NAMING THEIR DELEGATES

Representatives of Cuming County Favor Rosewater for Senator.

INSTRUCTED TO NOMINATE A CANDIDATE

Endorsement for W. W. Young for Congress is Defeated by a Small Margin After Young Makes Appeal.

WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The Cuming county republican convention was held today at West Point. Seventy-one delegates were in attendance. The convention was organized by the election of William Graunke as chairman and Ira E. Williams of Beemer as secretary. The following nominations were made: For county attorney, M. McLaughlin; for representative, W. E. Anfin of Bancroft; for coroner, to fill vacancy, Dr. H. S. Summers.

A committee was appointed to select delegates to the state, congressional, state senatorial and float representative conventions, and reported as follows:

That in the opinion of the committee it is not advisable at this time to select delegates to the senatorial and float representative conventions, but the committee submits the following names as delegates to the state convention: Fred Sonnenschien, Al West, C. A. Sass, Oscar R. Thompson, John Schorn, F. C. Neilson, George Vanderberge, T. C. Kirk and Chris Rupp

A motion was then made by Oscar R. Thompson that the convention approve the action of the state committee in providing for the nomination of a United States senator in its call, and instructing the delegates to the state convention to nominate a candidate for United States senator. This resolution passed unanimously.

The committee further recommended the election of the following delegates to the congressional convention, namely: Fritz Meyer, A. T. Krause, Allan W. Burke, Soren Jensen, C. A. Anderson, Joe Worral, Fred Daniels, Ira Burnham, F. Flannagan, L. Threkmann, Ira E. Williams, J. C. Elliott and Alf Nellor.

A resolution introduced by F. W. Kelly, editor of the Free Press of Wisner, instructing the delegation to the congressional convention to vote for W. W. Young for congress, was defeated by a small margin. Mr. Young was present and addressed the convention.

The convention was strongly for Rosewater. A resolution could have been passed endorsing Mr. Rosewater, but as the convention refused to endorse Mr. Young, Rosewater followers, in the interests of harmony, did not press for the passage of such a resolution. The delegation, as it now stands, for the state convention, is eight for Rosewater and one doubtful.

For Crounse First, Rosewater Second.

BLAIR, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The Washington county republican convention was held at the court house this afternoon, with the largest attendance of any convention that has been held here for years. George P. Detemple was chairman and F. E. Fassett of Arlington secretary. The convention endorsed Hon. Lorenzo Crounse for United States senator, with a secondary endorsement of Hon. E Rosewater, in the event that Mr. Crounse should not secure the nomination. Mr. Rosewater, Mr. Crounse and George L. Sheldon, candidate for governor, were present and addressed the convention. The passing of the resolution endorsing Mr. Crounse before either of the gentlemen were called to address the convention is strongly denounced on all sides, taking into consideration that they were both men of national reputation and were known to be here for the purpose of talking before the convention. Some of the strongest Crounse supporters denounced it as a dirty piece of political work, directed more especially against Hon. E. Rosewater, and this discourtesy would have made votes among the delegates in favor of Mr. Rosewater had the vote been called again. Mr. Crounse's address consisted mainly of a review of his past record and uncalled for abuse of Mr. Rosewater. Mr. Rosewater's reply to the attacks upon him were short and to the point. He followed with the most able address upon the present national issues and those to come that was ever made in this city. His speech brought out rounds of applause from the convention. Hon. George L. Sheldon addressed the convention, talking mainly upon the railroad question.

The following nominations were made: A. O. Pound, for supervisor; I. C. Eller, float rppresentative for Washington and Burt counties; Frank Jahnel, representative for this county, and Burke Carrigan for county attorney. Delegates were elected to the float convention, and the delegates to the state convention are as follows: Hans Schwager, Calhoun; R. Blaco, Kennard; E. H. Carpenter, Fontanelle; T. B. Pawling, Hooper; Albert Miller, Kennard; M. C. Grover, Kennard; James Davidson, John Rogers, Blair; N. A. Bovee, Herman; J. C. Bailey, Herman, and Frank Reynolds, Arlington. And to the congressional convention as follows: Pat Quinlin, Blair; D. C. Vanduesen, George Detemple, John Rahlfs, R. Blaco, J. H. Davidson, E. Z. Russell and W. J. Cook, Blair; E. F. Fassett, Arlington; C. M. Weed, Kennard; M. Mortensen, Calhoun; C. F. Carpenter, Fonsnelle; John Blaco, Kennard; Henry Meier, Hooper; J. C. Bailey, Herman; O. M. Ireland, Desota, and N. A. Bovee, Herman.

