

### ITS PRECIOUS FIRST BORN.

The Independents of Lincoln County, Succeeded in Nominating a Strong County Ticket.

A Harmonious Gathering—No Scheming, No Bulldozing—Salaries Must Come Down.

#### THE TICKET.

- For State Senator—HENRY BRADSHAW.
- For State Representatives—J. E. HOLTER, E. W. OWENS, JERE GEHON.
- For County Treasurer—A. J. WIMPLE.
- For County Auditor—ED. WARDWELL.
- For Register of Deeds—JAMES WALL.
- For Clerk of the Courts—ASA FORREST, Jr.
- For Sheriff—HENRY BARNUM.
- For County Superintendent—W. H. GOULTRY.
- For States Attorney—AMOS R. JAMIESON.

The independents of Lincoln county held their first convention, for the nomination of county officers at the court house in the city yesterday. The day was a beautiful one and could not have been better had it been designed by the Almighty, for this particular occasion. The attendance, too, was large—more than what the most sanguine had dared anticipate, and the proceedings of the convention were remarkably peaceable and harmonious. The convention assembled in the court room at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and was called to order by Chairman Holter, of the county central committee.

The court room had been modestly but impressively decorated with flags and bunting, and the appropriate mottoes "Equal Justice to all." "Farmers defend your rights." "Special privileges to none." and the like, were conspicuously displayed about the convention room.

In opening the convention, the ordinary methods of procedure usually prevalent in other conventions, were radically departed from, by the invocation of Divine blessings. Rev. V. B. Conklin, of Lincoln township acted as chaplain of the convention by special invitation of the county central committee, and the reverend gentleman performed his duties in a manner that touched a responsive chord in the heart of every present.

Chairman Holter then read the call for the convention after which G. B. Young, of Delaware township was placed in nomination for temporary chairman, by Sami Keller, and the nomination was promptly legalized by the convention. Mr. Young proceeded at once to business in a business like way, by stating that the election of a temporary secretary was next in order. For this position, E. W. Owens presented the name of W. H. Goutry and that gentleman was promptly made the choice of the convention.

Some discussions then followed over the manner in getting to the work of making up the committees. A motion having been carried, instructing the chair to appoint a committee of five each on credentials, permanent organization, resolutions and order of business. The committee on credentials was promptly made the choice of the convention.

After considerable discussion, a motion was adopted instructing the chairman of each delegation to present to the chair the names of the respective delegations. The chair then appointed James Delve, A. R. Jamieson, P. A. Burr, C. Prinslow and John Steensland a committee on credentials.

Pending the report of this committee, the convention occupied a portion of its time wrestling with a motion to adjourn for dinner.

When the committee on credentials reappeared before the convention, they reported the following named delegates entitled to seats in the convention.

- Canton City, 10 votes—Asa Forrest Jr., A. R. Jamieson, G. T. Mallory, J. F. Cooley.
- With instructions to cast the entire vote of delegation.
- Canton township, 6 votes—H. O. Strand, J. E. Holter, Jere Gehon, M. Syverud, M. O. Mickelson, Simon Shager.
- Brooklyn, 4 votes—M. H. White, C. Prinslow, A. B. Hale, Peter Hegg.
- Lincoln, 4 votes—A. J. Westbury, J. Riehard, P. J. Luken, H. Bradshaw.
- La Valley, 3 votes—Andrew Peterson, D. M. Swedeen, Svond Halvorsgard.
- Pleasant, 5 votes—E. W. Owens, J. C. Larson, W. H. Goutry, P. A. Burr.

- B. C. Smith, Highland, 5 votes—Ole J. Byre, Ole O. Ulrickson, J. I. Sheldon, J. O. Steensland, O. E. Hegg.

- Fairview, 3 votes—Jacob A. Keller, James Delve, John Falde.

- Delepre, 3 votes—Wm. Parks, Proxy, Jacob Spaniel, James Messuer, S. Kinsey.

- Lynn, 5 votes—P. B. Eno, Erick Selom, N. Iverson, John Pelley, John Iverson.

- Delaware, 5 votes—C. G. Ellis, J. Murphy, S. R. Keller, G. B. Young, John Stempensou.

- Norway, 5 votes—Hans R. Rise, W. J. Munson, L. W. Song, J. S. Sand.

- Dayton, 5 votes—David Thompson, J. A. Sharp, J. S. Robinson, E. Wardwall, A. P. Hoag, Wallace Mitchell.

