

Second—County clerk.
Third—County treasurer.
Fourth—County superintendent.
Fifth—Sheriff.
Sixth—Clerk Dist. Court.
Seventh—County Assessor.
Eighth—Surveyor.
Ninth—Coroner.
Tenth—Election of delegates to judicial convention.
Eleventh—Election of delegates to state convention.

The report of committee on resolutions was made by A. R. Humphrey.

Report adopted by unanimous vote.

RESOLUTIONS.

Representing the republicans of Custer county, by township delegations, in convention assembled, we hereby express our confidence in the national policy of our party, which in seven years of operative republican administration expressed in laws passed by a republican congress and approved by a republican president, has lifted the blight of poverty, stagnation and business depression from our common country and placed us as a nation, and particularly as a county, upon a high and prosperous business, agricultural, stock raising and commercial basis, furnishing work for all who desire it and money to pay the laborer his hire.

We expressly and completely endorse the policy of our law makers, whose wisdom and statesmanship have brought to us prosperity at home, prestige abroad, and furnished us with a staple and sound currency to carry on the every day transactions of business, without thought as to the kind, because, under our policy, every dollar of our money is as good as any other dollar and every dollar equivalent to the best.

We emphatically endorse the principal of protection, woven and interwoven into the fabric of our national policy, and hereby declare that we believe the principal of protection to be one of the cardinal bulwarks of our present splendid and magnificent era of prosperity and business development.

We believe that the large corporations commonly called trusts should be regulated or controlled by state or national laws and we endorse the principles expressed in the national "Anti-Trust Law," the product of the genius and statesmanship of John Sherman, and the energy and force with which its provisions have been carried out by President Roosevelt, and we rely upon our congressmen and senators to give to this law, and to such laws as may be amendatory to it such support as will make the spirit of that law complete and operative to the end that every business, whether that of labor or capital, shall meet with evenhanded justice.

We endorse the acts of our senator and representative in the last legislature, and believe that the passage of a new revenue law by that body will correct a common abuse in the matter of assessments and taxation, and require each part of our county and state to bear its equal and just proportion of taxes, and while it is expected that under the new law the revenues of the county and state will be increased, we demand of our public officers, who collect and distribute our taxes, the most rigid economy in the expenditure of public monies.

We endorse the administration of our county officers, believing that they have been faithful to the trust reposed in them and that the methods of conducting the business of the office to which each one of them was elected has been honorable, fair, economical and just, and while our county officers have turned over to the

county some \$4,455.00 in fees in excess of their salary, we demand of them the same labor and economy in the future as in the past, to the end that the burden of taxation may be lessened.

We hereby express a desire for good public roads in our county leading to and from our business and shipping points, and we hereby ask that the present policy of our supervisors in charging road damage claims to the road district in which the road may be located and the damages accrue, be modified and changed and when in the discretion of the board of supervisors the road petitioned for is a public necessity, the claims for damages when allowed, be charged against the county and not against the road district in which the same occurs.

During all the years of business depression, Custer county maintained a high standard of public schools. In the present prosperous era, the standard of education and the efficiency of our schools must be advanced. To this end we recommend that our superintendent advise the school district officers to strictly enforce the compulsory school attendance law.

The republicans of Custer county especially desire to greet in fraternal fellowship those democrats and populists, who in 1899, answering the echoes of the dastardly blowing up of the Maine in Havana Harbor, lined up with the administration of President Wm. McKinley and are now in line with us for President Roosevelt, doing yeoman service in the republican party by voting for and upholding its principles, sound money, protection and expansion.

A. R. HUMPHREY, Com.
GEO. B. MAIR,
F. D. MILLS,
E. N. BISHOP.

The name of J. A. Armour was placed in nomination for county judge. There being no other nomination, the rules were suspended and Judge Armour was renominated by acclamation.

On motion of T. J. Wood, the rules were suspended and Geo. W. Dewey was renominated for county clerk by acclamation.

On motion the rules were suspended and W. A. George was renominated by acclamation for county treasurer.

Messrs Armour, Dewey and George were each called out on receiving their nomination and thanked the convention for the expression of confidence and pledged, if elected to use their utmost ability to serve the public faithfully in their respective offices.

Moved by A. R. Humphrey that the rules be suspended and that J. G. W. Lewis be renominated by acclamation.

