

The Chase County Courant.

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DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION--THIRD DISTRICT, KANSAS.

A Delegate Convention of the Democrats of the Third Congressional District of the State of Kansas will assemble at Wichita, Kansas, Wednesday, June 30, 1880, at 5 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for Congress in said District, to be voted upon at the election in November, 1880.

The basis of representation in said Convention will be three delegates and three alternates for each Representative District.

It is recommended that the delegates be elected, Saturday, June 19, 1880, at such hour and in such manner as the Democratic Central Committees of the several counties may direct. It is requested that a copy of the credentials of delegates and alternates elected shall be sent to the Secretary of the Convention, at Topeka, as soon as convenient after said election.

By order of Congressional Committee, G. C. ROGERS, Chairman, PHILIP SCHMITZ, Secretary. Democratic papers please copy.

That the maintenance of the principles promulgated in the Declaration of Independence and embodied in the Federal Constitution is essential to the preservation of our Republican institutions; and that the Federal Constitution, THE RIGHTS OF THE STATES, and the Union of the States, must and shall be preserved.

That the maintenance inviolate of the rights of the States, and especially of each State to order and control its own domestic institutions according to its own judgment exclusively, is essential to that balance of power on which the perfection and endurance of our political fabric depends; and we denounce the lawless invasion by armed force of the soil of any State or Territory, no matter under what pretext, as among the gravest of crimes.--Republican Wigwag Platform of 1860.

THE REPUBLICAN RULE.

HEADS, I WIN; TAILS, YOU LOSE. 1877. 1879. (When Democrats were to be elected) It is to be regretted that votes are lost by negligence of town officers but the obvious remedy is to choose such as know their duty and know it will perform it. John Appleton, Chas. W. Walton, John A. Peters, Artemus Libby, Wm G. Burrows, Wm Vert Virgin, J. G. Dickson.

The people of Marion county will celebrate the 4th of July at Florence, on Saturday, the 3d.

The Court found that Cadet Whittaker mutilated himself, and that young man has been placed in confinement.

The Commencement Exercises at the Kansas State Institute for the Blind, at Wyandotte, will take place, June 17.

This State received, Monday, a list of 26,677 acres of indemnity school land, making a total of 178,000 received to that day. There are 73,000 acres yet due.

The publishing house of Geo. W. Martin, of Topeka, have our thanks for a copy of the assessment of the railroad property in the State of Kansas, for the year 1880.

It has been ascertained that in the recent Democratic State Convention, at Topeka, there were 125 ex-Union soldiers, that 72 counties were represented, and 130 Representative Districts.

A party of Kansas Democrats are talking of chartering a coach to take them to the Cincinnati convention and return. They propose to take their own provisions, etc., along with them. It is a good idea.

The Kansas City Times, with characteristic enterprise, has begun the issuing of a Monday morning paper, or 365 issues a year, and has enlarged both their daily and weekly to seven columns, making the Times the best paper in the West.

Mr. T. W. Peacock, editor of the Kansas Democrat, died at his residence in Topeka, on the 2d inst., of paralysis, aged 64 years. Mr. Peacock was a quiet, unostentatious gentleman, and had the esteem and friendship of all who knew him.

The Republican National Convention nominated Gen. James A. Garfield, of Ohio, on Tuesday, on the 36th ballot, as their candidate for President, by a vote of 399 to 308 for Grant and 50 scattering. Chester A. Arthur, ex Collector of

Customs at New York, was nominated for Vice-President, on the first ballot.

Dr. F. M. Stringfield, of Topeka, is an active candidate for Congressional honors in the Third District, in the Democratic party; and he has some elements of strength over other candidates that will cut down, if they do not destroy the ordinary Republican majority. The Doctor draws an exodus card on the opposition that will be quite a factor in the coming campaign. The far west had the nomination the last time, and this year it should be given to the eastern part of the district.

A State Aid Committee has been organized in Topeka, for the relief of the destitution in the frontier counties. This is a good idea; and while Gov. St. John and the Republican party, generally, are taking care of the exodusters, let the rest of us and such Republicans as still have some feeling for their white fellow citizens assist the white pioneer in this his hour of need. True, suffering should be relieved wherever found, but we should not let the Negro throw the white man's destitution in the shade.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

A meeting of the Chase County Democratic Central Committee is hereby called to take place in the County Attorney's office, Saturday, June 12, 1880, at 1 o'clock, p. m. This being an important political year, every member of the committee should be present. All good Democrats are requested to meet with the committee.