After the report of the committee had been adopted, the convention adjourned until half past one.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Immediately after dinner, the delegates from the second commissioners district organized themselves into a convention on the third floor of the new court house, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for county commissioner. Jere Gehon acted as chairman and Asa Forrest, jr., as secretary. On motion John Steensland, of Highland township, was placed in nomination. The convention also appointed a district central committee of one member from each township.

The convention convened again at about 2:00 p. m. when chairman Young announced the following committees:

Permanent organization—H. O. Strand, O. J. Byrd, S. Kinsey, H. Bradshaw and J. I. Sheldon.

Order of business—Dr. White, John Murphy, A. J. Westbury, H. Rise, Andrew Peterson.

Resolutions—E. W. Owens, J. W. Sharp, J. E. Holter, J. F. Cooley, P. B. Eno.

The committee on permanent organization recommended that the temporary organization be made permanent, and their report was adopted.

The committee on order of business next reported and their report was adopted. Soon thereafter the committee on credentials came into the convention, and recommended the adoption of the following resolutions:

First. To limit taxation to the necessities of the public welfare.

Second. To make the property of railroad corporations taxable according to valuation.

Third. To amend our assessment laws that the inequity of the tax-payer shall be deducted from the value of his property, reported for taxation, and that all notes and mortgages be assessed the same as other property, to the owners thereof.

Fourth. It is our policy to reduce rates of interest to a par with the profits of agriculture, but as the government is controlled in the interests of monopoly, by refusing to give the people a simple supply of currency, that the capitalists may charge exorbitant rates of interest, and being without any uniform limit to prevent competition among the states, we are at present compelled to yield to the rates paid in adjoining localities. We accordingly demand that the contract rate of interest on chattel mortgages and notes, be reduced to 8 per cent., and that real estate mortgages be limited to 6 per cent., and that any charge in excess of these rates, work a forfeiture of both principal and interest.

Fifth. We demand that the salaries of all public officers be limited to the amount for which competent men would be willing to perform the duties of the office. To this end we recommend that the salaries of the following county officers, exclusive of clerk hire, be as follows:

County Treasurer, \$1,000.  
County Auditor, \$1,000.  
Register of Deeds, \$600.  
Clerk of the Courts, \$500.  
Sixth. Fees for public and professional services to be limited to the standard value of labor and capital necessary employed in discharging the duties thereof.

The report was greeted with applause and promptly adopted as presented.

The following was afterwards adopted as an additional resolution, on motion of Jere Gehon:

Resolved, that we the delegates of the independent convention, do hereby pledge ourselves to vote and work for the nominees of this convention.

After this the placing in nomination of a full county ticket was then begun, with the result given at the heading of this article.

The convention was harmonious throughout, and the best of feeling predominated among the delegates. No nominations were made for county judge, surveyor and coroner.

#### A OUISE INSTRUCTION.

Dog bit in Lacon is mitigated by a temporary home for the lost and starving dogs. At this institution there were received last year 24,125 dogs, of which 3,613 were found homeless.

#### ELKS Killed in Norway.

In 1889 200 elks were shot in the forests of Norway. Most of them were killed by English sportsmen, who, as Voltaire once intimated, never have a unless they are killing something.

### THE FIFTH ANNUAL FAIR.

Yesterday's Indications Are That It Will Be the Greatest Ever Held in Lincoln County.

A Large Entry Registered and the Prospects Good For an Equally Large Attendance.

The first day of the fifth annual fair of the Lincoln county agricultural society holds out the indications that the fair this year will be the best yet held in the county. All day yesterday the officers of the association and their industrious lieutenants—the superintendents of the various departments, were constantly kept on the jump as it probably goes without saying that if secretary Nims managed to get his dinner at all, it was not until a late hour last night.

At the closing of the books last evening the entries for the different departments were so great that THE LEADER finds it absolutely impossible to give anywhere near all of them, and the following is only a very small portion of the stuff on exhibition:

- HORSES.**  
Henry Wallace—Mare and colt.  
Geo. Olson—Sucking colt.  
J. P. Hawn—Single Driving horse.  
Geo. McCowen—Western Wonder, English shire stallion. Oak Chester, English Shire stallion.  
F. R. Atkins—Sucking colt.  
Ole Skirheim—Sucking colt.  
G. Johnson—Pimpant, Norman stallion.  
Norman mare, 2 years and under 3. Pair drivers.  
F. Pray—Stallion over 4 years.  
O. Helvig—Mare Colt.  
F. Cole—Colt 1 year and under.  
E. Abbott—Mare, 2 years.  
A. A. Arnold—Colt 2 years.

