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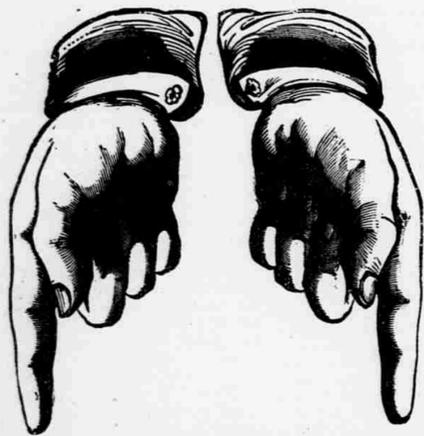
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### RED WILLOW COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

BARTLEY, NEB., July 19th, 1890.

The Republican County Convention met pursuant to call at the city hall, Bartley, Neb., July 19th, 1890, was called to order at 11 o'clock, A. M., by J. Byron Jennings, chairman of the republican county central committee, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit: On a call of precincts by the secretary, F. M. Kimmell, the precincts of Bondville, Lebanon, North Valley and Red Willow announced contesting delegations. John E. Kelley nominated Dr. B. B. Davis of McCook as temporary chairman of the convention. Wm. A. McCool of Indianola nominated W. B. Spain of Indianola as temporary chairman of the convention. Both nominations duly seconded and chairman of county central committee announced that under the "time honored rule" the contesting delegations would not be entitled to vote on the temporary organization. Motion made by W. A. McCool on the part of the friends of W. B. Spain that all the delegates present (including the contesting delegations) be allowed to vote on the temporary organization, which motion was seconded by C. T. Brewer on the part of the friends of Dr. B. B. Davis, and on a call of precincts the same was carried by the following vote, viz: Box Elder delegation, five votes, voting "No," Tyrone delegation, five votes, refusing to vote at all, and the remaining precincts numbering in the aggregate 92 delegates voting for said motion. Point of order made by W. B. Spain, nominee for temporary chairman, that there was no question before the house upon which any vote could legally be taken; sustained by chairman county central committee, said chairman stating inasmuch as the motion had been adopted by the friends and supporters of both W. B. Spain and Dr. B. B. Davis, candidates for temporary chairman, it might be well to allow all delegates (including contesting delegations) to vote on the temporary organization. On motion call of precincts was taken up on vote for temporary chairman, and pending the roll call W. A. McCool made a motion that the nomination of W. B. Spain be made by acclamation, which was seconded by the supporters of said Spain, and by them insisted that the chairman of the county central committee put said motion to the house, but said chairman refused to entertain said motion pending roll call, and refused to put the same before the house on the ground that inasmuch as there were two nominations made for the chairmanship of the convention neither could be elected by acclamation without the withdrawal of the other and a suspension of the rules, to which ruling of the chairman of the county central committee W. B. Spain appealed to the house, which appeal the chairman refused to entertain on the ground that pending the temporary organization there was no house to which an appeal could be legally made, stating that the delegates to the convention should elect the temporary chairman and not the spectators who had filled the hall. At this stage of the proceedings the supporters of W. B. Spain became very noisy and plain in their denunciations of the chairman of the county central committee, and Wm. McCool disregarding said chairman and his rulings placed said motion that said Spain be elected by acclamation before the house, and declared same had been carried, whereupon said W. B. Spain assumed arbitrarily to act as chairman of said convention, whereupon the supporters of the said Spain pretended to elect F. H. Strout as secretary, and said Spain pretended to appoint a committee on credentials, and on the motion of the supporters of the said Spain to adjourn until one o'clock, P. M., that portion of the delegates which was supporting said Spain for temporary chairman consisting of the precincts of and number of votes: Danbury, 3; East Valley, 3; Indianola, 14; Missouri Ridge, 3; Tyrone, 5; and the contesting delegations from the precincts of Bondville, Lebanon, North Valley and Red Willow withdrew from said hall; the place where the convention had been called to convene and had been called to order by the chairman of the said county central committee. After the call of the roll of precincts on the vote for temporary chairman had been completed the precinct vote stood as follows: Beaver, 5; Bondville, 3; Box Elder, 5; Coleman, 3; Driftwood, 4; Grant, 3; Gerver, 4; Lebanon, 6; North Valley, 6; Perry, 3; Red Willow, 3; Valley Grange, 5; Willow Grove, 2; all of which were cast for Dr. B. B. Davis as chairman (temporary) of the convention, making an aggregate of 76 votes cast for Dr. B. B. Davis and no votes cast for W. B. Spain, his supporters refusing and failing to vote on the call, whereupon the chairman of the county central committee announced that Dr. B. B. Davis had been elected chairman (temporary) of the convention. Dr. B. B. Davis was conducted to the chair and introduced to the convention as its chairman, and on motion and second, F. M. Kimmell and John Whittaker were elected as secretaries of the convention.

