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For District Judges 15th Jud. Dist.—
W. H. WESTOVER,
Of Sheridan County.

J. J. HARRINGTON,
Of Holt County.

Call for Democratic County Convention, Sept. 28, 1903

The Democratic County Convention is called to meet in Valentine, Nebr., Sept. 28, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices: Clerk, Treasurer, Sheriff, Supt., Judge, Surveyor, Coroner and Assessor, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention. The basis of representation for the several precincts will be one delegate for every 10 votes or major fraction thereof cast for W. H. Thompson for governor in 1902 and one delegate at large from each precinct, said apportionment will entitle the several precincts the following representation in said convention:

Barley	2	Buffalo Lake	2
Bolling Springs	2	Cleveland	2
Dewey Lake	2	Enlow	2
Ely	2	Georgia	2
German	2	Gillaspie	2
Goose Creek	2	Irwin	2
Kennedy	2	Kewanee	2
Loup	2	Lavaca	2
Merriman	2	Minnehadusa	2
Mother Lake	2	Nenzel	2
Pleasant Hill	2	Sparks	2
Schlagle	2	Sharps Ranch	2
Table	2	Valentine	2
Wood Lake	2		

The delegates present from the 1st commissioner district will also nominate a candidate for commissioner of the 1st commissioner district. It is recommended that the precinct caucuses be held Saturday, September 19th, and that a precinct committeeman be elected by them. It is further recommended that no proxies be allowed and that the delegates present cast the full vote of the precinct represented by them.

W. E. HALEY, Chm.
I. M. RICE, Sec'y.

The Populist convention is hereby called as above.

GUS CARLSON, Chm.
J. W. WHILLANS, Sec.

By "Standing pat" Mr. Hanna avoids the humiliation of explaining why it is that Tom Johnson always downs him in a Cleveland fight.—Manhattan (Kan.) Mercury.

Gold democrats, another name for republicans, are alarmed by the Bryanites. The action of the Ohio convention has demonstrated that Cleveland disorganizers will not be able to control the democratic national convention. Ohio is committed, Missouri is sure to be for Bryan, Nebraska is committed, Illinois, if Carter H. Harrison has his way, will fall into line, Texas will be for Bryan and the entire South, with the possible exception of Georgia and Alabama, is regarded as being in line for the Nebraska statesman. The question is being asked, "May not this mean that a candidate who is in sympathy with the Bryan element may be nominated?" The salient fact which is worrying the gold bugs is that while the Eastern democrats are sagely casting about among themselves for a candidate, discussing whether it shall be Gorman, Parker or Judge Gray or someone else, the Bryanites are going right along bottling up state delegations and getting ready to enter the convention with a great big proportion of its membership pledged to a man who will represent the principles enunciated in the Kansas City platform. Wm. R. Hearst should receive the support of the Bryan element of the democracy. When the roll is called it will be found that Wm. Hearst's candidacy is no joke.—Manhattan (Kan.) Mercury.

The Democratic State Platform.

Following is the platform adopted at the state convention at Columbus: We, the democrats of Nebraska, in convention assembled, reaffirm our faith in the principles of the party as enunciated in the last national platform, adopted at Kansas City.

We denounce the national republican administration for its failure to carry out its promises heretofore made and its subservience to special interests at the expense of and to the detriment of the interests of the public at large.

We are unalterably opposed to any form of asset currency legislation and to any legislation of the character of the Aldrich bill.

We demand that the attorney general of our state shall make application to the supreme court of the United States for permission to put the Nebraska maximum freight law into immediate effect, in accord with the suggestion of the court. In the campaign one year ago the democracy of Nebraska charged that the election of a republican legislature would be a victory for the railroads and other corporate interests which presume to dictate in state affairs.

We call attention to the faithful manner in which republican officials have championed the corporations, enacting and applying statutes to the injury of the home owners, farming and business interests to the profit of the railroads and other public corporations. We charge that the late republican legislature deliberately substituted the Ramsey bill intending thereby to deny to the farmers of this state all relief from the grain trust, the most burdensome and exacting combine now operating within this state.

We arraign the republican party of Nebraska for the failure of the last legislature to keep its ante-election promises; to provide a just and equitable revenue law, and charge that it surrendered to corporate influence and dictation, discriminated in favor of the railroads in the taxation thereof.

We arraign the republican state administration for its extravagant expenditures and for burdening the state with an immense floating indebtedness as a direct result of such action and we demand a more economic handling of the public funds. The shameful interference by Governor Mickey in the efforts of his deputies to properly and honestly enforce the provisions of the oil inspection law should meet the severe condemnation of every lover of law. His notorious and successful attempt to permit the Standard Oil company to sell in this state a grade of oil condemned by his deputies as dangerous to the life and property of consumers must be construed as evidence of woeful ignorance or criminal collusion.

We believe the judiciary to be the corner stone of American government, both state and national. Upon its ability, independence and integrity rests the future of American institutions. We therefore demand that the judiciary of this state be kept free from partisan bias and the undue influence of special and corporate interests.

We commend to the voters of Nebraska the record of John J. Sullivan as embodying our ideas of the high character the judiciary ought to entertain.

