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REPUBLICAN COUNTY REPUBLICANS  
In Convention Assembled Nominate the  
Ticket that is to Win in November Next.

MORNING SESSION.

It was 11 o'clock by the most reliable chronometer when the republican convention of Custer county was called to order yesterday, by S. Gordon secretary of the republican central committee, and the call for the convention read. Following the reading of the call, the selection of a temporary chairman and secretary being in order, Mr. Fred M. Kriedler was nominated and elected as chairman and S. Gordon as secretary. Mr. Kriedler on assuming the chair made a short but felicitous speech thanking the gentlemen of the convention for the honor conferred, and congratulating them and the republicans of Custer county on the auspicious outlook for the success of the party which was acknowledged by applause. The first business of the convention being the formation of working committees, the following were upon motion appointed by the chairman:

Credentials: Wm. Harmon, H. R. Marey, John Tully, C. E. Joubert, and H. Orschel.

Order of Business: W. S. Snell, Arthur Bittle, and Ed Jones.

Permanent Organization: A. E. Flager, N. Hockett, J. Struthers, M. P. Wyman, and M. G. Maples.

Resolutions: J. B. Collins, S. Gordon, C. W. Seyde, J. E. Kennedy, and C. S. Whitney.

Having accomplished all that could be done until the committees reported the convention took an adjournment until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the hour appointed the convention re-assembled at the call of the chairman and the first order of business being the report of the committee on credentials, that committee reported the following delegates as entitled to seats in the convention:

Miles City—C. W. Seyde, J. B. Collins, M. G. Maples, John Gibbs proxy for Ed Flynn, A. E. Flager, Toner Savage, C. J. Smith alternate for J. C. Callahan, F. M. Kreidler, C. S. Whitney, S. Gordon, Ed Jones, Ed Campbell, H. Orschel, J. B. Collins proxy for L. B. Res, R. C. Richmond proxy for C. R. Griffith, B. Ullman, John Tully, H. B. Wiley, Lory Kendall, John Wright, A. H. Swerdiger and Richard Clark—22

Hockett's Ranch—Nathan Hockett—1. Gov't Sawmill—James C. Clifford—1. Hotebikiss—A. P. Flanagan, proxy for S. H. Lovett—1.

Ekalaka—Wm. Harmon for himself and proxy for J. B. Hedges—2. T. D. Ranch—Wm. Harmon, proxy for Peter Nelson and W. J. Whipple—2.

Sadie—Robt. Doyle—1. Cutler's Ranch—Wm. Aitchison and W. R. Granam proxy for Geo. Cutler—2.

Etcheta—James Struthers—1. Rosebud—A. Sloggy, W. A. Bowles for himself and L. Smith—3.

Terry—C. E. Joubert and C. S. Whitney proxy for J. B. Keupton—2. Albright—C. E. Brown for himself and proxy for W. H. Albright—2.

Forsyth—M. P. Wyman and H. R. Marey for himself and proxy for A. H. Gieson—3.

Blatchford—J. E. Kennedy—1. Howard—Arthur Bittle—1.

Fallon—C. E. Joubert proxy for N. Spangler—1.

Pring's Ranch—M. L. Williams—1. Hathaway—W. S. Snell and A. J. Woods—2.

Sadie—John Blskely—1. Dixon—C. S. Young for himself and proxy for M. W. Jones—2.

Albright—E. A. Kreidler, proxy for E. G. Snyder—1.

Rowe's School House—A. M. Cree, proxy for W. C. McDowell—2.

Carpenter & Robertson's Ranch—A. M. Cree, proxy for Frank Robertson—1.

Liscom's Ranch—Ed Jones, proxy for Frank Liscom—1.

Total 56—and the report was on motion adopted.

The committee on Permanent Organization next reported, recommending that the temporary organization be made the permanent one, which report was on motion adopted.

