

Q.—What was that conversation you had with the secretary of state after it was all over with? A.—My step-son died then there was two jobs of masonry, I went to ask for one of them and they promised it to me.

Q.—Who was that? A.—Blake, Edmisten and the whole outfit. Q.—Who were the whole outfit? A.—Maret.

A.—Yes sir. Q.—Then one or the other of those men told you of the meeting at the home of the governor? A.—Yes sir. PORTER PROVIDED CUSTODIAN.

A.—No sir, it was during the legislative second count. Q.—Did you tell the Governor at that time the difficulty you had got into?

A BOLD PLOT UNCOVERED

KEARNEY, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—"Why did Juan Boyle resign chairmanship of the democratic congressional committee for the Sixth district?" That is the question that has been frequently of late propounded by the Bee, but no fusionist of the district has rushed into print with the explanation sought.

No sooner was the result of the conventions heralded broadcast than the leaders of the fusion machine, who conveniently find lodgement in both parties and manage to act as bell-wethers to the neighborly herds of confiding voters, began to clamor for the withdrawal of Harrington.

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my intentions to withdraw from the race for congress. There is no other solution of the matter. It is the only logical thing to do.

What Harrington meant by this invitation to "stretch a point" is the act at which Juan Boyle balked. It meant simply that Boyle should make a sworn certificate to the effect that the convention which had nominated Harrington had by resolution authorized the congressional committee to fill any vacancies that might occur on the ticket.

ing in nomination a candidate for congressman for the Sixth congressional district, which convention was composed of voters representing the democratic party, a political party which at the last election polled more than 1 per cent of the entire vote cast in this congressional district.

Lincoln county, Neb., do solemnly swear that I was duly elected secretary of the democratic congressional district of Nebraska and that the above certificates and the statements therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this day of 1899.

Juan Boyle Esq Kearney Nebraska Dear Sir - The State Central Committee is urging prompt and decisive action - We must accept the inevitable - The future of Democracy in the 6th district depends largely upon the number we can draw from Populist ranks - There is only one more year to wait and fusion will be all over - There will be but two parties and the leaders of the Democratic Party now will be the recognized leaders then - Submit gracefully even though we have to stretch a point to do so - Find someone a notary public who has a seal - Mr. McEvoy who has been absent in Virginia will be home in a few days and want to have it ready for him - M. C. Harrington

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