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Brown.....	5	Rock.....	4
Cherry.....	8	Sheridan.....	9
Dawes.....	8	Sioux.....	4

It is also recommended that no proxies be allowed, but that the delegates present cast the full vote to which the delegation is entitled.

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M. RICE, Chairman.

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C. E. LEAR, Secretary.
C. W. POTTER, Chairman.

Democratic Congressional Convention.

A delegate convention of the Democratic party of the Sixth Congressional district of the State of Nebraska, is hereby called to meet in the city of Broken Bow, in Cass county, on Monday, July 9, 1900, at 10 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for member of congress to represent the Sixth Congressional District of Nebraska, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. The representation of the various counties in the convention will be based upon the vote of Hon. Wm. Neville in the congressional election of 1898, one delegate being allowed for each one hundred votes and major fraction thereof, and one delegate at large for each county, which makes the following apportionment:

Banner.....	2	Howard.....	14
Blaine.....	2	Keith.....	4
Box Butte.....	6	Keya Paha.....	4
Boyd.....	6	Kimball.....	4
Brown.....	4	Lancaster.....	3
Buffalo.....	23	Logan.....	2
Cherry.....	7	Loup.....	2
Cheyenne.....	4	McPherson.....	2
Custer.....	23	Rock.....	3
Dawes.....	8	Scott's Bluffs.....	3
Dawson.....	16	Sheridan.....	8
Deuel.....	2	Sheyenne.....	3
Garfield.....	3	Sioux.....	3
Grant.....	2	Thomas.....	2
Greeley.....	2	Valley.....	3
Holt.....	15	Wheeler.....	3
Hooker.....	2	Total.....	123

It is recommended that no proxies be allowed, but that the delegates present cast the full vote of their respective counties.

W. B. McNEEL, Secretary.
P. H. McEVOY, Chairman.

The nominee for county attorney on the fusion ticket—A. M. Morrissey—came to Cherry county about two and one-half years ago and commenced the practice of his profession. He was young and not very well known until he was made the nominee of the Fusion party two years ago for county attorney. Mr. Morrissey was elected and the people of Cherry county have not regretted at any time placing their confidence in this young man of unquestioned ability.

He has been pleasant and agreeable in associations, moral and exemplary in his habits. Honor, truthfulness and fairness has characterized his dealings, and he has been earnest, vigorous and fearless in his prosecutions. While proclaiming the law Mr. Morrissey has remained a student and every day can be found in his office closely attending to business or studying up some point of law, ready at all times to serve his constituents in their best interests. Lovers of justice will take pleasure in casting their ballots for him in November.

The people of the First District realize the need of a man for commissioner who is competent to do the work, as it is a most important office. In the selection of Wm. E. Haley as nominee for that office no better man could be found, as he is acquainted with every voter and can better represent that voter's interest than a man who is a stranger to the interests he serves. This was not a case of the man seeking the office, but the people have selected Mr. Haley as nominee of this district and prevailed upon him to accept, which appears satisfactory to our people.

Andrew P. Madsen was made the nominee for county commissioner in the Third District for the unexpired term of one year. Mr. Madsen has many friends in the west end and will make a good commissioner. Although Mr. Madsen is a foreign born citizen he is highly educated and is thoroughly qualified for the important position of county commissioner.

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RECEPTION FOR HON. WM. J. BRYAN

It was a day of rejoicing for the reform forces in this country in 1896, when it was announced in the Democratic National Convention that the Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan was the choice of that body as its candidate for the presidency. He made what is known to the civilized countries as the greatest campaign, appealing to the people of the United States for their suffrage upon certain questions which were strongly opposed by the Republican party, and a certain element of the Democratic party. Mr. Bryan was defeated in that contest, and as a result, the opposing candidate was selected as the one to administer the affairs of this great nation.

Since that time Mr. Bryan has been regarded by all the forces that were friendly to him in 1896, as the logical candidate of that great body of citizens who had formerly supported him for the high and distinguished office of president. During the four years that have elapsed since that time, he has been performing the duties that fell to his lot, not failing, however, to respond to the call of our countrymen in time of war as well as in time of peace. This has endeared him to the American hearts.

Again the time has come for selecting candidates who are to lead the various forces standing for certain principles, and appealing to a great nation for support in consequence of their position.

