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Governor Thayer Re-nominated for Governor and William A. Leese Re-nominated for Attorney General.

The State Republican Convention.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 24.—It was the largest, warmest and most exciting convention Nebraska has ever seen. The Hon. George D. Meiklejohn had the pleasure of calling it to order promptly at half past 2. While waiting for the delegates to get seated a campaign glee club, composed of seven David City young men, enlivened things with a few selections that set everybody wild. The club sings well. The Rev. H. J. Harmon, of Jefferson, offered prayer. The gallery and a few delegates applauded him. It was afterward reported, though, that democrats who sneaked in were responsible for the unholly act.

Judge Wall, of Sherman county was elected temporary chairman and L. B. Cary, Cheyenne county; E. C. Hollenberger, of Hall, and Tom Cook, of Lancaster, were selected temporary secretaries.

On motion of D. H. Mercer, a committee of three, to conduct Judge Wall to the stage, D. H. Mercer, Ex-Governor Roberts and Tom Majors composed that committee.

As the judge came forward and was introduced he entered upon the delivery of a rattling good speech, in which he reviewed briefly the achievements of the republican party, landed the national ticket, arraigned the democracy, and pledged the republicans to protection in Nebraska.

The central committee's list of delegates was taken as being correct, simply the counties and number of delegates being read. There were no contests.

D. H. Mercer again got his work in by moving and putting the motion, which went through without opposition, making the temporary organization permanent.

Speaker Harlan then took the floor and named Governor Thayer for renomination and moved that it be made by acclamation. It was done with a hearty will.

In response to a call the governor made a good speech.

NOMINATIONS FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR were called for and George D. Meiklejohn of Nance and E. M. Colcliff of Thayer were named for the trust by their respective delegations. On the call of counties the vote stood: Meiklejohn 507, Correll 163. Thayer county moved the unanimous nomination of Meiklejohn. The motion was carried and Mr. Meiklejohn thanked the convention for the honor.

Gilbert L. Laws was the unanimous choice of the convention for secretary of state. He modestly responded to the call and thanked the state for the honor of the renomination.

The nomination of state treasurer was then in order. This is acknowledged to be the pricess position and excitement ran high as the following candidates were named: E. D. Einsel of Phelps, J. E. Hill of Gage, A. R. Graham of Cuming, D. B. Cropsey of Jefferson, O. E. Yost of Douglas, John Harper of Butler, Bartley of Holt, Baird of Cass, McClay of Madison, Clary of Saline, Weeks of Greeley and Southerland of Lincoln. The quietest hour of the day was when the clerk commenced the call of counties. An anxious buzz followed the call of unorganized territories. Hill was nominated on the 9th ballot.

William A. Leese was then nominated on second ballot for Attorney General. At the announcement of the vote cries of "He's all right" was heard from all parts of the room. Mr. Leese then spoke as follows: "I appreciate the high honor you have conferred upon me. I assure you that, in the future as in the past, I will serve the people to the full extent of my ability. I will try to get better acquainted with you in the fall. I thank you."

At the close of the attorney general's remarks the convention gave him three hearty cheers, and both Irvine and Scott cheerfully pledged their support to the ticket. The nominations for commissioners of public lands and buildings were now made. They were: Dew of Johnson, Carter and Parker of Lancaster, Beebe of Custer, Steen of Saunders, and Lundeen of York. Steen was nominated on second ballot, then made unanimous.

Peters of Boone, Benton of Lancaster, and Grosshans of Clay were named as candidates for auditor of state. The ballot stood:

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| Benton | 336 |
| Peters | 320 |
| Grosshans | 14 |

Benton was nomination and tendered his heartfelt thanks to the convention.

He faithfully promised the Republicans of Nebraska they should never have reason to regret their choice.

For senators-at-large George H. Hastings of Saline and H. C. Russell of Colfax were nominated; from the First congressional district M. M. Butler, of Cass; the Second, James McNery of Webster; the Third, Charles E. Iddings. This closed the nominations and the Republican ticket for 1888 was made, and at 2:15 o'clock this morning the convention adjourned sine die.

WOODS FOR FURNITURE.

Value of Walnut—Preparation of "Quarter Oak"—Staining.

