate for recorder of deeds on the republican ticket. Mr. Kay is one of Custer county's successful farmers, a man of good education, a good citizen and should be the choice of the convention is worthy of the hearty support of every loyal republican.

The members of the ring will say that their convention was the most harmonious and enthusiastic ever held, but they will say nothing about the sore spots from every locality and the number of delegates who went home with the avowed intention of doing all in their power to prevent the election of several of the candidates.

The Republican is pleased to see that there are able to be a number of candidates before the republican convention. The party in Custer county desires only men for office who are worthy and well qualified to fill the several positions and where there are more than one

aspirant it will give the convention an opportunity to make a choice. The best are wanted.

Jason Evans, the pop nominee for recorder was compelled by the convention to deny that he had promised the deputyship to six persons already and he further pledged himself not to make A. B. Hartley his deputy, the man to whom he owes most for his nomination. No reference was made to the pledge he had made to Glassey, who it is currently reported has rented his farm, subject to Evans election.

Qualification is not a prerequisite for office in the populist party, as was plainly demonstrated in the selection of their candidate for recorder, V. J. Steady, C. G. Empfield, Jas. Leonard, Clyde Cario, Abe Norton, J. R. Forsyth and C. H. Jeffords, either whom were eminently qualified for the position had no more show than a rabbit. Their names were not on the slate. But they say Jason can get a deputy than can do the work.

The populist county convention followed the example of the democratic convention of Ohio by ignoring the "peerless leader" and his platform. No mention was made of either in their resolutions. The Omaha platform of 1892, government ownership of public utilities, 16 to 1 were endorsed and the bank issue of money denounced. A resolution against fusion with democrats was adopted, but delegates were elected to the state convention

Hereafter the judges and clerks of election will be appointed by the clerk of the district court instead of the county judge as heretofore. The change is accompanied with a provision making it compulsory for the judges and clerks of election, after having been appointed, to attend at the voting place at least one half hour before opening of the polls. Upon failure to attend and serve the offender will be liable to a fine of \$5 to \$50 and costs. No one excused except for sickness.

Jesse Gandy has come to the parting of ways with the populists and threatens to land his influence to the democratic party in the future. Jesse has determined on stumping the county with the view of showing up the machine methods of the leaders of the pop party. His subjects will be: Judge Sullivan the political czar, Third Term, as inconsistent with popism. Courts being lowered to the level with ward politicians. Populists who ride on railroad passes, who pose as reformers. The practice of insulting respectable citizens in populist conventions such as A. C. Towle, to grin a political victory over them.

The populist convention could not have done the republican party a greater favor from a political standpoint than they did when they turned down J. J. Tooley, J. E. Adamson and Geo. D. Gunn, for county superintendent. They are men of experience and mature judgment and either would have commanded the respect and votes of their party. Mr. Tooley was especially strong and would have received a large vote from republican and democrats. Instead of selecting one of the men who are eminent educators they nominated a single young man, who himself says "has been a resident of Custer county twenty three years," and is not known outside of his immediate neighborhood, except by the teachers in the summer school two years ago, which did not increase his popularity.

Miss Lena Spear, the fair editor of the Central City Democrat, whose avoirdupois is above the average, is growing desperate and threatens to get married or quit business if the hot weather continues. We would suggest either as being preferable to editing a democratic paper under a republican administration. We would further suggest that Custer county has several marriageable young men who have been advertising for life partners. In last week's Democrat Miss Spear says: "If this hot weather con-

tinues another week I shall certainly do something desperate, either get married or retire from business and live on the interest of my money (I don't know where the principal is coming from)—but I shall certainly do something to relieve me from the necessity of coming back to the office afternoons."

The Republican's political prognostications two weeks ago, of what would be done at the county convention were verified Monday, except in our predictions of J. J. Tooley's nomination. We thought his popularity was so great that the power of the ring would not be sufficient to defeat him, but in that we were mistaken. The pledge made to Jason Evans was redeemed. Schneringer could not be spared. At the last moment they decided to let Osbourn stay on the ticket although they had promised to give Cooper his place to harmonize the mid roaders. Koon was marked for the sacrifice. For county judge the wings had been so well worked there was no possible chance for any body else, not even after the strong protest by Fred Cummings. A word from Judge Sullivan, who Jesse Gandy terms the czar in pop politics, carried Dean through by acclamation for a third term at the public table, while such men as Towle and Gandy are not oblivious of who struck them.