Mr. Bryan was, on the tenth day of May, 1900, named as the unanimous choice of the peoples party as its candidate for the presidency, and now that he has been nominated at Kansas City by two other political parties places him before the people as the broad-minded independent statesman and patriot that he is well known to be. The voice that has spoken through the state conventions, directing its delegates at the National convention to express their choice in their former leader, made it the duty of these magnificent bodies, the Democratic national convention, and likewise the Silver Republican convention to nominate him. This transaction will make many happy hearts from ocean to ocean, and from the gulf to the lakes. It pleases the mind of the great citizenry that stands for progress and a better government.

With this done the American people again feel that they have not only reason to rejoice but that they should celebrate by an expression of their high esteem and confidence, and have fixed the 10th day of July, 1900, at Lincoln, Nebr., for tendering Mr. Bryan a reception in honor of the principles for which he stands and the matchless effort displayed in defending the same before the public. Since this time has been agreed upon for the celebration of this expression of confidence as manifested in three national conventions, we appeal to the reform forces of Nebraska to attend this reception in as large numbers as possible. It is the day before our state convention, fixed at this time in order that the 3,000 delegates who will be in attendance at the convention can also be present at the reception of our distinguished citizen, Col. W. J. Bryan, and likewise the candidate for the vice-presidency.

There will be in attendance at this great feast of reasoning such remarkable citizens, distinguished as they are for their prominence in the various states in which they live, as the Hon. David B. Hill of New York, Hon. Chas. A. Towne of Minnesota, candidate for the vice-presidency, George Fred Williams of Massachusetts, Joe Blackburn of Kentucky, Senator Marion Butler of North Carolina, Senator Heitfield of Idaho, Senator Teller of Colorado, Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota, Senator Wm. V. Allen of Nebraska and many other distinguished citizens, such as the Hon. Jas. B. Weaver of Iowa and Jerry Simpson of Kansas. These representative citizens from all sections of the United States, assembled at that time, will doubtless give forth the sentiments and expressions of patriotism that are manifested by such noble and honorable gentlemen from these favored sections of the country.

No Nebraskan who can possibly attend this magnificent celebration can afford to remain away. It will possibly be one of the greatest events of the campaign. It is the opening of the same.

All persons desiring to attend must be at Lincoln on the tenth in order to enjoy this privilege. Reduced rates over all lines of railroads have been secured from all points in the state at one fare for the round trip. It is expected that from fifteen to twenty thousand visitors will be present. It will be a day of rejoicing.

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THE CONVENTIONS.

Fusionists Work Harmoniously Last Saturday.

The Populists of Cherry County met in convention in Cornell hall last Saturday morning. The convention was called to order by A. M. Morrissey, chairman of the county committee, who after reading the call for the convention, called for the nomination of a temporary chairman. Dr. A. J. Plumer, of Mother Lake Precinct, who had come a hundred miles to attend the convention, was elected temporary chairman and W. F. Morgareidge was elected temporary secretary. The chair appointed A. T. Davis, Henry Murphy and James Smith a committee on credentials; Frank Rothloutner, A. P. Madson and C. W. Hudson a committee on permanent organization, and G. E. Gracewell, W. A. Parker and H. A. Daniels a committee on resolutions. The convention then adjourned until 1 p. m. When the convention reassembled the report of the committee on credentials showed that all precincts except four were represented; the committee on permanent organization recommended that the temporary organization be made permanent, but Dr. Plumer declined and the convention elected Henry Murphy permanent chairman. The committee on resolutions read the following platform which was unanimously adopted:

The People's Independent Party of Cherry County, in convention assembled, does hereby reaffirm its adherence to the fundamental principles proclaimed in its national platform adopted at Sioux Falls, May 10th, 1900, and renews its allegiance to the doctrine of equal rights proclaimed by the founders of the Republic.

We endorse the action of our national convention assembled at Sioux Falls, and pledge our loyal and hearty support to the ticket there nominated.

We congratulate the people of the State of Nebraska upon the wise and patriotic management of our state affairs, and we point with pride to the careful business-like administration of Governor Poynter and the other state officers, who have been elected by the Fusion party, and we call upon all honest citizens to contrast the present management of our institutions with the extravagance and dishonesty which characterized their management under the old Republican regime.

