

HALL COUNTY CALLS FOR LAWS

Republican Convention Has Not Fight on Resolutions.

INSISTS THAT RAILROADS BE CURBED

Lower Freight Rates, No Rebates and Passes Leading Planks in Platform, Together with Endorsement for Roosevelt.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—At the county convention of the republicans of Hall county today there was a vigorous and close fight over the resolutions, particularly those referring to the endorsement of President Roosevelt's policies on railroad rate regulation and the proposed anti-pass legislation. Vigorous resolutions, drafted by A. F. Buehler, editor of the Independent, and D. Ackerman, chairman of the county central committee, were introduced by Mr. Buehler, who urged that the convention adopt its resolution without reference to a committee and after full discussion. M. T. Garlow introduced a draft which he urged as not as strong or radical and pleaded for a careful deliberation by a committee. A running debate of about an hour ensued, in which O. A. Abbott, the local attorney of the Burlington; City Attorney Prince and Attorney Garlow contended for the reference of all resolutions to a committee and the adoption of the Garlow resolutions, while Buehler, Editor Quackenbush of the Wood River interests, G. H. Goddes and W. H. Harrison urged that the Garlow resolutions do not all that could be done, if it were the real desire to put the past out of business, and called attention to the fact that the resolution introduced by the opposition did not even support the policy of the administration as to increased powers to the Interstate Commerce commission.

The motion to refer carried by a vote of 54 to 43, the convention being composed of 21 delegates. The committee added a general endorsement of the president to the Garlow resolutions and three members, W. A. Prince, John Schwan and Charles Young, recommended the adoption of the Garlow resolutions. W. H. Harrison and F. M. Penny of Wood River making a minority report favoring the first resolutions.

On a vote ninety-five voted for the majority and fifty-six for the minority report. The resolutions as adopted are:

We, the republicans of Hall county, in convention assembled, unqualifiedly endorse the administration of Theodore Roosevelt. We commend his policy of fair play and we request our senators and representatives to support him in the policy outlined in his public speeches and written messages.

We, the republicans of Hall county, in convention assembled, stand for and demand the following:

- 1. We demand a fair and reasonable reduction of freight rates in this state.
2. The enactment of a law making it a crime for any railroad company doing business in this state to issue rebates to any freight shipper, or to give any advantage, privilege or better accommodations to one shipper over another.
3. The enactment of a law at the first opportunity making it a crime punishable by fine or imprisonment, for any railroad company in this state to issue or grant free transportation to any member of the legislature, representative in congress or United States senator during their term of office, to any judge of any court in this state during his term of office or to any delegate to attend or return from any political convention.
4. The enactment of a law making it a crime punishable by fine or imprisonment for any officer or person designated in section 3 of this resolution to receive, solicit for themselves or any other person any free railroad transportation.

An effort was made to permit O. A. Abbott to select the delegation to the state convention, he having been mentioned as a possibility for the supreme judgeship, but the convention rejected this proposition by a vote of 74 to 49 and the motion of W. H. Harrison that each precinct select a delegate and these delegates be instructed to use their utmost efforts to secure the nomination for Abbott prevailed.

Pledge Nominees to Pay Fare. FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican county convention was held at the district court room this afternoon. W. D. Holbrook was elected chairman and G. G. Martin secretary. Delegates were elected to the state convention and the following county ticket nominated: County judge, R. J. Stinson; treasurer, C. C. Johnson, both of Fremont; clerk, Prof. Gibbons of Dodge; sheriff, A. Hauman of Fremont; surveyor, W. M. Sanders of Hooper; coronor, Dr. J. P. Overgard of Fremont; county superintendent, John Matson of Hooper. The only contests were on judge and treasurer. Resolutions were adopted commending the administration of President Roosevelt, especially for his part in securing peace between Russia and Japan and the position of the party on railroad regulation. A strong anti-pass resolution was also unanimously adopted, pledging all nominees to pay their own fares and accept no favors from the railroad companies. C. C. McNish was chosen chairman of the county central committee and J. C. Cook secretary.

