

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

STEELE COUNTY REPUBLICANS ASSEMBLE AND PUT IN NOMINATION A PURE WINNING TICKET.

RESOLUTIONS ALSO ENDORSED FROM MEETING WITH APPROVAL OF MUGWUMPS, SOREHEADS, &c.

Proceedings of the Republican County Convention held at Sherbrooke, Steele County, North Dakota, July 23th, 1892, pursuant to call for the nomination of officers as specified in said call. L. C. Day was chosen as temporary chairman and James D. Brown as secretary.

It was moved and seconded that a committee of five on credentials, be appointed by the chairman—carried.

It was moved and seconded that a committee of five on Resolutions be appointed by the chairman—carried.

It was moved and seconded that a committee of three on Order of Business be appointed by the chairman—carried.

It was moved and seconded that a committee of three on Permanent Organization be appointed by the chairman—carried.

The chairman appointed on above committees as follows:

On credentials: S. J. Axdah, Chairman; J. W. Wamberg, O. Barrett, F. G. Enger and K. H. Brunsdale.

On Order of Business, T. G. Anderson, T. O. Schjeldahl and C. S. Cassell.

On Permanent Organization, A. B. Baker, G. H. Stavens and T. Sussex.

On Resolutions, Charles G. Boise, Chairman; H. N. Horner, H. A. Northrup, A. M. Grant, and Ole Haagenen.

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

1-30 p. m. Convention called to order by chairman.

Report of Committee on Order of Business was then heard.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

We, the Committee on Order of Business respectfully submit to the following:

1st. Report of Committee Order of Business.

2nd. Report of Committee on Credentials.

3rd. Report of Committee on Resolutions.

4th. Report of Committee on Organization.

5th. Election of nine delegates to the State Convention, August 20th.

6th. Nominations of County Officers in the following order:

1. Auditor; 2. Register of Deeds; 3. Treasurer; 4. Sheriff; 5. Clerk of the Court; 6. States Attorney; 7. County Judge; 8. Coroner; 9. Surveyor; 10. 3 Justices of the Peace; 11. 3 Constables.

Respectfully submitted,

T. O. ANDELMON } Committee
T. O. SCHJELDAHL }
C. S. CASSELL }

[The committee further recommends that the convention ballot for the choice of members of the Legislature and that the person chosen have the privilege of naming the delegates to the District Convention, also that this convention elect 8 delegates to the Judicial convention. Should there be less than this number elected then the delegates shall be chosen in the order of standing on the list of eight, if more the chairman of this convention shall name the balance.]

On motion Report accepted.

Report of Committee on Credentials was then heard.

CREDENTIALS.

We, the Committee on Credentials, find the following persons eligible to seats in this convention: Newburgh Township; G. H. Stavens, Ole E. Fosse, Lars J. Mark, Edmond Erstad, John J. Haugen. [Resolution passed that the delegates present cast the full vote of the delegation.]

Norway Township: K. H. Brunsdale, Jens A. Berge, Bjorn K. Holdahl, proxy to K. H. Brunsdale.

Clifton Township: Oscar Barrett.

Northwood Township: H. M. Bondick, J. J. Bugbee. [Delegates present name the full vote.]

Enger Township: F. G. Enger, Ole E. Olson, Ole Haagenen, Paul P. Boe, T. O. Schjeldahl.

Golden Lake Township: C. Winslow, John Olson.

Highland Township: R. B. Cochrane, Chas. Holden.

Bergen Township: A. J. Long, Andrew Henke, S. J. Axdah.

Primrose Township: Ole C. Lee, Anton Brend, Sever Hoff, Thomas Hyder.

Sherbrooke Township: T. G. Anderson, C. V. Green, F. L. Bay.

Pickert Township: S. E. Van Dusen, H. N. Horner, Wellington Van Dusen.

Grassview Township: Andrew Thumm, Henry Bartram, Emil Garsio, proxy to Andrew Thumm.

Edendale Township: T. K. Hammond, A. M. Grant, C. S. Cassell.

Lincoln Township: D. Fullmer, W. R. Patton.

Melrose Township: A. L. Breckenridge, M. R. Baker.

Riverside Township: J. G. Brown, George Slingsby, G. W. Dyson, proxy to Charles W. Connor.

Broadawn Township: L. A. Boney.

Colgate Township: J. W. Gray, L. C. Day.

Hope Township: Thomas Sussex, C. G. Boise.

Hope Village: Jonas J. Wamberg, James D. Brown, Chas. B. Jackson, G. C. Warner.

Willow Lake Township: Henry Palfrey, H. A. Northrup, W. H. Northrup.

K. H. BRUNSDALE, Secretary. S. J. AXDAHL, Chairman.

On motion Report accepted.

Report of Committee on Permanent Organization was then heard.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

The committee on Permanent Organization recommends that the Temporary Organization be made permanent.

A. B. BAKER, } Committee
THOMAS SUSSEX, }
G. H. STAVENS, }

On motion Report accepted.