We take especial pride in the able and courageous work performed by our attorney general, Hon. C. J. Smyth, and congratulate him upon his success in bringing to justice the speculators and plunderers of the people, and putting behind prison bars the thieves whom the Republican party had elevated to high places in the councils of their party and elected to positions of trust and responsibility in the state.

We commend our county attorney, A. M. Morrissey, for his honest, able and successful management of the office of public prosecutor, and call upon all lovers of law and order to join in re-electing him to succeed himself.

We recognize in our representatives in congress, Senator W. A. Allen and Hon. William Neville, those qualities of heart and head which fit them for the work they have in hand, and we commend them for the struggle they have made to protect the people of this state and nation from the encroachments of the imperialistic policy of the present administration.

We denounce the Republican party for fostering trusts and monopolies and for its failure to give any protection to the producing classes of the country.

After the adoption of the resolutions the convention proceeded to elect seven delegates to the state convention. The following names were presented and elected by acclamation: J. H. Quigley, A. M. Morrissey, O. W. Hahn, A. J. Plumer, J. B. Sweeney, J. R. Lee, and W. F. A. Meltdorff. On motion of H. A. Daniels, the same delegation was made the delegation to the congressional convention to be held at Broken Bow, July 9th, and the chairman of the county committee was authorized to fill any vacancies that might occur on either delegation. W. A. Parker, A. Benson, J. W. Burleigh, J. S. Estabrook, Jas. Ray, W. F. Morgareidge and Alexander Burr were elected a delegation to the senatorial convention, and O. W. Hahn, J. H. Quigley, C. F. Carson, Jas. E. Pettycrew, S. L. Ellis, R. Anderson and N. J. Grooms were elected to the legislative convention.

Hon. Frank Rothloutner placed in nomination Gus Carlson for chairman of the county committee, but Mr. Carlson declined because he said he was already holding two committeehips and W. F. Morgareidge was elected. J. W. Whillans was elected secretary. A. M. Morrissey was nominated for county attorney by acclamation, and

on being called before the convention, he accepted the nomination in a ringing ten minute speech, in which he promised to continue the work of his office in the future as in the past; performing his full duty to the public without regard to politics and at all times keeping in mind the public good. The roll of precincts was then called and the new county committee completed and the convention adjourned.

Immediately after the adjournment of the county convention, the delegates from the first and third districts met in district convention and made their nominations for county commissioner. W. E. Haley had been nominated by the Democratic convention for commissioner from the First District, and when the committee from the Democratic convention notified the Populist convention of their action in nominating A. M. Morrissey for county attorney and requested the nomination of W. E. Haley for county commissioner, Mr. Haley was nominated by acclamation and the convention adjourned.

The delegates from the Third District also met in district convention in the court room and by a unanimous vote made Andrew P. Madson, of Lava Precinct, the candidate for commissioner from the Third District.

The Democratic Convention was called to order last Saturday by the secretary, I. M. Rice, the chairman being absent. Judge W. R. Towne was made temporary chairman, and I. M. Rice, temporary secretary. Committees were appointed and the convention adjourned to 2 o'clock p. m., when the committee on organization recommended that the temporary organization be made permanent. After the committee on credentials had reported, a committee of three—P. F. Simons, Jas. Skirving, and Wm. Ballard, was appointed to confer with the populists in county convention. Their report was that A. M. Morrissey was nominated for county attorney to succeed himself whereupon a motion was made that A. M. Morrissey be declared the nominee of the Democratic convention and carried unanimously.

Wm. E. Haley was nominated for county commissioner from the First District and was elected by acclamation by the delegates representing said district, and was also nominated by the populist convention upon being notified by the Democrats.

The best of feeling prevailed and the absence of the slightest sign of discontent or factional jealousy gave the appearance of working with one accord for a noble purpose. The following delegates were elected by the Democrats:

Delegates to State Convention at Lincoln, July 11, 1900.—F. H. Baumgartel, Jas. Skirving, R. H. Watson, P. Sullivan, W. E. Haley, Wm. Klingaman, I. M. Rice.

Delegates to Congressional Convention at Broken Bow, July 9, 1900.—P. Sullivan, J. Adamson, Wm. Metzger, H. F. Miller, Wm. Ballard, Jr., M. Christensen, Jacob Emmick.

Delegates to Senatorial Convention.—I. M. Rice, Mark Cypfers, W. R. Towne, Wm. E. Ward, G. W. Beamer, A. C. Reimenschneider, J. F. Young.

