



A SPLENDID GATHERING

The Largest and Most Enthusiastic Populist Convention Ever Held in Kandiyohi County.

DIRECT NOMINATION PLAN A GRAND SUCCESS.

A Strong Ticket Presented to the Voters of Kandiyohi County.

The People's Party county convention last Saturday was a surprise and a revelation to all. It was the largest convention ever held by the party, and the enthusiasm evinced gave renewed courage to the friends of reform, and struck terror to the hearts of the opposition, who have been singing the funeral hymn over the populists for many moons.

The following are the secretary's minutes of the convention: The convention was called to order 2 o'clock p. m. A. O. Forsberg in absence of county chairman read the call.

J. S. Andrews, of Burbank, was elected temporary chairman and Eben E. Lawson, of New London, temporary secretary.

Pursuant to motion carried, the chairman appointed a committee of five on credentials: D. J. Price, of Burbank, Erick Hegstrom, of Whitefield, O. A. Erickson, of Lake Andrew, John Tait, of Harrison, and J. T. Otos, of Willmar.

Motion was made and carried that delegates from each commissioner district select from their number a member to act on the resolution committee. The following committee was accordingly selected: Jalmar Larson, of Dovre, A. O. Forsberg, of Willmar, E. J. Larson, of Irving, P. H. Parsons, of Green Lake and Chas. E. Johnson, of Lake Elizabeth.

Pursuant to motion made and carried the chairman appointed the following committee on permanent organization: A. H. Sperry, O. N. Nelson, S. A. Syverson.

The committee on permanent organization reported to make the temporary organization permanent. The report was accepted.

Roy E. Sperry, of Willmar, was then called on and made a speech dwelling on both national and state issues.

Lieut. Martin E. Tew of the 13th Minnesota Regiment, who was present, was called upon and made a short but forcible speech.

The committee on credentials made their report showing the following delegates to be entitled to seats in the convention.

LIST OF DELEGATES. Arcotander—O. E. Sagadalen, S. A. Syverson, O. S. Reigstad, Olof Ellingson, Andrew Rod.

Burbank—Geo. Johnson, D. J. Price, J. S. Andrews, E. Sonstegard, Colfax—Chas. Carlson, John Carlson, C. A. Geer, M. U. Geer.

Dovre—Magnus Olson, Jalmar Larson, Wesley Swenson, Ernest Sjoedin, K. T. Rykken.

Edwards—Magnus Thorson, A. J. Aultman, A. B. Thorson.

Fahlun—L. J. Boudette, Peter Wicklund, John Norblom, C. Peterson, John Mattson, C. A. Broman.

Genessee—Ernest Wilson, And. Narverud, F. C. Peterson, T. O. Anderson, N. K. Brown, H. H. Flygare, Green Lake—L. Z. Thompson, J. H. Martin, E. E. Kelly, J. J. Henderson, L. A. Whitney, P. H. Parsons, O. T. Olson.

Holland—K. M. Haan, John Klingma, Peter den Adel.

Harrison—E. E. Martin, J. A. Masterson, John Tait, Jr., Thos. Mulcaire, Fred Kragenbring, Sr.

Irving—C. P. Lindgren, P. J. Williamson, John Anderson, Chas. Stanzard, E. J. Larson, Paul Kelly.

Kandiyohi—John Wicklund, P. M. Burns, Nils Norman, G. F. Monson, M. A. Moore, Chas. Gabrielson, E. M. Stanford.

strom, E. E. Lawson, E. H. Larson, A. S. Nelson, F. E. Haggarty, W. B. Carlidge.

Norway Lake—Ole P. Finstad, O. N. Duhham, Andrew Jorgenson, Even Thorson.

Roseville—J. L. Nohner, A. J. Smithson, C. R. Clough, Geo. W. Van Vorst, Wm. H. Feddema.

Roseland—O. N. Bengtson, Wm. Lindquist, John J. Sluka, Henry G. Hanson, Ole Blomquist.

St. Johns—John P. Elkjer, R. C. Rasmuson.

Whitefield—A. O. Nelson, E. Hegstrom, Swan Rasmuson, H. A. Ruud, H. G. Ruud, J. B. Swenson.