The following resolutions were passed by the convention:

Resolved, That we approve the action of the state central committee in including in its call the nomination of a United States senator, and the delegates from Washington county to the state convention are hereby instructed to oppose any attempt to dispense with the nomination of a candidate for United States senator or to change the order of the nominations as fixed in the call issued by the state committee.

Resolved, That we demand that the next session of the Nebraska legislature enact a stringent anti-pass law, including editorial mileage; that we demand a railroad rate law that will prohibit the granting of rebates to some shippers not given to other shippers, and that will prevent unjust discrimination on the part of the railroads; that we endorse the constitutional amendment creating a railroad commission, the same to be elected by the people; that candidates for the legislature nominated or endorsed by this convention be required to state how they stand on these propositions.

Resolved, That the republicans of Washington county note with pleasure the mention of the name of their former fellow citizen, ex-Governor Crounse, in connection with the nomination for the office of United States senator and we take this occasion to renew the expressions of our confidence in his ability, integrity and eminent fitness for the place. We feel sure that no candidate possesses the confidence of the people of Nebraska more fully than he and we believe that while his nomination would bring an element of strength to the ticket, his service in the army and his large experience in the several positions of distinction and trust he has filled would give an assurance that if elected all interets of the state would be ably guarded and advanced; and, be it further

Resolved, That the delegates to the state convention and the nominees of this convention for representatives use all honorable means to secure the nomination and election of Lorenzo Crounse for United States senator.

Resolved, That in the event Mr. Crounse should be unable to secure the nomination for United States senator, Hon. E. Rosewater is the unanimous choice of the republicans of Washington county.

Republicans at Pierce.

PIERCE, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—The republicans of Pierce precinct held their caucus at the opera house last night. A good deal of interest was manifested and a large number were in attendance. The following delegates to the county convention, which meets at Plainview next Monday, were elected: Judge J. A. Williams, S. M. Durfee, H. H. Mohr, A. L. Brande and L. P. Tonner. N. M. Nelson and A. L. Brande were high men, each receiving thirty-five votes. No instructions were given, but it is certain that the delegation is for George L. Sheldon for governor. George W. Goff and F. L. Lawton were nominated for constables, L. R. Craig for justice of the peace and Albert Otto for road overseer.

Gosper for Brown and Sheldon.

ELWOOD, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican county convention met today and was fairly well attended and was called to order by A. Dow, chairman. Delegates were chosen to the state, senatorial and representative conventions. R. J. Apara was nominated for county attorney and S. S. Albright renominated for county commissioner. A strong set of resolutions was passed endorsing the administration of President Roosevelt and the record of Congressman Norris. Other features of the resolutions are:

We oppose the free pass system that has been in practice in this state in the past and do hereby request of our members in the state senate and legislature to secure the passage of such laws as will make it a penalty to give or receive a railroad pass.

Resolved, That our delegates both to the senatorial and representative conventions demand and exact a pledge from the nominees of each convention that they will labor and vote for any measure that will give relief from the present unjust, unreasonable and extortionate freight rates now in force in our state.

Resolved, That we endorse the action of Hon. George C. Junkin in his endeavor to work for the interest of the people at large in the state of Nebraska during his term of representative from the Sixty-sixth district and we do hereby endorse his candidacy for secretary of state.

The convention took a vote on preference for United States senator, which resulted in favor of Norris Brown by a majority of 6. Sheldon for governor also received the preference vote of the convention.

Hon. George C. Junkin was allowed to select delegates to the state convention who are as follows: Walker Smith, Elwood; C. S. Ralph, Smithfield; S. S. Albright, Holbrook.

Scott's Bluff Not Instructed.

GERING, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican county convention of Scott's Bluff county was held this afternoon, every precinct being represented. The following delegations were elected:

State—Frank P. Johnson, Minatare; Dr. A. G. Faulk, Mitchell; H. M. Thornton, Gering; G. W. King, Scott's Bluff.

Congressional—A. B. Wood, Gering; W. T. Baker, Caldwell; O. W. Gardner, Gering; B. F. Gentry, Minatare.

The above delegation were made alternates for each other.

