

The Chase County Courant,

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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

A delegate convention of the Democratic party of the state of Kansas, is hereby called to meet in the hall of the House of Representatives, in the city of Topeka, at 3 o'clock, p. m., on Wednesday, May 20th, 1880...

We earnestly urge upon the Democrats of Kansas the absolute importance of prompt and thorough organization of the party in every county and township in the state...

"That the maintenance of the principles promulgated in the Declaration of Independence and embodied in the Federal Constitution * * * is essential to the preservation of our Republican institutions; and that the Federal Constitution * * * is essential to the preservation of our Republican institutions; and that the Federal Constitution * * * is essential to the preservation of our Republican institutions...

"That the maintenance of the rights of the States, and especially of each State to order and control its own domestic institutions according to its own judgment exclusively is essential to that balance of power which the perfection and endurance of our political institutions require; and we denounce the lawless invasion by armed force of the soil of any State or Territory no matter under what pretext, as among the gravest of crimes."

THE REPUBLICAN RULE.

HEADS, I WIN; TAILS, YOU LOSE. 1879. (When Democrats were to be rejected, it is to be rejected; but that vote is lost by negligence...

DEMOCRATIC MASS CONVENTION.

Pursuant to call of the County Central Committee the Democrats of Chase County, Kansas, met in mass convention in Music Hall, this city, last Saturday afternoon, May 15, 1880, for the purpose of electing three Delegates and three Alternates to the State Convention that will meet in Topeka, May 26, 1880...

A R Ice and J. R. Backshere were, on motion, appointed tellers. W. E. Timmons, A. R. Ice, W. P. Pugh, J. R. Backshere, J. P. Kuhl and J. R. Holmes were then put in nomination, and a ballot was taken, resulting as follows: Timmons, 10; Ice, 6; Pugh, 14; Backshere 5, Kuhl, 2; Holmes, 11.

Richard Cuthbert then moved that the Alternates be elected by acclamation. Carried. Chas. M. Dowell, Sr., J. P. Kuhl and Richard Cuthbert were then elected Alternates.

The following resolution, offered by W. E. Timmons, was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the Delegates to the State Convention, from this county, be, and the same are, hereby instructed to insist upon a fair and equal distribution, among the several Congressional Districts of Kansas, of the Delegates from this State to the National Convention...

the Delegates just elected be instructed to use all honorable means to secure the election of Seymour and Hancock Delegates to the Cincinnati Convention; which motion was amended by J. R. Backshere, and amendment accepted by Mr. Cochran, to strike out the name of Hancock and insert that of Hendricks in its stead; and the motion was then unanimously carried, as amended.

GREENBACK CONVENTION.

In accordance with the call of the Chairman of the County Central Committee, the Greenbackers of this county met in the court house in this city, Wednesday afternoon, May 19, 1880, and were called to order at 2 o'clock, by the Chairman of the Central Committee, G. M. Young.

On motion of C. G. Allen, G. M. was elected permanent Chairman, and P. B. McCabe, Secretary.

On motion of Col. S. N. Wood, a Committee on Credentials was appointed, consisting of O. H. Drinkwater, of Cottonwood township; C. G. Allen, of Diamond Creek township; and John Mitchell, of Bazaar township.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following named persons as Delegates: Toledo township—G. M. Young; Cottonwood township—O. H. Drinkwater.

Bazaar township—P. B. McCabe, Wm. Morris, John Nichols, E. C. Carpenter and D. M. Allen. Falls township—W. A. Moose and David Biggam.

Diamond Creek township—R. M. Ryan, S. N. Wood, Geo. Collier, C. G. Allen, Wm. J. Frey, P. M. Sawyer, B. J. Frey and M. Lawless.

On motion, the report of the Committee was accepted.

On motion, it was allowed that O. H. Ice be present to cast the full vote of their precincts.

On motion of C. G. Allen, the Convention proceeded to elect Delegates to attend the Convention to be held at Newton, on May 26, 1880.

