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INDEPENDENT COUNTY CONVENTION.
Of the Most Enthusiastic and Harmonious Conventions ever Held in John County.
They Elect Delegates and Alternates to the Fall Convention.

The Independent County Convention was called for in the Court House Saturday, June 2nd, at 2:30, by Arthur Linn, Chairman Central Committee. W. H. Pelton, elected temporary chairman and Arthur Linn secretary.

On motion of A. J. Wimple, the chairman of the committee, and as such presented a report to the convention. On motion of Clay Parke, a committee of organization was appointed as follows: Parke, Wilson Ostrander and Z. Ellis, who reported in favor of G. Young as chairman and Arthur Linn secretary.

The committee on credentials reported the following delegates entitled to seats at the convention:—
Brooklyn—A. F. Munsil, O. F. Carlson, Wm. Venard, A. J. Wimple.
Lincoln—A. Anderson, L. Young, W. Ostrander, A. J. Westbury, J. Reamer, H. Dalgard.
Fairview—M. D. Harris, Sam Bailey.
Highland—Hans Brynjulson, Z. Ellis, W. H. Pelton, W. J. Keith, S. Brynjulson, James Henry, H. Orstad, J. O. Steensland.
LaValley—James Davidson, F. A. Leavitt, Ole Iverson, John Wahl, Geo. Sabin.
Eden—C. A. Blanchard, Frank Way, Iver Nelson, Joseph Warner.
City of Canton—C. B. Kennedy, R. Edwards, A. T. Sheldon, A. Forrest, A. Linn, Walter Gorson.
DeLaware—G. B. Young, S. B. Keller, C. Ellis, H. Westbury.
Lincoln—John Turner, Wm. Cowan, H. Bradshaw, S. G. Ness, E. W. Norton.
Canton Township—J. Holter, A. L. Syverud, J. Gehou, H. O. Strand, A. L. Arneson, Perry Juel, Paul Schnaiger.
Dayton—W. J. Fee, P. C. Parke, E. Wardwell, J. Stoneback, J. W. Bentley, G. Jacobson.
DeLapre—Wm. Parke, John Raider, A. Messner.
Norway—Nels N. Rommerheim, Nels Larson.

After the report of the credential committee had been adopted, the convention then proceeded to elect delegates and alternates to the Mitchell convention as follows:

DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.
P. C. Parke	S. W. Bentley
Andrew Messner	William Parke
F. A. Leavitt	O. M. Iverson
A. J. Westbury	Alonzo Young
Henry Bradshaw	John Iverson
James Henry	W. H. Pelton
Nels N. Rommerheim	Nels Larson
G. B. Young	Jake Hinkley
A. J. Wimple	C. A. Carlson
C. B. Kennedy	Z. Ellis
Perry Juel	H. Vattum
John Faldre	Sam Bailey
Jere Gehou	A. L. Syverud
Wilson Ostrander	M. D. Harris
Asa Forrest, Jr.	H. O. Strand

After the convention had finished its work, a report was called for with reference to a Farmers Celebration on the 4th of July. A. T. Sheldon, as chairman, called for reports by township, and at the conclusion of the reports it was decided that the farmers would not attempt to celebrate as an organization, leaving all sections free to celebrate according to their choice. Many favored the Worthy celebration.

A committee of five were appointed to make arrangements with Mrs. Lease to address a grand popular demonstration in Lincoln county some time during July or August. The committee consists of Messrs. Pelton, Leavitt, Kennedy, Linn and Norton.

The convention adjourned with peace and harmony prevailing, and a determination on the part of the delegates and alternates to drive to Mitchell, leaving this county in time to meet at Parker at 12 o'clock Monday for dinner, and then drive to Bridge water for the big out-door meeting in the evening.

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THIS STORY IS FALSE.
If we ever had any sympathy for the striking miners of Colorado, certainly it is all gone now since the terrible crime committed by them at Cripple Creek last week. A wagon load of giant powder was ignited, and dynamite was thrown down the shaft in which non-union men were at work, and many of the innocent workers lost their lives.—Canton Advocate.

IT MEANS SOMETHING.

