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THE DEMOCRATS.

Yankton County Bourbon Democracy Name their Choice for Office.

An Enthusiastic Assemblage and Harmonious Proceedings. F. M. Ziebach for the Senate.

Resolutions and Proceedings. No Fusion. Everybody Satisfied.

THE TICKET.

For state senator,

F. M. ZIEBACH.

For members of the house of representatives, PETER HUBER, OLE KJELDSETH, JOHN NOONAN, M. J. DOLAN.

For register of deeds,

G. J. SMITH.

For county auditor,

J. H. C. YOUNG.

For clerk of the circuit and county court, EDWARD GILLILAND.

For county sheriff,

JOHN FANLOW.

For county assessor,

PHILLIP ENGLE.

For county judge,

W. F. ELDRIDGE.

For county attorney,

C. J. B. HARRIS.

For county treasurer,

E. E. MOSS.

For county surveyor,

W. L. BRUCE.

For coroner,

DR. JAMES ROANE.

For superintendent of schools,

R. S. COOLEY.

The out and out democrats of Yankton county, the men who have stood up against defeat times without number, and who are entitled to respect because they have convictions upon which they stand, held their convention in this city to-day. There were 104 out of a possible 107 delegates present, and the convention was well conducted. The democrats are warming themselves up for a hard fight, and from this time forward, much excitement may be expected. The Press & Dakotan presents the proceedings of the convention in full, and takes pleasure in so doing.

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION.

M. S. Dolan, chairman of the democratic county central committee, called the democratic county convention, at the court house at 11 o'clock this forenoon. His address was brief and to the point, and in less time than it takes to write it, nominations for temporary chairman were ordered.

L. B. Pixton, of the 15th precinct was elected to the chair, and Phillip Engle of the 8th precinct was made secretary. Mr. Pixton said that he was grateful and called upon the organization to proceed with business.

A motion that the chair appoint a committee of 7 on credentials prevailed, and the following delegates were so appointed: S. W. Swift, F. M. Ziebach, Wm. Gemmill, John Stange, Peter Huber, Frank Zienert, and Silas Burton.

A motion that the chair appoint a committee of five on permanent organization prevailed, and the chair named the committee thus: E. M. O'Brien, John Coulson, J. L. Norris, John Stan age and Henry Hanger.

A motion that the chair appoint a committee of nine on resolutions prevailed, and the committee was named thus: Hughes East, chairman, Otto Poemiller, O. J. B. Harris, J. T. Sargent, M. Foley, W. F. Eldridge, John J. Thompson, J. H. C. Young and John Noonan.

A motion to adjourn until 2 o'clock was then made, with the recommendation that the committee meet informally to caucus at 1 o'clock. Before this motion was submitted, however, F. M. Ziebach suggested that in order to expedite matters each precinct delegation during recess should select a member of the county central committee, and report their selection at the opening of the afternoon session. E. M. O'Brien next suggested to the precinct delegations, that the person selected for committeeman be also designated to select four men in his precinct, as auxiliary members of the state central committee for campaign work. The suggestions were then embodied in a motion which prevailed. The committee then adjourned until 2 p. m.

THE RECESS.

During the recess the several committees met and executed their instructions and at one o'clock nearly all the delegates were at the conven-

tion hall ready for caucusing. The fusion idea had to be discussed and aspiring candidates for the several offices had to be sized up. And around the edges of the affair, independent party scouts were at work. From independent headquarters Hugh J. Campbell directed the scouts, but for the credit of the democrats, he it said, he could accomplish nothing.

THE AFTERNOON SESSION.

The time of recess having expired the convention was called to order at 2:30. Every delegate was present, the gallery was full of spectators, and the room was full of cigar smoke. The first business in order was the report of the committee on credentials. The report named a full delegation from every precinct, and no proxies presented. The report was adopted.

The committee on permanent organization reported naming S. W. Swift, for permanent chairman, and Phillip Engle permanent secretary. The report was adopted. Mr. Swift said on taking the chair that he was grateful. He saw victory ahead, and awaited it with unctious.

The committee on resolutions made the following report:

RESOLUTIONS.

By the democracy of Yankton county in convention assembled, that we heartily endorse the platform of the democracy of the state enunciated at the state convention, held at Aberdeen, June 10, 1890. And that we pledge our support to the ticket there nominated and that we cordially invite the voters of this county whatever may have been their party status, who believe with us in the vital issues of the day, to come and vote with us for better government, enlarged liberty, and lower taxes.

Resolved, that we tender an expression of our gratitude to the democracy of the entire state for the compliment paid our most distinguished fellow citizen, Hon. Bartlett Tripp, in naming him, as their unanimous choice for United States senator, and we pledge ourselves to use all honorable means to elect such men as will support him in the legislature.

The report was on motion adopted. The convention then proceeded with the nominations.

