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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

Presidential Electors—
B. S. Russell, Stutsman.
Samuel Richardson, Ward.
Roger Allen, Walsh.
J. F. V. Kelbert, Oliver.
Vice-presidents—
Thomas F. Marshall, Dickey.
A. J. Gronna, Nelson.
Justices Supreme Court—
N. C. Young, Cass.
Edward Engender, Cass.
Governor—
E. Y. Saries, Trall.
Lieutenant Governor—
David Bartlett, Griggs.
Secretary of State—
F. Porter, Foster.
Auditor—
H. L. Holmes, Pembina.
Treasurer—
A. Peterson, Sargent.
Superintendent of Public Instruction—
W. L. Stockwell, Walsh.
Attorney General—
C. N. Frich, Nelson.
Commissioner of Insurance—
E. C. Cooper, Grand Forks.
Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor—
W. C. Gilbreath, Morton.
Railroad Commissioners—
C. S. Doleen, LaMoure.
John Christensen, McHenry.
Eric Stafne, Richland.

WATSON'S ARGUMENTS.

The speech of Thos. E. Watson, the populist nominee for the presidency is being used, in part, by the republican national committee as a republican document. Mr. Watson's speech of acceptance has been published in the daily press of the country and has attracted wide attention as a striking commentary on the political transformation that the democratic national convention at St. Louis wrought on the policy of the democratic party. The platforms, policies and personnel of the candidates of the last eight years were there suddenly shifted and reversed, it is claimed, by many who supported the party ticket in 1896 and 1900. This was done by leaders at the convention whose action is not approved by thousands who voted for the candidate and defended the democratic party policies during the last eight years.

Thos. Watson may never be president, but as a writer, speaker and man he is most highly regarded by many who have read his works and speeches on public questions. He is regarded as a crank by many who are not so fully conversant with his views, but the crank, in history, is he who is often reviled in one age, elevated to leadership and power in the next. Some of the passages from Watson's speech, indicating his line of argument and criticism are given below:

I have no words of abuse for Theodore Roosevelt. I believe him to be a brave, honest, conscientious man. I give him full credit for having a splendid courage of conviction.

How is it with the democratic party? Our political history has never seen a situation so ludicrous as that which the national democracy now holds. I can understand how the citizen can vote for the republican party and vote its ticket with enthusiastic zeal. If the republican party represents his ideals of government, then he is justly proud of it, can justly confide in it, for it has stood by its principles through storm as well as sunshine; and no matter how bad you and I may think its creed is, we are bound to admit that the republican party has a creed, is willing to fight for it, is willing to eling to it in defeat, and continue to struggle for it until victory comes again. But why any human being should, in the year 1904, vote the national democratic ticket is something that passes my untutored comprehension.

I can understand why the citizen could vote a local democratic ticket; I can understand how in some cities and in some states that party may be struggling to do some distinct thing, which he believes ought to be done; but in the name of common sense tell me why any sane and sober citizen should in this campaign vote the national democratic ticket.

What principle of democracy does it stand for? What does it propose to do for the people, different from what the republicans are doing? To what point is it directing its line of march, except to the republican camp? Surrounded by the Wall Street magnates who had financed his campaign for two years, Judge Barker bided his time till the perils of the two-thirds rule were passed; and when it was too late for the convention to retrace its steps—for even the democratic bosses require more than fifteen minutes to turn completely round in—he cracks the Wall Street whip over the heads of his leaders and with prompt obedience the great democratic legions were made to turn their flags and reverse their line of march.

The mass of the democratic party feel outraged at the way in which their leaders have sold them to Wall Street. I do not believe that the six and a half million men who followed Bryan, with cheers on their lips and warm convictions in their hearts, can now be delivered like cattle to the Clevelandites who knifed

the ticket or bolted it in 1896. I believe that the great majority of the men who voted for Bryan are men of conviction; I cannot but hope they will realize that I am fighting their battle now.

AS TO GLASPELL'S CHANCES.

Valley City Times-Record: The last time Judge Glaspell was a candidate he carried the district by a majority of 755. Two years ago the same counties gave a majority for the state ticket of 3,395—which is a greater majority by 2,640 votes than Glaspell received. This year the district will undoubtedly give a republican majority in excess of 4,000 and in order to be elected Judge Glaspell would have to get all the democratic votes and at least 2,000 republican votes. He can't do it.

