Socialist Conventions.

The socialists held several conventions at the opera house Saturday afternoon.

The county convention organized with the following officers: D. W. Predmore of Broken Bow, Chairman and J. C. L. Wisley of Sargent, Secretary.

Platform presented and read by Wisley, was unanimously adopted. On motion of Wisley, seconded by Taylor, Fred Cummings, Cooleyton, was unanimously declared the nominee for county attorney.

Moved and carried that C. K. Hall of Cooleyton, be elected Chairman and J. C. L. Wisley of Sargent, Secretary of Socialist party of Custer county and be instructed to fill any vacancy in the ticket should it occur.

Township committeemen were elected as follows:

Broken Bow, D. W. Predmore; Garfield, N. K. Lee; Custer, Jerome Taylor; Kilfoil, R. J. Keiley; Victoria, W. A. Plymale; Sargent, J. C. L. Wisley; West Union, S. F. Gain.

The county chairman and Secretary were empowered to name committeemen from other townships.

A motion was carried that the committeemen of each township at once correspond with J. E. Morgan of Omaha, state secretary, socialist party, with a view to organizing a local branch of the socialist party in his township.

Delegates to the Congressional and representative conventions were then elected.

Moved and carried that the county chairman and secretary be authorized to draft an address stating why the farmers and laborers of Custer county should join the socialist party. Adjourned

Congressional convention organized with same officers. Box Butte was the only county except Custer which had delegates present.

A motion was carried that the Custer county platform with a few minor changes be adopted as the congressional platform.

A motion was made and unanimously carried that J. C. L. Wiseiy of Custer county be declared the nominee of the socialist party for Congressman.

Motion made and carried that Dr. L. J. Rogers of Sherman county be elected Chairman of the district and J. F. Smith of same county secretary with power to appoint a committeeman for each county and in case of a vacancy on the ticket to fill same. Adjourned.

Representative convention organized with same officers. Same platform adopted with few changes. Moved and carried that E. P. Leach of Sargent be elected chairman of Socialist party of 56th district and J. C. L. Wisely of Sargent, Secretary with power to fill vacancies on ticket should any occur. S. P. Groat of Broken Bow and N. K. Lee of Round Valley were nominated for representative.

Senatorial convention organized with same officers. Same platform adopted witn few chenges.

Motion carried that A. B. Coeley be elected Chairman and Fred Cummings of Custer county secretary of Socialist party for 15th district with power to appoint county committcemen and to fill any vacancies on ticket that might occur. C. A. Snyder of Milburn, Custer nominated for state senator.

Each convention pledged its nominees if elected to use all honorable means if elected to have socialist principles imediately enacted with law.

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Socialist Congressional Platform

The socialist Party of the Sixth Nebraska congressional district, in convention assembled, declares its allegiance to the principles of international socialism and endorse the national platform of the socialists party adopted at Indianapolis and also the state platform.

The means of production and distribution having become social in character and operation, we declare that they should become social in ownership, and we declare further that the private ownership of the same is destructive of the rights of the people to life, liberty and happiness.

The socialist party declares that the government of this nation and its subdivisions should be administered in the interest of the working class, the producers of wealth, who constitute the majority of our citizens.

We point to the fact that the capitlist class, a very small minority of our citizens, are in absolute control of the republican and democratic parties and that no matter which is in power the interests of the capitalist class are faithfully and carefully gaurded and advanced, while the interests of the working class are utterly ignored. The only time when the old parties and their politicians hypocritically profess an interest in the welfare of the workers is right before election when their votes are needed to boost them into office. The capitalists having two parties to do their bidding, we declare that the time has arrived when the workers should use their all-powerfull weapon, the ballot, in their own interest and vote for a party of their own class. Every department of government being in possession of the capitalist class, and used in its interest, the workers should by voting the socialist party into power, capture the same and thus insure a government in the interest of a majority of the people.

We point to the fact that while both old parties profess to be opposed to trusts they are not opposed to drawing their campaign funds from them. We declare that the only remedy for private trusts and monopolies is public ownership and operation of them, in the interest of all the people, as proposed by the socialist party.