W. P. PUGH, Chmn. Com. W. E. TIMMONS, Secretary.

YOUNG MEN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUB OF KANSAS.

In Topeka, May 26, at 9 o'clock, a. m., the following young men assembled at the Kansas Democrat office to consider the expediency of organizing a Young Men's Democratic Club for the State of Kansas. Present: L. A. Mulholland, Frank L. Peacock, of Shawnee county; W. M. Allison, Amos Walton, Lafe Pence, C. C. Black, of Cowley county; W. C. Heckman, of Bourbon county; J. C. Sheridan, of Miami county; W. E. Timmons, of Chase county; R. S. Jelly, of Kingman county; W. A. Leonard, of Sumner county; P. H. Albright, of Chautauqua county; A. H. McKee, Frank B. Smith, of Sedgwick county.

The meeting was called to order, and a temporary organization effected by the election of Frank L. Peacock as Chairman, and W. A. Leonard as Secretary. A committee was then appointed by the Chair, composed of Frank B. Smith, Lafe Pence and L. A. Mulholland, who, together with the president and secretary, were authorized by the meeting to report, Thursday morning, at 9 o'clock, on a plan of permanent organization.

Thursday morning the meeting at the Democrat office was called to order by F. L. Peacock, Temporary Chairman. Present: W. Sargent, Abilene, Jackson county; T. A. Fairchild, North Topeka, Shawnee county; L. E. Potter, Hiattville, and M. L. Brown, Ft. Scott, Bourbon county; Frank B. Smith, Wichita, Sedgwick county; E. L. Bartlett, Wyandotte, Wyandotte county; W. A. Leonard, Wellington, Sumner county; L. D. Kennedy, Shilboeth, Decatur county; H. C. Burnett, Lawrence, Douglass county; E. R. Morgan, Saratoga, Pratt county; Thos. George, Sumner county; W. B. Hendricks, Abilene, Dickinson county; W. M. Allison, Lafe Pence, Charles C. Black, Winfield, Cowley county; Jacob DeCon, Eldorado, Butler county; F. Dale, Wichita; J. B. Chapman, Beloit, Mitchell county; M. Gephart, Oskaloosa, Jefferson county; J. W. Chadwick, Clifton; W. J. Kerr; Wm. O'Conor, Canton, and E. Annibell, Lucien Earl, Eugene Edis, all of McPherson county; Frank Taylor, L. A. Mulholland, Wm. Quail, Jr., W. C. Mulholland, F. L. Peacock, T. B. Peacock, Topeka, Shawnee county; P. H. Albright, Sedan, Chautauqua county; W. E. Doud, Eureka, Greenwood county; F. M. Snook, Lawrence, Douglass county.

The Committee on Permanent Organization made their report, advising the election of a president, two vice-presidents, secretary and treasurer, and a committee of one

from each county to compose the Central Committee for the State organization. The report was adopted, and the election of officers proceeded with, with the following result:

President, Lafe Pence, Cowley county.

First and Second Vice Presidents--W. M. Hendricks, Dickinson county, and E. R. Morgan, Pratt county.

Secretary--Frank L. Peacock, Shawnee county.

Treasurer--L. A. Mulholland, Shawnee county.

It was then moved by Mr Black that the officers of the organization be members of the Central Committee, from their respective counties, and be the officers of the committee. Carried.

The election of members of the Central Committee was then taken up, persons present naming suitable candidates from their own or adjoining counties; and it no objections were made, they were duly elected, with the following result:

Bourbon--L. E. Potter.

Butler--Frank Roam, Eldorado.

Chautauqua--Lee McPherson, Peru.

Chase--W. E. Timmons, Cottonwood Falls.

Clay--C. E. Gifford, Clay Center.

Coffey--Chairman Young Men's Club in that county.

Crawford--H. C. Gordon, Helper.

Dickinson--Wm. Hendricks, Abilene.

Douglas--F. M. Snook, Lawrence.

Decatur--T. M. Frazier, Oberlin.

Edwards--E. G. Smith, Kinsley.

Ellis--J. Q. Burchfield, Howard.

Greenwood--W. E. Doud, Eureka.

Harper--J. P. Grove, Anthony.

Jackson--W. W. Sargent, Holton.

Jewell--W. H. Magin, Jewell.