Valley City Times-Record: Hon. E. T. Burke, the republican nominee for judge, will probably have not less than a thousand majority in Barnes county this fall. Party lines on the judgeship will not be drawn as strictly as on some of the other offices, and Mr. Burke, for various reasons, will no doubt lose some republican votes. On the other hand this loss will be fully made good by the votes he will get from the other parties. There are a good many democrats who do not like Judge Glaspell's political attitude since he accepted the democratic nomination. His friends are careful to explain that he is still a republican and has no sympathy with democratic principles or platforms. This is not pleasing to democrats and is making votes for Mr. Burke. It is as certain as anything can be that Mr. Burke will carry his own county, and it is equally sure that he will carry the district and be the next judge.

Throughout the world the Salvation Army scouts precede the crowds and are to be found in all the places where the teachings of morality and the work of practical salvation is most needed. An officer of the S. A. has been inspecting the necessities of their presence on the isthmus of Panama and the War Cry this week tells how cordially the officers have been received by both British and American officials on the isthmus who promise to lend the Army people all the aid necessary in their work. The isthmus will be the resort of hundreds of sharpers and gangs of toughs in a short time as money will be spent freely there. The Army people will be there too.

The Dickey Reporter does not support the candidacy of W. A. Cunningham, formerly of this county, for the republican nomination as county commissioner, chiefly because Mr. Cunningham has not resided in LaMoure county as many years as the opposing candidate, and has had differences of opinion on certain questions of national policy which the other candidate has not. No criticism of Mr. Cunningham's ability, integrity or qualifications for the office are found. He would make the county a good official if he should be elected, as his numerous stutsman county friends are aware.

It is evident that the national election will be a quiet affair. The campaign committees are organized and at work but all the evidences of a warm political campaign are wanting. Both presidential candidates are regarded as eminently conservative and capable men and the inducements to inject into the election the usual political ginger are lacking this time. In New York state there are more signs of a campaign than in any other part of the country. Little interest promises to be excited in the west.

J. J. Hill has been invited to deliver an address on the occasion of the North Dakota day at the world's fair. Should he accept the occasion would be especially notable as Mr. Hill's remarks on any subject are always of an important character and lend interest to any occasion. He is as much identified with the development of this state as a resident, and has done more to get settlers than all other residents combined. It will be especially fitting to have Mr. Hill address an audience on North Dakota day at the fair.

From reports of the illegal killing of ducks and chickens it would seem that the state either needs the services of a game warden and deputies to enforce the law, or that the game law needs amending to provide an inducement for its proper enforcement. In some localities the game is reasonably well protected until the legal time for its killing occurs, but in other localities the law is openly violated, and not even a pretense is said to exist toward its enforcement. The law itself needs remodeling to be enforced as it should be.

A catalogue announcing the opening of the school of pharmacy at Fargo in connection with the state agricultural college has been received. The department of chemistry and pharmacy promises to be a well patronized one in the list of college instruction in that institution.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

Proceedings of regular adjourned meeting of board of county commissioners of Stutsman county, N. D., held at the County Auditor's office in Jamestown, N. D., August 22nd, 1904.

Board met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock a. m.

Present, Commissioners Steel and Walsh, absent Cornwall.

The following bills were read, audited and allowed on motion.

Larson & Miller, coffin and etc for pauper, \$28.

J. B. Fried recording deeds, \$2.50.

The Seller Co, insurance on court house, \$14.

N. D. Dea' and Dumb Asylum account Zelma Carriek, \$5.95.

Jamestown Ice Co., ice to court house, \$2.95.

Underwood Typewriter Co., typewriter for Supt. of schools, \$99.75.

A. L. Koltze, road scraper and repairs, \$6.60.

George Conn, services as surveyor, \$35.70.

Langworthy Lbr., Co, tiling for bridges, \$162.65.

