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## LARGEST EVER HELD

Republican Convention Breaks County Record.

## NEW BLOOD ON THE TICKET

Voters Offered a Change From Old Office Holding Gang. Strong Ticket Named.

The republicans broke the convention record for both parties at its convention yesterday. The call included 195 delegates and nearly all of them were present. Every precinct was represented, all but one, Iowa, having held regular caucus. This made the largest convention ever held in Crawford county and it was easily one of the most harmonious and business like.

Every republican is loud in praise of the strong ticket named. There was no disposition to "hog it" on the part of any section and Denison with its thirty-seven delegates claimed but half the places obtained by the 17 democratic delegates at their county convention. This spirit of fairness governed the whole convention and resulted in a ticket on which eleven different townships are represented. There were exceptionally few disappointments in the convention and these were taken good naturedly by all concerned.

One feature of the convention was the goodly number who attended a republican convention for the first time. These new delegates included not only many young men but many whose faces have been familiar in past democratic conventions. A glance through the list of delegates will show at least a score of names of those who have been prominent in democratic circles. The republicans gave these new recruits a hearty welcome. They are men who from conviction have left democracy and they are representative of hundreds of good citizens of this county who have done the same. Such men as F. A. Jackson, Peter J. Maartens and a host of others do not change their politics without good reason.

The work of the convention is officially told in another column, but it gives no idea of the enthusiasm which prevailed or of the earnestness of the delegates. The morning ses-

sion was devoted to the routine of convention time, save for a stirring speech by Hon. J. P. Conner which served to enthuse the delegates and put them in fine fettle for the long hard work of the afternoon. Judge Conner spoke of the work of the congress and the necessity of voting for the continuance of prosperity which rested on protection. His allusion to Congressman Landis' speech in which that eloquent orator had used as his text the sign displayed in Chicago, "ALL KINDS OF WORK FOR ALL KINDS OF MEN", as telling of republican accomplishment, was greeted with applause.

During the noon hour the committees were busy and the reports promptly made. It was the consensus of republican opinion that the platform should not be merely a perfunctory affair, to be forgotten as soon as read, and whatever criticism may be lodged against it, it cannot be accused of lacking in courage and decision. It is a campaign document that sounds a keynote for the county canvass, and embraces real issues of value to the voter. The platform was received with much applause, showing that the delegates were in hearty accord and we would ask every reader to examine it carefully as it appears today. The convention proceeded with its work rapidly.

W. R. Grimes, C. H. White, Dr. F. A. Burrows and Thos. Rae were placed in nomination for representative. Mr. Rae withdrew his name at once. Each of the candidates received a flattering vote on the informal ballot, Mr. White leading. The second ballot was a contest between White and Grimes, the former winning by a fair majority. Mr. Grimes was unable to attend the convention but we are assured that there are no spots on him. Mr. White is a prominent, well-to-do farmer of Stockholm township. He is well educated, and finely equipped for the position. He is identified with no faction and there is no reason why he should not receive the vote of every republican. He is especially popular in the east part of the county and will poll a large vote. He informs us that he will make a vigorous campaign. This office is distinctly a political one and every republican should vote for him. He made a modest little speech before the convention and made a most favorable impression.

The nomination for Auditor was

next. It was proposed to vote by acclamation, but a roll call was ordered. This was done both in the interests of fair play and for the purpose of putting each township on record. The enthusiasm grew as each township recorded its solid vote for Ed. Theobald the good, clean, straight and efficient county auditor. Mr. Theobald responded in a splendid little speech and was received with such hearty applause as well indicates the esteem in which he is held. If efficiency and uprightness and character count for anything in this county Mr. Theobald should have a walk-a-way this fall.

For treasurer the names of U. G. Johnson, E. T. Cochran and C. F. Rothe were proposed. In the informal ballot each received a good vote and a formal ballot was ordered. It soon became apparent that Mr. Johnson was the choice of the convention and he received a large vote. In his speech of acceptance Mr. Johnson fairly captured the convention. He showed himself for just what he is, an experienced business man, a polished gentleman and a thorough republican. He announced that he stood squarely on the republican platform. Without claiming for himself any particular virtue, he announced firmly that if elected he would be satisfied with the salary of the office and would receive no other pay. He stated that if treasurer, any benefits or interest on public funds should go to the people of the county and not into his private purse. This bold declaration for reform was met with applause. It means probably not less than \$1000 a year to Crawford county and should mean hundreds of votes to Mr. Johnson.

For Clerk of the courts Mr. Claus Pahl received the unanimous vote of every precinct. Not only this, but his nomination was made with an enthusiasm especially from his German friends, which foretells an increased vote in November. Mr. Pahl has made a good record as an official. The affairs of his office are in excellent shape and his quiet gentlemanly conduct has won him many friends. With a few words he thanked the convention, stated his intention if re-elected to keep the affairs of the office in first-class condition. His opponent belongs to the "professional" class and he will be surprised to see how for much modest worth will count in November.

M. L. Houlihan, Jr., was one of the favorites of the convention. His nomination for Recorder was made by unanimous roll call and he made a clever speech of acceptance, which was received with applause. The county has had no better recorder than Mr. Houlihan. He is faithful, efficient, modest and accommodating and it is the unanimous opinion of the republicans, and of many democrats that he should receive a second term.

For Sheriff the unanimous choice of the convention was Robert Meisner the popular marshal of Schleswig. Mr. W. J. McAhren had been a candidate for the nomination but during the forenoon, he withdrew his name and it was not presented before the convention. Jess McAhren is one of the best workers the republican party of Crawford county has ever had. He has a host of friends and admirers and is personally one of the most popular men in Crawford. His withdrawal was on account of his health.