Coming Wants Unfettered Candidate. WEST POINT, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The republicans of Cumby county met today in delegate convention in West Point. Colonel J. C. Elliott presided and W. T. E. Neigh was secretary. Alva Webb of Logan township was nominated for sheriff. William Beckenhauer of Bancroft for coronor, Charles McDermott of West Point for treasurer, Herman Tiedler of Winsor for clerk and Prof. Filley of Bancroft for superintendent. The nominations for judge and surveyor were left blank, to be filled later by the county central committee. The delegates to the state convention are: O. D. Bessinger, J. C. McNish, John Neller, George Vanderburg, H. J. Stinson, William Graunke, E. K. Valentine, J. C. Elliott, John Tharp and F. C. Nielson. O. C. Anderson of West Point introduced a resolution praising President Roosevelt and his administration, commending the use of railroad passes and instructing the delegates to vote for a candidate for supreme judge who is free from railroad domination. This resolution was passed with great enthusiasm.

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Assault Passes and Unjust Rates. WEEPING WATER, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Cases county republicans today nominated the following ticket: Treasurer, W. T. Adams; clerk, W. W. Perry; judge, A. L. Todd; sheriff, C. D. Quintin; superintendent, J. W. Gamble; coronor, R. I. Clements; surveyor, E. E. Hilton; commissioner, Second district, L. B. Switzer; register of deeds (providing it is necessary to elect), H. A. Schneider. Byron Clark was elected state central committeeman. R. E. Windham presided over the convention and L. W. Waggoner was secretary. Congressman E. M. Pollard made a brilliant speech at the close. Resolutions were introduced lauding President Roosevelt, against passes and unjust railroad rates and favoring a uniform assessment. The convention was harmonious and nearly every candidate was nominated by acclamation.

Thurston Endorses Roosevelt. FENDER, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Thurston county's republican convention met today with a full quota of delegates. A permanent organization was effected and the following were nominated for county officers: Judge, J. M. Curry; clerk, B. F. McDonald; sheriff, S. M. Young; treasurer, M. M. Neumann; superintendent, C. W. Hubbard; coronor, Dr. H. A. Reichenback; commissioner, Third district, T. L. Thompson.

The following were selected to attend the state convention: J. G. Gannon, M. T. Moore, W. H. Merry, Dave St. Cyr, E. J. Smith, C. L. Day, M. M. Parrish. Resolutions were unanimously adopted endorsing "in every particular the patriotic, safe and conservative, and at the same time progressive and fearless, administration of the president, believing that he is controlled only by a determination to be president of the whole people, regardless of class or condition, with an eye single to the best interests of all, at whose hands every interest will receive a fair deal, but none can expect special privileges, which situation we consider the highest attainment in the administration of government." The resolution also endorses the state administration, especially the action of Attorney General Brown "in his attempt to control, regulate or put out of business any combination for controlling any business of this state, and generally his stand for the enforcement of every particular of the patriotic, safe and conservative, and at the same time progressive and fearless, administration of the president, believing that he is controlled only by a determination to be president of the whole people, regardless of class or condition, with an eye single to the best interests of all, at whose hands every interest will receive a fair deal, but none can expect special privileges, which situation we consider the highest attainment in the administration of government."

Wayne, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican county convention held here passed resolutions endorsing the administration of President Roosevelt, and the state officials and nominated the following county candidates: Judge, E. Hunter; sheriff, Grant S. Meara; treasurer, Thomas J. Evans; coronor, J. J. Williams; surveyor, Robert Jones. The delegates to the state convention are: A. R. Davis, C. H. Cornell chairman and E. L. Heath secretary. J. C. Pettijohn was re-elected chairman of the republican county central committee. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the national, state and county administrations. The county ticket nominated is complimented by those outside the republican fold as well as those within for the strength it possesses, and is as follows: J. T. Kneley, clerk; H. S. Savage, sheriff; W. D. Armstrong, treasurer; N. Polin, judge; Miss Lulu Korts, superintendent; A. T. Loster, surveyor; A. Lewis, coronor; C. J. O'Conner, jr., commissioner. Delegates to the state convention are as follows: A. L. Towle, E. L. Heath, M. R. McDowell, J. M. Tucker, R. G. Eastley, Fred Cumbow, Max E. Viertel, David Hanna and H. S. Savage.