H. N. Tucker Co, disc harrow and repairs to grader, \$39.65.

E. Baldwin States Attorney mileage and expense, \$15.30.

J. J. Latta, County Treasurer, 29 road certificates, \$186.20.

J. H. Larson, wolf bounty certificate, \$14.

C. H. Olson, court stenographer, \$10.

Petition of James Price and others asking the board to construct a bridge across the James River at the north end of Jim Lake, was on motion of Mr. Steel referred to Commissioners Welsh to view the location and report to this board.

Application of Thomas Chaloner to buy all of the county's right title and interest in and to lot 9 block 16 of the original plat of Jamestown N. D., and offering therefor the sum of \$60 and to pay the 1903 tax, which is the appraised value of said lot, was on motion of Mr. Steel accepted and deed ordered issued.

An affidavit was read signed by Doran Baldwin, J. C., reciting the fact that S. B. Berglund was a member of Co. H. 1st N. D. N. G., and had been up to June 3rd, 1904, and for three years prior; Mr. Steel moved that when S. B. Berglund files application for refund for poll tax paid for the year 1903, that said tax be refunded to him, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Steel moved to adjourn to 2 o'clock p. m., which motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

August 22nd, 1904.

Board met pursuant to adjournment at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present, Commissioners Cornwall, Steel and Welsh.

The following bills were read, audited and allowed on motion.

Gust Sell, work with road grader, \$291.92.

Casper Wojcik, repairs for road grader, \$7.00.

Felix Kamroski, oil, etc., for road grader, \$5.25.

D. Baldwin, rent of house for poor, \$24.00.

Frank Dailey, bridge certificate, \$3.20.

Bids for the construction of two bridges across the Pipestem river in township 140, range 65 and township 143 range 66, were opened as follows: Minneapolis Bridge Co., \$1,525.00.

Fargo Bridge & Iron Co., \$1,440.00.

A. Y. Bayne & Co., \$1,490.00.

W. S. Hewett & Co., \$1,587.00.

The Hewett Bridge Co., \$1,530.00.

The Joliet Bridge & Iron Co., \$1,550.00.

The Canton Bridge Co., \$1,675.00.

Mr. Cornwall moved that the bid of the Fargo Bridge & Iron Co. be declared the lowest and best bid, and that contract for the construction of said bridges be awarded to said Fargo Bridge & Iron Co., which motion prevailed.

Bill of Fritz Weber for warranty deed for right of way for public highway in section 1, township 140, range 65 for \$50.00 was on motion allowed.

The following bids for the construction of jail building, boiler house, etc., were opened and read:

M. Pederson, sheriff's residence and jail building, \$16,896.00.

M. Pederson, boiler house and coal pit, \$5,826.00.

M. Geister & Co., sheriff's residence and jail building and tunnel with concrete cement footings, \$14,829.00.

M. Geister & Co., boiler house and tunnel complete including concrete cement footings, \$5,837.00.

J. H. Donahue, jail building and sheriff's residence and tunnel complete, \$15,986.00; boiler house and tunnel, \$5,000.00; leaving out concrete, oak finish in second floor and panel wainscoting and drain pipe in jail and residence and boiler house, \$29,611.00.

Mesker & Bro., all steel work for jail as per plans and specifications, \$157.47; entrance doors, vault doors, tunnel doors, stimulating boxes, all complete but not erected, \$852.04; main cell room, juvenile and female cells, all complete and erected, \$5,508.00. Total, \$6,744.58. If upper tier of cells are omitted, deduct \$2,450.51.

Diebold Safe and Lock Company. To complete ready for use all of the steel cell work, iron doors, vault doors, window guards and screens, and such other iron work as contained in specifications. Proposal 1.—We will furnish all the work for \$7,065.00. Proposal 2.—We will furnish all the work except the tiers of Bessemer steel cells in second story, for \$4,678.00.

H. P. Taylor & Co., furnish all jail work according to revised plans and specifications, \$5,890.00; lower tier of cells as per revised plans, \$3,355.00.

Pauley Jail Building Co., will furnish and deliver at the site of county jail building all iron work entering into walls of the building, also to furnish and erect complete all steel cells, except that the eight cells in main corridor door locking devices described in exhibit "A," for \$5,805.00; will furnish all above work, omitting

the four Bessemer steel cells in upper tier, \$3,792.00. Proposition 2.—Will furnish all iron work and steel cells same as proposition No. 1, using the cell and corridor door locking devices, also gratings, as specified in exhibit "A," for \$6,079.00. Omitting four upper cells, \$4,156.60.