We invite all citizens, without reference to their political affiliations, who agree with us in the foregoing principles and who believe in an independent judiciary to support the nominees of this convention.

"LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE."

The re-nomination of Hon. W. H. Westover, and Hon. J. J. Harrington for judges of the District court of the Fifteenth Judicial District is a merited recognition of deserving men. Both of these judges are faithful, able and impartial interpreters of the law. Their policy on the bench has been to dispose of business in such away that litigants have their cases tried without unnecessary delay. It has been their constant aim to deal fairly between all persons. The rights of the humblest citizen have been carefully guarded. No favors have been shown to any powerful interest. Neither of these men are controlled by any corporate interest. There is no question about their integrity. There is no litigant or attorney in the Fifteenth Judicial District, can truthfully say aught against the conduct of these men. They have been all that just judges should be. All litigants have had an opportunity to be fully and fairly heard. All cases have received careful and conscientious attention. Their decisions have been based on honest convictions. No person acquainted with the working of our court believes otherwise. They have not listened to popular clamor, they have always wanted to do the right thing rather than the popular, or politic thing. In past days, lawlessness reigned supreme in this district. The law of private vengeance was resorted to many times a year. Vigilance committees were numerous; lynchings the usual thing; bands of cattle thieves were at work. Right here in Holt Co., hundreds of cattle were stolen every year. Since these judges have been on the bench the laws of the state have been enforced. As a result the man with the rope; the man with the branding iron; the man with the mask have disappeared. We hear no more of lynching, cattle rustlers and "Gulch boys." The record of these men will stand the white light of careful scrutiny. They are men of fairness, integrity and ability. We know what they have done. Why make a change? Why not "let well enough alone?"—Ewing Advocate.

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Roosevelt A Small Man.

Roosevelt is certainly a mean looking man, the caste of his countenance is repulsive; that his face is an index to his character is evidenced by his paltry and contemptible conduct. A few weeks since THE MERCURY called attention to his failure to speak the name of Thomas Jefferson at the opening of the St. Louis centennial, held to celebrate Jefferson's official purchase of the territory west of the Mississippi river, from the Great Napoleon. Also his failure to call the name of Hearst, the largest benefactor to the University of California at its recent dedicatory ceremonies when assisting in laying its corner stone. Now we have the contemptible insult offered by Roosevelt thru the adjutant general of the army. A hero in the civil war, a simple clerk in a New England town, General Miles rose by ability and service to the highest command in the army.

He was never tried for cowardice as was the man who signed the official order retiring him. He is a democrat. He has had the courage of his convictions, and this is enough to kill him officially with the smallest man, in every way except in beef, that ever was president of the United States.

When Cleveland was president and Schofield a republican, who never displayed any ability in the profession of arms, was retired, he was treated with that respect due his rank and office under the government, simply the practice of good manners, was all Cleveland did and that was to his credit; but the narrow bigoted accident of an assassin's bullet, who ought to have remained a policeman in the tenderloin district of New York City, insults the nation and degrades the army by a public exhibition of his offensive character and absolute want of those finer and higher characteristics which elevate the gentleman above a common tough. This unworthy man thinks and acts as tho he were the whole cheese, political sycophants who want office, sacrifice manhood and self respect and show a perfect cowardice in not commanding and defeating the politic pirate and filibuster who now, unfortunately for the nation, is president.—Manhattan (Kan.) Mercury.

Description of Trip from Nebraska to Los Angeles.

We left Nebraska about the 20th of June, stopping in Denver to enjoy the beautiful scenery of that wonderful city for a few days, and then continuing over the Denver & Rio Grande, via San Francisco. Colorado scenery, particularly the Grand Canyon, are wonderful in the extreme, and after a two days' journey through the great American desert in which Salt Lake City is practically the only break in the monotony of the sun, dust and heat, we strike the eastern slope of the Sierra Nevada mountains and gradually ascend some fifty miles through snow, gaining glimpses of the forests and lakes through the cracks in the snowsheds. On the whole, the scenery is very similar to that of Colorado until the summit is reached, when like a wonderful panorama, all scenes change within a short half hours ride, and as we descend the western slope toward the great Pacific ocean our attention is forcibly drawn to the fact of the wonderful warm air current from the ocean which makes possible the raising of beautiful flowers and delicious fruits that are practically unknown, even at the short distance of fifty miles to the east. Truly, it seemed to me, at this time of the year, as if we were entering a perfect "Eden", every little cultivated spot of ground being dotted profusely with flowers of varying colors and of all descriptions: Tropical, semi-tropical and northern flowers, also trees laden with fruit. You will see oranges and lemons on the trees most any time of the year, although the best varieties of oranges come in February.

Our first night in California was spent in San Francisco, and the following day we rode out to Golden Gate Park, Seal Rocks and the Cliff House, by street car, returning to spend the afternoon in the City proper. We left the next evening for Los Angeles by the Coast Route, which means that the road much of the way for some 400 miles, gives one a beautiful view of the Pacific and all its grandeur from the very waters edge to the cliffs many feet above the water.

Yours truly,
DR. SEYMOUR.

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