Crown and Cross. The state democratic convention of Ohio said in a very firm and exquisitely audible tone of voice: "We will not again press down the crown of nomination upon the brow of Blab. We shall not again crucify common sense on a cross of silver, nor make, unto ourselves, sixteen chances for defeat and disgrace to one of honor and usefulness."—Conservative.

SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD: H. P. Savage, Sargent, District No. 1; John Cooney, West Union, District No. 2; G. H. Thorpe, Broken Bow, District No. 3; G. E. Lind, Topeka, District No. 4; J. F. Brechbuhl, Assiniboia, District No. 5; John W. Conley, Oconto, District No. 6; Gottlieb Hiser, Mason City, District No. 7.

SATURDAY 13. The board met at 9 a. m., pursuant to adjournment with all the members present except Mr. Savage. Minutes were read and approved. Mr. Cooney presented a request from Cliff Township for an appropriation of \$200 from county funds to aid in building culverts and bridges on road No. 115 at sec. 1 and 36, tp. 18, north of range 24. Moved by Mr. Cooney and seconded by Mr. Conley that the request be denied and the petition rejected. The vote was as follows: Aye—Cooney, Cooney, Haiser 3; Nay—Brechbuhl, Thorpe, Lind 3. Mr. Savage being absent the chairman declared the vote a tie. Moved and carried that the board now adjourn until Monday morning at 9 o'clock in order to resume the work of checking up.

MONDAY JULY 15TH, 1901. The board met pursuant to adjournment with all the members present except Mr. Savage. Minutes were read and approved. The day was spent principally in completing the work of checking up. In the afternoon the committees reported as follows: We your committee respectfully report that we have examined the records and checked the reports of County clerk, County judge and County sheriff and find them to be correct. JOHN COONEY, G. HEISER. Moved and carried to accept and adopt the report. We your special committee appointed to check up the officers of Register of Deeds, Clerk of Dist. Court, County Supt., respectfully submit the following report, to-wit: We have checked the report with the records and compared same with the fee books and find same to be correct. J. F. BRECHBUHL, C. O. LIND. Moved and carried to accept and adopt the report. The Judiciary Committee recommended the following jury list:

JURY LIST. JURY: Bond—Sam Brown, Sam White. Custer—A. J. Reeves, Hube McMurty and Joseph Haeffel. Douglas Grove—John Campbell and Chas. L. Gallner. Wood River—James Johnson, L. W. Cornish and John Middlewart. Victoria—James Lindsey, Dave Christian and Alvin Daily. Sargent—R. W. Fulton, D. C. Coltraine and Joseph Exley. Westerville—T. C. Berry, H. W. Haycroft. Myrtle—Edward A. Marsh, Frank Bryan. Algonquin—John McIninch, James McAllister, Isaac Deardoff. Kifford—J. S. Lyon, Joseph Sittler, J. J. Sanford, H. J. Martta. Broken Bow—John A. Ditz, Gilbert McCleary, Robert Hubbard, John Kenoyer, W. W. Potts, J. O. Taylor, H. Loukas, Ras. Anderson.

Delight—Lewis McCree, M. Steadon, G. W. Howard. Arnold—Les Mills, and John McGuire. Lincoln—James E. Ash and Ole Johnson. Elk Creek—Chas. Loucks and Lewis Lee. West Union—Monroe Farley and C. K. Hart-Triumph—Wm. Engels. Cliff—J. F. Haiser and F. C. Embree. Grant—Arthur Romine. Assiniboia—George Payne, John McIowan and H. Alberts. Sargent—Henry Hoge, John Hincley. Lincoln—Christin Bunde, Lars Dist-Gardfield—E. M. Mosley. Hayes—J. E. Graves. Wayne—Alfred Johnson. Moved and carried to accept and adopt as recommended.