We point to the fact that while the capitalists thru their politicians and newspapers, preach the beauties of competition to the workers, they, themselves, are practicing co-operation and are growing rich thereby beyond the dreams of avarice. We declare that the same principles of co-operation and elimination of waste, which are today enriching the capitalist class, will, when applied on a much larger scale by the socialists, enrich the entire people. We declare poverty to be a curse and that the socialists propose the only remedy for it.

We declare it to be much more importance that our entire people should be decently fed, clothed, housed and educated than that a few should revel in riches while the great majority struggle with poverty.

We point to the fact that while the productivity of labor, by the introduction of countless labor-saving machines, has increased wonderfully in recent years, yet the condition of the working class is in no wise improved thereby, but rather made worse. Under the system proposed to be inaugurated by the socialists every new labor-saving device will be a benefit to the entire people. We declare that this same labor-saving machinery, including the trusts, by the use of which we are enabled to produce in a comparatively short time all the wealth that the wage-earning capacity of the workers will allow them to consume, will soon bring the nation face to face with a gigantic unemployed problem, which can only be solved by the application of the socialist principle of collective ownership of the means of production and distribution.

The socialist party of the Sixth Congressional district views with satisfaction the rapnd increas of the socialist vote both in this and other countries, as it indicates that the workers of the world are fast realizing their duty and responsibility and that the day will soon come when wars shall cease and the people of all countries will be one in interest and the brotherhood of man be an established fact.

The present so-called "prosperity,, we declare to be participated in almost wholly by the capitalist class, as the prices of the uecessaries of life have greatly advanced while wages have either remained stationary or been subject to only a slight advance.

Believing as we do that salvation, the very existence of the republic, depends upon the early application of socialist principals, we call upon all loyal citizens who have the interests of the country and of humanity at heart, to investigate our principles and if they find them right and just, as we believe them to be, to help us elect the socialist party to power, in order that these principles may be placed in operation. We pledge our nominee for congressman to use all honorable means, if elected, to have socialist principles immediately enacted into law.

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Republican Resolutions of Custer County

The republicans of Custer county in convention assembled, reaffirm the principles of republicanism as set forth in the national platform of 1900.

We congratulate the people upon the happiness and prosperity that has come to them as a result of republican policy and republican legislation. Wages were never so high, nor producers so well compensated for their products as now. Men were never so well housed, clothed and fed, and have never before had more contentment of mind than during the years since republican policy has been enacted into law.

We congratulate the President and the Army on the satisfactory progress made in the Philippines in surpressing the insurection and establishing order, and we unqualifiedly endorse the policy of our government therein. Our flag is in the Philippines and there it will remain until such time as the American people may deem it expedient or proper to give the islands a free and independent government, such as it has just given Cuba.

The American Army has taken up the work of maintaining authority in the Philippines, and while we deplore and severely condemn any instances of cruelty which may have occurred, we remember our soldiers are fighting a barbarous and treacherous foe which has inflicted most revolting and inhuman atrocities upon its prisoners. It is the Nation's Army drawn from every section of our country, knowing no politics nor creed, but fighting the Nation's battles under the Nation's Flag; and we resent with indignation, the recent democratic efforts to drag its honor in the dust and cast reproach upon its fair name.

We congratulate the republican party for the faithful fulfillment of the pledge made at its national convention of 1900, to give the oppressed Island of Cuba a free and independent government, which was consumated at Havana on May 20, by the withdrawal of the American troops and the turning over of its government to its own people.

We commend our present county officials for their business like methods in the administration of county affairs.

We congratulate the people of Nebraska upon the present prosperity of our state, and we commend the business like and economic methods employed by Gov. Savage and the state officials of his administration, which have resulted in a saving to the state in comparison with preceeding administrations of nearly two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Be it further

RESOLVED, That we disapprove of the inequality of the present methods of the assessment of property for taxation, there being no two counties assessed upon the same basis. We therefore demand that our revenue laws of the state be amended so that every dollar's worth of property or franchises shall be assessed at its actual cash value and that the levies be decreased to the lowest possible number of mills, that will provide sufficient revenue for county and state purposes. Be it further

RESOLVED, That it be made the duty of the attorney general and county attorney to see that the law is properly enforced; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we recommend the calling of a constitutional convention in the near future, or that the question of amendments to the constitution be submitted to the people of the state for their ratification.

With the understanding that the Hon. F. M. Currie is a candidate for the position of congressman from this congressional district; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we recognize in Mr. Currie his eminent fitness for the place; and as a mark of our confidence, we do hereby authorize him to name the delegation to represent his interest in the congrassional convention.