- CATTLE.**  
Nims Bros.—Roman Duke, shorthorn bull under three years. Magnolia Blossom, heifer one year and under two years. Spring Violet, calf under six months. Lady Agatha, 5th cow over four years. Heifer calf under six months.  
F. A. Williams—Cow, four years and over. Heifer, one year old and under two years.  
W. J. Carter—Jersey cow, four years old and over.  
T. P. Thompson—Bull under six months. Cow over four years.  
A. Repp—Holstein bull.

- PIGS.**  
Nims Bros.—Eclipse, best boar one year or over. Eclipse (vol II), best pig, six months old and under one year. Pair pigs under six months. Frankie, best sow and litter of pigs. Sioux Valley Poland China Co.—Bullseye, best boar one year old and over. Belva Lockwood, best sow one year old and over. "Butlers Darkness 2d" and "Darkness Maid," best pair of pigs under six months. Miss Winter, best sow and litter of pigs. Susan, best brood sow one year old and over. Butlers Darkness 2d, Maid of Darkness, Delight, Pretty Much 2d, Bullseye, Beauty, and best young herd. For Sweepstakes—Buckeye, boar; Belva Lockwood, sow.  
L. Ande, son—Pair pigs under six months.  
Henry Wallace—Pair pigs under six months.  
I. N. Martin—Sow, under one year old.  
A. Repp—Poland China Boar.  
F. M. Beck—Poland China boar, one year old and over.

- POULTRY.**  
Nims Bros.—Pair geese. Pekin ducks. Rouen ducks. Plymouth Rock fowls. Plymouth Rock Chickens. Partridge Cochin fowls. Albert Walker—Pair Ducks. Red butam. Turkeys. Collection of pigeons.  
F. A. Williams—Pair light brahmas. White Wyandottes. Brown leghorns. Plymouth chickens. Partridge cochins. Black Bantams. Black bantam chickens. Red bantams. Red game fowls. Pekin ducks. Best and largest display of poultry.  
Frank North—White Leghorn chickens.

#### PIERRE GAINING AT EDEEN.

How the Sentiment is Changing Toward the Geographical Center.

EDEEN, August 30.—Special Correspondence. There are a great many hearty supporters of Pierre, the geographical center of the state and by all odds the proper place for the capital, and while the Huron campaigners have all made their boast of having a mortgage upon the vote in this part of the state, especially upon the Farmers' Alliance, it is just now in order to state that if Huron is reposing its confidence of success in the vote of the Farmers' Alliance, it will be the worse defeated town in the state that ever aspired for capital honors. The LEADER representative has mingled with the members of the Alliance a great deal the past two weeks, and he finds that Pierre has some of its best friends in the Farmers' Alliance of this locality. Among these are many who were formerly strong supporters of Huron and Sioux Falls. I called upon a prominent leader in the Alliance of Fairview township a few days ago for the purpose of securing an interview on the capital situation in his township.

"I suppose you are as usual solid for Huron for the capital," quired the correspondent. "No, I'm not," was the prompt and emphatic reply. "I voted for Huron and done all possible to locate the temporary capital at that place last fall, but Pierre is my choice for the permanent location. You may be somewhat surprised at this but I have good and sufficient reasons. In the first place a great change has taken place since the last election. The reservation is opened with hundred of settlers on it; Pierre built a temporary capital building for over \$15,000 and donated it to the state, that will serve us for years; a consideration we can't afford to throw away. If you vote for Huron now and she gets it, the state will put up a new building costing at least \$100,000 and probably twice that amount. Can the people stand this now? I understand the treasury is about empty now, besides a large debt.

Second, as to location, Huron is nearest center of population now, but she is fast losing this point also. Pierre is gaining at the same rate that Huron is losing and in a few years, she will be the center of everything pertaining to the capital question. I can also say that I am not alone in this opinion. Pierre is gaining friends daily down in my township and I think she will easily carry the day on November 4."

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### HE WOULDN'T STARVE AT IT.

A Business Not so Awfully Bad After All.

There is a young man in New York, says the Star, who dabbles somewhat in artistic and literary pursuits, and who occasionally buys and sells a picture. Sometimes, when he visits some of the interior cities, he takes three or four pictures with him, which he manages to dispose of at a comfortable profit. The young man's father, who lives in an Eastern Ohio town, and who has no sympathy with what he terms the vagabond pursuits of his son, often used to admonish him that he was getting to be such an age that he ought to settle down to "some legitimate business."

