

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1870.

Republican State Convention.

Convention called to order at 10 a.m. by Hon. H. D. Hathaway, Chairman of the State Central Committee.

On motion of G. W. Ambrose, of Douglas, was elected temporary chairman, and C. H. Gere, secretary.

On motion the following committee on credentials were appointed:

D. J. Maxwell, Douglas.  
W. H. Walker, Douglas.

T. M. Marquette, Cass.

T. J. Major, Nemaha.

On motion the convention took recess for thirty minutes to allow the Committee on Credentials to make their report.

Convention called to order and the following report of committee adopted:

Johnson county—C. T. Thompson, C. Woolley, I. W. Warner, W. W. Warren.

Nemaha county—J. L. Carson, T. J. Majors, E. W. Worthington, Charles T. Seward, G. P. Sherman, Martin, D. G. Culbertson, D. S. Saunders, F. A. Tisdel, Jr., J. S. Johnson, W. A. Pollock.

Lancaster county—C. H. Gere, S. B. Pound, J. E. Philpot, E. Tullis, P. H. Suddeth.

Otoe county—C. W. Seymour, H. A. Newman, N. B. Lash, Mohrenstecher, W. H. H. Waters, Asa Strain, L. Cook, J. Giles, V. C. Utley, R. McKee, D. J. McCann.

Hall county—A. Thorpeke, S. B. Mobley.

Cedar county—J. Andrews, H. Lebbe, Burt county—F. Welch, Jas. Denney, W. H. C. Gould.

Smyrna county—R. Kennedy, J. B. Crosby, B. Tynchuck, P. A. Smith.

Douglas county—W. J. Clark, T. Beamer, J. H. Sudder, T. Slocum, J. Westcott, J. P. Cooper, G. W. Ambrose, G. O. Williams, A. R. Hoel, J. S. McCormick, E. Loveland, R. W. Furman, L. Thomas, E. Bissell, J. T. Griffin, H. Cossly H. Chapman.

Dixon county—N. S. Porter, W. J. James.

Dakota county—G. W. Wilkinson, B. F. Chambers.

Starion county—E. K. Valentine.

Franklin county—S. Mason.

Platte county—J. N. Taylor, H. Compton, J. B. Wells.

Merrick county—J. G. Martin.

Richardson county—H. W. Summerhalder, E. E. Cunningham, R. Nyms, D. D. Darrington, E. S. Dundy, W. W. Abby, I. May, W. D. Scott.

L. Eau-qui-Court county—J. C. Brunner.

Gess county—W. S. Latta, T. M. Marquette, H. D. Hathaway, G. L. Seybold, D. McColl, E. Austin, O. Tefft, C. G. Sherf, F. M. Wolcott.

Cuming county—E. K. Valentine, V. Brainer.

Dodge county—C. A. Briggs, G. J. Abbott, George Young, S. W. Day, Wm. May.

Hamilton county—James Roll.

Gage county—N. H. Greggs, W. Agan, N. Angan, G. B. Folley.

Madison county—G. Mathewson.

Saine county—Ivan Goodwin.

Washington county—B. Clark, E. S. Gaylord, C. Johnson, J. H. Van Horn, E. H. Hammon, S. J. Adams.

Seaver county—H. Parker, Wm. H. Hadenburg, W. R. Davis.

Sanders county—M. Stocking, J. H. Stans, A. Deyo.

Butler county—A. Roberts.

The committee also recommended that Lincoln county be entitled to one more delegate, which was granted.

On motion a committee on permanent organization was appointed by the Chair: C. W. Seymour, E. S. Dundy, E. M. Clark, F. Welch and E. K. Valentine.

On motion the following were appointed committees on rules, regulations, &c., T. Clark, J. E. Philpot, H. D. Hathaway.

On motion of C. H. Gere, all counties organized subsequent to the meeting of the Central Committee were allowed one vote each.

On motion, the following committee was appointed by the chair on resolutions and platform: T. M. Marquette, H. Crossley, L. A. Stebbins, J. B. Park and S. Abbott.

On motion, committee of five was appointed to examine the records of the Army of Stats, to ascertain what counties were organized since the meeting of the Central Committee, consisting of Messrs. Abbott, Williams and D. A. Clark.

Mr. Clark of the committee on rules and regulations, made the following report, which upon motion was accepted:

The rules prescribed in Jefferson's Manual shall govern in all parliamentary questions arising.

Voting for all officers to be nominated by this convention shall be by ballot—each delegate having one vote.

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W. T. Clark, Chairman of the Committee on Permanent Organization, made the following report:

President—G. W. Ambrose, of Douglas.

Vice Presidents—Col. J. B. Park, of Lincoln; A. Deyo, of Sanders.

Secretary—G. W. Seybold, of Cass.

Afternoon.

Hon. John Taft was nominated for Congress by acclamation.

The President then announced that Mr. Taft was confined to his room by sickness.

Mr. T. W. Clark, of Douglas, then moved that the rules be set aside and that the name of Joseph E. Lamster be placed before the Convention as the candidate for member of Congress from that district.

The vote was then taken by informal ballot for Governor, with the following result: R. W. Furman, 44; David Butler, 51; Samuel Maxwell, 32; Chase, 23; Kirkpatrick, 12; Saunders, 4.

The Convention then proceeded to a formal ballot for Governor; on the call by counties the vote stood: Maxwell, 31; Butler, 52; Furman, 43; Chase, 4.

On the second ballot the vote stood: Maxwell, 44; Butler, 58; Chase, 3.

Furman, 66.

On the third ballot the vote stood: Furman, 63; Butler, 58; Maxwell, 12.

A motion was made to adjourn till six o'clock, which was laid up on the table.

On the fourth ballot the vote stood: Furman, 62; Butler, 58; Maxwell, 14.

The vote on the fifth ballot stood: Furman, 48; Butler, 58; Maxwell, 29.

No choice.

Following the call for the sixth ballot Mr. Salden of Douglas, moved that the Convention adjourn till 7 p.m. The motion was carried, when after a "divide up," "fight it out" if it took till twelve o'clock, votes heard on all sides. Amid much confusion, a motion was made to lay the previous resolution on the table, which was seconded and unanimously adopted.

The sixth ballot was then proceeded with when one of the tellers, Mr. Collins, called on the Convention to stop its op-

erations one moment, and immediately charged Mr. John Griffin with having tampered with the ballot box having had his attention called to it. It was first by several gentlemen, and later even him on several occasions take votes from the hat and replace them by others taken from the floor, (which was thickly strewed with the votes of previous ballots), saying at the same time that he had failed to be honest to be shot, which was immediately agreed to by two-thirds in the gallery. This caused great excitement. Judge Dandy then delivered a few telling remarks on the indifferent manner in which the ball had been at the pleasure of delegates and those not delegates.

Recommended that the President or either those not Delegates go to the rear of the hall, and that the windows be cleared. Mr. Geo. W. Williams moved that these new tellers be ordered, which was seconded and carried by acclamation.

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