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NOTICE TO NONRESIDENT.

Caroline Josephine Nelson defendant, will take notice that on the third day of September 1902, Lars M. Nelson plaintiff filed his petition in the District Court of Custer county, Nebraska, against the defendant the object and prayer of which are to obtain a decree of divorce from said defendant on the grounds of wilful abandonment for the space of two years last past, you are required to answer said petition on or before the 20th day of October, 1902

Dated this third day of September 1902.

12-15—90 LARS M. NELSON,
By JAMES LEDWICK, His Attorney.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The following Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth, in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 4, A. D. 1902.

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend section one of Article fifteen, of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relative to the manner of submitting and adopting amendments to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.

BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA:

SECTION 1 That section one of Article fifteen of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Either branch of the legislature may propose amendments to this Constitution, and if the same be agreed to by three-fifths of the members elected to each house, such proposed amendments shall be entered on the Journals, with the yeas and nays, and published at least once each week in at least one newspaper in each county where a newspaper is published, for thirty days immediately preceeding the next election of senators and representatives, at which election the same shall be submitted to the electors for approval or rejection, and if a majority of the electors voting at such election on such proposed amendment, shall vote to adopt such amendment, the same shall become a part of this Constitution. When more than one amendment is submitted at the same election, they shall be so submitted as to enable the electors to vote on each amendment s parately.

All ballots used at such election on such amendment or amendments shall have written or printed thereon the following: For proposed amendment to the Constitution relating to (here insert the subject of the amendment) and against proposed amendment to the Constitution relating to (here insert the subject of the amendment) and the vote of each elector voting on such amendment or amendments shall be designated by the elector by making a cross with a pen or pencil in a circle or square to be placed at the right of the lines the words "For or Against" the proposed amendments as he shall desire to vote thereon, or by indicating his preference on a voting machine when such machine is in use.

I, Geo. W. Marsh, secretary of state of the state of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled and engrossed bill as passed by the Twenty-seventh session of the legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment is submitted to the qualified voters of the state of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday the 4th day of November, A. D. 1902.

In testimony whereof, I have here-unto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the state of Nebraska.

Done at Lincoln this 22nd day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Two, of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh, and of this state the Thirty-sixth.

[SEAL] GEO. W. MARSH,
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In County Court, within and for Custer county, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of Sylvester Edwards Deceased.

To the Creditors of said estate:

You are hereby notified, That I will sit at the County Court room, in Broken Bow, in said County, on the 4th day of November, 1902; on the 4th day of January, 1903; and on the 4th day of March 1904, each at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance.

The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 4th day of September, 1902, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said date.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said County Court this 4th day of September, 1902.

12-15—89 [SEAL] J. A. ARMOUR, County Judge.

United States Land Office.
Broken Bow, Nebraska, August, 28, 1902

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on September 26, 1902, viz; Moses G Montgomery. Broken Bow, Neb., for the H. E. 759, W½ N W ¼ Section 20, W ½, S W ¼ Section 17, Township 18 n. Range 20 w,

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residense upon and cultivation of said land viz: William W Cooley, James H, Sloergett, Algonzo Cason, Irwin Alshbaugh all of Broken Bow, Nebraska. JAMES WHITEHEAD,
11-16—88 Register.

County Court, Custer County, Nebraska.

To the Heirs and next of Kin of Abram D Bowman, Deceased.

You are hereby notified that Carl E. and C. W. Bowman, son and Brother of said deceased, have filed their petition in said Court, asking that C. T. Orr may be appointed Administrator of the estate of Abram D. Bowman deceased. Said matter has been set for hearing for September 20th 1902, at 10 o'clock a m., at the County Court Room, in Broken Bow Nebraska, when all interested parties may appear and be heard.

Dated the 23rd day of August 1902.

11-14—85 [SEAL] J. A. ARMOUR,
County Judge.

