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CONVENTION CALLS

People's Independent Party

The People's Independent Party electors of Cherry County are requested to send delegates to meet in County Convention in Valentine, Nebraska, on Saturday, June 20, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing seven delegates to the state convention, to be held at Lincoln, July 11, 1900; seven delegates to the congressional convention, to be held at Broken Bow, July 9, 1900; seven delegates to the senatorial and seven delegates to the representative conventions, to be yet called; to place in nomination a candidate for County Attorney; and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The delegates from the First Commissioner District will also meet in convention immediately after the adjournment of the county convention and place in nomination a candidate for County Commissioner for the full term of three years; and the delegates from the Third Commissioner District will meet in convention immediately after the adjournment of the county convention and place in nomination a candidate for County Commissioner to fill vacancy for the term of one year.

The representation from the various precincts will be based upon the vote cast for Hon. Silas A. Holcomb, in the general election of 1896, one delegate being allowed for each ten votes and major fraction thereof, and one delegate at large from each precinct, which makes the following apportionment:

Buffalo Lake	3	Barley	2
Bolling Springs	4	Cleveland	3
Dewey Lake	3	Enlow	2
Ellis	4	Gillespie	3
Georgia	2	German	3
Irwin	3	Keweenaw	3
Kennedy	3	Leop	3
Lavacca	4	Minnehaduzia	4
Merriman	3	Mother Lake	2
Nemzel	3	Pessant Hill	4
Sparks	3	Sharp's Ranch	3
Schlagel	3	Stein	2
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It is recommended that the precinct primaries be held at the voting place in each precinct, June 22, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., unless otherwise called by the precinct committee.

It is also recommended that no proxies be allowed but that the delegates present cast the full vote of the precinct.

J. W. BURLINGHAM, Secretary. A. M. MORRISSEY, Chairman.

Democratic Party

The Democratic electors of Cherry County are requested to send delegates from their several precincts to meet in County Convention in Valentine, Nebraska, on Saturday, June 30th, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing seven delegates to the state convention, to be held at Lincoln, July 11, 1900; seven delegates to the congressional convention to be held at Broken Bow, July 9th, 1900; seven delegates to the senatorial and seven delegates to the representative conventions, not yet called; to place in nomination a candidate for county attorney; and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

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The apportionment is the same as that of the People's Independent Party.

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I. M. RICE, Secretary. MARTIN CHRISTENSEN, Chairman.

The Boer war is now reported as featureless, but Roberts can't spare any troops for China.

A great many of the g. o. p. sheets are trying to excuse Rosewater for his contempt of the supreme court of this state. Of course it sounds bad for them to continually clip articles from the Omaha Bee and then fail to stand up for their god.

So many of our g. o. p. contemporaries are praising the conditions of today as compared with former times. They are getting a portion of the plunder while the wealth of the country is going into the hands of the millionaires and the favored few are fast becoming wealthy. Never again will the poor man be able to maintain with such success the position he held in the earlier days. The wealth which was then in sight has disappeared into the coffers of the wealthy. Our country is fast becoming one of lords and tenants. Who is to blame for these conditions? Who will be called upon to answer for the crimes perpetrated upon the common people during the past years of Republican control? And by throwing out a part of the plunder as a price of silence the money power sits upon its kingly throne viewing the situation and keeping up with every pulse beat of the conditions of the lower classes. There's no use in deceiving ourselves into believing that these good times (?) are any indication of prosperity. The man who goes on a beastly drunk-laughs, talks, yells and is full of hilarity and apparent vigor is deceiving himself and the careless observer. It is not that he has been given more physical vigor, but as a spendthrift is making use of what he has to the detriment of his body, and relaxation comes to find him debilitated or a complete wreck. The time of retribution is at hand and the plunderers of our nation who have been willing to cause money to flow with apparent freedom while they have thrown themselves at the open floodgate filling their coffers may not be deprived of their ill-gotten wealth, but the common people should call a halt on the conditions and instead of present policies cause the way to be equalized among our people.

TO RE-DISTRICT THE STATE

The question of redistricting the state for legislative and senatorial purposes, is one that will come before the next law-making body.

This matter is of such vital importance that the fusion forces should make no mistake in naming the very best men they have to assist in performing this important duty. First, it is necessary that we should have a majority of the legislature, in order that the state when re-districted would not be so gerrymandered as to give to the Republicans the advantage which they now have, while we only seek to have the state so districted as to give to all sections of the state their fair representation in the state legislature. As it now is there are a number of districts which have in them many more votes than the minimum, while on the other hand there are others that have less than their requisite number. To illustrate, Pawnee county has two representatives and polled in 1899 2,396 votes, while the 54th representative district consisting of the following counties: Lincoln, Cheyenne, Keith, McPherson, Deuel, Kimball, Perkins, Scotts Bluff and Banner, which cast in 1899, 5,068 votes, has but one representative; this comparison will hold good in a number of instances, and it shows a great necessity of a fair and equitable division between the districts.

By taking the vote of 1896-'97-'98-'99, and arriving at an average, we find the minimum vote for a representative district to be 2,117, and the minimum for a senatorial district to be 6,417 votes. These figures can be compared with the votes of the various districts and it can be readily determined whether or not any district has a greater or less vote than it is entitled to, by making these comparisons. Each of the districts will understand their relation to other districts.

It is known the fusion forces are in favor of re-districting on a just basis, and if they have the control of the legislature they will pledge to the people that this will be attended to in a fair and satisfactory manner. It is now our duty, as fusionists, to see that men are nominated who will be elected and who will carry out this pledge to those people who have not been fairly represented in the legislature for the past ten years.

There is another phase to this that has considerable political significance attached to it and that is, that under our state constitution, the state can only be re-districted each succeeding ten years. It will be observed that during that time there will be elected two United States senators from this state, making it all the more necessary that we should make no mistake in the men we select for the legislature.

The last legislature was wholly in the hands of the Republicans so far as the matter of passing laws was concerned, and that being true, what law can be referred to that is in the interests of the people? It is surprising that a whole term of the legislature could be held and not one act during that time, to commend itself to the people, passed by that party. If one will recall how the time was spent, it will be remembered that they were engaged during the entire winter in a fight among themselves as to who should be the one chosen to represent or rather misrepresent Nebraska, and legislation was a secondary matter.

McKINLEYISM MEANS DESPOTISM.

Mr. McKinley, the great chieftain of the trusts, has again been nominated by the Republican party. I imagine the shout will go up from all who are depending on that party for the assistance they are receiving in their private business, but there is another page to this history which reads thus: In making the rich richer, the poor must grow poorer. In granting to the great moneyed concerns of the country special privileges and rights, it cannot be denied that the rights of the masses are suppressed.

As great corporations are enthroned by the Republican party the middle classes are driven to more desperate conditions. Year by year there is an increased number of families who do not fast their own homes. Tenantry is fast marching on to its highest tide, until we can safely portray the conditions that exist in some of the European countries.

The Republican party does not legislate for the people, they make laws for the corporations. The time has come with that party where the dollar takes precedence over the man. Oh, how long shall these things be. The answer is, until Bryan can be elected and have control of congress. That will be the beginning of a new era.

In the course of a few weeks the various delegates that are elected, and those to be elected to the state convention must carefully take into consideration the very important mission they have to perform in the selection of candidates for the various state offices to be filled at the coming election. The qualifications of the different men for

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