E. F. Springer of Mitchell was authorized to select the delegations to the senatorial and representative conventions, he being a candidate for representative. No resolutions were adopted. The state and congressional delegations go without instructions, but the latter will be for Judge Kinkaid. A. J. Faulk of Mitchell was elected chairman and Fred D. Wolsey secretary for the county committee.

Sheridan Instructs for Weston.

RUSHVILLE, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Sheridan county republicans met in convention today and nominated W. W. Wood for county attorney and elected delegates to the state, congressional, senatorial and representative conventions. The following resolutions were adopted:

We, the republicans of Sheridan county in convention assembled, do hereby declare that we are proud of the achievements of the party under the splendid leadership of President Roosevelt, and we bid him God speed in his fight against lawlessness and greed of corporations, monopolies and trusts.

Having confidence in the honesty and ability of our fellow citizen, Hon. Charles Weston, and believing he is in full accord with the policy of the present national administration, we hereby heartily endorse his candidature for governor of the state of Nebraska, and hereby instruct our delegates to state convention to use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

The convention also endorsed M. P. Kinkaid "for his excellent work in congress" and instructed the delegates for him. The action of the last republican state convention relative to the pass evil was also approved.

Following are the delegates: State—W. Wood, L. C. Musser, D. W. Moffatt, S. H. Ladd, H. A. Peters. Congressional—T. C. Thompson, J. H. Crowder, W. B. McQueen, J. N. Brooks, O. L. Wilson. Senatorial—T. M. Huntington, L. C. Wright, E. H. Mogowan, Lee Fritz, H. E. Summers. Representative—Fred Hoyt, L. Beckwith, A. R. Bray, W. W. Wood, Ed Helmbold. John D. Stauffer of Gordon was nominated for county commissioner First district.

No Instructions in Grant.

HYANNIS, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The Grant county republican convention was held here today. W. H. Nickles was chosen chairman and E. O. Barr, secretary. The following delegates were chosen for the state convention: John Diemer and E. E. Lowe. For the congressional convention: E. O. Barr and L. B. Unkefer. For the senatorial and representative convention: W. H. Nickels and E. G. Martz. E. O. Barr was elected chairman of the county central committee. All delegates go uninstructed. No resolutions were adopted. The delegates to the congressional convention favor the nomination of M. P. Kinkaid.

No Endorsement in Dakota.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The Dakota county republican convention met today and selected the following delegates to the state convention: H. O. Dorn, R. E. Evans, Thomas C. Baird, Woods M. Hileman, Harry Hart, A. Ira Davis; alternates, J. J. Elmers, Mell A. Schmied, Tom O'Connor, W. W. Renneger, George Stewart, Robert Lapsley. No endorsements were given and the delegates are uninstructed. The convention adjourned to September 8, when it will meet again to nominate a county ticket.

Ring Rules in Thurston.

FENDER, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The county republican convention, held today, was a cooked up affair. Ex-County Superintendent Fennell, it is claimed, did the detective work for the ring in his canvass. He spotted every Rosewater man in the county. Jim Allen was here, but was kept in ambush. Resolutions which had been published in the Pender Republic, the mouthpiece of the ring, were adopted endorsing Senator Millard, also Congressman McCarthy. The state delegation will favor Millard's reelection. Thurston county will be safely democratic as long as the Indian grafters dictate. It being in the midst of harvest, the delegations from the various precincts were not fully represented.

One for Rosewater; One Doubtful.

HARRISBURG, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The Banner county republican convention was held here. The following delegates were elected to the state convention: B. R. Lew and W. H. Ingalls. The same delegates were elected to the congressional convention. The chairman of the county committee was authorized to appoint delegates to the senatorial and representative conventions. Rosewater has one delegate and one is uncertain. The delegates were instructed to vote for a nominee for United States senator.

Sixteen Rosewater Delegates.

LEIGH, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—At the Stanton precinct republican caucus a full precinct ticket was nominated and sixteen delegates were selected to attend the Colfax county convention in Schuyler next Tuesday. The delegation was instructed to use all honorable means to instruct the state delegates for Edward Rosewater for United States senator.

Brown Loses in North Platte.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Norris Brown got a jolt in the primaries in this city on the question: "Shall the delegates to the state convention be instructed for Brown or go uninstructed?" The primaries were held in three wards and the vote was against instruction by 67 to 22.