Points to Ten Years' Record. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican county convention for Dakota county met in the court room this afternoon and nominated, by acclamation, the same nominees placed before the people by the citizen's mass convention two weeks ago: Clerk, W. L. Rosa; treasurer, Fred Blume; sheriff, H. C. Hansen; judge, J. J. Elmer; superintendent of schools, George J. Boucher; surveyor, J. M. Leedom; coronor, B. F. Sawyer; commissioner, First district, Ed Morgan. All the nominees except county commissioner are the present officeholders, Messrs. Ross, Blume and Hansen serving their first terms, Boucher and Leedom their second terms, Elmer the third term and Sawyer the fourth term. The following resolution, offered by R. E. Evans, was adopted:

Resolved, We challenge the attention of the citizens of our county to the change in our financial condition since the citizen-republican officers assumed control of the county affairs in 1904. At that time our bonded indebtedness stood at \$125,000 and there was an outstanding floating indebtedness in addition of about \$60,000; the annual

levies had been beyond the legal and constitutional limit and were still insufficient to pay our current expenses and the floating indebtedness was getting higher and higher each year; county warrants and accounts were worth but cents on the dollar, and creditors had to wait from two to four years for their money. Under business like management of the citizen-republican administrations, the levies have always been kept within the legal limit and have been more than ample each year to pay current expenses, and contributions have been made annually toward the payment of the floating indebtedness, until today every dollar thereof has been paid and county warrants are paid in cash upon presentation, and within the past year \$50,000 of the bonded indebtedness has been paid and several more bonds will be paid within the current year. With these facts ever in view, we appeal with confidence to the people of the county for support of the ticket again presented by the citizens and republican candidates for county officers, and we pledge in behalf of the candidates a continuation of the business like conduct of county affairs, and of material reductions in the bonded indebtedness, until Dakota county stands first and clear of any dollar of indebtedness, a condition it has not experienced for over thirty years.

The following delegates and alternates were selected to attend the state convention: Delegates—W. P. Warner, W. H. Ryan, T. D. Curtis, L. Kryger, Fred Blume, Mel A. Schmid, Gerald Dillon, J. P. Rockwell. Alternates—A. C. Carroll, Thomas C. Baird, R. D. Rockwell, Ben Bonderson, E. N. Boyle, Henry Biermann, Frank War, R. E. Evans.

Resolutions offered by J. J. Elmer were adopted endorsing the administration of President Roosevelt and applauding his successful efforts in establishing peace; endorsing the present administration in all its departments and commending it as one of the most efficient in the history of the state, and urging W. P. Warner for chairman of the republican state central committee.

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Delegates to the state convention are: L. A. Williams, J. H. Dick, E. C. Jackson, John McKay, Frank Marcus Beck, Charles Clark, A. Bove, G. N. Rose, George Michalisen, Chris Hansen, Frank Jabnet, Henry Meier and Walter McCracken.

NO NOTICE OF THE MEETING

Chairman Burgess' Action the Subject of Mock Comment.

FIGHT ON FOR STATE FAIR SECRETARYSHIP

President Mellor a Candidate, but Doubtful Whether S. C. Bassett, the Present Incumbent, Will Be.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Sept. 9.—(Special.)—The secrecy with which the meeting of the executive committee of the republicans state committee pulled off its meeting last night has been the topic of much comment here today. L. L. Lindsey, a member of the committee, said Chairman Burgess had told him of the meeting last night and that he had not heard of it until these members of the committee pulled off its meeting last night has been the topic of much comment here today. L. L. Lindsey, a member of the committee, said Chairman Burgess had told him of the meeting last night and that he had not heard of it until these members of the committee pulled off its meeting last night has been the topic of much comment here today. L. L. Lindsey, a member of the committee, said Chairman Burgess had told him of the meeting last night and that he had not heard of it until these members of the committee pulled off its meeting last night has been the topic of much comment here today.

