

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans Meet in Harmonious Session, and Nominate a Winning Ticket, Composed of Thoroughbred Republicans. It is Inevitable.

SHERRBOOKE, N. D., Oct. 7th, 1890.

County convention convened at 10 o'clock a. m. and called to order by K. H. Brunsdale, who read the call. W. J. Skinner was then appointed temporary chairman, and H. H. Wasem as temporary secretary.

On motion a committee of five were appointed on credentials. The following committee was appointed by the chair: Lewis Thompson, H. A. Bemis, Laor King, Alexander Curry, Anton Miller.

On motion a committee of five were appointed on resolutions. The following committee was appointed by the chair: W. H. H. Roney, Flagel Enger, E. C. Butler, L. C. Day, J. O. Smith.

On motion a committee of three were appointed on permanent organization. The following committee was appointed by the chair: John J. Wamberg, Herbert Horner, E. O. Wallen.

Moved and carried that the convention take a recess until 1:30 o'clock p. m., sharp.

Convention re convened at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

The committee on credentials made their report, which was adopted.

The following delegates were found by your committee to be entitled to seats in this convention:

Newbergh Township, six—G. H. Stavens, Ostin Fladson, Ole Berg, N. H. Berg, Lewis Thompson, J. O. Smith.

Norway, three—D. J. Bjerke, O. H. Windlass, Knud A. Johnson.

Clifton, two—A. K. Johnson, O. Barrett.

Norman, two—P. T. Duncan, John Otwell.

Bergen, three—Alex. Curry, Arthur Warner, S. J. Axdahl.

Highland, two—R. D. Cochran, Hans Gilbertson.

Golden Lake, not represented.

Enger, six—F. G. Enger, Iver Thompson, Ole Anderson, A. O. Ringerud, Ole O. Fecher, T. O. Sheldahl.

Primrose, four—E. O. Wallen, H. J. Bindy, Ole C. Lee, John Bollingstad.

Sherbrooke, three—Anton Miller, C. V. Green, W. E. Elliott.

Pickert, two—Wellington Van Duser, H. N. Horner.

Greenview, three—E. C. Butler, H. A. Bemis, A. G. Anderson.

Riverside, not represented.

Melrose, two—A. L. Breckenridge, W. J. Skinner.

Lincoln, three—Alex. Weatherhead, H. P. Patten, Daniel Lee, proxy by Patten.

Kendall, three—C. S. Cassell, proxies for Osborn Russell and H. H. Kern.

Broadlawn, three—W. H. H. Roney, Walter Hobkirk, Daniel B. Borden. Roney proxy for Borden.

Colgate, three—C. H. Williams, L. C. Day, Laor King.

Hope, six—H. D. Carpenter, John J. Wamberg, H. H. Wasem, Daniel Nelson, L. N. Wood, John Sussex. Wamberg proxy for Carpenter.

Willow Lake, two—T. J. Baldwin, H. A. Northrop.

Total, fifty-eight.

Committee, LEWIS THOMPSON, Chairman.
LAOR KING,
ANTON MILLER,
ALEXANDER CURRY,
H. A. BEMIS, Secretary.

The committee on permanent organization reported, recommending that the temporary organization be made permanent. Carried.

The committee on resolutions made the following report, which was adopted:

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, We, the Republicans of Steele county, in convention assembled, and,

WHEREAS, We believe in the principles of the Republican party as safe and calculated to maintain a safe and economical administration, and,

WHEREAS, There seems to be a disposition on the part of some dissatisfied politicians to disrupt the Grand Old Party whose principles we cherish, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we in convention assembled will not admit anyone to our deliberations in this convention who are not in full sympathy with said party, and

RESOLVED, In our opinion it would be unwise to admit as delegates any one who has formed an alliance with any other independent political party, or allowed themselves to become candidates in said parties, and be it further

RESOLVED, That we endorse the reciprocal ideas of our most eminent statesman, James G. Blaine, whereby the products of the soil and farms of the Northwest may find a more extensive market, and the products of other countries would become cheaper to our people, and

RESOLVED, That we believe in a protective policy that shall do the greatest good to the greatest number of our American citizens, be they natives or citizens by adoption; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we endorse the McKinley bill as amended, and the actions of the 51st congress of the United States.

RESOLVED, That we endorse the present administration in its efforts to promote the best interests of the country; and be it

RESOLVED, That we recognize the efforts of the agriculturalists in demanding of all railroads as common carriers, to provide cheaper and more convenient facilities for handling the products of the farm; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we condemn the Democratic party in their efforts to block the wheels of legislation, by refraining from voting, and using every means within their power as obstructionists to defeat active national legislation.

Moved and carried that we proceed with an informal ballot for each one of the officers.