Report of Committee on Resolutions was then heard.

RESOLUTIONS.

We, the Republicans of Steele County in convention assembled, do hereby heartily endorse and approve of the administration of Benjamin Harrison and the platform adopted by the Republican National Convention of 1892.

RESOLVED: That the Republican party is the friend of the working classes, opposed to all legislation hostile to their interest, and ready at all times to adopt any measures, which may improve their national prosperity.

We deplore any conflicts between capital and labor.

We believe that an appeal to the law and its officers is amply sufficient to protect property and preserve the peace, and a reference to legally created or amicable boards of arbitration the best method of adjusting all disagreements out of which these conflicts have arisen.

RESOLVED: That we hail the advent of better times in our beloved country, when the operation of Republican tariff legislation is looking to the establishment of new industries in our midst, and the removal hither of many manufacturing institutions from the old world; when our reciprocity treaties have widened the seas with the sails of our new and enlarged commerce, when the providence of God and the industry of man unite in promising us an abundant harvest; when our mines are increasing their output of gold, silver, copper, tin, and other valuable metals, and peace and good will prevail among our people; and we denounce the declarations from the platform of the People's party emanating at Omaha, declaring we are on the verge of moral, political and material ruin.

RESOLVED: That we heartily approve the action of our Representatives at Dismarck, Hon. A. F. G. Egger and W. J. Skinner, as so nearly meeting the wishes of their constituents.

RESOLVED: That we stand by the prohibitory law and are opposed to its change in any way, and finally be it.

RESOLVED: That we will stand shoulder to shoulder and hand to hand for the principles herein before declared in the coming contest this fall.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES G. BOISE, Chairman.

A. N. HORNER, Secretary.

A. M. GRANT, } Committee.
OLE HAAGENEN, }
H. A. NORTHRUP, }

On motion Report accepted.

It was moved and seconded that for all officers and delegates to State Convention an informal ballot be taken—Carried.

The election of delegates to represent Steele county in the state convention at Fargo August 20d, now took place and the following were selected:

T. G. Anderson, F. G. Enger, W. J. Skinner, G. H. Stavens, J. J. Wamberg, M. B. Cassell, K. H. Brunsdale, A. J. Long, J. D. Cays.

Recess for 10 minutes.

The ballots were then prepared for an informal ballot for Auditor, which resulted as follows:

L. C. Goplerud 29; J. H. McColom 25; Blank 2. Total 56.

Formal ballot for Auditor:

J. H. McColom 27; L. C. Goplerud 31. Total 58.

L. C. Goplerud declared the nominee.

The ballots were then prepared for an informal ballot for Register of Deeds, which resulted as follows:

M. B. Cassell 52; Blank 1; Ole E. Boise 2. Total 55.

On motion the informal ballot was made formal and Mr. Cassell declared the nominee.

The ballots were then prepared for an informal ballot for Treasurer, which resulted as follows:

Ole E. Fosse 31; C. G. Boise 17; E. Butler 1; Blank 2. Total 51.

Informal ballot, made formal and Mr. Fosse declared elected.

The ballots were then prepared for an informal ballot for Sheriff, which resulted as follows:

H. N. Horner 14; J. M. Ryder 14; Iver Thompson 12; W. I. Warrey 14; Blank 6; S. J. Axdah 1; C. B. Jackson 1; Levi Thompson 3; Geo Murray 1. Total 58.

The second ballot resulted as follows:

Iver Thompson 11; H. Horner 7; J. M. Ryder 14; W. I. Warrey 14; Blank 3; R. B. Cochrane 2; Levi Thompson 3; C. B. Jackson 3; Cochrane 1; S. J. Axdah 1. Total 58.

The third ballot resulted as follows:

Iver Thompson 15; J. M. Ryder 19; W. I. Warrey 14; H. N. Horner 7; F. Bay 1; A. Thumm 1; R. B. Cochrane 1. Total 58.

The fourth ballot resulted as follows:

R. B. Cochrane 10; J. M. Ryder 25; W. I. Warrey 9; Iver Thompson 3; W. A. Winslow 1; Blank 1; O. Barrett 2; Frank Bay 1. Total 58.

The fifth ballot resulted as follows:

R. B. Cochrane 12; J. M. Ryder 34; H. N. Horner 1; C. G. Boise 1; W. I. Warrey 5; I. Thompson 2; O. Barrett 2. Total 57.

J. M. Ryder was declared the nominee and upon motion his nomination was made unanimous.

The ballots were then prepared for an informal ballot for Clerk of Court, which resulted as follows:

C. G. Boise 18; S. L. Linn 11; W. A. Winslow 10; W. E. Elliott 3; Blank 3; O. Barrett 8; L. C. Day 1. Total 53.

Formal ballot for Clerk of Court:

C. G. Boise 34; O. Barrett 4; W. A. Winslow 8; W. E. Elliott 3; S. L. Linn 8; H. N. Horner 1. Total 58.

C. G. Boise's nomination made unanimous.

The ballots were then prepared for an informal ballot for State's Attorney, which resulted as follows:

J. P. McMahon 20; Geo Murray 30; Blank 2. Total 52.

Formal ballot for States Attorney:

Geo Murray, 31; J. P. McMahon, 23; Blank 3. Total 57.

