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## IT'S TOO BAD!

But it must be done. Time does not stand still; seasons do not wait, and we must keep up with the procession at any cost, or

## Throw Up The Sponge.

We prefer to keep up, rather than throw up, and in order to do so easily, we are going to lighten our load of summer goods.

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### The McCook Tribune.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 10, 1888.

### The County Convention.

A Large, Enthusiastic and Harmonious Gathering of Republicans of Red Willow County.

COMMISSIONER CONTEST CLOSE AND SPIRITED.

As per call, the republicans of Red Willow county met in delegate convention at Indianola, Saturday, August 4th, 1888. Forenoon session was organized with J. E. Hathorn, temporary chairman, and J. C. Moore, temporary secretary. Following reading of call, was the appointment of committees credentials: C. W. Davis, G. W. Roper and Neil J. Johnson. Committee on permanent organization: C. H. Boyle, W. A. McCool and O. Frost. Committee on resolutions: J. B. Jennings, B. F. Bradbury and M. N. Eskey. Adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention called to order. Report of committee on credentials read and adopted as follows:

INDIANOLA.—Will McCool, C. D. Cramer by H. W. Keyes, proxy, Frank Fritsch, S. J. Stockton, G. W. Wyzick, T. P. Crumbaugh, G. W. Roper, H. A. Babcock, Marion Powell, G. W. Burt, Adam Grass, A. B. Coppers.

WILLOW GROVE.—J. E. Cochran, Geo. Paxton, Chas. Boyle, B. F. Olcott by C. T. Brewer, proxy, J. F. Ganschow, E. E. Colman by W. T. Coleman, proxy, Chas. Noble by V. Franklin, proxy, J. B. Jennings, J. H. Yarger, C. W. Davis, John Wiley by C. A. Frederick, proxy, H. H. Berry by C. T. Brewer, proxy, L. J. Spickelmier by M. Y. Starbuck, proxy, Z. L. Kay by F. M. Kimmell, proxy, I. W. Jackson, S. H. Colvin, A. C. Ebert by V. Franklin, proxy, L. N. Howe.

RED WILLOW.—Royal Buck, J. F. Helm, L. C. Root.

BOX ELDER.—A. G. Dole, J. S. Ball, Chas. Masters, Cyril Templin.

COLEMAN.—W. M. Rozell, J. N. Smith.

VALLEY GRANGE.—Richard Johnson, Fred Benjamin, J. E. Terrill, J. T. Gillespie.

DRIFTWOOD.—G. H. Starbuck, I. S. Hillman, E. F. Duffy.

GRANT.—H. B. Benjamin, S. R. Seaman, S. M. McGuff, C. F. Elliot.

GENEVY.—R. A. Green, Samuel Ellis, N. J. Johnson.

DANHERY.—W. W. Dunham, W. F. Thorp, Henry Nadea.

BONDEVILLE.—S. Billings, A. J. Brent, B. T. Adams.

DEATER.—A. P. Eodwell, Ben Smiley, W. A. Minnicar.

LEBANON.—D. Waterman, H. Horton, L. W. Robinson, W. Devoe, C. A. Dibbie, E. M. Pearson.

MISSOURI RIDGE.—W. H. Smith, John Girens, Tyroese, Jas. Horton, T. E. Brown, J. C. Moore.

EAST VALLEY.—H. Smith, Arthur Iller, Wm. Hoppe.

NORTH VALLEY.—O. Frost, C. W. Hodgkins, M. N. Eskey, M. S. Pollard, W. H. Stevens, J. W. Daniels, J. E. Hathorn.

Committee on permanent organization then made their report to the convention, making the temporary permanent organization, which was adopted.

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.

The following delegates to state convention at Lincoln, August 23d, were placed in nomination by J. B. Jennings and unanimously elected by the convention.

DELEGATES TO SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

Judge H. W. Keyes placed in nomination, H. P. High, M. N. Eskey, C. M. Noble, N. J. Johnson, N. A. Frame, S. R. Smith and C. T. Brewer, and their unanimous election by the convention followed.

REPRESENTATIVE.