There are many crazes in the furniture business in respect to the different woods and their imitations, which are extensively used. For many years walnut was a wood that held absolute predominance over all other woods for furniture. But while other woods have become very popular, and walnut is apparently on the decline, yet, really, walnut will always be a fashionable wood. The price will gradually increase, for the large demand is fast consuming the supply. In many states fifteen years ago the farms were inclosed with walnut rail fences, as the wood was not so valuable in those days. But in these states where walnut grows, the lumber that would have been formerly cast aside with the "culis" is today sold for high prices. Even the small limbs of walnut trees are now sawed up into materials for rungs and posts of parlor chairs. The old snarled limbs and knots of the walnut trees are sought after with avidity by buyers through the country districts, who sell them to firms that manufacture them into ornaments for antique shelves, fancy hassocks and other similar furniture. Rail fences in these districts are now a rarity in the extreme.

But as to the various woods that are used in the manufacture of furniture, maple, ash, poplar, gum and cherry comprise the list. What is known as quarter oak is the latest craze. Quarter oak is made by first sawing a log from end to end through the middle. Then each half is sawed from end to end through the middle, thus leaving four quarters. Each quarter has only three-eighths of an inch of the log, and the other two sides being flat, and coming to a sharp edge. The boards are sawed off the sharp edge, and each sawing, therefore, throws off a board wider than the one before it. Sawing the quarters of the log in this manner the lumber is beautifully cross grained. The cross grained lumber is "worked" into the finest parlor furniture at present.

The wood is susceptible of a very fine polish, and the cross grain produces an effect, made by both nature and the saw, that is far superior to the art of the most experienced grainer.

But one of the prominent features still in the furniture business is the staining of wood. There are tricks in all trades, and this is the greatest one in the furniture manufacture. A very simple preparation, composed of crude oil and lampblack, is rubbed on the highly polished surface of oak, and when it soaks into the pores of the wood the wood then takes on a dark hue. The varnish is then applied, which gives a neat finish to the wood, and this is then a fair imitation of antique oak. The common gum is often stained to represent cherry. Cherry itself is very valuable, and is left in its own natural color, although it is sometimes stained to represent rosewood. Soft maple, poplar and gum are stained with preparations of burnt amber, crude oil and lampblack, to produce an imitation of mahogany. Ash has a very pretty grain that staggs out prominently under edge, and it can be stained to imitate cherry. Sycamore is a wood largely used for bed posts, and it stains nicely in imitation of walnut.—W. L. Mitchell in Globe-Democrat.

Lincoln to Morton in 1861.

Your letter by the hand of Mr. Prunk was received yesterday. I write this letter because I wish you to believe of us as we certainly believe of you that we are doing the very best we can. You do not receive arms from us as fast as you need them, but it is because we have not near enough to meet all the pressing demands, and we are obliged to share around what we have, sending the largest share to the points which appear to need them most. We have great hope that our own supply will be ample before long so that you and all others can have as many as you need. I see an article in an Indianapolis newspaper denouncing me for not answering your letter sent by special messenger two or three weeks ago. I did make what I thought the best answer I could to that letter. As I remember it, I sent ten heavy guns to be distributed with some troops at Lawrenceburg, Madison, New Albany and Evansville, and I ordered the guns and directed you to send the troops if you had them. As to Kentucky, you do not estimate that state as more important than I do; but I am compelled to watch all points. While I write this I am if not in range at least in hearing of cannon shot, from an army of enemies more than a hundred thousand strong. I do not expect them to capture this city; but I know they would if I were to send the men and arms from here to defend Louisville, of which there is not a single hostile armed soldier within forty miles, nor any force known to be moving upon it from any distance. It is true the army in our front may make a half circle around southward and move on Louisville; but when they do we will make a half circle around northward and meet them; and in the meantime we will get up what forces we can from other sources to also meet them.

I hope Zollicoffer has left Cumberland Gap (though I fear he has not, because, if he has, I rather infer he did it because of his dread of Camp Dick Robinson, re-enforced from Cincinnati, moving on him, than because of his intention to move on Louisville). But if he does go round and re-enforce Buckner, let Dick Robinson come around and re-enforce Sherman, and the thing is substantially as it was when Zollicoffer left Cumberland Gap. I state this as an illustration; for, in fact, I think if the gap is left open to us Dick Robinson should take it and hold it; while Indiana and the vicinity of Louisville in Kentucky can re-enforce Sherman faster than Zollicoffer can Buckner.—The Century.

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