At this juncture Prof. J. M. Scott appeared on the floor of the convention and interposed objections to Lewis' renomination stating that he wished to present charges against Supt. Lewis. The point of order was raised that Scott was not a delegate and had no right to the floor. The chair held the point well taken in case of objections. J. M. Fodge insisted that any charges the gentleman might have should be referred to a committee of the convention and if found worthy, presented to the convention. Mr. Jewett insisted that if Mr. Scott had any charges, he thought the convention wanted to hear them. That the Broken Bow delegation had

known Supt. Lewis from boyhood and knew him to be honorable, honest and a young man of high education and progressive ideas and that the delegation stood ready to meet any accusation against Mr. Lewis' character.

Prof. Scott presented the following charges:

If the following statements be true, should J. G. W. Lewis be renominated county superintendent of schools.

I. During a part of last year he drew his salary as superintendent and for the same period he conducted the Summer School, receiving a part of the proceeds and settling the bills therefor.

II. He is selling books which are furnished under "state contract," freight paid, at 90c, for \$1.00 to the teachers.

III. He claimed no change of sentiment on his part, when told "that he had always been a pop."

IV. Last year the only resident teacher employed in institute work was J. J. Tooley. This year all the institute instructors are from abroad.

V. This year he says there is no legal relation between the Summer School and the county superintendent and that there never has been.

VI. He promised members of the board of education of this city to appoint teachers in the Summer School and subsequently refused to do so.

VII. He has published the following rule: "Applicants who find it necessary to take repeated examinations in the same branch will not receive the highest nor the lowest grade thus obtained, but will receive as a grade an average of all examinations so taken."

VIII. Teachers are leaving Custer county because they will not work under him as county superintendent.

Supt. Lewis was called on to reply to the accusations made which he promptly did.

The following is substantially Mr. Lewis' answer to each of the accusations:

1. Charge number one, as intended, is absolutely without foundation. A contract was made with the Broken Bow school board for the use of their school building for Summer School and Institute. Enough money was received from the Summer School to pay its proportionate part of the cost. Every cent of this money found its way to the Broken Bow treasury and not any part of the Summer School proceeds was appropriated by the superintendent.

2. We sell a book which costs 90 cents, to the teachers for \$1.00. By close figuring of incidental expenses, we might possibly sell the book for 95c and come out even. Yet we sell the book for \$1.00, owing to the fact that postage must often be paid on them in sending to the teachers or to the fact that once in a while a book is lost or not paid for. Where a teacher seems too poor to buy a book, one is given free, of which instances we are prepared to show proof.

3. As to the indefinite charge relative to populist sentiments, I do not remember anything of the kind alleged. At the election of 1900, the first one where I ever had the privilege of voting on a political issue, I voted the republican ticket. I have voted nothing else since. Nor can I see how any young man can read his history and live under the administrations of McKinley and Roosevelt and be anything but a republican. I am one.

5. Institute instructors for Custer county both last year and this year were selected with one exception upon the advice of the State Department of Public Instruction. The reason for going abroad for instructors this year was the belief that the school interests of the county would be best subserved by so doing.

5. There is no legal relation between the county superintendent and the summer school, which is the reason for not having anything to do with the school this year. Teachers coming to a private institution under the patronage of the superintendent come under almost a tacit contract of obtaining a certificate

or undue favor in return. This is not so with the legally established institute which is attended as a duty.

6. The matter of an alleged breach of contract with the Broken Bow School Board is respectfully left, to that body.

7. The rule relating to grades from, examinations properly interpreted and intended to be followed, refers to the teachers who fail in one examination, and who without any substantiated intermediate preparation, take another examination within a few days or weeks. In such cases it would seem that an average grade of such examinations is a fairer test of the applicant's ability than is any particularly high or low grade obtained possibly by chance.

8. Teachers leave Custer county because they get better wages or better positions elsewhere. They are glad to return when like inducements are offered here.

At this juncture, Mr. Humphrey renewed his motion to proceed to nominate Mr. Lewis by acclamation, which was seconded by a number. Mr. J. F. Foxworthy of Custer township, thought that under the circumstances it would be better to have a roll call by townships on the nomination of Mr. Lewis and moved a roll call. Thereupon, Mr. Humphrey withdrew his motion and a roll call was ordered. The result of the roll call was a unanimous vote for Lewis, there not being a dissenting vote in the entire delegations. The result was announced amid tumultuous applause.