Village of Atwater—Peter Larson, E. J. Swedlund, M. Sorenson, Henry Wilson, Joel Peterson.

Willmar, 1st precinct—Martia Forsberg, W. O. Johnson, N. B. Carlson, C. W. Loun, J. Emil Nelson, G. P. Karwand, G. W. Swenson, A. O. Forsberg, P. Freeberg, W. E. Parson, J. T. Otos, S. E. Magnuson, Erick Holt, G. A. Erickson, Chris. Jacobson.

Willmar, 2nd precinct—C. F. Spencer, E. Christenson, T. Christenson, Andrew Forstrom, A. O. Qvale, L. Rodlund, Barney Leary, A. H. Sperry, I. C. Tollefson, Mathias Olson, Martin Tollefson.

Pursuant to motion made and carried the chair appointed as canvassing board to canvass the returns from the several towns: N. B. Carlson, of Willmar; O. S. Reigstad, of Arcotander; Paul Kelly, of Irving; L. A. Whitney, of Green Lake, and P. M. Burns, of Kandiyohi.

Pursuant to motion made and carried the delegations from the several towns each selected from their number one person who is to act as member of the county central committee. The following committee was thus selected: A. O. Forsberg, Willmar 1st precinct; Peter Bonde, Willmar 2nd precinct; A. O. Nelson, Whitefield; Eben E. Lawson, New London; O. S. Reigstad, Arcotander; D. J. Price, Burbank; C. A. Geer, Colfax; Magnus Olson, Dovre; A. B. Thorson, Edwards; Chas. A. Broman, Fahlun; Ernest Wilson, Genessee; Wm. Olson, Green Lake; John Tait, Harrison; John B. Boesch, Holland; C. P. Lindgren, Irving; J. G. Monson, Kandiyohi; O. A. Mankel, Lake Andrew; C. E. Johnson, Lake Elizabeth; J. O. Larson, Lake Lillian; Jno. Ostlund, Mamre; Ole Dunham, Norway Lake; John J. Sluka, Roseland; A. J. Smithson, Roseville; R. C. Rasmuson, St. Johns; Martin Sorenson, Village of Atwater.

Attorney Olney, of Swift county, County Attorney Frye, and A. O. Forsberg were in succession, called on for speech making and each responded in an able manner.

The committee on resolutions then made their report, the same being accepted as read with the clause referring to the sale of the state capitol lands which was on motion eliminated from the resolutions. The platform was as follows:

RESOLUTIONS. We, the representatives of the People's Party of Kandiyohi county hereby reaffirm our belief in the principles for which we have so long contended. The Peoples Party is not dead; its principles are stronger with the people today than they ever were before. They have been taken up by the new democratic party, and the two parties shoulder to shoulder are marching to victory under the flag of freedom and under the leadership of the peoples champion, William Jennings Bryan. Our demands are for an American system of finance; no government beyond the constitution, restriction of a corporate greed, and the freeing of the producing classes from the grasp of the trust tyids.

We commend the efficient administration of Governor John Lind. In all his actions he has stood by the common people of the state. He has jealously guarded every interest of the state against the encroachments of corporations. He has incurred the enmity of the corporations, and earned the lasting gratitude of the common people.

We call the special attention of the people to the fact that the railroad and warehouse commission is now to be elected by the people, and that all the good work done by the present administration in regulating freight rates and securing just wheat grades will be undone unless a commission is elected that is in full sympathy with Gov. Lind in his efforts. We earnestly urge all friends of reform to vote for Messrs. Ringdahl, Knox and Owen.

We condemn our present representative in congress Mr. Eddy for disregarding the wishes of his constituents regardless of party, and all principles of justice, by voting for the infamous Porto Rican tariff bill. The people of the 7th district can rebuke that act and get a good representative by voting for our candidate, Senator M. J. Daly.

We urge our representative in the legislature and in congress to work for electing United State Senators by direct vote of the people.