Kingman--R. S. Jelly, Kingman.

Labette--F. W. Frye, Oswego.

Leavenworth--Frank T. Lynch, Leavenworth.

McPherson--Wm. O'Conor, Canton.

Miami--J. L. Sheridan, Paoli.

Mitchell--J. B. Chapman, Beloit.

Morris--Wm. H. White.

Norton--A. L. Hereford, Norton Center.

Pawnee--T. E. Leftwich, Larned.

Pratt--E. R. Morgan, Saratoga.

Reno--Geo. Barclay, Hutchinson.

Riley--J. Q. A. Sheldon, Manhattan.

Sedgwick--C. D. Ward, Wichita.

Sumner--Kit Cary, Wellington.

Washington--S. H. Piles, Washington.

Wyandotte--John A. Hale, Wyandotte.

On motion, the officers of the Club were instructed to issue an address prescribing a plan of organization of auxiliary clubs of the State, and to send a copy to each member of the Central Committee as soon as practicable.

It was resolved that all papers of Kansas be requested to publish the address of the Committee.

The thanks of the Young Men's Democratic Club are extended to the Democratic papers of Kansas for favors received.

Mr. Smith moved that the congratulations of the Club be extended to the organizers of the Young Men's Democratic Club of Kansas, and especially to F. L. Peacock, for being the originator of the scheme. Mr. Black offered as an amendment that the name of Lafe Pence be also included, he having been active in securing its success, which was adopted.

It was resolved that the name of this organization be The Young Men's Democratic Club of Kansas. It was resolved that a register be kept at the office of the Kansas Democrat for the registration of Democrats of Kansas when in the Capital city, and that they be cordially invited to visit the headquarters of the State Club, at 205 Kansas Avenue. A collection taken up for expenses amounted to \$9.65. A vote of thanks was then extended to Col. Thos. Moonlight for an eloquent address to the meeting. Mr. Frank B. Smith then invited the young Democrats of the State to attend the Congressional Convention to be held in Wichita; and the officers were instructed to apply to the A., T. & S. F. R. R. for the best possible rates for transportation to the same.

It was resolved that all newspapers of Kansas be furnished with a copy of these proceedings, and be requested to publish the same.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at the time and place selected for the convention to nominate State officers.

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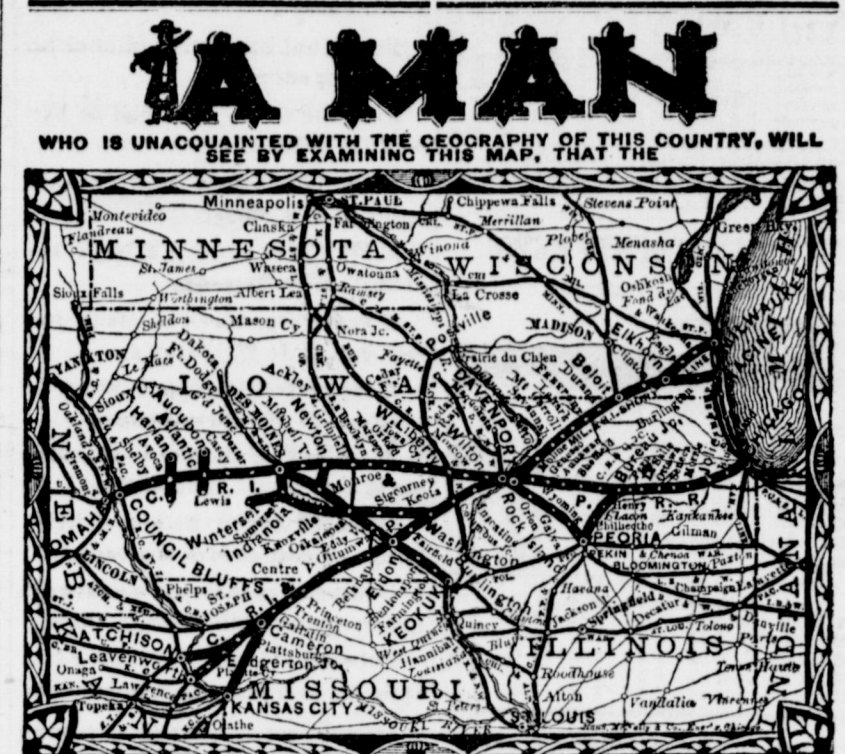
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