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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

A Strong and Winning Ticket Nominated.

Joe Pigman, Broken Bow, County Clerk
J. E. Cavenee, Georgetown, Treasurer
J. S. Smith, Callaway, Sheriff
A. R. Humphrey, Broken Bow, Judge
Key, H. M. Pinkney, Westerville, Superintendent
J. T. Wood, Mason City, Register of Deeds
F. E. VanAntwerp, Lodi, Surveyor
Dr. J. H. Morrow, Merina, Coroner

The convention was called to order by Chairman, D. M. Amsberry at 11 a. m. in the opera house. On motion of A. H. Copey of Westerville, H. H. Andrews of Callaway, was elected temporary chairman and on motion of Jas. Henry of Elim, H. P. Saviage of Sargent, was elected temporary secretary. On motion of T. J. Wood of Mason City, C. W. Mottinger of Elton, was elected assistant secretary. The call was then read and in motion of Alpha Morgan of Broken Bow was amended to include the nomination of Register of Deeds.

Moved by T. J. Woods of Mason City that chairman appoint a committee of five on credentials. Carried.

Moved by Alpha Morgan that a committee of five be appointed on resolution. Carried.

Moved by T. J. Woods that a committee of five be appointed an order of business, and permanent organization; motion carried.

The chairman made the following appointments.

CREDENTIALS.

T. J. Woods, Jas. Henry, F. C.

Wilson, S. L. Glover, J. C. Predmore.

RESOLUTIONS.

A. R. Humphrey, W. S. Wescott, I. P. Mills, Jas. Haggarty, J. E. Myers.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Jules Haumont, A. H. Copey, Roy Barnard, F. Marsh, T. T. Varney.

ORGANIZATION.

J. O. Taylor, John Foxworthy, A. D. Brown, A. S. Robinson, Joe Giddings.

On motion of J. O. Taylor of Berwyn, the convention adjourned to 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON.

Convention was called to order at 2 p. m. by Chairman Andrews.

Committee on permanent organization reported in favor of making the temporary organization permanent, report accepted.

The committee on order of business reported as follows:

We your committee on order of business report that the following order be adopted.

1, nomination of County clerk, 2, Judge, 3rd, Treasurer, 4, Superintendent, 5, Sheriff, 6, Surveyor, 7, Register of Deeds, 8, Coroner. Signed, Jules Haumont, A. H. Copey, Francis Marsh, T. T. Varney, R. R. Barnard.

Report adopted.

The committee on credentials

reported two hundred seventy seven delegates entitled to seats as announced in call and that there were no contested delegations and recommended that the delegates holding credentials be seated. Report was adopted.

The committee on resolutions was made by A. R. Humphrey and adopted as read.

On motion the convention proceeded to take an informal ballot on County Clerk by call of townships.

The ballot resulted 254 for Joe Pigman and 23 for Geo. W. Dewey. The Dewey vote was 1 from Custer, 4 from Delight, 3 from Elim, 10 from Lillian, 1 from Sargent, 4 from Wood River, Total, 23. On motion the informal ballot was declared formal and Mr. Pigman declared the nominee.

On motion of T. J. Woods the convention proceeded to take an informal ballot for County Judge.

The informal ballot brought out the names of S. L. Cannon, A. R. Humphrey and J. A. Armour, the principal candidates. The vote stood, Armour, 105; Cannon, 92; Humphrey, 65. H. K. Atkisson, 3; H. W. George, 1; C. L. Gutterson, 1; F. D. Mills, 1.

I. A. Reneau announced that he was authorized to state that Judge Armour was not a candidate and could not accept the

nomination if tendered him.

It took three ballots before the nomination was made.

The final ballot resulted 154 for A. R. Humphrey and 110 for S. L. Cannon.

The following is the vote:

	Humphrey.	Cannon.
Ansley.....	10	15
Arnold.....	5	10
Algernon.....	1	7
Berwyn.....	21	9
Broken Bow.....	8	9
Cliff.....	13	9
Custer.....	2	9
Delight.....	13	9
Douglas Grove.....	8	3
Elim.....	6	3
Elk Creek.....	5	3
Grant.....	5	1
Garfield.....	3	1
Hayes.....	13	3
Kilfoil.....	7	3
Lillian.....	4	6
Loup.....	3	6
Myrtle.....	4	6
Sargent.....	20	2
Triumph.....	9	1
Victoria.....	3	1
Westerville.....	14	14
West Union.....	8	8
Wayne.....	4	3
Wood River.....	14	3
Total.....	154	110

Scattering, 3.

A. R. Humphrey having received the majority of all votes cast was declared the nominee for county judge. On motion his nomination was made unanimous.