"Really, he asked one day, 'are you making any money at it?'" "Oh, I can't complain," answered the son; "I manage to pay expenses."

Soon after the young man unpacked his valise and showed the old gentleman some pictures he was taking on out West with him. One of them particularly attracted the father, who asked the price of it.

"Oh, \$300 for that, but if you would like to have it, I'll make it \$250."

The father gave a check for the amount and was greatly delighted with his purchase.

"I'm afraid, though, that you are not making anything on this picture?"

"Oh, yes, I'm making a fair profit on my investment."

The next day, as they walked to the train, the old gentleman said: "Now, you know I feel the greatest possible interest in your affairs and your success. Tell me what you made on that picture I bought from you."

"On that picture I made just \$225."

The old gentleman was silent for two whole blocks, and then he ejaculated: "Well, it isn't such a dreadfully bad business you are in after all. I guess you'll get along."

#### Candor For Sale.

There is a kind of frankness which is purely disagreeable, and there is another kind which may hurt the sensibilities for a moment, but in the end does not lessen one's friendly regard for the speaker. The Quincy Herald relates a story of Congressman Taulbee, of Kentucky.

An old negro, known as Uncle Eph, had lived in the Taulbee family for many years, and was esteemed as an honest and faithful servant. After a congressional election, at which Mr. Taulbee had been an unsuccessful candidate, some of his opponents twisted him with the fact that his own servant had voted against him.

Mr. Taulbee could not credit the story, and at last spoke to Uncle Eph about it.

"Is it true, Uncle Eph, that you voted against me?"

"Yes, Massa William," answered the old man, "I voted the 'Pubican ticket.'"

"Well, well," said Mr. Taulbee, "I like frankness, and here's a dollar for your candor."

The colored man stood scratching his head, evidently with something on his mind.

"Well, Eph, what is it?" said Mr. Taulbee.

"If you is buying candor, Massa William," said Uncle Eph, "you owes me 'o' dollars mo', kase I voted agin yo five times."

#### Semi-Concealed Watches for Women.

The life of women of the world is so terribly overworked that it becomes imperative for them to carefully regulate their hours, minutes even. There is so much to be seen, gone through and achieved in some way each day that to lose five minutes would be an irreparable fault. To help them to be exact and punctual, ladies of fashion now wear reminders of the flight of time upon all the accessories of their toilet. To look at one's watch while paying a visit is considered very bad taste, and as it is now no longer the fashion to place clocks on the drawing-room mantelpiece, it became sometimes perplexing to be always exactly aware of the hour and minute of the day. We have been for sometime past in possession of the card-onec with a May watch in the corner, but it was rather heavy and inconvenient. It is now replaced by the handle of the sunshade or umbrella, of gold or silver, with a small watch set in the center. Gold chain bracelets are also ornamented with a watch, and so is the purse formed of gold and silver links.

#### CONSIDER THIS WELL, GIRLS.

It's a Plea for the Fellow Who Has to Entertain You.

Don't think your sweetheart mean if he doesn't take you to the theater often.

I wonder how many of you stop to think while you are sitting next to your sweetheart at the theater, how much it cost him, or whether he can afford it? As a female writer in the Boston Globe.

If he doesn't get the best seat in the house you think him mean, and if it is a very warm night, and if he doesn't treat to soda, buy bon bone and plums, then you think him meaner still.

You know you can't help letting a faint little sigh escape if you happen to see one of your more fortunate friends dash by in a carriage.

Usually he pays from \$2 to \$3 for the seat; then, if you live at a distance, there is the car fare.

And you, on a very small salary, pay your seat, clothes yourself, and then you are content to the theater in your own carriage once a year?

Don't expect too much.

Now, when you next counts the dollars in your pocket, try to have more to show for it.

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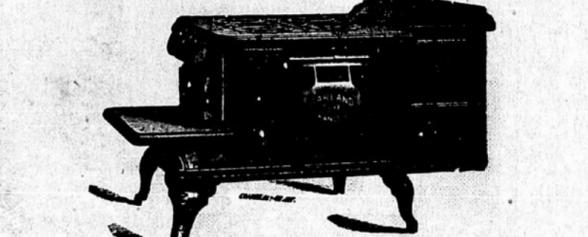
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