Nominations for representative being order, Judge J. E. Cochran placed Justin A. Wilcox in nomination; Royal Buck putting L. C. Root before the convention. The nominating speeches were both splendid efforts and well received. An informal ballot was taken and resulted in 64 votes for Wilcox and 19 for Root. The formal ballot was 70 for Wilcox; 13 for Root. Mr. Wilcox was then made the unanimous choice of convention, which was addressed in few but telling words by both gentlemen.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

For this office the present incumbent, R. M. Snavely, Esq., was presented by W. A. McCool; and there being no further nominations, Mr. Snavely was chosen by acclamation, which compliment he acknowledged in a very neat little speech of thanks and acceptance.

COMMISSIONER.

The only spirited contest of the session occurred over the commissioneryship. The delegates of the district held a caucus, but failed to agree upon a man, and the matter came up for settlement in the convention proper. S. B. Roe and G. T. Blackman were made in nomination. Speeches were made on behalf of their favorite candidates by R. P. High and C. W. Beck. Informal ballot resulted, Roe, 44; Blackman, 39. The result was somewhat different on the formal ballot, Blackman receiving 43, Roe 40. The secretary being in doubt, the ballot was again taken, with same result, however, and Blackman was made the unanimous choice of convention.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS: This convention learns with profound sorrow and regret that our friend and fellow laborer in the ranks, Maj. R. H. Criswell, is now lying on a bed of pain and suffering with little hope of recovery; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That while we most earnestly wish for his ultimate recovery and restoration to health, we hereby express to him our heartfelt sympathy in this his trying hour, and our full appreciation of his valuable services in the republican cause in times past, of our high estimation of him as a man of superior ability and moral worth and one who has rendered invaluable service by both pen and speech in building up and making our country what it is today.

RESOLVED: That the secretary of this convention be and hereby is instructed to present Major Criswell with a certified copy of these resolutions.

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The following names were elected, each precinct selecting its committee man:

PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN. POSTOFFICE.

Willow Grove.....C. H. Boyle.....McCook

Red Willow.....L. C. Root.....Indianola

Box Elder.....C. T. Brewer.....McCook

Driftwood.....G. H. Starbuck.....McCook

Grant.....S. R. Seaman.....Banksville

Genevy.....Samuel Ellis.....McCook

Danhery.....J. C. Moore.....Tyroese

Lebanon.....E. M. Pearson.....Lebanon

Missouri Ridge.....A. E. Miller.....Cambridge

North Valley.....C. W. Hodgkins.....Bartley

East Valley.....W. A. Dunham.....Danhery

Beaver.....J. J. Lamburn.....Indianola

Indianola.....A. C. Ebert.....McCook

Coleman.....Fred Benjamin.....McCook

Valley Grange.....Arthur Brent.....Indianola

Bondeville.....W. H. Smith.....Indianola

Missouri Ridge.....W. H. Smith.....Indianola

J. B. Jennings was chosen without contest as chairman of central committee; C. A. Frederick re-elected secretary.

The report of

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Was then heard and adopted as follows:

The republicans of Red Willow county in convention assembled pass the following resolutions:

FIRST: That we proudly commend the former leaders of our party, for their devoted patriotism, earnest statesmanship and fidelity to the principles of our faith.

SECOND: That we recognize the republican party as the creator of the best known principles for the government of a free and intelligent people.

THIRD: That we are indebted to it for the preservation of our political and social fabric, our homes, and public institutions, and, in a measure, for everything we enjoy as citizens of the United States of America.

FOURTH: That we in turn most positively re-affirm that the republican party is a party of the people and for the people, and express our utmost confidence in a universally victorious campaign, this fall.

FIFTH: That we cheerfully ratify the nominations of the national convention at Chicago as being highly qualified for the positions named and that if elected they will honor to themselves, to party and to people, while they occupy the chairs of President and Vice President of the United States of America.

SIXTH: That we condemn without measure the present Democratic administration, its unparalleled aggressions, and neglect of the people's interests in instances too numerous to mention.

SEVENTH: That we are avowedly in favor of the American system of protection and we denounce in the strongest language the issue of "Free Trade" as the most pernicious and abominable doctrine ever attempted to be fastened upon an intelligent people. That it is of European birth, European importation, and is being advanced as a European interest in the United States.