At this time, the supporters of the Spain faction as above described, passed out of the hall pursuant to their adjournment and did not return during the meeting of the convention. J. E. Kelley, W. H. Benjamin and S. L. Green were appointed as a committee on credentials. C. T. Brewer, W. J. Evans and Charles Ebert were appointed as a committee on organization. H. W. Cole, M. H. Bacon and George Ralsten were appointed as a committee on resolutions. All of which said committees retired to prepare their various reports.

The committee on credentials reported as follows, viz:

BARTLEY, NEB., July 19, 1890.  
Committee on credentials consisting of J. E. Kelley, W. H. Benjamin and S. L. Green. The committee report the following delegates entitled to seats in this convention:

Perry Precinct—M. H. Bacon, J. A. Elwood, T. F. W. est. Driftwood Precinct—B. A. Lincoln, R. S. Eileman, M. F. Duffey, Wm. F. Everist.  
Bondville Precinct—James Wright, Henry J.

Schamel, Charles Ebert. Beaver Precinct—S. R. Messner, Thos. Boyd, J. W. Leisure, M. M. Young, William Remington. Gerver Precinct—Peter Schuetz, T. H. Fowler, J. D. Gerver, N. J. Johnson. Coleman Precinct—N. A. Frame, J. N. Smith, William Coleman. Lebanon Precinct—George Ralsten, J. B. Cummings, R. P. High, C. A. Dibble, W. C. Hunt, Spencer Cameron. Valley Grange Precinct—John Whittaker, A. D. Johnston, William Smith, C. H. Jacobs, L. W. Critser. Grant Precinct—D. B. Barnes, A. Peters, W. H. Benjamin. Box Elder Precinct—Charles Foye, Ira Harrison, Cyril Templin, A. T. King, A. W. Campbell. North Valley Precinct—S. W. Clark, Thos. Clark, C. E. Hodgekins, L. R. Blount, J. V. Carnahan, by S. W. Clark proxy, R. S. Baker. Red Willow Precinct—W. J. Evans, J. M. Wilson, Smith Gordon. Willow Grove Precinct—S. H. Colvin, by P. A. Wells proxy, J. C. Allen, M. Y. Starbuck, B. B. Davis, C. T. Brewer, E. R. Banks, J. H. Yarger, George B. Berry, Ed. Hall, C. F. Babcock, J. E. Kelley, J. Byron Jennings, C. H. Boyle, F. D. Hess, H. H. Troth, Ed. Jordan, H. W. Cole, S. W. Huddleston, W. C. Latourette, by R. A. McCracken proxy, Frank Harris, F. M. Kimmell, C. W. Knights, W. C. Ashwill, S. L. Green, John F. Majors, Page T. Francis. Respectfully submitted,

J. E. KELLEY,  
W. H. BENJAMIN, } Com.  
S. L. GREEN.

Committee on permanent organization reported as follows:

BARTLEY, NEB., July 19, 1890.  
To the republican county convention: We, your committee on permanent organization, report the temporary organization as being made permanent.

C. T. BREWER,  
W. J. EVANS, } Com.  
CHARLES EBERT.

Committee on resolutions report as follows, viz: We, your committee on resolutions, submit the following:

1st—We hereby affirm the principles of the Republican party as enunciated in the various Republican platforms of 1888 and 1889.  
2nd—We favor an equitable adjustment of railroad rates.  
3rd—We favor the passage of the Australian ballot system bill.  
4th—We are in favor of the free coinage of silver.  
5th—We favor the passage of more stringent laws, prohibiting the alien ownership of land in the United States.  
6th—In consideration of the services of the soldiers of 1861 to '65, we are in favor of the passage of a Service Pension Bill.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. W. COLE,  
M. H. BACON,  
GEORGE RALSTEN, } Com.