GAS CAUSES OLD MAN'S DEATH

Found Lying on Floor in Grand Island Hotel.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Patrick Gleeson, a wealthy and prominent stockman of Oakland, Neb., was found dead on the floor of his room in the Koehler hotel this evening. He had been dead at least eight hours, in the opinion of the coroner. Gleeson is a heavy man with bushy white hair and whiskers. He lay on the carpeted floor, one shoulder partly under the bed, both hands under him and his face pressed down flat on the floor as if he had lurched forward. The gas jet was turned on full. The escaping gas first attracted attention. He had a watch and $36 in cash on his person and a letter of introduction to Cashier C. F. Bentley of the First National bank of this city from Mr. Cull of the First National bank of Oakland, the letter stating that Mr. Gleeson's check would be good for any amount he would write. Gleeson was a Shorthorn raiser and feeder, and it is presumed he came here to attend a Shorthorn sale held today. The coroner telephoned Mr. Cull at Oakland.

Nothing was disturbed in the room. The bed had been occupied. Gleeson had answered the callboy's summons to breakfast. The theory is that he had left the electric light burning all night and after partially dressing this morning went to turn out the light, but turned on the gas instead and was suddenly overcome. His nose was injured in the fall and his head lay in a pool of blood. He has a considerable family at Oakland. No inquest will be held at least until relations arrive.

OAKLAND, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—A telephone message from Grand Island announces that Patrick Gleeson, a pioneer and prominent citizen of this community, was found dead this afternoon with the gas turned on in his room. He left here Friday morning for Grand Island to attend a cattle sale. Ed Bough and A. L. Cull left here tonight for Grand Island to take charge of the body and bring it home.

NEW TOWN ON CROFTON LINE

Fordyce Will Start Out with a Bank and Other Business Firms.

HARTINGTON, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—The track laying crew of the Omaha road is expected here in the next ten days to commence work laying steel on the Crofton extension. The grade is about completed and it will not be long before the new line will be in operation.

Fordyce will be the name of the new town to be located midway between here and Crofton. Its location is on the Main Bow creek, nine miles east of Crofton and eight miles north of Hartington. Already several business firms are planning to locate there. A bank has been organized under the name of the Fordyce State bank, with $50,000 capital. The stockholders are D. A. Matthews, J. M. Talcott, F. J. Suing, F. M. Kimball, H. Weilrelhaus, G. Taney, John Suing and H. Schaffer. The officers are: J. M. Talcott, president; D. A. Matthews, vice president; F. J. Suing, cashier. Morris & Schwabland of Hartington will put in a branch lumber yard and John Suing will put in a saloon. The new town is surrounded by a good farming country, there being many wealthy Germans there.

Roth in More Trouble.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Ernst Roth's difficulties seem to be multiplying. He is the laborer who was sued in the district court a few days ago for $9,000 on three counts for defamation of character by allegations made in a petition for divorce. The wife has gone into court and has brought suit against Roth for divorce, alleging extreme cruelty.

If you have anything to trade advertise it in the For Exchange column of The Bee Want Ad page.

LANCASTER GOES BY PACT

Peculiar Fight Comes Up in Convention Over Instructing Delegates.

BERGE APPEALS FOR NO INSTRUCTIONS

Thompson Has the Delegation from Hall County, but They Go to the Convention Uninstructed.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Aug. 11.—(Special.)—The democratic county convention held here this afternoon was the hottest affair the democrats have pulled off for years and the little assembly room at the Lindell was crowded, about 300 delegates being present. The fight was whether the state delegation should be instructed for George W. Berge for governor, and it was all Mr. Berge could do, and all his friends could do and all his opponents could do to keep the convention from instructing.

Berge had agreed with the anti-Berge fellows not to ask for an instruction if the convention would endorse his stand on public questions and would select a delegation friendly to him. On the other side, the argument was that no fight should be made and Berge should get the delegation without instructions.

At the proper time Attorney Doyle introduced a resolution commending Berge and providing the delegation should not be instructed. Promptly a friend of the candidate amended that the delegation should be instructed for Berge. Dr. Hall and Doyle each told of the agreement and asked the convention to stand by it. The convention wanted to be hitched and said so in unmistakable terms. Finally, as a last resort, the anti-Berge fellows got Berge to come to the hall and the gubernatorial candidate said such an agreement had been made and therefore he did not want the instructions providing he could have the delegation. The convention still insisted, but finally agreed to let the delegation go uninstructed.

Metcalfe is Particular.

