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## PICKING A WINNER.

Proceedings of the Republican Congressional Convention.

**A Warm Fight for the Nomination—Ringing Resolutions Adopted Amid Great Enthusiasm.**

**NO CHOICE UP TO 4 O'CLOCK.**

Delegates from 33 counties embracing the Sixth congressional district to the number of 160 arrived last night and this morning to attend the congressional convention. The usual quota of friends of the several candidates accompanied the delegates. The latter were met at the depot by the reception committee and assigned to the several hotels. Many of the delegates had attended the state convention at Lincoln and were tired out by the heat, travel and loss of sleep. These retired to their rooms at once and enjoyed rest and sleep. The workers for the candidates, however, took little time for sleep and were early at work this morning.

At a few minutes before 10 o'clock the members of the Gordon corner band, resplendent in their magnificent uniforms, began discoursing their most harmonious strains on the streets between the Pacific hotel and the congressional committee's headquarters in J. S. Hoagland's office. After rendering a number of selections an impromptu procession was formed, and delegates who had become tired of discussing the probable outcome of the convention were escorted to the opera house. Judge Hoagland then announced that it would be a few minutes until the congressional committee would be ready to make its recommendations as to the temporary officers of the convention, and delegates present entitled to seats.

In a short time chairman E. A. Cook, of Dawson county, appeared on the stage and stated that a number of the counties present had failed to present their credentials, and that secretary Lambert would read a list of them. Some half a dozen were in this category, which in due course of time reached the hall.

After the completion of this work the chairman of the committee called the convention to order, and the call was read by the secretary. The latter then stated that the list of delegates presented to the committee were all regular except in the case of Grant and Logan counties which had submitted proxies. On motion the report of the committee was adopted with the exception of the two delinquent counties.

The committee then recommended Judge F. M. Morgan, of Rock county, as temporary chairman, and W. S. Leonard, of the Sidney Poniard, as temporary secretary. On motion these recommendations were adopted.

These officers then assumed their stations, and Mr. Morgan then made a neat little speech accepting the position. Mayor Baker was then introduced and briefly tendered the welcome of our people, typified by a huge wooden key.

The meeting in its enthusiasm then attempted to get ahead of itself by appointing a committee on resolutions. C. F. Idings then arose to a point of order and stated that no permanent organization had yet been accomplished. On motion of W. P. Miles, of Cheyenne county, the temporary organization was made permanent.

On motion the chairman was then instructed to appoint a committee of nine upon resolutions.

A motion was then made to have the above committee report prior to the naming of candidates which was tabled.

On motion S. J. Weeks, of Holt county, was chosen as assistant secretary of the convention.

It was then ordered that all resolutions be submitted to the committee of that name without reading and without debate.

A motion was then made to present the names of candidates without nominating speeches. This precipitated a wrangle by reason of delegates insisting upon various other motions and counter motions. For a time it seemed as if the convention would get away from the chairman, but he finally wrought order out of chaos.

The two counties which each had one proxy were afforded the opportunity to appear before the convention and present their cases. On motion both proxies were seated.

A considerable confusion was here caused by a number of delegates who clamored for nominations without speechmaking, while others just as strenuously argued for an opportunity for oratorical effort. The matter was finally left undecided.

The convention had previously decided to dispense with the calling of the names of the delegates, but to accept the report of the committee.

The chairman then announced the following as the committee upon resolutions: Morris, Bergner, Jennings, Brown, Reynolds, Cook, Shaw, Paul and Scott.

A motion and an amendment to adjourn until 1 and 1:30 o'clock respectively, were then made and voted down.

The next controversy was precipitated by an attempt to have the resolution committee report before the nomination was made. This was finally left in an unfinished state, the chairman of the above committee having announced where it would meet.

Another attempt was made to secure an adjournment until afternoon but it temporarily failed.

It was next ordered that the convention proceed to the naming of a candidate without nominating speeches, but merely by taking an informal ballot. As many of the delegates present had put in the greater part of this week in attending the state convention, this was favorably received and adopted.

Some still insisted upon an adjournment until after dinner, but they were evidently in such a minority that it was decided, after repeated calls, to proceed to a poll of the convention. The balloting resulted as follows:

**INFORMAL BALLOT.**  
Akers..... 49 1-3  
Beaman..... 40 1-3  
Cady..... 39 1-3  
Wall..... 41 1-3  
Weston..... 19 1-3

**FORMAL.**  
Akers..... 36 1-3  
Beaman..... 37 1-3  
Cady..... 43 1-3  
Wall..... 41 1-3  
Weston..... 7 1-3

Here it became evident to the opponents of an adjournment that there would be something of a struggle, and upon motion it was decided to adjourn until 1 o'clock p. m.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**  
Chairman Morgan stated that the committee upon resolutions would be ready to report in about ten minutes, as they were having the result of their labors type-written before presenting it to the convention.