We favor temperance reform and our candidate for the office of representative, nominated here today, if elected stands pledged to vote and work for the passage of a county option law, and also to secure the passage of an effective search and seizure act which will enable any law-abiding community to suppress illegal liquor selling without the expense necessary to secure the evidence needed to convict under existing laws, by simply electing men for executive officers who desire to enforce the law. We heartily endorse the efficient work done by our present county attorney in fighting the illegal liquor trade, and we call upon all law abiding citizens of the county to help the work of suppressing illegal sale, by re-electing Mr. P. H. Frye as county attorney.

We are opposed to the county paying a single dollar upon the bonded road No. 1 (Foot Lake dump) orders issued with the understanding that the people benefited were to pay for same, unless the courts after a fair trial shall direct that the same must be so paid. The road has now no legal existence, and our candidate for representative and county commissioner stand pledged, if elected, to not allow the same to be saddled upon the county as a perpetual source of annoyance and expense to the tax payers of the county.

The canvassing board made their report and the vote for the county

officers from the several towns and precincts were as following:

A. O. Forsberg, FOR REPRESENTATIVE. J. B. Bosch, FOR REPRESENTATIVE. Gabriel Stone, FOR REPRESENTATIVE. Jno. Wicklund, FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

P. R. Stetten, FOR AUDITOR. J. T. Otos, FOR AUDITOR.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER. S. Stenberg, FOR COUNTY TREASURER. P. J. Dale, FOR COUNTY TREASURER. S. A. Syverson, FOR COUNTY TREASURER. O. A. Hedlin, FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

FOR SHERIFF. Lars H. Larson, FOR SHERIFF. N. O. Nelson, FOR SHERIFF. Jno. Anderson, FOR SHERIFF.

JUDGE OF PROBATE. Atty. J. H. Styles, FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE. Erick Hegstrom Jr., FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY. P. H. Frye, FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

FOR SURVEYOR. J. S. Day, FOR SURVEYOR. N. G. Hightower, FOR SURVEYOR. J. S. Andrews, FOR SURVEYOR.

FOR COUNTY CORONER. Dr. W. E. McLaughlin, FOR COUNTY CORONER. Dr. J. S. Gibson, FOR COUNTY CORONER.

FOR CLERK OF COURT. D. J. Price, FOR CLERK OF COURT. H. J. Ramssett, FOR CLERK OF COURT. J. T. Otos, FOR CLERK OF COURT.

FOR Supt. OF SCHOOLS. Miss Inga Syverson, FOR Supt. OF SCHOOLS.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. First District—Jerry Lake, FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. Otto Nelson, FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. Second District—A. J. Smithson, FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. Third District—Chas. E. Johnson, FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The convention then proceeded to declare separately each candidate receiving the greatest number of votes the nominee of the convention. In the case of the clerk of court D. J. Price was by ballot declared the nominee of the convention but however refused to accept the office.

On motion the convention adjourned. EBEN E. LAWSON, Secretary of the Convention.

Bede Speaks at Willmar.

J. Adam Bede lectured on the subject, "The World is Moving Along," at the Opera House last Wednesday evening. He was billed to make a campaign speech, but if he intended to do that he missed it wide. He did mention some candidate on the republican ticket incidentally, and also made some remarks on our duty to civilize the Filipinos in order to keep the world "moving along." He claimed, truly enough, that there can be no profit in it for the American nation but we were doing all these things from purely philanthropic motives. Bede must have missed hearing of Sen. Beveridge, a young man over in Indiana, who won some notoriety last winter by an impassioned appeal to the American pocket-book, which was to be greatly benefited by annexing the Philippines. Beveridge bluntly stated that "we" want to hold the islands for "what there is in it." He was honest about it, although he did not include the common people, but only meant army contractors, corporations and financiers. This talk of killing people on philanthropic grounds is tiresome and it is an insult to the intelligence of the people to think that they will swallow such statements. Bede also explained that trusts were only a national result of the world's moving along. He did not mention any republican remedy for the condition, but he gave his own prescription for fixing things properly. It was to make all the people shareholders in the trusts—a sort of private socialism. He forgot to tell where the struggling working classes were to get the money to invest in trust shares. A little thing like that is liable to slip by unnoticed. Bede has evidently at some time visited a third class minstrel show, and "swiped" all its jokes, which he insisted in using on the helpless audience. The reckless abandon with which he dragged in his bald-headed stories without their having any connection with the subject he was walking around showed he has missed his calling. He would be an 18-carat success as end-man in a minstrel troupe.