Richard L. Metcalfe presided and in the course of his remarks said:

The World-Herald says a democrat should be nominated for the head of the ticket. I agree with that, but I want to choose my candidate. I would rather march up to the judgment bar arm in arm with Uncle Jake Wolf than to support a democrat nominated by the Burlington.

The convention at times raised some pretty points but Metcalfe presided with satisfaction to both factions. The unit rule was voted on the delegation.

The following county ticket was nominated:

State Senators—A. S. Tibbetts, J. V. Wolfe.

Representatives—C. J. Long, H. W. Smith, D. L. Coggin, George T. Iwich, S. R. Hall.

County Attorney—Fred Shepherd.

Pops Endorse Democrats.

The populist county convention was held this afternoon and the candidates selected by the democrats were endorsed, the populists going one better and instructing for Berge. Though the populists gathered early, they did nothing until the democrats delivered the goods to Berge. Wolf, on the democratic ticket, is a populist.

For Thompson Without Instructions.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The populist and democratic county conventions were held today, the former with fourteen, the latter with forty delegates present. In the democratic hall resolutions were adopted welcoming Hon. W. J. Bryan home, demanding the repeal of every law which fosters trusts, favoring the public ownership of at least one railroad reaching from the Atlantic to the Pacific, the enactment of an anti-pass law without excepting employes, declaring for a 2-cent per mile passenger rate and demanding the repeal of the present revenue law and the enactment of one placing the taxation of all property in the hands of local officers, charging the republican executive officers with dereliction of duty in not enforcing the maximum freight law of 1892, favoring a nonpartisan board of control for state institutions and the adoption of the railroad commission amendment.

Hon. W. H. Thompson, now regarded as a candidate for governor, was given the privilege to select his own delegation in the democratic convention, but declined the courtesy, preferring to have the convention select the same and permit them to go uninstructed. Fourteen delegates were then chosen for the state, congressional and senatorial conventions and Mr. Thompson was given authority to select any alternates and others that may be necessary or desirable.

In the populist convention fourteen delegates were chosen to the state, senatorial and congressional conventions and the following resolutions adopted:

Resolved, That we recognize Hon. George W. Berge as a populist of integrity and ability, and a true representative of the principles of our people's independent party and fully capable of filling the highest office of this state.

A motion was also made, and it was carried, that the delegation be instructed to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Hon. George W. Berge for governor, but it being felt that the resolution would fully express the sentiment of the convention, this action was later rescinded.

Berge is Discussed at Schuyler.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The democrats of Colfax county met today in mass convention at Schuyler. John C. Van Housen, an ex-member of the legislature, presided, and N. H. Mapes, county judge, was secretary. Twelve delegates were elected to attend the state convention. No instructions of any kind were given, but there was some informal discussions as to whether Berge should be nominated or a weather-beaten and time-tested democrat, regardless of consequences. The talk did not go far enough to indicate which side had a majority. Nobody seemed to have any pet resolution to stir things up, and so they proceeded quietly to elect fourteen delegates to the Third congressional district convention and eight to the state senatorial convention, yet to be called.

No Candidate for Congress.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Having learned, previous to the Cass county democratic convention in this city this afternoon, that Richard L. Metcalfe of Lincoln would not accept the nomination for congress in the First district, the delegates were not instructed for him. County Judge H. D. Travis of this city also declined with thanks the privilege of making the race for congress against E. M. Pollard of this county.

WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—The Cuming county democratic convention was held here Thursday evening. Eighty-six delegates were in attendance. The following nominations were made: For county attorney, S. S. Krake of West Point; for representative, Charles Graff of Bancroft; for coroner, to fill vacancy, Dr. H. L. Wells of West Point. Delegates were elected to the state, congressional, senatorial and float representative conventions. The convention was harmonious throughout. At the caucus held the preceding evening no nomination was made for county supervisor for the West Point district, the committee being empowered to fill the vacancy.

Populists Endorse Berge.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The populists of Custer county met in convention today for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention, also congressional, senatorial and representative delegates. The convention was called to order at 2 o'clock by Chairman Beal, who was succeeded by J. B. Osborne of Elk Creek as temporary chairman, with J. B. Leonard of Broken Bow secretary. The organization was then made permanent, with the same officers. County Attorney A. L. Johnson of Broken Bow was renominated for that office. Forty-three delegates to the state convention were elected. The following instructions endorsing Berge were adopted:

Having the utmost confidence in the honesty, integrity and ability of Hon. G. W. Berge, we hereby instruct our delegates to the state convention to use all honorable means to secure his nomination at the coming state convention.