A motion was made to again proceed with the roll call, but was defeated.

While the convention was waiting for the above report a delegate moved that the convention proceed with the selection of a congressional committeeman for each of the counties in the district, with the following result:

E. B. Van Fleet, of Harrisburg.  
E. B. Dunn, Brewster.  
L. E. Cash, Hemingford.  
Cal Moffat, Spencer.  
H. O. Payne, Ainsworth.  
P. T. Lambert, Kearney.  
E. C. Tolbin, Sidney.  
J. C. Pettigohn, Valentine.  
J. H. Chapman, Brokenbow.  
E. D. Owens, Cuzad.  
G. A. Eckels, Chadron.  
F. P. Morgan, Chappell.  
L. J. Harris, Barwell.  
E. C. Bennett, Tryon.  
W. R. Stitt, St. Paul.  
C. A. Walker, Ogallala.  
C. S. Beal, Kimball.  
W. T. Wilcox, North Platte.  
C. L. Bragg, Taylor.  
E. Hoagland, Gandy.  
L. C. Bennett, Tryon.  
E. L. Meyers, Newport.  
C. W. Ford, Gering.  
W. B. Conger, Loup City.  
T. M. Huntington, Gordon.  
E. P. Clemmons, Ord.  
J. W. Savage, Barron.

After music by the band and the singing of "Marching Through Georgia," by the assemblage, the committee on resolutions reported as follows, which on motion was accepted and adopted:

The republican electors of the Sixth congressional district of Nebraska, through their delegates in convention assembled, express their hearty appreciation of the nomination of the wise statesman, brave soldier, patriotic American and upright citizen, William McKinley, as the republican candidate for president of the United States.

And this convention further declares—

1. Its allegiance to the republican national platform in its every declaration of principles and purposes, in its spirit of broad Americanism, its unwavering allegiance to the policy of protection and reciprocity, its straightforward adherence to the principles of a sound monetary system, its renewed promise to secure genuine bimetallicism through international agreement, its expression of friendliness for the cause of liberty in Cuba, and its assurance of fidelity to the interest of the old soldier.

2. Its further allegiance to the republican state ticket of Nebraska, its appreciation of the selection of the gubernatorial standard bearer from the great Sixth district, its fealty to all of the nominees and its endorsement of every plank of the republican state platform.

3. The furtherance of the policy of protection to the best sugar industry, by tariff or bounty, through which western Nebraska may be made the greatest sugar producing section of the world, and become an exporter instead of being an importer.

4. Promotion of the irrigation interests of western Nebraska in the congress of the United States, in securing appropriations for surveys and other purposes, that will give our irrigation interests the widest scope and enhance the value of our agricultural interests.

5. A hearty support of the proposed trans-Mississippi Exposition, as promoting the varied interests in the west; also the coming Nebraska Irrigation Fair, which is intended to show to the world the agricultural advantages of western Nebraska.

Each section of the resolutions as read was greeted with thunderous applause. A supplementary resolution relative to the Western Nebraska irrigation fair was unanimously adopted.

On motion the roll call was renewed, and the ballots resulted as follows:

Second ballot—Akers 22, Beaman 38, Cady 54, Wall 53.  
Third ballot—Akers 18, Beaman 32, Cady 56, Wall 58.  
Fourth ballot—Akers 18, Beaman 31, Cady 60, Wall 58.  
Fifth ballot—Akers 18, Beaman 25, Cady 62, Wall 62.  
Sixth ballot—Akers 17, Beaman 30, Cady 61, Wall 59.  
Seventh ballot—Akers, 18, Beaman 30, Cady 59, Wall 61.  
Eighth ballot—Akers, 18, Beaman 28, Cady 58, Wall 61.  
Ninth ballot—Akers 18, Beaman 25, Cady 62, Wall 63.  
Tenth ballot—Akers 18, Beaman 25, Cady 63, Wall 62.  
Eleventh ballot—Akers 15, Beaman 25, Cady 65, Wall 63.  
Twelfth ballot—Akers 15, Beaman 25, Cady 67, Wall 61.

THE TRIBUNE closed its forms at 4:30 and up to that hour twenty-six ballots had been taken, the last resulting as follows: Akers 15, Beaman 27, Cady 66, Wall 60.

