

Hill City, Kansas
Jan. 18, 1949

Minutes of Democratic Committee
Meeting

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. D.E. Jackson.

The minutes of the last meeting of September 30, 1948, were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Marie White, and adopted as read.

Mr. Jackson stated that he was down to see Mr. Leigh Warner and that Mr. Leigh Warner promised that he would be here to help straighten up the matters here. Owing to the weather, Mr. Warner has not been here.

Mr. Jackson had a letter from Mr. Carl Rice which he had the Secretary to read.

Mr. Casey Jones stated that Mrs. Marie Rudman has given him the power to vote her proxy. Mrs. Rudman gave Mr. Jones her proxy vote Jan. 17th., at 6 p.m. Mrs. Jones read the proxy. She had previously given proxy to Mr. Jackson on the 15th.

Mr. Jones asked Mr. Jackson if he approved of voting by proxy. Mr. Jackson answered by saying that Mr. Carl V. Rice approved of voting by proxy and person.

Mr. Jackson stated that he would hold the office and call the meeting off until the State man was present to call a ~~mtg~~-meeting. *The vice chairman was my*

Mr. Jones demanded that someone else act as Chairman and continue the meeting without Mr. Jackson.

Mr. Clayton Hedge made a motion that we have the meeting.

Mr. Casey Jones seconded the motion and seven men held up their hands to continue the meeting. *No opp vote ask for*

Mr. Britton made a motion to get a committee to judge the proxy votes.

~~A-proxy-was-presented-from-Vern~~

An affidavit was presented from Vernon Higer, dated Jan. 18, 1949, to withdraw his proxy votes from Gettesburg Township.

Mr. Britton made a motion to examine ~~proxys~~ proxies and see if they were from the same man.

Mr. Smith McIntire sent in an affidavit to cancel his proxy.

Following is the list of Proxies and by whom they were presented.

Presented by-

Marie Rudman---	Casey Jones
Edna Radcliff--	Tom Britton
R.R. Kirkpatrick,-	Tom Britton
H.E. Woods-----	Tom Britton
Pauline Woods---	Tom Britton
Rose Schmidt----	Clayton Hedge
Harold Grant----	J.C. Herman
Mary Barnes--	Some question--voted out--Clayton Hedge
Marianda Heskett--	Clayton Hedge
C.E. Heskett-----	Clayton Hedge
Vera Smika-----	Effie Maier
Isac Stewart-----	Harry Lindley
John J. Riedel----	Harry Lindley