The report of the committee on Order of Business was next heard, recommending the order in which nominations were to be made, which was also on motion adopted. The report of the

committee on Resolutions was then in order, and the committee reported as follows:

The republicans of Custer county, Montana Territory in convention assembled, do most heartily and thoroughly endorse the platform of the national republican convention held in Chicago June 18th, 1888.

We recognize in the nomination of Benjamin Harrison and Levi P. Morton, for President and Vice President of these United States, men of sterling ability, sound judgment and devoted patriotism to that party that seeks to do them honor, and while we are exercising the right of ballot, we do most sincerely pledge our moral support to their candidacy and experience the self-same interest in the campaign as do our comrades in the states.

Believing as we do, the tenets of the republican party are those most conducive to the prosperity and welfare of the people as a whole and as individuals, we do most earnestly urge upon every man, in exercising the prerogative of the ballot, to cast his vote for that party that has in the past proven itself worthy of confidence, worthy of trust, and worthy the support of every true, patriotic-minded citizen.

The history of our country, the records of years, the annals of time, illuminated by war's direful scourge and by peace's sordid plenty, speak volumes as to the acts for which the republican party as a party has been instrumental in bringing about for the best interests of the country at large. From Maine to California, from the Lakes to the Gulf are everywhere, living, moving evidences of the progressive, enlightening influences brought about by the policy advocated by the republican party.

Resolved, We believe in a protective tariff, that insures us prosperity and success in every walk of life, that crowns honest labor with commensurate reward, and by which our infant wool industry of the territory of Montana may be fostered and encouraged.

Resolved, We object to and denounce that policy of the present administration in obstinately refusing to recognize the petition for admission into the Union of our territory, which in common with others is now knocking at the doors of congress.

Resolved, We send greetings and expression of loyal congratulations to our fellow republicans in Rhode Island, Oregon, Vermont, Arkansas and Maine, and do but trust that their brave example may be followed later by the other commonwealths and that in November the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific may be swept by the republican party and gathered once more into the republican fold.

Resolved, In the nomination of the Hon. Thos. H. Carter for delegate in congress from this territory, we recognize a man in every way qualified for the high honor, a man of irreproachable character, of brilliant attainments and of undoubted loyalty to his party; and we do unhesitatingly pledge him the most hearty support of the republicans of Custer county.

Resolved, We heartily endorse the platform of the territorial republican convention held in Helena Sept. 18th, 1888, and especially urge early legislation as regards surveys of the public domain, the establishment of a territorial bureau of immigration and a reclamation law.

Resolved, That in view of the large and constantly increasing depredations committed on the property of stock men, sheep men and ranchers by wild animals we urge the passage by our next legislature of a comprehensive bounty bill, providing a fair remuneration to those who will give their time and labor to the extermination of these pests.

Resolved, We recommend the abolishing of the fee system about to go into effect in this territory, believing that the present system of employing county officials on a fixed salary has proven to be the most economic and is calculated to obtain the best and most honest services.

Resolved, That for the purpose of exercising suitable control over the various public accounts, we urge the creation of the office of county auditor.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. B. COLLINS,  
Chairman.

The reading of the resolutions was repeatedly interrupted by impulsive outbursts of applause and at the conclusion of the reading it was some time before the motion to adopt could be heard, which it was finally, and carried.

Under the rules adopted by the convention, the next order was the nomination of a councilman, and the announcement being made by the chairman, Mr. Harmon presented the name of Joe Scott, of Miles City. This was a signal for another round of applause, in the midst of which the chairman's gavel could be heard rapping for order. If there were other nominations to be made, the manner in which Mr. Scott's name was received was a fair notice that it was useless to make them, and there being no other name presented, the nomination of Joe Scott as councilman from Custer county was on motion made by acclamation. At this point a rule was established, on motion of Capt. Harmon, that when more than two candidates were to be balloted for, for any one office, the first ballot taken should be considered an informal one. The duty of selecting candidates for the lower legislative branch was then taken up. C. H. Loud, F. M. Kreidler and Loring B. Rea were placed in nomination and the convention proceeded to a ballot. Messrs. J. E. Ken-

