

Nebraska

OPTION MOVE PUT ON TABLE

Buffalo County Republicans Vote Down Resolutions to Instruct.

SENATOR BROWN MAKES SPEECH

Lauds Work of Congress and He, with Senator Burkett Receive Endorsement of Convention—Merrick Opposes Option.

KEARNEY, Neb., July 21.—(Special Telegram.)

The republicans of Buffalo county held their convention in this city today. Delegates representing ten precincts and the four wards of Kearney were present. John W. Patterson was elected temporary chairman, with George Burgett as secretary. These officers were later made permanent.

Senator Norris Brown addressed the convention and for a period of thirty minutes reviewed the work done by the late congress. He lauded President Taft for his work in carrying out the party promises. The chair appointed a committee on resolutions and appointing of delegates.

Immediately after lunch called to order after lunch the committee on resolutions reported and recommended for adoption a resolution endorsing both Senators Burkett and Brown and commending them for the record they have made.

This resolution also endorsed the action of President Taft and of congress. Another resolution endorsing the candidacy of Frank E. Beman for congress was adopted.

C. A. Clark of Ravenna offered a resolution endorsing county option and instructing delegates to vote for the same at the state platform. An amendment was immediately offered to the effect that delegates go to the convention uncommitted. Much consternation was caused and the convention was thrown into an uproar.

CLAY COUNTY WILL HAVE CROPS THAT AVERAGE WELL

Harvest Weather Ideal and Work is Being Pushed to Limit by Farmers.

HARVARD, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)

Harvest weather has been ideal and thrashing and stacking is being pushed so rapidly that by the end of this week the largest part of the crop will be threshed or laid in stack.

Clay county is producing one of the best wheat crops ever raised for the number of acres sown, while the oat crop is also one of the best. The general average of wheat yield is around twenty to twenty-five bushels to the acre, but there are some exceedingly large yields.

Corn is holding well and has good growth, but rain is desired soon to save it from harm, though the cool weather helps out materially considering the dry conditions.

SALINE DEMON AGAINST OPTION

Steam Roller is Passed Gently Over Bryan Proposition.

WILBER, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—The Saline county democratic convention passed the steam roller over the Bryan county option as gently as a feather.

MERRICK OPPOSED TO OPTION

Republicans Against Inserting Plank in National Platform.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., July 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The republicans of Merrick county held their county convention today. The following were elected as delegates to the state convention:

COUNTRY HOME IS BURNED

Residence of J. B. Brown Near Broken Bow Destroyed by Fire.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—While J. B. Brown, a prominent farmer and insurance man living ten miles east of here, was attending a wild west show with his family at the fair grounds yesterday afternoon, his residence, a large two-story structure, was totally destroyed by fire.

FRANKLIN DEMOCRATS AGAINST OPTION

BLOOMINGTON, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—The democrats and populists of Franklin county met in mass meeting yesterday at Mason and elected the following delegates to the state convention: Charles Fritzen, J. F. Harris, M. P. Hansen, A. H. Graf, A. L. Heuren, George Stadenaker, W. E. Ewing, Joe McCracken, and Tom Powers.

GREELY REPUBLICANS FOR OPTION

GREELY CENTER, Neb., July 21.—(Special Telegram.)—G. W. Fitzsimmons, G. W. McAnulty, L. A. Winchel, C. H. Avery and T. J. Howard were elected delegates to the state convention by the Greely county convention yesterday. They were instructed for county option.

NECKOLLS DEMOCRATS IGNORE OPTION

NELSON, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—The Neckolls county democratic convention yesterday ignored the administration of Governor Shallenberger and the candidacy of R. D. Sutherland for congress. No mention was made of county option.

THE KEY TO THE SITUATION—BEE WANT ADS.

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REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS ON COUNTY OPTION

Table with columns: Instructions, For, Against, None. Lists names of delegates and their preferences for county option.

Mower is Found Guilty of Murder

Former Beatrice Man is Convicted of Killing Neil McCoig at Kansas City, Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, July 21.—Ward Mower, formerly of Beatrice, Neb., was found guilty of murder in the second degree in the criminal court in Kansas City, Kan., today.

WEBSTER REPUBLICANS FOR COUNTY OPTION

County Convention Instructs Delegates to Work and Vote for Plank in Platform.

RED CLOUD, Neb., July 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The republicans of Webster county held a most enthusiastic convention here yesterday.

HAMILTON CONVENTIONS SATURDAY

AURORA, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—The republicans of Hamilton county will hold their convention July 22, and the democratic convention is called for the same date.

KNOX DEMOCRATS KNOCK OPTION

CENTER, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—The Knox county democratic convention yesterday instructed its delegates to the state convention to vote as a unit against any county option plank that may be presented.

LYONS—RALPH BYERS AND MISS BUIE

Cates were married today by the judge at Tekamah. They will live east of Lyons.

PIERRE BEGINS WORK UPON BLIND PIGS

First Raid Made at Capital City Since Town Went Dry and Many Go to Saloons.

NEBRASKA NEWS NOTES

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BEATRICE—MRS. CALISTA GRAHAM

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BEATRICE—ALLEN O. WEIGEL

Beatrice—Allen O. Weigel and Miss Lella Rains were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents.

RUSHVILLE—TWO FINE RAINS

Rushville—Two fine rains visited Rushville Monday and Tuesday. The last seems to have been of a general character.

GENEVA—THE LOCAL WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

Geneva—The local Woman's Christian Temperance union gave an entertainment last night in the Methodist Episcopal church.

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National Guard at Target Practice

Officers and Sharpshooters of Two Nebraska Regiments Gathered at Ashland for Work.

ASHLAND, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)

Officers and sharpshooters of the two regiments of the Nebraska National Guard are in camp this week at the rifle range site along the Platte river three miles north-east of Ashland.

GOMPERS WANTS CONTEMPT CASES FOUGHT TO END

President of Labor Federation Says Officers to Be Tried are Contending for Principle.

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WILL PROSECUTE FOR BORAX PUT IN ICE CREAM CONES

Large Seizures Made in Different Parts of Country—Other Preservatives Also.

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