Moved and carried that the chair appoint two tellers. Chase S. Cassell and Oscar Barrett were appointed.

Moved and carried that we proceed to an informal ballot for Auditor.

Upon an informal ballot being taken, there were 53 votes cast, L. C. Goplerud receiving 52, and C. G. Boise 1.

On motion the informal ballot was made formal, and L. C. Goplerud was nominated.

Upon an informal ballot being taken for Treasurer, there were 55 votes cast, of which K. H. Brunsdale received 43, D. P. Baldwin 10, Lewis Thompson 1, L. C. Goplerud 1. The informal ballot was made formal and K. H. Brunsdale was nominated.

The Riverside delegation having just arrived, were upon motion admitted to the convention, upon presentation of their credentials.

Upon an informal ballot being taken for Register of Deeds, there were 60 votes cast, of which M. B. Cassell received 60.

Upon motion the informal ballot was made formal, and M. B. Cassell was nominated.

Upon an informal ballot being taken for Sheriff, there were 60 votes cast, of which S. L. Linn received 60.

On motion the informal ballot was made formal, and S. L. Linn was nominated.

Upon an informal ballot being taken for Clerk of the Court, there were 60 votes cast, of which W. A. Winslow received 59, Geo. Murray 1.

On motion the informal ballot was made formal, and W. A. Winslow was nominated.

Upon an informal ballot being taken for County Judge, there were 60 votes cast, of which Laor King received 29, John Duncan 31.

On motion proceeded to a formal ballot.

Upon a formal ballot being taken, John Duncan received 29 votes, and Laor King 31. Laor King was nominated.

Upon an informal ballot being taken for States Attorney, there were 60 votes cast, of which C. J. Paul received 15, J. P. McMahon 21, Geo. Murray 24. On motion proceeded to a formal ballot.

Whole number of votes cast 59. Necessary for a choice, 30. Murray received 26, McMahon 22, Paul 11. No choice.

On order proceeded to another formal ballot. Whole number of votes cast 60; necessary for a choice, 31. Murray received 28 votes, McMahon 24, Paul 8.

Mr. Paul withdrew his name.

On order proceeded to 3d formal ballot. Whole number of votes cast, 60. Necessary for a choice 31. Murray received 30, McMahon 29, Paul 2.

On order proceeded to 4th formal ballot. Whole number of votes cast, 59; necessary for a choice, 30. Murray 29, McMahon 29, Paul 1.

On order proceeded to 5th formal ballot. Whole number of votes cast, 59; necessary for choice, 30. Murray 29, McMahon 29, Paul 1.

On order proceeded to 6th formal ballot. Whole number of votes cast, 60; necessary for a choice, 31. Murray 29, McMahon 31. J. P. McMahon was declared the nominee.

Moved and carried that the rules be suspended and we proceed to elect a Coroner by acclamation.

Moved and carried that Dr. W. H. N. Philip be nominated for the office of Coroner.

On motion proceeded to an informal ballot for County Surveyor. Whole number of votes cast, 57. W. I. Warrey 38, Fred R. Rugg 19.

On motion the informal ballot was made formal and Warrey was nominated.

T. O. Sheldahl was agreed upon by the delegates of the 8d commissioner district, as the nominee for commissioner.

On motion the nominees of this convention were to select the county central committee, to be approved by the chairman. The names of J. J. Wamberg, E. C. Butler, E. O. Wallen, Oscar Barrett, K. H. Brunsdale were given, and approved by the chairman.

On motion we proceeded to an informal ballot for first choice to be supported at the district convention by the delegates to be elected by this convention to the district convention. Result of the informal ballot, W. H. Roney 26, Flagel Enger 24, E. D. Wallace 2.

Mr. Wallace withdrew in favor of Enger.

On motion proceeded to a formal ballot; whole number of votes cast 60; necessary to a choice 31. Enger 31, Roney 27.

On motion proceeded to an informal ballot for second choice on the legislative ticket; whole number of votes cast 58; Skinner 31, Roney 16, W. E. Boise 8, E. D. Wallace 2, C. H. Williams 1.

On motion the informal ballot was made formal, and Skinner was made the second choice.

It was agreed and carried that the two men chosen as first and second choice on the legislative ticket select the eleven delegates to represent this county at the district convention.

The following names were selected by Messrs. Enger and Skinner: J. O. Smith, J. J. Wamberg, W. A. Winslow, S. J. Axdahl, L. C. Goplerud, M. B. Cassell, E. D. Wallace, J. P. McMahon, Will Elliott, Laor King, K. H. Brunsdale.

Adjourned this day.

W. J. SKINNER, Chairman.

H. H. WASSEM, Secretary.