

PROCEEDINGS

Of the Steele County Independent Convention, Sherbrooke, July 16th 1892.

Meeting called to order by J. M. Keene.

Watson E. Boise elected temporary Chairman and A. T. Drakeley temporary Sec'y.

Moved and seconded that the chair appoint the following committees, viz:

Five on credentials, five on resolutions, three on permanent organization and three on order of business, which motions prevailed.

While making up the committees O. G. Major entertained the audience with a brief account of the Omaha convention which was very interesting. The following persons were appointed on the several committees, viz:

Committee on Credentials, Porter Kimball, O. J. Colton, A. T. Drakeley, James M. Patterson and J. F. Lossing. Committee on resolutions, Lewis Thompson, Charles Chalmers, T. J. Baldwin, Charles J. Nash and C. L. Pratt. Committee on order of business, John Oxton, Iver I. Seim and Henry Gilbertson. Committee on organization, John Mullen, Martin Gulbrandson and Millard Aasved.

Adjourned till 1-30 o'clock p. m.

1-30 p. m. convention reconvened.

Committee on permanent organization reported recommending that the temporary organization be made permanent which report was accepted and adopted. Report of committee on credentials read and accepted. Committee on resolutions then read their report which was adopted as read.

RESOLUTIONS.

We the committee on resolutions beg leave to report the following, that we endorse the platform of the Peoples Party, both National and State. Also, **RESOLVED**, That we refrain from nominating any person for the several offices, who is not wholly in sympathy with the cause. **RESOLVED**, That we recommend the distribution of the several County Officers so that every part of the county may feel as though they were represented, and as will tend to the success of the party.

LEWIS THOMPSON, Chairman.

CHAS. CHALMERS, Secretary.

Committee on order of business then made the following report. Permanent organization. Report of Committee on Credentials.

Report on resolutions. Nomination of Officers. 1st. Treasurer, 2nd. Auditor, 3rd. Register of Deeds, 4th Sheriff, 5th Clerk of the Dist. Court, 6th Dist. Attorney, 7th County Judge, 8th Coroner, 9th County Surveyor, 10th Commissioners for Dist. No. 5 and Dist. No. 2, 11th Four Justices of the Peace, 12th Delegates to Dist. Legislative Convention, which report was accepted and adopted as read. Moved and seconded that we take an informal ballot for officers.

A substitute was offered that a committee of one delegate from each town be appointed to make up a slate which substitute was lost.

The motion to have an informal ballot was then put to vote and carried. A motion that the chair appoint 3 tellers was carried. W. L. Aldrich, J. F. Lossing and Chas. Chalmers were appointed tellers.

Proceeded to an informal ballot for Treasurer with the following result—50 votes cast. J. M. Keene 9, L. W. Taylor 20, W. E. Boise 3, Lewis Thompson 13, M. M. Hanson 1, O. Olson 4.

Proceeded to a formal ballot with the following result—51 votes cast of which J. M. Keene received 28, L. W. Taylor 19, Lewis Thompson 1, Ole Olson 5, J. M. Keene having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared the nominee.

Proceeded with an informal ballot for Auditor with the following result—48 votes cast, of which J. P. Pease received 3, W. E. Boise 27, M. Hanson 13, L. C. Goplerud 2, L. W. Taylor 2, Blank 1.

Motion was made to suspend the rules and the informal ballot be made formal and W. E. Boise declared the nominee which motion prevailed and Mr. Boise was declared the nominee for Auditor.

Proceeded with our informal ballot for Register of Deeds with the following result, 51 votes cast, of which Martin Hanson received 40, L. W. Taylor 2. Moved and carried that the rules be suspended and the informal ballot be made formal and Martin Hanson be declared the nominee.

Proceed with an informal ballot for Sheriff with the following result, 51 votes cast of which A. T. Drakeley received 19, C. Chalmers 15, T. J. Baldwin 3, James M. Patterson 11, William Elliott 3, J. M. Ryder 1, J. P. Pease 1.

The formal ballot resulted as follows: 51 votes of which A. T. Drakeley received 24, C. Chalmers 13, Thos. J. Baldwin 3, Jas. M. Patterson 9, A. T. Drakeley declared the nominee.

An informal ballot for Clerk of court resulted as follows: 50 votes, Iver I. Seim 23, R. D. Ross 10, Ole J. Colton 2, C. J. Nash 5, L. W. Taylor 2.

The formal ballot resulted as follows: 51 votes, Iver I. Seim 30, R. D. Ross 17, John Duncan 2, Blank 2. Iver I. Seim declared the nominee.

A motion prevailed that the County Central Committee be instructed and empowered to place in nomination a County Attorney provided he would accept the nomination at our hands and endorse our principles.

Proceeded with an informal ballot for County Judge with the following result.—50 votes. John Duncan 21, Ole Colton 4, R. D. Ross 3, J. P. Pease 2, C. J. Nash 18, O. W. Williams 1.

The formal ballot resulted as follows: 51 votes. John Duncan 27, Ole J. Colton 1, C. J. Nash 22, Knute Nelson 1. John Duncan declared the nominee.

On motion the rules were suspended and W. H. M. Phillip nominated by acclamation for Coroner. On motion the rules were suspended and F. R. Hugg was nominated for Co. Surveyor by acclamation.

Ole G. Huggstad received the nomination as commissioner in Dist. No. 2 and J. P. Pease in Dist. No. 5. The rules were suspended and the following persons were nominated by acclamation for Justices of the peace: R. D. Ross, Ole J. Colton, Porter Kimball and W. H. Daniels.

Porter Kimball, Lewis Thompson and Osburne Russell were elected by acclamation as our 3 members of the legislative Dist. Committee. Moved and seconded that we elect 3 delegates to the legislative convention carried. Moved and seconded that we ballot for our choice as representative in the Legislature carried. The ballot resulted as follows: 49 votes. Lewis Thompson 33, John Oxton 2, W. E. Boise 7, O. G. Major 3.

A motion prevailed allowing Mr. Thompson to choose the 3 delegates to the Legislative convention.

Mr. Thompson named John Oxton, Ole J. Colton and Chas. J. Nash as delegates to the Legislative Dist. convention and they were declared elected as such delegates. After which the convention adjourned to listen to a very interesting address by Judge Standish.

A. T. DRAKELEY, Sec'y.