The Rough Riders (on foot) looked too awfully, utterly sweet for anything. They were also very useful for furnishing applause when the signal was given. The audience seemed little inclined to join in the applause.

SVEA.

Oct. 1. Oscar Williamson who has been severely ill is now well again. Wm. Nelson, of Willmar, has taken a position as clerk for our merchant, J. Ed. Nelson. Alfred Trulson is on the sick list. Miss Amelia Rehin who has been staying in the "rocky west" for the past four years is now in this lonely burgh again. The many friends of Miss Emma Williamson will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her attack of typhoid fever. The remains of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Bengtson of Roseland, were buried in the Svea cemetery a week ago last Thursday. Sam Nelson commenced a six months term of school in Dist. 68 Monday. The children in said district are no doubt glad to see their much loved old-time teacher back again. Mrs. J. Wahlstran of Willmar, is visiting her parents here. Miss Lucy and Mr. Edwin Moline have returned to Willmar after a lengthy visit with relatives here.

Mr. L. Moline of Willmar, visited with his son, Erick last week. Wake up! Deputy Kid. Don't quit writing because Kid asked you to draw the line at your "usual stopping place" but you must bear in mind that he had not at that time learned that you had exchanged that famous "hill" for the "center post" where he surmises you now spend all your leisure time. However, Kid thinks his Deputy made a move in the right direction that time, and he congratulates you. Miss Annie Trulson visited relatives in Roseland last week. John Maseon purchased a pair of bronchos in Willmar last Saturday for the sum of \$18. Kid is not a good politician, as a certain "Fahlunite" said he was, in fact no politician at all. All that he knows about politics is what he believes every person with common sense can see and understand for himself. That the tendencies of the party now in power, which is the "big-bug money party" is to manage affairs for the benefit of the special classes and care nothing for the people's rights. And swiftly and surely this once so glorious nation is drifting into policies that are dangerous to free institutions. He will therefore vote for Bryan and Demo-pop ticket as he believes Bryan has ability and manhood enough to restore this government to its former principles, a government of, by and for the people. The school in Dist. 35 opened a week ago last Monday with A. O. Nelson as teacher. Mr. Nelson has not been teaching for a number of years, but was formerly so well liked by the school district that they urged him to teach another term. How would it be to start a Bryan, Skoverson and Lind club in Svea? If someone would just start the move, the Svea boys would soon be in line.

KID MCCHEE.

ATWATER.

Oct. 1, 1900. The P. P. convention was a hummer. John Nelson returned from the cities Saturday, where he has been receiving medical treatment. Miss Anna Heeden departed last Wednesday for New London to remain permanently. The funeral of Mrs. Geo. Davidson occurred last Sunday at 3 p. m. in the Swedish church. She was taken to the cities a short time ago to consult a specialist, but the case seemed hopeless and she passed away Friday. She leaves a sorrowing husband and numerous friends and relatives, who have the sympathy of the entire community. A Republican Rough Rider Club with 39 members was organized last Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected: And. Nelson, President; Frank Salter, Secretary; Joe Maier, Treasurer. The Club will hold weekly meetings every Friday evening. Miss Annie Cedarberg returned from the cities last Saturday. M. A. Whistler returned last week from a visit in Nebraska. He will take another week off before assuming his duties in the depot.

MID-ROADER.

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NEST LAKE.

Sept. 30, 1900. Politics and threshing is the order of the day. A large crowd of people sprung a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Monson, Saturday evening, Sept. 15, and the young people enjoyed themselves by dancing till the early hours of morning. A good time was had by all. Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Larson and family of Green Lake, and Mrs. Alfred Swenson of Mamre visited at N. B. Johnson's, Sunday. S. M. Nelson took in the convention at Willmar Saturday. Albert S. Nelson of Willmar visited home a few days. Misses Eva and Adella Dahlberg of Colfax visited with Mathias and Elias Thorn over Sunday. Henry Olson of

KERKHOVEN AND VICINITY.