An informal ballot was taken on county treasurer. The ballot resulted, D. V. Joyner, 90; J. E. Cavenee, 69; Dr. Hanna, 70; J. S. Wescott, 43.

It took six ballots to nominate a candidate for treasurer. On the 5th ballot the vote stood, Cavenee, 113; Joyner, 95; Hanna, 63; Wescott having withdrawn on the former ballot.

On the 6th ballot Cavenee received all but 12 votes, as Joyner had indicated to his friends that they were at liberty to change their vote to whom they preferred. Eight of the 12 votes were cast by Cliff, 1 by Garfield and 3 by Hayes.

RESOLUTIONS.

The Republicans of Custer County, Nebraska, in convention assembled announce the following as their declaration of principles, viz: 1. We congratulate the country and ourselves that at this time when grafts, dishonesty, impurity in office and a desire upon the part of the office holder to use a public office as a private snap seem to permeate the body politic, that the nation has at its head a sterling, strenuous, pure and upright man in the person of President Theodore Roosevelt whose strong arm is wielded in the interests of good government, pure government, fair government, honest government, to the end that each citizen shall be entitled to and receive the protection of the law fearlessly, justly and rigidly administered and the interests of each citizen shall be guarded with vigilance and that of his earnest, energetic, honest and untrammeled advisers.

2. We commend the efforts of the executive officers of our state and especially the position of our Attorney General Norris Brown in his efforts to break up and destroy illegal combinations in restraining trade, such as the coal trust, the lumber trust, the grain trust, the elevator trust, and all other illegal combinations formed for the purpose of depressing the prices of the products of the farm and the range and we pledge to the executive officers of our state our earnest support and hearty cooperation in their efforts to establish an absolutely fair deal between the producer and the consumer of the products of the state.

3. In county matters we demand a days work for a days pay, an absolute honest administration of the affairs of the county by the officers elected for that purpose, and we pledge the nominees of this convention of law and order, just and fair and economical administration of the affairs of the county that may be entrusted to their hands.

4. In this day of public unrest, when the public conscience is quickened and the public demand is aroused over the subject of trusts and combinations, in regulation of trade, and taxation, we point to the new revenue law enacted by a republican legislature, approved by a republican governor and enforced by republican officials, unequivocally endorsing the law and the valuation returned thereunder for the purpose of showing that every principle contended for is in operation and every interest in the state is taxed its just and proper share of taxes to maintain the state government and our system of public schools.

5. We call the attention of the voter to the conditions that prevail in this year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Five, and ask him to compare his present condition, his present environment, and his present opportunities with those that prevailed and surrounded him ten years ago and determine whether or not the administration of affairs by the republican party, under new laws enacted and put in operation, has been a success or failure, and while we do not claim that we are a perfect government or that the enactment of law and the administration of public affairs has been free from error, we do claim that the condition of our county, state and nation and the condition of our people, argues in favor of republican principles and republican laws and that the thoughtful man should hesitate before he casts his ballot to return to the conditions which surrounded him ten years ago.

Dated at Broken Bow, Nebraska, this 26th day of August, 1905.

Respectfully submitted,
W. S. WESCOTT,
JOHN E. MYERS,
JAS. HAGGARTY,
IRA P. MILLS,
A. R. HUMPHREY.

An informal ballot for County Superintendent brought out the names of H. M. Pinkney of Westerville, J. R. Teagarden and Sup't. Lewis of Broken Bow; on the first ballot, Pinkney 118, Teagarden 75, Lewis 76.

On the third ballot Mr. Pinkney received the majority and was declared the nominee for County Superintendent.

An informal ballot for sheriff gave J. S. Smith of Callaway 75, H. S. Waterbury of Berwyn 72, J. S. McGraw of Gates 90, A. Fonda of Oconto 32, and U. C. Street 3 votes.

It took five formal ballots to secure a nomination for sheriff, Smith receiving a majority of all votes and was declared the nominee.

The following is the vote.

	Smith.	Waterbury.	McGraw.
Ansley.....	10	5	
Arnold.....	10		
Algernon.....	7	8	
Berwyn.....	22	9	
Broken Bow.....	6		6
Cliff.....	6		2
Custer.....	11		
Delight.....	13		
Douglas G.....	11		
Elim.....	6		
Elk Creek.....	5	3	
Grant.....	4	2	
Garfield.....	3		
Hayes.....	7		
Kilfoil.....	3	6	
Lillian.....	10		10
Loup.....	10		
Myrtle.....	1	8	
Sargent.....	15		5
Triumph.....	5		
Victoria.....			10
Westerville.....			14
West Union.....			8
Wayne.....	7		
Wood River.....	14		
Total.....	167	50	55

A formal ballot was ordered for Register of Deeds. The first vote stood 132 for J. T. Wood, present Dep't., Jas. Chittick 80, Jud Kay 44, Tom Wright 16. On the second ballot Mr. Woods received a majority over all and was declared the nominee for Register of Deeds.