State Fair Matters. The state fair board will meet Wednesday night to cast up its accounts and see how the late chairman Burgess stands in all its departments and commending it as one of the most efficient in the history of the state, and urging W. P. Warner for chairman of the republican state central committee.

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Resolutions were adopted commending the action of Attorney General Brown in instituting proceedings looking to the dissolution of the Grain trust and declaring it to be the sentiment of the republicans "that no one be endorsed for office who will in future accept passes, whether from a railroad or other transportation company, and pledging all delegates to the state convention not to go or return on railroad passes.

Pass Topic is Passed Up. HOLDREGE, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The republicans of Phelps county held an enthusiastic county convention here today. The following ticket was nominated: Clerk, Frank Hallgren; judge, E. W. Beghtol; sheriff, S. Pulk; superintendent, E. E. Larson; coronor, W. D. Shields; surveyor, P. O. Billings. The anti-pass question was not brought up.

Endorse McPhely for Judge. MINDEN, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican county convention was held here today in a general session at the townships and an enthusiastic meeting. Resolutions were adopted commending the administration of Roosevelt and the state administration. A resolution was also adopted unanimously instructing the delegates to the state convention to elect J. L. McPhely for supreme judge and the following strong delegation was elected: A. F. Harsh, A. C. Christensen, L. W. Hague, G. F. Milbourn, G. E. Anderson, Noble Sanford, William Crawford, James Morrison, C. W. Morrow, Peter Oman and John Warp.

The following county officers were nominated: For county clerk, Charles Swanson; for treasurer, Lewis Anderson; for sheriff, A. A. Wyatt; for judge, F. L. Carrio; for superintendent, F. A. Barnham; for surveyor, J. A. Slater; for coronor, Dr. J. A. Martin.

Shepherd Favors Direct Primary. RUSHVILLE, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The Sheridan county republican convention was held this afternoon. Charles Weston of Hay Springs was elected chairman and A. C. Plants secretary. The following candidates were nominated: For county clerk, D. F. Van Winkle; for treasurer, Lee Fritz; for sheriff, Joe Bell; for judge, J. H. Edmunds; for superintendent, C. L. Hopper; for coronor, Dr. J. Q. Elmore; for surveyor, W. E. Mitchell; for commissioner, J. F. McPherson. Resolutions were passed favoring the policy of President Roosevelt and a direct primary law. Considering it was harvest time, the attendance was good and much interest was taken in the proceedings of the convention.

GETS A BABY IN DENVER DEPOT

Nebraska Woman Holds Child for a Stranger Who Fails to Return. DENVER, Sept. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert H. Browning of Pawnee, Neb., who have been attending the Grand Army reunion, left yesterday for home. As they were seated at the depot just before train time a strange woman approached and asked Mrs. Browning to hold her 1-year-old baby while she attended to an errand. She did so, and the woman disappeared, never to return again. Mrs. Browning found this note pinned to the child: "Name, Helen Brown. Born August 1, 1904. Take good care of her. She is of good parentage."

Veteran Starts Newspaper. YORK, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—Volume 1 and No. 1 of the Thomas County Weekly, edited and printed by E. F. Chittenden, has been received here by many friends of Mr. Chittenden, who wish him success in his new paper at Seneca, Neb. Mr. Chittenden is a pioneer settler of York county and for some years has lived in York. He is an old soldier and is 71 years of age and looks quite feeble. A few years ago he lost his eyesight and afterward received treatment and again regained partially his eyesight. A short time ago Mr. Chittenden and his sister, who is 82 years of age, homesteaded (under the Kinkaid act) nearly 1,500 acres near Seneca, Neb., and have built on the line between the two homesteads a frame house that is of sufficient size to be on both places, in which they reside. Their claim is within one mile of town.

