

INDEPENDENT CONVENTION.

The Proceedings as Furnished by the Secretary of the Meeting.

The Independent party convention for Steele Co., was held at Sherbrooke, Friday, June 10th, and was largely attended. The convention was called to order by the chairman of the county central committee Mr. O. G. Major who stated the object of the assembling of the convention to be the appointing of three delegates to the Independent party state convention and the transaction of such other business as might properly come before the convention for consideration.

Mr. Lewis Thompson was elected chairman of the convention and E. D. Wallace secretary. A motion was made and carried directing the chair to appoint a committee of three on resolutions; the following committee was appointed: W. E. Boise, E. D. Wallace and O. W. Williams.

The following persons were elected members of the Independent county central committee for the ensuing year: J. M. Keene, Lewis Thompson, Ole J. Colton, A. T. Drakley, Henry Gilbertson, Iver Selin, E. D. Wallace, Porter Kimball and Henry M. Burdick.

The committee was authorized to fill any vacancies that might occur.

In order to give committees time to report the convention adjourned till 2 p. m.

At 2 p. m. the Hon. H. L. Loucks, of S. Dakota addressed the convention in an entertaining and instructive manner on the important topics of money, transportation and monopolistic privileges. After the speech of Mr. Loucks the following report was submitted by the committee on resolutions and was unanimously adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the convention: Your committee on Resolutions would respectfully recommend the following for your consideration:

We heartily endorse the platform adopted by the St. Louis convention and especially mention the following:

1. We favor the issue of all money by the General Government.

2. The government should own and operate the railroads, telegraph and telephone lines and all natural resources, such as coal mines, that are controlled by monopolies.

3. We heartily pledge our earnest support of the prohibition laws of our state.

4. We deprecate the forcing into and the national campaign by party dictators of the jugglery and trickery of a tariff discussion, mainly intended by them to divert the attention of the people from issues, certainly of equal importance, which they refuse to handle because their personal interests are affected financially or otherwise.

5. We heartily join hands with all who are working for the betterment of the condition of the masses by securing to them that enjoyment of the results of their labors to which they are justly entitled.

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. BOISE, } Committee
E. D. WALLACE, } on
O. W. WILLIAMS. } Resolutions.

On motion an informal ballot was taken for delegates to the Independent state convention and on motion the following were on a formal vote declared the delegates: Lewis Thompson, O. G. Major and E. D. Wallace.

The following were elected alternate delegates Lewis Taylor, Ole J. Colton and Charles Chalmers.

There being no further business before the convention it adjourned.

LEWIS THOMPSON, Chairman.

E. D. WALLACE, Secretary.