nedy and J. B. Collins were appointed tellers. While the ballot was being taken up, on motion of A. M. Cree, it was ordered that all candidates whose names came before the convention for nomination, should if present give their personal pledge to the convention to support the ticket whether they were nominated or not, and it not present, the parties presenting their names must do likewise. This rule was religiously adhered to during the subsequent proceedings of the convention, often amid much hilarity when some old and tried war horse was called upon to avow his fealty. The informal ballot on candidates for members of the house, resulted as follows:

F. M. Kreidler..... 42  
Loring B. Rea..... 35  
C. H. Loud..... 32  
Frank Robertson..... 4  
F. Roberts..... 4

Frank Robertson was not in nomination, his name having been withdrawn at his personal request, but five of his enthusiastic friends could not refrain from recording their preference for him. The result of the formal ballot having been announced, a formal ballot was ordered and taken with the following result:

F. M. Kreidler..... 43  
Loring B. Rea..... 37  
C. H. Loud..... 30  
F. Robertson..... 2

Messrs. Kreidler and Rea having received a majority of all votes cast were declared the choice of the convention, and on motion of J. E. Kennedy their nomination was made unanimous.

The next order was county commissioner, and for this office Mr. A. Sloggy presented the name of Luther J. Whitney; Capt. Harmon presented Nathan Hockett; C. E. Joubert presented J. B. Kempton and S. Gordon presented W. L. Lansing. Nominations being closed, an informal ballot was taken with the following result:

N. Hockett..... 31  
L. J. Whitney..... 7  
J. B. Kempton..... 10  
W. L. Lansing..... 7

After the reading of the vote, J. E. Kennedy moved for the nomination of Mr. Hockett by acclamation. This was objected to by A. M. Cree and Ed Jones, who claimed that under the rules a formal ballot should be taken; the chair also held this opinion and a formal ballot was ordered, resulting as follows:

N. Hockett..... 37  
L. J. Whitney..... 8  
J. B. Kempton..... 7  
W. L. Lansing..... 4

Mr. Hockett having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared the nominee of the convention and on motion the nomination was made unanimous.

Next on the list was nominations for the office of county attorney. W. A. Burleigh, Sr., J. E. Kennedy nominated W. H. Ross and S. Gordon nominated T. J. Porter. Mr. Porter, who was among the spectators, came forward at the announcement of his name, and after enunciating his republican principles, and expressing thanks for the honor sought to be conferred, declined to enter the race for nomination. An informal ballot was then taken with results as follows:

W. A. Burleigh..... 35  
W. H. Ross..... 11  
T. J. Porter..... 7

And on motion of J. E. Kennedy, Dr. Burleigh's nomination was made unanimous.

A candidate for sheriff was the next to be looked after. The announcement being made, Major Wyman arose, and in a neat little speech presented to the convention the name of "Joe" Swerdiger; the name was hardly out of his lips before the applause began, and what stamping of feet, pounding of canes and clapping of hands, such a Bedlam was raised as has not disturbed the sacred precincts of justice since the establishment of the court house. At its conclusion, and amid a cloud of dust that was almost blinding, "Joe" got on his feet and found voice to modestly but earnestly decline the honor; A. M. Cree then nominated John Tully and C. E. Joubert nominated G. W. Savage. Nominations being closed an informal ballot was taken resulting as follows:

A. H. Swerdiger..... 28  
John Tully..... 18  
G. W. Savage..... 8  
Blank..... 2

The reading of the ballot was a signal for another outburst of applause from "Joe's" friends, but again he arose, and claiming the attention of the convention, stated in the most unequivocal terms that he was not before the convention for any office, and while his appreciation of the efforts of his friends was unbounded and gave him the utmost satisfaction, he could not and would not accept the nomination if unanimously tendered to him. A motion to nominate Mr. Tully by acclamation

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