F. M. Ziebach was nominated for statesenator by acclamation. His speech was such as to excite the house, and everybody applauded with a vim. He said that no man could refuse to be a candidate when a nomination came so unanimously. He believes that with a good ticket and some work, the democrats can carry Yankton county and South Dakota. The democratic platform is broad enough for any one to stand on. It did not mean prohibition in Faulk county, where Pickler lives, and no prohibition in this county where another republican candidate lives. The committee then proceeded to nominate four candidates for the house.

Peter Huber was nominated for the first one, by acclamation.

For the three remaining places, Silas Burton, James Moore, John Noonan, W. H. Coney, Ole Kjeldseth, Wm. Gemmill, M. J. Dolan, and Henry Hanger were named. The convention balloted for three at at once. The ballot resulted as follows:

Votes cast 106: Burton 2, Moore 40, Noonan 63, Coney 30, Kjeldseth 65, Gemmill 12, Dolan 46, Hanger 12, Swift 17.

It was moved that the three receiving the highest number of votes, be declared the nominees of the convention. This motion prevailed and Kjeldseth, Noonan and Dolan were declared the nominees of the convention for representatives.

G. J. Smith was nominated for register of deeds by acclamation. He is at present employed as abstractor by E. H. Van Antwerp.

Nominations for auditor were next in order. J. H. C. Young, Ed Gilliland, John Coacher and George Hefner, were nominated. But Mr. Coacher's name had fallen into a hard place. He is the candidate on the independent ticket, and Wm. Gemmill happened to think off. He reminded the convention that Mr. Coacher had been out to Walshtown with Hugh J. Campbell making campaign speeches and that settled it. His name was withdrawn.

The first ballot resulted thus: Young 78, Gilliland 12, Hefner 9. Mr. Young was declared the nominee of the convention.

Edward Gilliland was nominated clerk of the court by acclamation. Nominations for sheriff was next in order. John Fanlow and Frank Zienert were nominated. The first ballot resulted: Fanlow 83, Zienert 17. Mr. Fanlow's nomination was made unanimous on motion of Mr. Zienert.

Nominations for assessor were Phillip Engle and S. B. Coulson. The first ballot resulted: Engle 71, Coulson 31. Mr. Engle was declared the nominee of the convention.

W. F. Eldridge was nominated for county judge by acclamation. C. J. B. Harris and Robt. B. Tripp, were nominated for county attorney. The first ballot resulted thus: Harris 78, Scattering 22. Mr. Harris was declared the nominee of the convention, for county attorney.

Broder B. Moss, Peter Huss and S. B. Coulson, were nominated for county treasurer. The first ballot resulted thus: Moss 53, Huss 43, Coulson 7. Moss was declared the nominee.

Wm. L. Bruce was nominated for county surveyor by acclamation.

Dr. James Roane was nominated for coroner by acclamation.

Nominations for superintendent of schools, were made as follows: R. S. Cooley, George Pike, Jim Dineen. The first ballot resulted: Cooley 49, Pike 7, Dineen 39. Another ballot was necessary and it resulted thus: Cooley 67, Dineen 30, Pike 6. Mr. Cooley was declared the nominee.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Chas. Shephardson, C. E. Brooks, John J. Thompson, D. Dineen, M. Noonan, Joseph Kapple, Frank Chladek, Fred Valentine, Jr., George Pike, Jr., A. M. English, F. Hiegel-meyer, V. Sebiakia Ross, Michael Bucholz.

NOTES.

The one great question of the day, in Yankton county is, "where is the independent party." If the democrats of to-day's convention are loyal, and the republicans in last Saturday's convention meant what they said, the independents are in the soup.

The fusionists tried hard to do something but they could not. The recess caucus was a red hot one. F. M. Ziebach was the unanimous choice of the caucus for candidate for state senator.

The resolutions committee handled the prohibition matter with kid gloves. An attempt was made to include an anti prohibition plank in the platform but the powers would not have it.

Brother Sargent, was there with his coat off, but he was not called upon for consultation.

At 5 o'clock the convention was still at work nominating justices and constables.

SOUTH DAKOTA CONDENSATIONS.

The September crop report issued at Washington, shows the condition of corn in South Dakota better than the average elsewhere.

A novel trotting race will occur at the state fair. A steer from Faulk county is billed that will trot a mile in three minutes.

Stock and machinery for the soap factory at Aberdeen are on the ground.

Anti cigarette meetings are being held by the mothers of Sioux Falls under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. who are always ahead in all reforms.

For ladies gold watch go to Black Hills jewelry store, cheaper than the cheapest.

The Sioux City Corn Palace.

To enable all to visit the Corn Palace, the Chicago & North-Western Railway Co. will from Sept. 24th to Oct. 11th, inclusive, sell excursion tickets to Sioux City and return, at half rates, one fare for the round trip, tickets good for return passage until Oct. 15th. For full information apply to agents C. & N. W. R'y.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Proposals.