TUESDAY JULY 16. The board met at 9 a. m. The minutes were read and approved. The claims committee reported: We your committee recommend that the following claims be allowed: J. B. Osbourn, \$50.00; Maud Koon, \$18.25; Mrs. Kate Best, \$10.80; Della Osbourn, \$15.00; Maud Koon, \$13.00; J. W. Johnson, \$19.50; E. Taylor, \$22.00; G. Heiser, \$38.40; J. F. Brechbuhl, \$26.25; Paul L. Metcalf, \$3.90; E. Burrows, \$3.45; E. A. Hanna claim \$2.00 allowed \$28.00; S. Swengel, \$3.90; J. W. Conley, \$11.50; G. H. Thorpe, \$36.00; Wilson Bros., \$29.00; John Cooney, \$12.60; M. E. Jeffords, \$4.50; J. H. Smithey, \$1.00; H. E. Greer, \$3.75; J. B. Osbourn, \$1.00; Hagadorn and Morton, \$48.70; Dierks Lbr. and Coal Co., \$3.60. Cooney, Thorpe, Lind. Accepted and adopted.

The Poor farm committee reported recommending to allow the claim of school Dist. 62, \$18.50 tuition for pauper children for \$13.25. On motion the report was accepted and claim allowed. The road and road claims committee reported as follows: We recommend that the S. W. White petition be granted and damages allowed as found by the appraisers except the damage to Stephen Wilcox. Stephen Wilcox to receive \$10.00 for 2 acres of land and \$5.00 for moving 1/2 mile of fence total 15.00. Said damage to be levied against road Dist. No. 2 Loup Twp. The surveyor is ordered to change survey to the east around Stephen Wilcox house. John E. Myers to receive \$10.00 for land taken to be levied against Road Dist. No. 2 Loup Twp. We recommend that the Samuel Hang et al petition be granted and T. T. Winchester be allowed \$40.00 damage to be levied against Road Dist. No. 1 Hayes Twp, that the petition signed by C. S. Francis et al, S. B. McKenty et al, C. S. Elison et al, and Alvin Daily et al. Wm. Borching et al be granted and that the V. M. Miller et al petitions for location and vacation of road in Cliff Twp, be rejected. We also recommend that the bond of J. R. Reed, road overseer Dist. No. 3, Delight Twp, be approved and that the following claims be allowed: N. E. Armstrong, \$5.50; L. E. Koon, \$2.40; Ray E. Koon, \$3.00; E. Taylor, \$6.75; C. B. Betts, \$3.25; A. P. Johnson, \$3.25; Geo. Guggenmos, \$2.00; John Weber, \$3.00; L. W. F. Cole, \$2.00; T. T. Winchester, \$2.00; Geo. W. Snell, \$2.00. John W. Conley, G. Heiser. Moved and carried to accept and adopt the report.

It was moved and carried that the action taken June 20th 1901 on the road damage claims of Joseph Blanke and Herman Pandorf for damages by reason of the location of the Max Fischer et al road be reconsidered. Mr. Conley as chairman of the Road Committee recommended that the road damage claims of Herman Pandorf be allowed for \$18.00 to be levied against road Dist. No. 1 Triumph Twp, and that the claim of Joseph Blanke be allowed for \$18.00 to be levied against road Dist. No. 2 Triumph Twp. These claims for damage by reason of location of Max Fischer road. Accepted and adopted and ordered as recommended. The Court House and jail supply committee reported recommending that the following claims be allowed: J. G. Haebler, \$6.95; G. R. Russom, \$2.00; Wm. Blair, \$49.50; W. H. Cox, \$3.68; F. H. Sharp, \$1.05. G. H. Thorpe, J. F. Brechbuhl, John Cooney. Report accepted and adopted.

Mr. G. Heiser, supervisor Dist. No. 7 reported that he had sold County lumber to the amount of \$150.85 and had turned over that sum to the County Treasurer. The report was accepted and his action approved. The bridge and bridge claims committee recommended that the following claims be allowed: G. Heiser, \$4.70.