Boy Shot by Farmer. CRETE, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—Last night at 8 o'clock Ned Darling and two other boys entered the melon patch of Herman Wellage. They were seen and prepared for the raid and lay in wait for them with a shotgun. As soon as the boys started to get some of the melons he made his presence known by firing at them. The shot hit young Darling in the left side and throat, penetrated his left lung and entered his windpipe. The doctor in attendance expresses fear that the boy will not recover.

ORCHARD & WILHELM CARPET CO.

We move to our new building, Howard and 16th street, next Friday and Saturday. On these two days we will suspend business. The next few days will be banner selling days in our present location as we desire to close out everything possible before we move. Big reductions on everything, including Furniture, Carpets, Rugs and Draperies. Remember we close Friday and Saturday, September 15th and 16th. Open for business in our new store, Howard and 16th Sts., Monday morning, September 18th.

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After Sept. 18 at Howard and 16th Sts.

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berger; woman living in Colfax county longest, Mrs. Sarah Hasbarger. The Hasbargers have lived here since 1850. For the oldest and first married couple in the county, Mr. and Mrs. James Haney, 1860. The oldest boy born in the county, Elmer Davis, 1860, and the oldest girl, Mrs. Katy Dowd, 1872. For the man who took the first homestead and still resides on same, Levi Adams; the oldest married couple in the county and still residing in the county, James Haney and wife. They have lived here since 1865. Old timers yesterday in other places began to arrive yesterday. Prominent among them was Joseph Bliss, the South Omaha stockman. Mr. Bliss is one of the pioneers of this county. The afternoon was passed in swapping stories of the early days in the county. A ball game in the afternoon and a dance in the evening composed the features of the day. A meeting of the officers was held in the afternoon and officers elected for the coming year.

Nebraskan is Shot in Far West. NORFOLK, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—John Lodge, aged 41, who made his home for years in Norfolk, and whose parents still reside here, was fatally shot by a person whose name has not yet been re-

ceived at Sacramento, Cal., yesterday. The tragedy occurred at the race track there and the shooting, according to a message received by the father, Charles Lodge, was altogether without provocation.

DR. VON MANSELDE FOR REGENT Well Known Ashland Physician Candidate for State Office.

ASHLAND, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—Saunders county will have a candidate for regent of the State university in the person of Dr. A. S. Von Mansfelde, a prominent physician and surgeon of this city. Dr. Mansfelde has been a resident of Nebraska for nearly thirty years. Although not an office seeker, he has been persuaded by his friends to become a candidate. He has always taken considerable interest in educational matters and is a staunch supporter of the State university, having had three daughters and a son graduate from that institution. He is a Roosevelt republican and an advocate of higher education.

Fatal Fire at Weeping Water. WEEPING WATER, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—About 5 o'clock this morning the alarm of fire called the department out to the home of Riley Reector. Mr. Reector was

just starting a fire in the stove and poured on oil from a can, which exploded. Her clothes caught fire and she ran out of the house into the yard, and Mr. Reector and son Samuel fought and extinguished the flames. Mr. Reector was horribly burned on the arms and body. Mr. Reector on the arms and lower limbs and the son's hands were burned. The kitchen was ablaze, but was soon extinguished. Considerable damage was done to the main body of the house. Mr. Reector died from the effects of the burns about 10 a. m. She was about 55 years old.

Prospect for Coal at Loupville. LOUPVILLE, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—A local company has been formed at this place, with H. E. Pankonin president and William Thomas secretary, for the purpose of prospecting for coal, strong evidence of which has been found on the farms of Amos Kleser and George Jackman, three miles west of town. Work will begin next Tuesday and be pushed rapidly.

Heartrending. was the state of A. C. Stickle's daughter, Milletta W. Va., with a leg sore. Duckin's Arnica Salve cured her. 25 cents. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

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Large advertisement for '19 Years Old' farm first mortgages, featuring 'OLD LINE BANKERS LIFE OF LINCOLN, NEB.' and contact information for W. C. Wilson and J. H. Harley.

Advertisement for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, featuring an illustration of the medicine bottle and text describing its benefits for various ailments.