During the afternoon Judge H. M. Sullivan made a speech, in which he denounced two republican candidates for United States senator as being upheld by the railroads. Resolutions were adopted demanding the prosecution of the Grain trust for violating the law against conspiracy of trade, the abolition of the free pass system and the enactment of a law reducing passenger rates to 2 cents per mile.

More Populists for Berge.

WAHOO, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—The Saunders county populists met in convention in Wahoo today. There was the largest turnout they have had for several years. After the usual order of business delegates to the state convention were instructed for Carl R. Goucher for the nomination of secretary of state. A resolution was also passed instructing the state delegates to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of George W. Berge for governor. Attorney J. L. Sundean was nominated for the legislature. The office of county attorney and other representatives were left for the democrats. Trenmor Cone was granted the privilege of selecting the delegation for the senatorial convention. Hon. "Bill" Dech, the old-time populist leader, was present and delivered several fiery addresses.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Polk county democratic and populist conventions met at Osceola today. There was not a large attendance at either convention. Delegates were elected and a county ticket nominated. The representative is W. J. Jones; county attorney, John Tongue; commissioner, H. A. Eyestone. Resolutions were adopted endorsing George W. Berge for governor and M. J. Bouse for secretary of state, and the populist delegates to the senatorial convention were instructed to vote for a democrat for senator.

Johnson for Berge and Bryan.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Both the democrats and populists of Johnson county held county conventions in Tecumseh this afternoon. Both conventions nominated the same county ticket with the exception of representative. The populists feel that the democrats ignored them and so expressed themselves after the convention.

The democrats got to work with J. J. Long as chairman and H. L. Cooper as secretary. A strong anti-pass resolution was adopted and also a resolution favoring a 2-cent passenger rate. Other resolutions endorsed the candidacy of William J. Bryan for president in 1908 and declared in favor of the election of United States senator by direct vote. The following county ticket was nominated: For county attorney, J. B. Douglas; for representative Fourth district, C. W. Pool; for clerk of the district court to fill vacancy, C. C. Ellis; for surveyor, E. D. Carr. Delegates were chosen to the several conventions and a new central committee was chosen with Dr. A. P. Fitzsimmons as chairman. The state delegation was instructed for Berge and the senatorial delegation to the float convention instructed for Dr. W. L. Heilman of Sterling.

Colonel W. G. Swan was made chairman and A. G. Blauser secretary of the populist gathering. The same county ticket was named with the exception that E. G. Jury was chosen for representative. Resolutions were adopted favoring G. W. Berge for governor and Bryan for president. Delegates were selected and a new central committee named.

The representation was not complete in either convention.

Boom for Babcock is Launched.

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The boom of Dr. F. C. Babcock of this city for the fusion nomination for state treasurer was formally launched this afternoon. Democrats and populists of the county held separate conventions for the purpose of naming delegations to the congressional and state conventions. The populists instructed for Dr. Babcock and the democrats passed a resolution strongly endorsing him. Dr. Babcock is now serving his second term as treasurer of Adams county.

The populists endorsed Berge for governor. Delegations were named as follows:

To democratic state convention—Tibbets, H. S. Dungan, J. W. Plummer, Chris Koehler, Dr. C. V. Artz, D. H. Wentworth, A. Jacobson, F. C. Babcock, George E. Mizen, J. C. Corey, A. S. Howard, W. F. Dungan, W. E. Shaver, R. R. Damerall, J. C. Stevens, R. B. Wahlquist.

To democratic congressional convention—W. E. Joynt, Lem Tibbets, J. C. Moore, H. F. Reynolds, E. S. Jones, Dr. Baxter, A. M. Jeffers, E. Hoeppner, J. J. Simmering, Charles Ingraham, S. L. Owens, O. M. Lombard, P. E. O'Donnell, Walter Crow, Ezra Langevin, V. B. Trimble.

To populist state convention—W. H. Palmer, John Loucks, P. E. Larson, C. E. Hill, E. H. Drollinger, John Heye, J. W. Harris, Nelson Jaco, John Evans, M. C. Fernow, John Beardsley, George Munson, T. L. Gibson, Charles Phillips, W. J. Fisher, F. E. Verawe, W. L. Goudy, H. B. McGaw, J. N. Lyman, H. S. Stone.