If the Argus-Leader had been managing Republican politics in this county for the last six or eight years, it would feel mighty sober over such a gathering as the Populist county convention yesterday. The convention was certainly a decided rebuke to somebody or something. The council chambers were filled. There were 250 men present, practically every one of them a former Republican. Chairman Estabrook, who called the meeting to order, was a former Republican. J. E. Colton, who presided, was a few years ago a Republican leader in his part of the county. Of the twenty-six delegates chosen to go to Mitchell only two are known to have been Democrats, the rest were Republicans. Some of the delegates were prominent Republican wheel-horses a few years ago. There is Lasse Bothun. He was in the state senate, under Republican nomination and elected. He is now editing a Populist weekly. He is not a "sorehead" for Mr. Bothun could have had what he wanted for his own political advancement at the hands of the party he has left. Robert Buchanan, a delegate, is a Republican member of the house. He is now the editor of the Populist Forum and a leader in the new party. E. B. Meredith, W. A. Wilkes and R. J. Wells were all pronounced Republicans, but a few years ago. They were high in the councils of the party, but have left the Republicans—why the Republican leaders may explain. E. P. White was last year a thorough Republican. We now find him a delegate to the Mitchell convention. John Langness, A. J. Berdahl and H. W. Smith left the party longer ago, but they were ten years ago the hardest workers in the Republican ranks, and did yeoman service in the country precincts for the benefit of the Republican party. The same thing is true of the list of alternates, practically every one of them was a Republican until very recently.

W. B. Kingsbury, who has been a life long Republican, was for the first time yesterday a delegate to a Populist convention.

There is enough in this list of names to keep the Republican managers explaining for some time. Surely all of these men cannot be "soreheads" and "disgruntled office seekers."—Argus Leader.

A Bachelor Woman's Theory About Good Wives.

The best wife is the woman who has found the right husband, a husband who understands her. A man will have the best wife when he rates that wife as queen among women. Of all women she should always be to him the dearest. This sort of men will not only praise the dishes made by his wife, but he will actually eat them. He will listen attentively to all Mrs. Caudle's talk about the rights of woman and the tyranny of man, and be a real, good, quiet, harmless Mr. Caudle. He will allow his life-companion a bank account, and will exact no itemized bill at the end of the month. Above all, he will pay the Easter bonnet bill without a word, never bringing a friend to dinner without first telephoning home—in short, he will comprehend that the woman who makes the best wife is the woman whom, by his indulgence of her ways and whims, he makes the best wife. So after all, good husbands have the most to do with making good wives.

As for the wife, I should say she should be like a sunbeam, always warm, bright, sympathetic. She must have the faculty of smiling at misfortunes, of telling interesting stories, and of never becoming tiresome. She must love children, and "chum" with the family. The best wife will be proud of her husband. The moment she becomes vain and courts the admiration of other men, that moment she loses her power over her husband.

Then again, love is destroyed more by trivial annoyances than real grievances. A woman with a "touchy" nature must have a husband who understands her, or in her case marriage will surely be a failure.

Above all, the best wife will recognize the husband as the head of the household, and will allow him to earn the living for both; for that which, in respect to the purse, is mis-called "independence" between man and wife, makes many a marriage a hell on earth.—Jennie O'Neill Peltier, Elocutionist, in Democrat's Magazine for June.

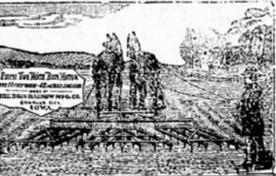
The gold reserve is down again about \$20,000,000 and Secretary Carlisle wants some congressional authority to issue more bonds. What a pretty system of finance. The big bankers gather up the greenbacks and draw gold from the treasuries, the bondholders take some for interest and our little gold pile falls down, then bonds are wanted to buy it back so as to repeat the process time without end. Great heads those who run the money machine. Suppose they suspend gold redemption of notes. The country people would not care. No one but the bankers and bondholders care whether any notes are redeemed in gold or not. Country people have no use for the expensive farce. The country gets no more benefit, but is taxed to support the Shylocks who do. If the infernal bond steal goes on, it will run up our national debt to another war volume or beyond and eventually force are funding long time bond issue to clean up the financial decks. This is the game. But are the people idiots enough to vote for another such administration as Grover Cleveland and John Sherman?—Grover Leader.

The Pullman company's profits last year were \$1,000,000. A capitalization of \$30,000,000, yet a skilled mechanic at Pullman, Ill., since the reduction in wages, can only make in wages from 71 cents to \$1.14 a day. Hence they struck. It is rather difficult to see how the hard times could be used as an excuse here. It looks, says a Minneapolis paper, as though some corporations not only lacked souls but heart, brains and bushels of compassion as well.—Canton Advocate.

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