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WEDDING AT LAKE CITY.

The marriage of Olof Olson, grand recorder of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Minnesota, to Miss Frances M. Buel, grand recorder of the Degree of Honor, the ladies' auxiliary of the A. O. U. W., was solemnized last evening shortly after five o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. A. Meyers, in Lake City. Rev. C. E. Chase, of the Congregational church in Lake City read the marriage service. The ceremony was witnessed by quite a large number of the friends of the bride and the groom, including a party of guests from St. Paul and Minneapolis and other points in the state. The room was charmingly decorated with cut flowers, potted plants and palms. Both bride and groom were unattended. The bride wore a gown of grey crepe de chine with bodice of gray chiffon. The gown was trimmed with rennaissance lace and diamond ornaments were worn. Special entertainment was provided for the out of town guests, who arrived in Lake City on the early morning train. They were met at the station with carriages and driven to the hotel, where amusement was provided for until luncheon. After luncheon the guests were driven about the city. A visit was made to the Jewell nursery, owned by J. M. Underwood, to Root Island and to Maiden Rock. Shortly before five the visitors repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meyers where the wedding ceremony was performed. An informal reception followed the reading of the services and a wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Olson came to St. Paul last evening. They will take a trip to Duluth, and will be at home after Oct. 15, at 525 John Street.

FANLUN.

Quite a long time has elapsed since the Tribune readers heard from Deputy Kid. But as he dare hope the editor will pardon his delay, he will be wide awake in the future. John Freed transacted business in Willmar last Saturday. Miss Emma Norblom returned to Minneapolis last week after a two weeks visit with her parents here. Messrs. Fred Carlson and Henry Johnson were in Willmar last Wednesday evening and heard Adam Bede, the great republican politician. Mrs. and Mrs. August Eastlund of Roseland spent Sunday at J. A. Wahlstran's. Among those from Fahlun who attended the party at Rosengut's in Lake Elizabeth were Messrs. Edwin and Richard Freedholm and Willie Carlson, and the Misses Hilma Freed, Thekla Wahlstran and Hilda Isaacson. John J. Johnson, a former Fahlunite but late of Minneapolis, came up last week for a brief stay. Martin Bloomquist, salesman for John A. Weedall of Willmar spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here. The Monson folks of Florida were guests at C. P. Holm's over Sunday. Bryanesque Populists wonder what the matter with Deputy Kid. He is alright as ever and is not afraid of infringing on Kid McChee territory because he don't always stay in his territory.

DEPUTY KID.

A Bryan and Lind club was organized at Kandiyohi station last Thursday evening with a membership of 45. The following officers were elected: President, N. R. Tackland; vice president, Martin L. Moore; secretary, Louis W. Norman; treasurer, Geo. Enblom. The Kandiyohi boys are hustlers and will undoubtedly largely increase the membership of the club before the campaign is over.

FOR SALE.

I have a number of full-blooded Shropshire rams for sale. JOHN TAIT, Atwater.

Advertisement for Buck's Steel Ranges. Features an illustration of three women in traditional dress. Text includes: 'BUCK'S STEEL RANGES', 'THE CORNER STONES of our business are founded on Excellent Goods - Honest Value Fair Treatment - Right Prices.', 'HONEST GOODS AT SUCH LOW PRICES.', 'Your Hardware Get it here.', 'Your Graniteware Get it here.', 'Your Tools Get them here.', 'Your Cutlery Get it here.', 'Your Furniture get it here.', 'Your Furnishings get them here.', 'Just what you need at just the price you can afford to pay.', 'WE KNOW That in order to make people come IN and goods go out, prices must go down. Our Prices are WAY Down.', 'BISQUIT BUCK'S BAKING CONTEST.', 'FOR LITTLE GIRLS UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE.', 'We want the mothers to take an interest in this contest and to teach their girls to bake.', 'Oct. 6 is the Date.', 'HALVORSON & NEUBERGER'.