S. N. Wood, O. H. Drinkwater, W. A. Morris and E. C. Carpenter were announced as candidates. O. H. Drinkwater, C. G. Allen, S. N. Wood and W. A. Morris were elected by acclamation.

On motion of Col. Wood, any Delegate who can not go himself shall be allowed to select his own proxy.

S. N. Wood offered a resolution that the County Central Committee organize Greenback Clubs in every school district in the county, and that each district be allowed one delegate for every 20 votes and every fraction of 15 votes; and that the County Central Committee call a county convention early in October for the purpose of nominating a county ticket. Carried.

C. G. Allen addressed the convention, on the issues of the day.

Col. Wood offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That we are in favor of the immediate repeal of the National banking law.

2d. That all money, whether gold, silver or paper should be issued by the Government; that the volume should be uniform and stable, about \$50 per capita; that it should be increased only with the population, thus preventing ruinous fluctuations in prices.

3d. That we are in favor of paying the National debt in the legal tender, lawful money of the country; that we are opposed to the contracting of another dollar of National bonded debt; that we are opposed to the whole scheme of refunding the National debt in long bonds, making it a permanent debt on the country.

4th. That the policy of John Sherman and the Republican Administration, in refusing to pay out the legal tender silver dollars on the interest and principal of the National debt, is deserving of the severest condemnation.

5th. That we are in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver the same as gold.

6th. That both of the old political parties are under the control of the money power, and are unworthy the confidence of the producing classes of this country.

make the National debt a permanent burden upon the country, it should be paid off; that is nonsense to say the Government has resumed specie payments, when they confess, as Sherman does in his letter to Bayard, that there is no money to pay with, and the Government can only pay by funding the debt; it becomes due, into long and permanent bonds, upon the country.

C. G. Allen offered a resolution that those who intend voting for the success of the Greenback party, be required to remain outside and continue faithful to the end.

Adjourned.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHASE COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Held in the Cottonwood Falls M. E. Church, on Wednesday, May 14, 1880.

The convention was opened at about 11:30 o'clock, a. m., with singing, scripture reading and prayer, directed by Rev. J. G. Freeborn, President of the Convention.

The Secretary, Miss Mary E. Hunt, being absent, on motion, Miss Jessie Shaft was elected Secretary pro tem.

A list of the Sabbath Schools and the Superintendents that were present was taken, as follows:

- Prairie Hill Union Sabbath, R. V. J. G. Freeborn. Cottonwood Falls M. E. Sunday School, Mr. J. F. Kirker. Cottonwood Falls Congregational Sunday School, Rev. H. Jones. Pleasant Valley Sunday School, Mr. Jesse Mann. Matfield Green Union Sunday School, Rev. E. Cameron. Cedar Point M. E. Sunday School, Mr. H. Weaver. Snaps Creek Union Sunday School, Mr. W. H. Metcalf. South Fork Union Sunday School, Mr. S. Baker. Bazaar M. E. Sunday School, Mr. R. H. Chandler. Safford Union Sunday School, Mr. Jesse Bailey. Silver Creek Union Sunday School, Miss Jessie Shaft.

On motion, the delegates who were present from different schools were enrolled as members of the Convention, to wit: Mr. F. L. Upton, Mrs. Emily Spencer, Rev. J. W. Hancher, Rev. H. Jones, Mrs. E. W. Pinkston, Mrs. Nellie Cunningham, Miss L. M. Ridgeway, Rev. Mr. German, Rev. E. Cameron, Mr. W. Sharp, Mr. Samuel Earle, Mr. W. G. Patten, Miss Cleo, Ice, Rev. E. P. Foster and Mr. E. Jolly.

The President appointed Revs. J. W. Hancher, E. P. Foster, H. Jones and — German a committee to nominate officers for the following year, to report at the afternoon session.

Adjourned, to meet at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The afternoon session opened with devotional exercises conducted by Revs. Foster and Cameron; Miss Luella Pugh, organist.