Mayer Bros., Inc., will furnish and erect complete iron and steel jail cell work for \$5,473.00. If four steel cells in upper story are omitted, \$3,586.00.

Heating plant—
Fargo Plumbing and Heating Co., \$1,908.00.

Chenery & Anderson, \$1,649.00.

H. P. Taylor & Co., \$1,967.83.

Plumbing and sewer work—
Fargo Plumbing and Heating Co., \$2,383.00.

Chenery & Anderson, \$2,127.07.

Bid to construct stone abutments for bridge between sections 14 and 15, township 137, range 65, was opened and read.

M. Pederson being the only bidder. Mr. Cornwall moved that the contract be awarded to said M. Pederson for \$50.50 per 100 cubic feet of masonry, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Steel moved to adjourn to 9 o'clock a. m., August 23rd, 1904, which motion prevailed and the Board adjourned.

MORNING SESSION.

August 23rd, 1904.

Board met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock a. m.

Present, Commissioners Steel and Welsh; absent, Cornwall.

Mr. Steel moved that the bid of Moritz Geister & Co. for the construction of a sheriff's residence and jail building and boiler house, be declared the lowest and best bid, and that the contract be awarded to said Moritz Geister & Co. for both of said buildings, with concrete cement footings, upon their filing bond as required by law for the faithful performance of contract, which motion prevailed.

On motion Mr. Steel was instructed to move barn from court house property.

Mr. Steel moved that the County Auditor is hereby instructed to return certified checks to unsuccessful bidders on jail building and boiler house, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Steel moved to adjourn to 2 o'clock p. m., which motion prevailed, and board adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

August 23rd, 1904.

Board met pursuant to adjournment at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present, Commissioners Cornwall, Steel and Welsh.

Mr. Steel moved that the bid of Chenery & Anderson, for putting in steam heating plant in jail and sheriff's residence and boiler house, be declared the lowest and best bid, and that contract be awarded to them upon their filing bond required by law, which motion prevailed.

The following bills were read, audited and allowed on motion:

Harry Cornwall, services as commissioner, \$17.95.

Alfred Steel, services as commissioner, \$17.00.

Thomas Pettigrew, services on plans and specifications, \$15.00.

Mr. Steel moved to adjourn to 9 o'clock a. m., August 24th, 1904, which motion prevailed and the Board adjourned.

MORNING SESSION.

August 24th, 1904.

Board met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock a. m.

Present, Commissioners Cornwall, Steel and Welsh.

Petition to divide Denny school district into two school districts was, on motion, referred to Superintendent of Schools to report on advisability of the proposed change.

Mr. Cornwall moved that the certified checks be returned to all unsuccessful bidders on steam heating plant and plumbing, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Cornwall moved to adjourn to 2 o'clock p. m., which motion prevailed and Board adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

August 24th, 1904.

Board met pursuant to adjournment at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present, Commissioners Cornwall, Steel and Welsh.

Thomas Price presented an affidavit reciting the fact that he is the publisher of the Stutsman County Patriot, a newspaper published at Pingree, N. D.; that it has 235 bona fide subscribers, and has been in circulation the required time to make a legal newspaper.

On motion the affidavit was ordered placed on file.

A communication was received from the State Auditor asking the Board to have the name of Harmony township changed, as this name is used by Harmony township, Cass county, and it was organized prior to Harmony township in this county; the law requiring that no two townships in the state shall bear the same name.

Mr. Steel moved that the County Auditor notify the Directors of Harmony civil township to meet with this Board on September 5th, 1904, for the purpose of selecting a new name for said township, also to acquaint them with the notice from the State Auditor, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Cornwall moved that the County Auditor be and he is hereby empowered to procure such assistance as he deems necessary in preparing the tax lists for the year 1904, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Steel moved to adjourn to 9 o'clock a. m., August 25th, 1904, which motion prevailed and Board adjourned.

MORNING SESSION.

August 25th, 1904.

Board met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock a. m.

Present, Commissioners Steel and Welsh; absent, Cornwall.

On motion of Mr. Steel the Board adjourned to 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

August 25th, 1904.