He has been gaining steadily during the past months and all of his friends hope to see him well and strong again, but he felt that, while with rest and care he would be perfectly able to conduct the Sheriff's office if elected, he could not well stand the fatigue and excitement of a campaign. He has no ill-feeling toward anyone and we doubt not that he will give his best efforts to Mr. Meisner in the campaign. The successful candidate had made a strong preconvention campaign and had developed a large following. He is the marshal of Schleswig and is well liked by all the people of north-west Crawford. He is a strong, vigorous young man, in the prime of his manhood. Straight as an Indian, with keen eyes and a look of perfect health, he looks the ideal peace officer. The republicans of Schleswig and vicinity endorse him heartily and guarantee that he is as upright in mind as in body. If he doesn't beat "Yes-yes" we miss our guess entirely.

As a matter of compliment Uncle Morris was renominated by a rising vote. As a partisan candidate for surveyor, Uncle Morris don't count. He is the only qualified surveyor in the county. His candidacy is non-partisan although the democrats went through the form of putting up a young man against him. He made a jolly speech to the convention and admitted that he was the only veteran office holder on the republican ticket

but he blamed no one but the people for that. That Uncle Morris will be elected goes without saying, in spite of the opposition of John Cook.

There was a brisk little contest for coroner, between F. G. Hill of Charter Oak and Dr. Thompson of Vail. The convention evidently thought that as Charter Oak had one nominee and Vail none it was time to remember the east enders.

For Superintendent N. A. Carnahan of Manilla was unanimously nominated. He made an effective little speech of acceptance and proved himself the best looking of the nominees. He freely admitted that he was a stranger to many but promised to be better acquainted with all by election day. Mr. Carnahan is an experienced educator. He was superintendent of schools and county superintendent at Edgar, Neb., and last year when the principal of Manilla schools was sick he filled the position most acceptably, completing the school year for him. The Manilla boys are enthusiastic for him and he promises to give Mr. Huffman a lively race. Keep your eye on Carnahan.

For county attorney, Mr. L. E. Goodwin decided not to have his name presented and Mr. P. J. Klinker was nominated unanimously. He responded to the may calls with a bright speech of acceptance, promising, if elected, a fair deal to all. The honor of a third unanimous nomination was a great one and he appreciated it deeply. Mr. Klinker has conducted his office with absolute impartiality and fairness. His record of convictions is first-class, and he has saved the county much money by not rushing into litigation. He is popular all over the county and will easily beat Shaw Van whose record as an Indian in politics has gained him hundreds of enemies in his own party.

Dr. Thompson was unavoidably absent and Chairman Huffman of Vail thanked the convention in his behalf.

For supervisor to succeed Henry Schroeder no name was mentioned save that of Mr. Herman Shultz and he received the unanimous vote of the convention. Mr. Shultz is one of the most capable men who could be selected for the board. He is a master mechanic, the old bridge-builder of the county, and his election would undoubtedly save the county hundreds of dollars, through his supervision of the bridge work. Not only this but Mr. Shultz is a well educated,

thinking man. His friends and neighbors asked his nomination in the name of business efficiency. He is well acquainted in every part of the county and would make a much superior supervisor than his opponent who, while an honorable man is totally inexperienced in county affairs. Mr. Shultz is representative of the many democrats among the Germans who have in recent years returned to the republican fold. Originally a republican Mr. Shultz voted and worked for that ticket for many years. In the eighties, with the rest of his countrymen in this county he became a democrat. As years went by however, and he saw the ill effects of democratic policies he became shaken in the faith. Without any flourish of trumpets he quietly returned to republicanism and he is glad to be back with the party of protection and prosperity. He is typical of the many brainy thinkers who have returned to the grand old party within the past few years and he and all of his type have received a warm welcome in republican ranks. While bitter democratic partisans may oppose him on account of his return to republicanism, the people as a whole know him to be capable, efficient and trust worthy and we believe he is one of the sure winners on the republican ticket.

For supervisor to succeed Molter Thos. Carey of Iowa, Peter J. Maartens of West Side and J. B. Glassburner of Washington were presented. Thos. Carey the nominee is a splendid man, eminently qualified, popular with all of his neighbors and a man of decided ability. He was urged to be a candidate by scores of the people of his township regardless of politics and it is freely predicted that Mr. Molter will not be in it Iowa when the votes are counted. Mr. Carey has a wide acquaintance and will make a strong race. His nomination adds much to the strength of the ticket. While recognizing the splendid qualifications of Mr. Glassburner and of Mr. Maartens the logic of location seemed to be with Mr. Carey and he was nominated. The republicans were glad to have Mr. Maartens with them in convention, for years he was democratic committeeman, but in 1904, he came out boldly for Roosevelt and republicanism. He is a brainy man and the republicans of Crawford will do well to keep him in mind. J. B.

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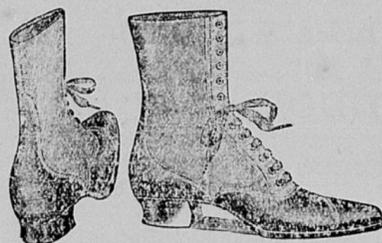
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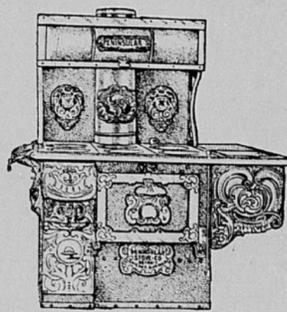
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