Yankton, S. D., Sept. 11th, 1890—Proposals will be received at the office of the county auditor of Yankton county up to 2 o'clock p. m., October 6th, 1890, for building a pile bridge across Rhine creek, near the Wetter farm, three miles northwest of the city of Yankton. Plans and specifications may be seen at the county auditor's office. The county commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, SEPTEMBER 19.
Close 1:15 p. m.—Flour—Unchanged.
Wheat—Weak; cash, 95c; December, \$1.01 1/2; 1901, \$1.04 1/2; May, \$1.06 1/2; 1902, \$1.08 1/2.
Corn—Steady; cash 47 1/2; October, 47 1/2; May 48 1/2.
Oats—Easy; cash 37 1/2; October, 37 1/2; May 40 1/2.
Rye—Steady No. 2, 61c.
Barley—Quiet; No. 2, 78c.
Flax Seed—Easy; No. 1, \$1.53 1/2; No. 2, \$1.51 1/2.
Timothy seed—Firm; prime, \$1.30 1/2; 1901, \$1.32.
Provisions—Meat market steady; cash \$9.75; October \$9.70; January \$11.25.
Lard—Full; cash \$6.25; October, \$6.25; January, \$6.50.
Shoulders—\$5.50; 57 1/2; short clear, \$5.50 1/2; short ribs, \$5.50 1/2; 45c.
Butter—Quiet; creamery, 14 1/2; dairy 14 1/2.
Cheese—Same; full cream cheddars \$1.45 1/2; Swiss \$1.45 1/2; young American, 95c; 10c.
Hides and Tallow—Unchanged.

DEATH ON THE RAIL.

A Frightful Accident on the Reading Railroad.

Reading, Pa., Sept. 19.—One of the worst wrecks ever known in this section occurred on the Reading railroad, seventeen miles from here. Near Schoemakersville there is a curve, where the railroad is about eighteen or twenty feet higher than the Schuylkill river. Here, shortly before nine o'clock a freight train ran into a coal train, throwing several cars onto the opposite track. Before the train hands had time to warn any approaching train of danger, the Pottsville express, carrying about 150 passengers, came around the curve at the rate of forty miles an hour and ran into the wrecked coal cars. The engine went down the embankment, followed by the entire train with its human freight. The scene was one of great horror. The cries of the imprisoned passengers were heartrending. Some of the passengers managed to crawl out of their prison and arouse the neighborhood. Word was telegraphed to this city and surgeons and a force of 300 workmen were taken to the spot. Work was slow and the dead and dying were taken out with great difficulty. Up to 10 o'clock to-night six dead and thirty wounded were taken out. Of the latter some were brought to this city and others taken to the Miners' hospital at Ashland.

The State Fair.

Aberdeen, Sept. 19.—The annual state fair was brought to a successful close this afternoon. The features of the day were the parade of the premium stock, a splendid programme of trotting and running races, a balloon ascension, rope walking, etc. The attendance is estimated at 4,000. The exhibit is conceded to be fully up to former ones, while financially it was a great success. Most of the live stock was shipped home to-night and all exhibits will follow to-morrow. Nearly all the candidates on the state tickets were present on different occasions and a good deal of wood was sawed and piled away. The contest over the capital centered almost entirely here and the friends of the two aspirants gathered in great force.

A Picture that May do Some Good.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Representative Walker, of Massachusetts, believing that a picture of the house, in its present condition of democratic depletion, would form a good republican campaign document, to-day secured the services of two photographers to reproduce in counterfeits the presentment of both sides of the chamber. The photographer in the gallery above the democratic side looked down on an array of empty seats, while the artist on the majority side directed the camera upon a goodly proportion of republican representatives. The hall dozen democrats who were present were unaware their portraits were being taken, and the republicans were careful to withdraw from the democratic side all the pages and doorkeepers, who might tend to swell the democratic representation.

Not Satisfactory.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—The committee representing the trainmen employed on the entire system of the Illinois Central road had a conference with the general manager to-day about the increased scale of wages asked for several weeks ago. The result of to-day's conference, it is understood, was not satisfactory to the men. They will meet again to-morrow.

Congress.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 19.—Senate.—The house bankruptcy bill was placed on the calendar and will not be brought up again this session. The senate bill to protect the trees and undergrowth on the national domain from prairie fires was passed. After discussing unfinished business adjourned.

House.—The Venable-Langston Virginia contest occupied the day. The democrats filibustered until finally a recess was taken until evening, when a number of pension bills were passed. Adjourned.

Not Settled Yet.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—From to-day's action of the national world's fair commissioners and from a canvass of the commission it can be stated that a majority of that body is finally and irrevocably opposed to the double site for the world's fair and that on Saturday next a resolution will be offered and adopted requesting the Chicago directory to tender Washington Park (or what is generally known as South Park) as a site. In case this is refused the commission will report to Washington that no adequate site has been offered.

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