On motion an informal ballot was taken for sheriff which resulted in bringing out the names of J. O. Taylor, J. S. McGraw with scattering votes for John Scott, J. M. Savage and A. Fonda. The first formal ballot resulted in J. O. Taylor's nomination by a vote of 149 to 72 for McGraw. Mr. Taylor was called and thanked the convention assuring the public if elected that he would endeavor to fill the office efficiently and economically.

On motion an informal ballot was taken on the office of clerk of the district court, which brought the names of H. F. Kennedy, Geo. B. Mair, J. F. Foxworthy. It required five ballots for a choice, the final ballot resulted in Mair's nomination. The vote stood Mair 114-1-42, Kennedy 97-41-42, Foxworthy 9. Both Mair and Kennedy each had led on previous ballots and had not delegations changed their votes before the voting had been completed, either would have had the nomination. The changes ordered before the vote could be announced delayed the work of the secretaries and gave rise for dissatisfaction that was unavoidable under the conditions, no tally sheets having been provided.

On motion an informal ballot was taken on assessor. The names of Jules Haumont, C. T. Leach, R. M. Foster, C. M. Forscyth and H. J. Eddington were brought out.

On the third ballot Mr. Haumont was nominated, receiving 121 out of 221 votes cast. Mr. Haumont thanked the convention promising that if elected he would impartially and faithfully perform the duties of the office of county assessor.

On motion the rules were suspended and F. E. VanAntwerp was renominated for surveyor. He thanked the convention and

pledged continued faithfulness.

For coroner the names of Dr. Ames of Sargent, Dr. Morrow of Merna, Dr. Young of Ansley, were placed in nomination. The vote resulted in favor of Dr. Morrow of Merna, on the second ballot, who was declared the nominee. Dr. Morrow thanked convention.

On motion a committee consisting of one from each township was elected to select delegates to the state convention. The following are the names of the parties elected, viz: T. T. Varney, Jas. Fairfield, F. M. Marsh, A. E. Young, C. R. Judkins, Jud Kay, Jas. McGraw, J. J. Douglas, John Hinkley, John Morrow, F. C. Wilson, A. T. Seybolt, F. E. VanAntwerp, W. H. Comstock, E. F. Myers, F. M. Currie, A. H. Copey, P. H. Marley and J. C. Predmore.

On motion of Jewett, the chair was authorized to appoint a committee of three to select delegates to the judicial convention.

The chair appointed W. A. George, A. H. Copey and L. H. Jewett as said committee.

Moved by Humphrey that delegates elected to the judicial convention use all honorable means to secure the nomination of the present incumbent, Judge Chas. L. Gutterson, for Judge of the 12th Judicial district.

The following are the delegates elected to the judicial convention:

F. H. Young, F. M. Currie, Alpha Morgan, F. E. VanAntwerp, W. A. Gerge, C. O. Lind, John Reese, D. M. Amsberry, F. M. Rublee, E. G. Schwind, Fred Delano, F. D. Mills, Jules Haumont, L. H. Jewett, J. D. Haskell, W. P. True, Jas. Fairfield, H. J. Eddington and A. R. Humphrey.

On roll call the townships announced the following members of the county central committee for the ensuing year:

Algernon, Jas. Fairfield; Ansley, T. T. Varney; Arnold, Ira Mills; Broken Bow, Alpha Morgan; Berwyn, H. S. Waterbury; Cliff, W. J. Rice; Custer, T. C. H. Bayerhoffer; Delight, A. Moore; Douglas Grove, H. B. Glover; Elm, S. C. Waldron, Elk Creek, C. H. Louts; Garfield, Jules Haumont; Grant, John Gilmore; Hayes, T. T. Winchester; Kilfoil, A. Somers; Lillian, E. N. Bishop; Loup, Lon Davis; Myrtle, W. B. Bryan; Sargent, F. M. Currie; Triumph, Wm. Warren; Victoria, F. C. Wilson; Westerville, D. M. Saville; West Union, Lambert Walker; Wood River, Dr. Wade; Wayne, Jas. Chittick.

On motion the central com-

mittee was authorized to fill any vacancies that may occur on the ticket.

A vote of thanks was extended to Congressman E. J. Burkett for his able and patriotic address.

On motion the convention adjourned.

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