On motion and second the convention proceeded to accept and adopt the various reports of the said committees. On motion and second the convention proceeded to the nomination of candidates according to the call: J. Byron Jennings was placed in nomination for the office of county attorney, and under the suspension of the rules was elected by acclamation. W. T. Hinton was placed in nomination for county treasurer, and under the suspension of the rules was elected by acclamation. Richard Johnston was placed in nomination for the office of county commissioner of the 1st district, and under the suspension of the rules was elected by acclamation. George W. Bartlett was placed in nomination for the office of county commissioner of the 3d district, and under the suspension of the rules was elected by acclamation. Samuel Ellis was placed in nomination for the office of representative of the 65th district and under the suspension of the rules was elected by acclamation.

On motion and second J. C. Allen was accorded the privilege of selecting the delegates to the state convention, which was by him named as follows: John C. Allen, Geo. Hocknell, Wm. Hiersekorn, Stephen Bolles, C. T. Brewer, C. H. Jacobs, V. Franklin, F. M. Kimmell, R. P. High. Alternates—James Wright, R. A. McCracken, N. J. Johnson, J. E. Kelley, C. E. Shaw, B. F. Oleott, J. N. Smith, Richard Green, C. W. Knights.

On motion and second the following gentlemen were elected as delegates to the congressional convention: M. Y. Starbuck, C. F. Babcock, H. H. Troth, J. D. Gerver, M. H. Bacon, S. W. Clark, E. F. Duffey, Henry J. Schamel, Sam Messner. Alternates—Geo. Hocknell, S. H. Colvin, E. R. Banks, A. T. King, A. Peters, N. A. Frame, Smith Gordon, John Whittaker, G. W. Roper.

On motion and second the following gentlemen were elected as delegates to the senatorial convention, viz: C. T. Brewer, H. W. Cole, Page T. Francis, W. C. Ashwill, A. T. King, L. R. Blount, Wm. Coleman, W. H. Benjamin, A. D. Johnston.

On motion and second the delegates present at the various conventions above-named were instructed to cast the full vote of the county in the absence of any delegate or delegates and that the clerks of this convention embody this in the credentials of said delegations to said conventions.

On motion and second the convention proceeded to the election of a chairman of the county central committee. C. F. Babcock was nominated for said office, and under the suspension of the rules was elected by acclamation. George B. Berry was nominated as secretary of the county central committee, and under the suspension of the rules was elected by acclamation.

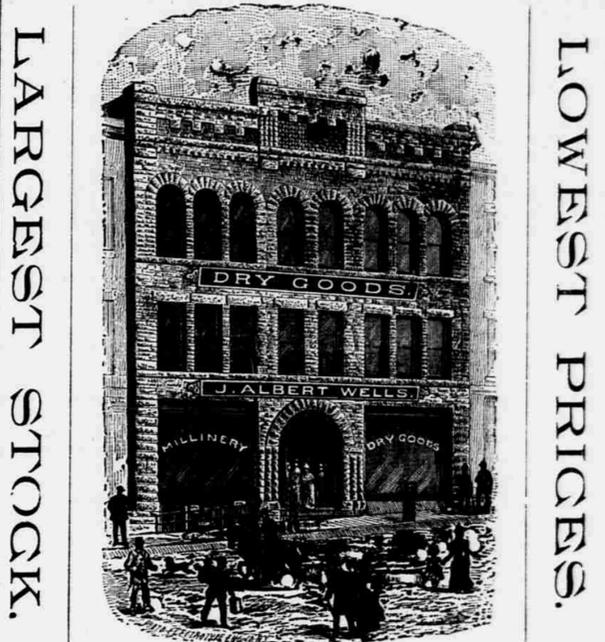
On motion and second the roll of the precincts was called and the following gentlemen were elected as members of the county central committee: Beaver, S. R. Messner, Danbury, Bondville, James Wright, McCook; Box Elder, Cyril Templin, Box Elder; Coleman, William Coleman, McCook; Danbury, James E. Kanouse, McCook; Driftwood, W. S. Fitch, McCook; Grant, W. H. Benjamin, Banksville; Gerver, Samuel Ellis, McCook; Indianola, W. R. Starr, Indianola; Lebanon, C. A. Dibble, Lebanon; North Valley, G. W. Bartlett, Bartley; Perry, M. H. Bacon, McCook; Red Willow, W. J. Evans, McCook; Valley Grange, C. H. Jacobs, McCook; Willow Grove, C. H. Boyle, McCook.

On motion and second the convention adjourned SINE DIE at 12:30, P. M.

B. B. DAVIS, Chairman.  
F. M. KIMMELL, Secretary.  
JOHN WHITTAKER, Secretary.

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