United States Land Office.
Lincoln, Nebr. July 30, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof proof will be made before County Judge at Broken Bow, Nebr., on September 13, 1902, viz: Minnie L. Bryson, for the Sw ¼, Ne ¼, Section 14, Township 14, Range 20 w, 17661.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz; James W. Huffaker of Upton, Nebr., Joseph White of Upton, Nebr. Peter P. Beck of Georgetown, Nebr. Lizzie White of Upton, Nebr. W. A. GREEN, Register.
8-13—80

ROAD NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:

The Commissioner appointed to view a road commencing at ¼ corner between Sections 5 and 8 16-21 thence south on ½ Section line one mile thence south on most practicle route following survey as now made to a place about 8 rods S. W. on survey from Station No. 9 thereon the most practical route to intersect road as now surveyed on the 1-16 section line about 68 rods more or less south of No 8 thence south and west on present survey to the S. E. corner of Section 19 16-21 and also ask for the vacation of the present road between Station No. 9 and where the road intersect the 1 16 line south of Station No. 8 has reported in favor of the location thereof, and all objections thereto, or claims for damages, must be filed in the County clerk's office on or before noon of the 23rd day of October. 1902, or such road will be established thereto.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said county, this 27th day of August, 1902. GEO. W. DEWEY,
11-14—87 [SEAL] County Clerk.

NO ICE TO SUIT,

In the District Court Thereof of the 12th Judicial District.

State of Nebraska, Custer County, ss.

James N. Clarke, Receiver Nebraska Loan & Trust Company; Plantiff; vs. William Walker, —— Walker, his wife, James M. Eddington, —— Eddington, his wife, S. N, Tidd, John Eslinger

State of Nebraska, Adams County, ss.

To William Walker, —— Walker, his wife, James M, Eddington, —— Eddington, his wife, S. N. Tidd, John Eslinger: You and each of you are hereby notified that the above named plaintiff has brought the above entitled action to the above named Court against you. That the object and prayer of the petition filed in said action are to foreclose a mortgage held by plaintiff against the south-west quarter of Section eight (8) in township twenty (20) north and range eighteen (18) west in said Custer county: and to have said real-estate appraised advertised and sold to satisfy the amount due plaintiff on his mortgage towit: $450 with ten per cent interest from October first 1902 and costs of suit You and each of you are hereby notified that the further object of said action is to have you and each of you barred and foreclosed of all equity of redemption in and to said realestate. You and each of you ar further notified that you are required to appear and answer the petition of plaintiff on or before Monday the 20th day of October 1902. JAMES N. CLARKE, Receiver of THE NEBRASKA LOAN & TRUST CO.,
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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county judge of Custer county, Nebraska, at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on September 25, 1902, viz: ARINCE T. HILLMAN. Homestead Entry No. 17664, for the N½, section 13, township 16, N., range 22, west, 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John L. Williams, of Broken Bow, Nebraska; John W. Rogers, of Broken Bow, Nebraska; Nelson Hillman, of Broken Bow, Nebraska; Sixton H. Hillman, of Broken Bow, Nebraska.

9-14-83 GEORGE E. FRENCH, Register.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

In the District Court, Custer County, Nebraska.

Eliza P. Wood, Plaintiff,
vs.
William H. Boblits, deceased, et al, Defendants.

Sara H. Boblits, administratrix, of the estate of William H. Boblits, deceased, and Mary H. Albaugh. Edith B. Davis, Spencer D. Boblits and Kathrine S. Boblits, minor children of William H. Boblits, deceased, and Sara H. Boblits, his widow and guardian of said minor you and each of you will take notice, that on the 25th, day of August, A. D. 1902, the said Eliza P. Wood, plaintiff, filed her petition in the District Court of Custer county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain real estate mortgage, made, executed and delivered, by the said William H. Boblits and Sara H. Boblits to this plaintiff, upon the South half of Section Fourteen (14) in Township Fifteen (15) North, Range twenty two (22) West of the 6th. P. M. Custer county, Nebraska, to secure their one certain promissory note for the sum of $2,000.00 dated Jany. 8th, 1899, due and payable Jany. 6th, 1893, with 7 per cent semi-annual interest thereon. Default having been made in the payment of said note there is now due thereon the sum of $4500.00. Plaintiff prayes for a decree that you be required to pay the same or that said land be sold to satisfy the amount due on said note, with interest and costs. You are required to answer this petition on or before the 6th, day of October, 1902, or judgment will be rendered against you

Dated at Broken Bow, Nebraska, this 25th day of August, 1902. ELIZA P. WOOD,
11-14—86 By her attorney, ALPHA MORGAN.

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