**THE STATE CONVENTION.**  
The republican state convention at Lincoln Wednesday nominated a ticket of which every member of the party may well feel proud. The ticket throughout is composed of clean, able and efficient men, and they were placed there by the delegates without the dictation of machine politicians. States were made but in every instance they were broken—the professional politicians were relegated to the rear and the will of the delegates prevailed.

Particularly pleasing to the people of western Nebraska is the selection of J. H. MacCoil for governor. A man of strict integrity, a successful business man, a man of the people, "Jack" MacCoil will make a popular and efficient chief executive of this great commonwealth. The ticket nominated Wednesday will be elected, no matter what combinations the opponents may form.

**WHAT WILL THEY DO?**  
From the east and the west, from the north and the south, the clans are gathering, and in little less than a week, the greatest democratic convention of the century will be in session in the greatest city on the American continent—Chicago. As the time approaches for the great unwashed to assemble, there is much conjecture as to the result of their deliberations. It were folly to suppose that only democrats are interested in their action, or that only democrats are watching with considerable anxiety the outcome of what promises to be one of the most exciting episodes in the history of a party, which in the past has gone on record for doing the most astonishing things in the most remarkable manner. There are many circumstances surrounding the approaching convention which will cause the deepest interest to be felt in their every movement. In the past, conservative men of large experience, firmly grounded in the principles of Jefferson and Jackson, after whom they claim to pattern, have molded the opinions and formulated the platforms through which they have expected to be carried forward to victory, but which since the war with but two exceptions have led to overwhelming defeat. This time, however, if we may judge anything from the signs of the times, a new order of things will prevail. The careful, conservative men, the men who have grown old in the service, the men who have stood in the front rank and nobly, and it may be said conscientiously, battled for the party, will be turned down, cast aside, driven from the helm, and a

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set of inexperienced, croaking, theoretical nincompoops will take their places and dictate, to those possessing long years of experience, what shall be done for the success of the party, and what is best to improve the present deplorable conditions which exist in the country. It is quite natural therefore, for those who are close observers of the movements of great parties on the eve of a mighty political struggle, to ask the question, "What will they do?" History records of a certain king when he came to the throne that he found the people exceedingly restive under a great grievance, and he consulted the old men who had stood by his father saying, "How do you advise that I may answer this people?" After the old men of judgment and sense had advised him to adopt pacific measures and strive to lighten the burdens of the people, he then consulted the young men of his realm who told him to add to the yoke which was even then heavy upon the people. He was told by these young ninnyhammers to say to the people, "My father has chastised you with whips but I will chastise you with scorpions." The democratic party of to-day stands in the same relation to the people as this king of old did to his people. After four years of democratic blundering and incapacity, having scourged the people with the free trade lash, the older men, anxious to redeem their lost prestige, would advise lightening the burden by tariff measures at least high enough to provide revenue to pay current expenses; but the young men say the people have been lashed with a mongrel free trade Gorman-Wilson bill, now we will hasten to apply the scorpion of free silver. Unless something occurs to give such men as Cleveland, Whitney, Carlisle, Hill, Watterson and others their former power to lead the democratic procession, such men as Bryan, Harvey, Tillman and the anarchist Altgeld will dictate the platform, and as foreshadowed by a majority of the state conventions, that platform will contain a free silver plank. Now the question arises whether the men who oppose such a measure will bolt. The probabilities are that they will not. Several of these old war horses had an experience in bolting about thirty-five years ago, and as a result of that experience, they strenuously object to measures of that character in the future. What then will they do? It is safe to predict that thousands of good, loyal democrats thoroughly disgusted with the actions of the pseudo-leaders who at present are in control, will drop a ballot on November 3d which when counted will toll the death knell of this new

democratic party. What will they do for a candidate to lead them to the doom to which their false doctrines has already consigned them? Will they step outside the ranks and select a bolting Teller, a republican and a high tariff advocate, to be their standard bearer? There are those in the party who secretly hope for such a result, but they may as well disabuse their minds of such foolish expectations, for no such vain hope will ever be realized. Shades of Andrew Jackson and Calhoun! How are the mighty fallen when they entertain even the remotest thought of selecting as their champion him who has stood for thirty years as an exponent of high protection to American industries. Teller who carries the scalp of many a doughty democratic warrior at his belt, parading as the great sachem of these once hostile chiefs! Teller, as of old time, talking tariff at one time, and free trade and free silver the next! It can never be. The tribes will never consent to have him of the forked tongue whose heart is not white on the tariff question lead them. But what will they do? Who will they nominate? We give it up. There is no accounting for what the democrats will do in an emergency. They may choose Bland, or Boies, or Bryan, or—the d—, no one can predict what they will do.

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