On motion of Byron Glover of Douglas Grove the rules were suspended and F. E. VanAntwerp the present incumbent was re-nominated for Surveyor by acclamation.

On motion of T. J. Woods, Dr. J. H. Morrow was re-nominated Coroner by acclamation.

Each of the candidates on receiving the nomination was called out and expressed their appreciation of the favor conferred and thanked the convention, pledging their faithful service in case of their election.

On motion of J. D. Campsey of Callaway, the chairman of each delegation was authorized to appoint one of his delegation to form a committee to select twenty two delegates for the state convention.

The following is the committee to select delegates to the state convention.

Joe Moore, A. D. Brown, T. J. Wood, R. R. Welch, L. H. Jewett, Sam Waddington, Joe Haefel, J. J. Douglas, S. L. Glover, J. W. Henry, G. Hiser, F. J. Uhlman, Wm. Harrold, Dr. Morrow, G. F. Christy, J. E. Myers, E. W. Davis Wm. Warren, F. C. Wilson, A. H. Copey, I. M. Brownell, James Chittick, R. R. Crow, Francis Marsh.

Motion by Gus Humphrey that the county central committee shall fill all vacancies that may occur on the ticket.

The committee on state delegates reported in favor of the following persons. Report adopted.

P. H. Marley, B. A. Darrow, B. C. Empfield J. H. Morrow, F. Marsh, A. H. Copey, J. O. Taylor, W. H. Comstock, L. H. Morrison, W. J. Rice, F. J. Uhlman, E. W. Davis, H. P. Saviage, J. C. Predmore, J. P. Mills, J. E. Myers, T. T. Varney, Chas. Redfern, R. B. Barnard, F. M. Currie, D. M. Amsberry, John Reese.

The following is the list of the Central committee.

Ansley.....	E. S. Hagin
Arnold.....	Ira P. Mills
Algernon.....	B. A. Darrow
Berwyn.....	R. R. Welch
Broken Bow.....	Alpha Morgan
Cliff.....	W. J. Rice
Custer.....	Joe Haefel
Delight.....	W. W. Matthews
Douglas Grove.....	Byron Glover
Elim.....	J. W. Henry
Elk Creek.....	C. H. Loucks
Grant.....	W. J. Rice
Garfield.....	Paul Haumont
Hayes.....	A. Winchester
Kilfoil.....	E. N. Coleman
Lillian.....	E. N. Bishop
Loup.....	F. E. Deiano
Myrtle.....	H. P. Saviage
Sargent.....	J. F. Brockhahl
Victoria.....	C. E. Cannon
Westerville.....	J. C. Predmore
West Union.....	Jas. Chittick
Wood River.....	S. A. Robinson
Triumph.....	Wm. Warren

At the close of the convention the central committee met and organized by electing Alpha Morgan Chairman, and L. H. Jewett Secretary.

Notice.

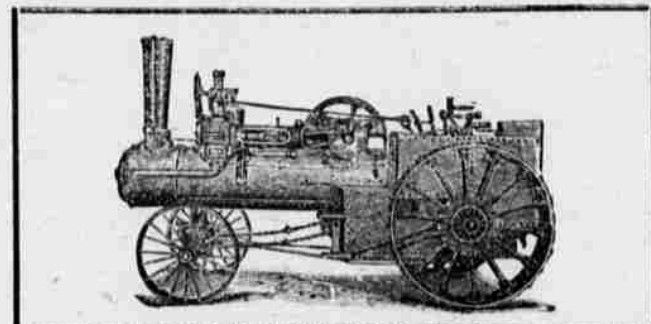
Congressman Kinkaid wishes all residents of the Sixth Congressional District, who desire garden seeds to be sent to them next year, to notify him by postal card, soon. Address, O'Neill, Nebraska. I adopt this mode with a view to enabling myself to provide seeds for all who may wish them, by avoiding sending to so many who do not desire them. Thanking you for your consideration, I remain,

Very Truly Yours,
M. P. KINKAID.

Miss Lenerimene a return Missionary of the W. F. M. S. will speak at the M. E. church, Sunday morning. Quarterly meeting in the evening. P. E. James Leonard will preach and administer the sacrament of the Lord's supper. Quarterly conference Monday at 8 p. m.
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Dr. Headrick will visit Broken Bow, Wednesday Sep't, 6th, at the Grand Central Hotel.

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