West Union Milling Co., \$50.80; G. Heiser, John Conley. Report accepted and adopted. The board then adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

All the members being in attendance at 1:30 p. m. the chairman called the meeting to order. The members of the board visited the jail in a body and reported every thing in a satisfactory condition. The road committee reported on the petition to open section line in Westerville Twp, signed by Henry Tucker et al and recommended that the petition be laid over. Report accepted and adopted. The following resolution was presented by Mr. Cooney:

Whereas, The grade and right of way of the Lincoln and Black Hills Rail Road Co. in the Township of Sargent was not assessed by the assessor for the year 1901 and was by omission left off the tax list of said Sargent Township, and whereas the County Board of Custer County finds that said grade, being 4 1/2 miles in length was omitted by the assessor. Therefore, be it resolved that the Chicago Burlington and Quincy Rail Road Company lessee of said Lincoln and Black Hills Rail Road Company be and hereby is notified to appear before said Board and show cause on the 24th day of Sept. 1901 why said property should not be entered upon the tax list for said year and valued for taxation and assessed for said year. Accepted and adopted by board.

Mr. Cooney then presented the following: Be It Resolved, That the county clerk of Custer county be and is hereby is authorized to publish a list of the lands upon which decrees have been taken for taxes, said list to be furnished by the county attorney, and to contain a notification to all parties desiring to bid upon said lands, or any of them, to advise the county attorney of the land or lands they desire to purchase. Moved by Mr. Cooney and seconded by Mr. Thorpe that the committee and clerk hire appointed last January be, and hereby is discharged. The vote was as follows: Aye—Cooney, Thorpe, Lind—3; Nay—Conley, Haiser—2. The chairman declared the motion carried and the committee discharged. Mr. Jeffords, register of deeds, presented the following requisition for help in register's office, which was granted by the board: To the County Board of Custer County, Neb: I would respectfully ask that the register's office be allowed a deputy at \$700 per year and one clerk at \$40 per month and such additional help as may be considered necessary at not to exceed \$1.50 per day, all to be paid from the fees of the office. C. H. JEFFORDS.

The erroneous and delinquent tax claims committee reported as follows: We recommend that the claim of J. H. Norsworthy, \$9.05, be allowed and the county treasurer ordered to refund that amount. Accepted and adopted. Adjourned until 7:30 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. the board reconvened and the claims committee made the following report: We, your committee, recommend that the following claims be allowed: C. M. Layman, \$6.75; John Cooney, \$30.00; John C. Wade, \$26.50; L. E. Kirkpatrick, \$250.00; G. H. Thorpe, \$24.00; C. O. Lind, \$45.00; J. F. Brechbuhl, \$25.15; Parcell Bros., \$44.15; John Moran, \$20.90; Dierks Lum & Coal Co., \$1.75; J. W. Conley, \$29.20; L. E. Koon claim, \$16.50, allowed for, \$11.00. JOHN COONEY, C. O. LIND, G. H. THORPE, Com. Accepted and adopted and claims allowed.

On recommendation of road committee it was moved and carried to lay over the claims of L. E. Koon, commissioner on Morris road, Krbel road and Court road. M. E. Schneringer presented the following requisition: Broken Bow, Neb., July 16, 1901. To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Custer County, Nebraska: Gentlemen:—I, M. E. Schneringer county treasurer of said county, do respectfully ask that I be allowed sufficient clerk hire to keep up the work of my office for the last half of the year 1901. The wages per day not to exceed \$2.00, and the total amount shall not exceed \$350, to be paid out of the fees of the office. Respt. submitted, M. E. SCHNERINGER, County Treasurer. Moved and carried to grant the request. J. B. Osbourn, county clerk, presented the following requisition which was granted by the board. To the Honorable County Board: Gentlemen:—I respectfully ask

that I be allowed the necessary help on the tax list of 1901, and any other necessary clerk hire at from \$1.35 to \$2.00 per day, to be paid out of the fees of the office. J. B. OSBOURN, County Clerk. Moved and carried to instruct the county clerk to draw warrants for all claims allowed at this meeting of the board. Moved and carried to adjourn until September 24, 1901. J. B. OSBOURN, County Clerk. By C. W. HAKES, Deputy. C. O. LIND, Chairman.

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