Board met pursuant to adjournment at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present, Commissioners Cornwall, Steel and Welsh.

Bill of North Dakota Children's Home Society for the two Miller children, for \$130, was allowed.

Mr. Steel introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption: Whereas, after consulting with the several bidders on steel and iron construction for new jail, and having seen descriptive specifications covering special construction manufactured by the several bidders, together with the samples and models, and after having the opinion of an expert outside of bidders, it is apparent, and the Board is satisfied, that, considering the quality of the material and its manner of construction, that the bid of the Pauley Jail Company is the lowest.

Therefore the contract for furnishing and installing the steel and iron work for said new jail is hereby awarded to said Pauley Jail Building Co., their proposition No. 3, exhibit "B," for \$5,805.00, being accepted upon their filing the statutory bond.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Cornwall moved that all certified checks be returned to unsuccessful bidders, which motion prevailed.

Bill of Diebold Safe and Lock Co. for \$605.93 for plans and specifications for jail and sheriff's residence and boiler house, was, on motion of Mr. Cornwall, allowed.

Mr. Steel moved to adjourn to 9 o'clock a. m., September 5th, 1904, which motion prevailed and Board adjourned.

Andrew Blewett, County Auditor.

JOHNSON FOR GOVERNOR

NAMED BY MINNESOTA DEMOCRATS AS HEAD OF THEIR STATE TICKET.

Minneapolis, Aug. 31.—The Democratic state convention was called to order in the Exposition auditorium shortly after noon by H. L. Buck of Winona, chairman of the state central committee. W. H. Harries of Calumet was selected temporary chairman and H. T. Talmie of Spring Valley temporary secretary. A committee on resolutions, consisting of one delegate from each congressional district, was appointed, the temporary organization was made permanent and an adjournment was taken until 2:30 o'clock.

Temporary Chairman Harries made a stirring speech in which he predicted that the nominee of the convention, owing to the factional fights of the Republicans, would be elected governor.

The platform, as drawn by the committee, favors reciprocity with Canada and Mexico; greater powers for the interstate commerce commission; anti-trust; the 4 per cent gross earnings tax; direct election of United States senators; municipal ownership; legal enforcement of all laws and an income tax.

John A. Johnson of St. Peter was nominated for governor by acclamation.

WILLIAM CHOUNARD HANGED.

Minnesota Wife Murderer Executed at Walker.

Walker, Minn., Aug. 31.—William Chounard, who murdered his common law wife at Cass Lake, Minn., in a fit of jealous rage, paid the penalty for his crime at 1:07 a. m.

The prisoner was escorted to the scaffold by a priest and two deputy sheriffs and when asked whether he wished to say anything replied, "No, nothing." The priest then offered up the Lord's prayer, which Chounard repeated. While the black cap was being adjusted the condemned said the deputies in every way he could and his nerve never faltered.

The trap was sprung at 1:07 a. m. and at 1:14 a. m. he was pronounced dead. At 1:28 his body was cut down and conveyed to the undertakers, from which place the funeral was held later in the day.

HILL OUT OF POLITICS.

New Yorker Says He Will Retire Jan. 1, 1905.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 30.—David B. Hill has announced that he intends to retire from politics Jan. 1 next and that no matter what the result of the coming campaign may be he will relinquish the leadership of the Democratic party in New York.

He added that in the event of Democratic success this fall he would not accept any position under the national or state Democratic administration or again become a candidate for election to any office whatever.

He desires to devote more time to his personal affairs and professional duties than he has in the past.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, Fargo, N. D., Aug. 23, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Fargo, N. D., on October 3rd, 1904, viz: Clara H. Hoffmann, for H. E. No. 35681 for the SW 1/4 of section 8 in township 138 N., range 66 W. 8th names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Tim Williams, Ferdinand Blaskowsky, Wm. Sinclair, of Windsor, N. D., and Malcolm Sinclair of Jamestown, N. D.

O. J. Seller, Attorney, Jamestown, N. D.

C. C. Schuyler, Register.

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BACKACHE AND DIZZINESS.

Most of the Ailments Peculiar to the Female Sex are Due to Catarrh of Pelvic Organs.



MRS. M. BRICKNER.

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