Mr. Murray declared the nominee.

On motion the rules were suspended and Laor King was nominated by acclamation for County Judge.

On motion the rules were suspended and A. B. Baker nominated by acclamation for Coroner.

On motion the rules were suspended and Chas. W. Connor nominated by acclamation for Surveyor.

On motion the rules were suspended and G. H. Stavens, W. A. Winslow and Geo. D. Slingsby nominated County Justices of the Peace.

On motion the rules were suspended and W. I. Warry, W. E. Elliott and Henry Palfrey nominated for Constables.

On motion the rules were suspended and Robert Cochrane nominated County Commissioner 5th Dist.

On motion the rules were suspended and J. G. Brown nominated County Commissioner 2nd Dist.

The following delegates to the Judicial District Convention were selected:

W. A. Winslow, L. C. Day, T. O. Schjeldahl, Anton Miller, Carmi Winslow, S. J. Axdah, C. B. Jackson and R. B. Cochrane.

On motion it was decided that the candidates select the County Central Committee.

The following were the names selected by the nominees on the ticket to serve as county central committeemen for the ensuing two years:

M. B. Cassell, chairman; F. G. Enger, K. H. Brunsdale, E. C. Butler, Oscar Barrett.

On motion it was decided that W. J. Skinner select delegates to District Convention.

On motion it was decided that the Convention nominate 8 members to meet with Griggs County to call the Legislative convention, and J. J. Wamberg, O. Barrett and K. H. Brunsdale were named as said members.

On motion convention adjourned.

L. C. DAY, Chairman.

JAMES D. BROWN, Secretary.

OFFICIAL

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners.

Sherbrooke, N. D., July 14th, 1892.

The Board of County Commissioners met at 10 o'clock a. m. Present: Chairman Pease and Commissioners Day, Curry, Schjeldahl and Williams. The following bills were on motion allowed and ordered paid from the general fund:

Henry D. Carpenter, three days services as sheep inspector, \$ 15 00

Hope Pioneer, publishing Commissioners proceedings in Steele County Tribune June 24th, 1892, same being erroneously stricken from a formal bill, 9 20

Wamberg & Jacobson, 17½ ounces strychnine at \$1 10, \$19 25, dispensing same \$1 75, total, 21 00

Ole J. V. g. services and expenses going to Northwood for Doctor for Nels Peterson, poor person, 4 00

Nugent and Brown, Stallionary, 2 75

Grand Forks Herald, Stationary and supplies, 38 85

On motion the bill of Anderson Bros, for Bridge Irons \$103 83 was allowed and ordered paid from the Bridge Fund.

On motion the Board adjourned until 1 30 o'clock p. m.

Board re-convened at 1-30 o'clock p. m. pursuant to adjournment. Present all members.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid from the general fund:

Steele County Tribune, Publishing proceedings and legal notices, \$ 40 05

Hope Pioneer, publishing proceedings and legal notices and printing blanks, stationery, &c. 84 60

The bill of Northwestern County and Bank Supply Co., for Tax lists, Tax Receipts, &c., \$67 93 was on motion allowed at 61 70

On motion an amount of \$1 95 was allowed to P. T. Stankard from the Gopher Destruction fund for 65 Gophers killed and delivered during the month of May 1892 but sworn to receipt last meeting of the Board.

On motion the petition of H. H. Wasmey and others asking for an appropriation for a Bridge on the County line between section 33, 144-56 and section 6-143 56, was laid on the table.

On motion it was ordered that the following sums of money be levied and raised by tax upon all the taxable property in Steele County for the following purposes for the current year:

For County General Funds Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10000 00).

For County Bridge Fund, One thousand six hundred Dollars (\$1600 00).

For County Interest Fund, One thousand two hundred Dollars (\$1200 00).

The said above levy being based upon the following itemized statement of expenditures for the ensuing year:

Salaries for County officials, deputies and clerks, about \$ 4000 00

Sheriff's Fees about 500 00

District Court expenses, about 700 00

Justice Court expenses, about 400 00

County Commissioners, about 600 00

Election Expenses, about 400 00

Books, stationery and supplies, about 500 00

Printing and advertising, about 500 00

Light and Fuel, about 500 00

Paupers, about 800 00

Janitor's Salary, about 200 00

Miscellaneous, about 800 00

Bridges, 1200 00

Interest on County Bonds, 1200 00

On motion T. O. Schjeldahl was appointed a committee of one to inspect Newburgh, Enger and Primrose Bridges when completed and to report at the next meeting of the Board. On motion L. C. Day was appointed a committee of one to inspect the Colgate Bridge, when completed, and to report at the next meeting of the Board. On motion J. P. Pease was appointed a committee of one to inspect the