The report of the Nominating Committee was made and adopted, as follows: President, Rev. E. Cameron; Vice-Presidents, Rev. J. G. Freeborn, Mr. Jesse Bailey and Miss L. M. Ridgeway; Secretary, Mr. J. F. Kirker.

Mr. Freeborn gave, in a few brief remarks, the object of the gathering, being to arouse interest, and train the Sabbath-school workers.

Reports from the different schools that were present were called for, and, on motion, no Superintendent nor Delegate was allowed to occupy more than five minutes in giving the report, on account of want of time.

First, Mr. Bailey told, in his most earnest, enthusiastic manner, what they were doing in their Sabbath school at Safford; and then followed very interesting reports from the other Delegates and Superintendents.

Some of the members of the convention wanted to see some one from our county go to the Chattanooga, N. Y., Sunday-school Institute, I think.

It seemed impossible, but, on motion, the following resolution was made, that the Executive Committee arrange for a two days' institute to be held at Cottonwood Falls in August, on Wednesday and Thursday, the first day for the teachers, and the second day, to be held in a grove near by.

The President appointed a committee of three to select the ground and make necessary arrangements, viz: Rev. J. W. Hancher, Rev. H. Jones and —; also, that each school should send one person to prepare the grounds.

The following Delegates were appointed to the State Sunday-school Convention, at Lawrence—date not known nor given: Rev. J. G. Freeborn and Miss L. M. Ridgeway; Alternates, Revs. H. Jones and E. Cameron.

On motion, the Convention adjourned. JESSIE SHAFT, Secretary pro tem.

BRIDGE BOND ELECTION.

WOODHULL, CHASE CO., KAN., May 14, 1880.

To the Editor of the Courant: The tax payers have that monster that is called "bonds" to contend against again, as they had two years ago; but it comes in a different shape this time.

It now comes with three badly deformed propositions wrapped around it, so as the laboring tax payers can hardly see what "Bridge Proposition No. 1" means. This is what the notice says: "That all persons in favor of building the bridge across the Cottonwood, at Shipman's mill, shall head their tickets Proposition No. 1, and shall have written or printed thereon "For the bridge and bonds." Those opposed to building said bridge shall have written on their tickets "Against the bridge and bonds;" but it fails to say: "Against a direct tax."

There are just 90 voters on Diamond creek that will not forget to say it; but the gentlemen that want this bridge and bonds and a direct tax, say that Diamond Creek wants two bridges. That is so; but we don't want bonds nor a direct tax.

Those bridges across Diamond creek will not catch many votes. The propositions are not encouraging enough. A young voter said, the other day, that he understood that the county would build the abutments of the bridges, if Diamond Creek township would do the rest of the work. Well, how funny that sounds. I wonder who informed the young gentleman that way.

The county will build nothing, unless a majority of the tax payers say so; and they said they would not, about two years ago. Let us not tax ourselves to death; we are not prepared for it; the prospects for crops are not encouraging, and a great many of us find it hard enough to pay our taxes as they are; and I would say to those bridge gentlemen: Wait awhile, until times get better, and then, and not till then, do we want bonds, bridges, or a direct tax. Yours, A TAX PAYER.

I. O. O. F. Angola Lodge meets Monday evening in Bridgman's Hall.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT SALINA, KANSAS, May 14, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereon, at that sub-office to be held at the Clerk of the District Court of Chase County, Kansas, at the county seat on Friday, June 25th, 1880.

Administrator's Final Notice. Creditors and all others interested will take notice that, on the 27th day of May, 1880, I shall apply to and make final settlement with the Probate Court of Chase County, Kansas, of all matters appertaining to the estate of Jane Miller, deceased.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Rev. John E. Wellinhoff and the Committee will receive bids on new Catholic church building at Cottonwood Falls on Monday next, on masonry and carpenter work. The building is 34x70 feet on the outside; 22 feet from base of foundation; 18 feet above water table; 18 inch wall, excepting 2 feet in ground which is 2 feet wide.

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