To populist congressional convention—G. Pritchet, L. Huxtable, F. C. Vanveighten, N. F. Wallace, F. M. Frank, H. D. Hadden, J. F. Ganguish, J. H. Hollenbeck, T. T. Jones, A. B. Fernow, R. F. Nichols, P. H. Sailor, John Ground, Israel Spindler, G. Marti, S. T. Gilmore, Charles Zerickson, C. W. Stewart, A. J. Scott.

Populist and democratic congressional conventions will be held here August 25.

Bryan and Government Railroads.

STANTON, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The democratic mass convention of Stanton county was held here this afternoon. There were twenty-four democrats present and only four out of thirteen precincts were represented. William Cowan was chairman and B. C. Chase secretary. Delegates were elected to the state, congressional, senatorial and representative conventions. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the candidacy of Bryan for president and favoring government ownership of all railroads, a 2-cent passenger rate, tariff for revenue only, direct vote for United States senator, an income tax, primary election law and against campaign fund contributions as disclosed by the recent insurance investigations. All delegations are uninstructed.

For Kelligar and Berge.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The Pawnee county democrats met in convention this afternoon with R. W. Story chairman and A. E. Ovenden secretary. James Murphy of Table Rock and Fred H. Barclay of Pawnee City were nominated for representatives from the Second district, and A. S. Story of Pawnee City for county attorney. Delegates to the state convention are A. S. Story, John Heninger, C. C. Gottula, C. G. Carter, F. S. Hassler, W. S. Potts, H. H. Hawkins and Henry Hunzeker, jr., to the congressional convention, James Murphy, Fred H. Barclay, Martin Nestor, Adam Hays, John Berry and Reuben Lipp. They are instructed to support Judge W. H. Kelligar of Auburn, present judge of the First judicial district, as candidate for congressman. The convention expressed a preference for G. W. Berge of Lincoln for governor.

Knox County Fusionists.

CENTER, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—The democratic and populist conventions were held here and there was a good representation from both parties. J. H. Berryman was renominated for county attorney. The delegates to the state convention were instructed for Berge for governor, and the populist convention instructed their delegates to the representative convention for Charles Crockett of Knox county.

Pops Endorse Roosevelt.

HOLDREGE, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The people's independent party of Phelps county held its convention here this afternoon and nominated ex-County Treasurer P. C. Funk for representative and A. J. Shafer for county attorney. Delegates were chosen to the state convention. Resolutions were passed reaffirming faith in the principles heretofore advocated by the independent party, also "commending President Roosevelt and the democrats of

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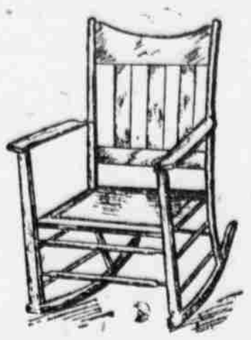

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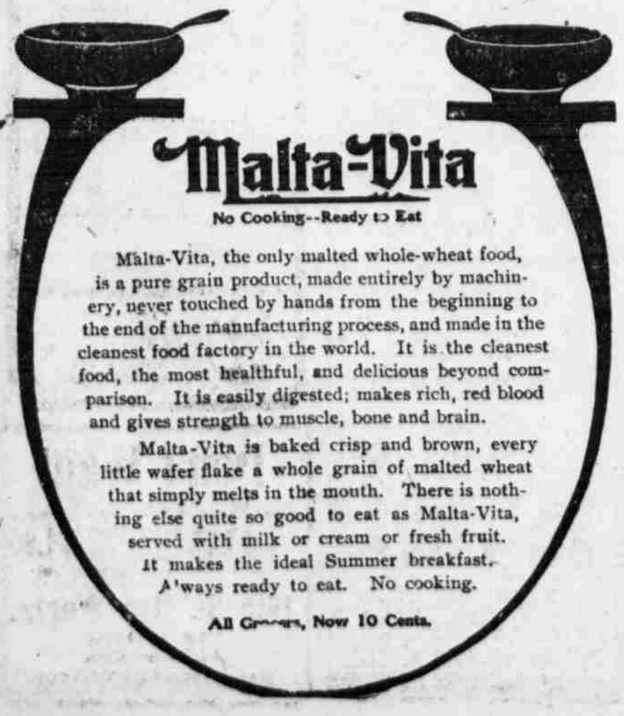

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