J. BYRON JENNINGS, } Com.  
B. F. BRADBURY, }  
M. N. ESKEY, }

THE VOTE ON THE QUESTION.

The precincts were then polled and the following found to be the vote on the question of submission:

PRECINCT. FOR. AGAINST.

Willow Grove.....35 103

Indianola.....22 13

Box Elder.....10 3

Driftwood.....16 8

Genevy.....15 8

Grant.....1 7

Missouri Ridge.....5 4

North Valley.....11 0

East Valley.....27 0

North Valley.....11 0

Red Willow.....6 2

Danhery.....6 4

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Beaver.....12 11

Lebanon.....18 11

Missouri Ridge.....26 162

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The convention adjourned amidst great enthusiasm to meet at the polls in November, there to rout the bourbon hosts horse, foot and dragons.

GENERAL ITEMS.

We have had several cases of sickness on our South Side. Mr. Henry Goodenberger had two children sick with cholera infantum, but they are getting better.

Last Sabbath, a Sunday school was organized at Frederick school house on the Driftwood. Rev. E. J. Hall of the Lutheran church was elected superintendent.

The occasional showers we get are keeping the crops in good condition. The prospects are altogether very encouraging. Good crops and the shops cannot fail to create a boom.

Rev. E. J. Hall has ten music scholars, all doing well, and learning rapidly. He devotes special attention to a thorough mastering of the rudiments of music. He charges only 25 cents per lesson.

There is to be a union Sunday school picnic during the last week of this month, in which several Sunday schools of the South Side and Beaver Slope will participate. Singing and speaking exercises will form prominent features of the occasion. The exact date and place will be given in time. The Sabbath schools of McCook are all cordially invited to attend.

REPORTER.

SOUTH SIDE ITEMS.

Some nice showers. Just the thing.

C. A. Nettleton lost a fine three-year-old colt, a few days ago.

And Grover they say has gone fishing again. And it wasn't decoration day either. Wonder wherefore.

Miss Lillie Leach of the Medicine expects to make final proof on her claim, this week, before the U. S. land office.

Jim Hill and C. A. Nettleton have already put up over 70 tons of hay and are not more than half through haying yet.

I wonder if the hail, Sunday, hurt the crops anywhere. Some big stones fell here; but they come any like, so did no harm.

W. T. Stone received from his son, John, a few days ago a landscape photograph of their ranch on the Medicine, which anyone familiar with John would say, "Looks like him."

It's a cold day when W. T. Stone gets left. When out on a hunt, a few days ago, he bagged 73 black birds at two shots, and some fell in the weeks that he did not get—and we reckon it wasn't much of a day for birds, either. Use

BARTLEY BOOMINGS.

Verily the political pot boiled in this corner of the precinct.

Banker Frost bought a carload of rye, for which was paid 28¢ cents.

E. R. Rowe has sold his blacksmith shop to Robert Thomas of Indianola.

Mr. Stevenson of Detroit, Mich. has been visiting for a few days with Banker Frost.

Allen Bartley is making an extended tour of the eastern states in the interests of Malhallen.

A large force of men are busily engaged in making brick for the University. Jack Brock is the boss moulder.

Prof. Wm. Smith has been holding teachers' institute in Beckelman, for the past two weeks. And goes to Cambridge for the same purpose, next week.

Messrs. Llop & Bentley have sold their livery barn and stock to Mr. Selby from the Medicine who will continue the business at the old stand. Mr. Bentley has moved into the house belonging to Miss Jennie Gregory.

The people of this community were very much shocked to hear of the sudden death of Wm. T. Hamilton who died at his residence on Hall street, early Monday morning, the 6th. Mr. Hamilton had been very sick, but was better and his family was looking for his speedy recovery, when he was taken worse on Saturday night, and soon passed away. He was buried, Tuesday, at Indianola, with Masonic ceremonies.

Max.

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Men's solid buff railroad shoes,	2.50
Men's solid kip plow shoes,	1.00
Men's solid oil grain plow shoes,	1.10
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