Delegates to Representative Convention.—E. Breuklander, John Shores, M. G. House, Jas. Hudson, Jno. Britt, Jno. Bush, Henry Porath.

Valentine, Nebr., June 30, 1900.
Be it Resolved, That we, the Democrats of Cherry county in convention assembled, do hereby affirm our allegiance to the principles of Democracy as set forth in the Chicago platform of 1896.

We denounce the acts of the present administration for their encouragement of the formation of trusts, which have tended to make the rich richer, and the poor poorer, and we are in favor of such legislation as shall tend to abolish them.

We are firmly opposed to the present policy of the Republican party in its effort to expand our territory and to fasten upon us the evils of a military form of government. Be it further

Resolved, That we endorse the manly and upright course of our state officers in the performance of their duties. Be it further

Resolved, That we are proud of the earnest and energetic work done by our county officers who represent the fusion forces in Cherry county.

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There are many ways in which they can be reached. First, by their seeing in us true holy lives, doing all things in Christ's name, and by doing by our brothers as they would do by us. Let none of us say, "Am I my brother's keeper?" What would have become of Christians today if Christ had said, "Am I my brother's keeper?" The consequences would have been, we would be walking in darkness.

Never do we perform an act so pleasing to God as when we extend the right hand of fellowship and love to a fellow member. Never do we approach nearer to our model than when we cause the sunlight of Heaven to beam upon a darkened soul; never do we prove ourselves more worthy of the name of Christians than when we cause the flowers of gladness to grow in the hearts that were dark and desolate.

Let us try to uplift the unconverted. Naught will be gained by simply going to services Sunday after Sunday unless we go in the spirit of Christ. Too many times we are afraid to confess Christ before the unconverted for fear of criticism; too many times we mingle with them in questionable pleasure and never exhibit any interest in the religious welfare of the unsaved; too many times no striking contrast can be seen between the Christian and the unconverted. How few who kneel at the sacramental table ever speak to their worldly friends about what they deem the most important subject for time and eternity? Let us be careful lest the unconverted utter the truthful rebuke, "No man cares for my soul."

Selfishness, instead of love, dominates many Christians; often convenience and comfort are more regarded than the welfare of perishing souls when their rescue depends upon our sacrifice and hard work. Spending the time at the fireside in converse with a friend is much more agreeable to some than laboring with the unconverted. Such is noticed by the world, and thus religion is discounted. "Woe to them that are at ease in Zion."

Then there are those who profess to be Christ's children who refuse to cooperate in means especially adapted to rescue the unconverted. Many have no burden of prayer, no burden for souls, and the consequence is the work declines. Have you a spark of Heavenly fire in your soul? If so, go out and warm others.

Let us not have erroneous views of our obligations, such as, we are not eloquent, and that we have no ability to anything. If we do this we proceed to make good our assertions and do not try. There is a tendency on our part to grow indifferent and feel of no account in Christ's vineyard. We thus become dead weights for the League to carry. To cure this evil requires patience, tenderness and fidelity on the part of the more loyal workers.

Many souls are being lost while Christians are shrinking duty. Some are unwilling to stoop to the sinner or to the poor, while those are of just as great value as any others. It is not well to make the unconverted our bosom friends, for if we do this we are sure to fall in their ways, but be courteous, show them we are interested in their welfare, invite them to accept Christ, not only once or twice, 'neigh, if necessary, many times. Our duty is to not only "Look Up," but to "Lift Up." We should take pains with them, encourage them, show them that all can be mighty wrestlers with God. "He that winneth souls is wise," but there is a great deal of wisdom and tact required for soul winning. Men and women can be reached more effectively by kindness. If the Holy Spirit is striving with them they are very sensitive and more easily wounded. Satan is on the alert to anger them, hence gentleness and patients are required in dealing with the unconverted. Few people are ever won to Christ by harsh words. Gentle leading goes a great deal farther, and great caution is needed to win the good will of the unconverted and hold it unbroken by sincerity and friendliness in order that we may win them to the feet of Jesus.

There are the unconverted who never visit the sanctuary. Our duty to such ones is to personally invite them as we meet them on the street or in their place of business. Once there and held there by courteous attention they will be most likely to be convinced of sin and of righteousness and of judgment to come.

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