HAYS FOR CONGRESS

Convention Selects a Norfolk Citizen.

BREAK ON FIFTH BALLOT.

Mr. Hays Accepts With a Characteristic Speech.

NATIONAL DELEGATES CHOSEN.

Senator Thurston Responds to Demands and Addresses the Convention—The Session Conducted With Every Evidence of Good Feeling Between Factions.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The republican convention of the Third congressional district which is in session this afternoon at the Auditorium is and has been the occasion of more political interest than any meeting which has been held in Norfolk for several years and, in spite of the showers, there were an unusual number of applicants for admission to the building on the part of Norfolk people, quite a number of whom were ladies.

The delegates, candidates and their friends commenced to arrive as early as Monday, and during yesterday they came in crowds on almost every train. By evening the delegations were largely present, but some failed to arrive until this morning, a Jules Jenal delegation that came in over the M. & O. being especially noticeable for their number and the large badges worn announcing their favorite candidate.

All day yesterday and up to the time the convention was called to order this afternoon the friends of the candidates were circulating among the delegates, urging the especial fitness of their respective choice for the position on the ticket. The hotel rooms were especially lively, and the interest was manifest in the groups congregated on the streets.

The stage of the Auditorium had been arranged for the session with the parlor scene, in the center of which was a large portrait of President McKinley draped with the stars and stripes.

About 1 o'clock the delegates began to wend their way toward the Auditorium and by the time the gavel fell the building was well filled with delegates and spectators. The delegates were seated in the parquet, while behind them, in the dress circle, were seated their friends and out of town visitors. The balcony was given over to general admission and was very well filled.

The stand of the speaker was in the center of the stage with tables for secretaries on either side. A number of chairs on the stage were occupied by a number of leading politicians and statesmen of the district.

At 2:20 Chairman C. W. Conklin of Tekamah called the convention to order and made a short talk, thanking the committee for its good work and making other remarks pertinent to the occasion. He announced that the central committee had selected Judge N. D. Jackson of Neligh as temporary chairman and E. A. Lindberg of Wayne as temporary secretary.

The temporary officers were introduced to the convention, Judge Jackson responding with a speech very happily worded and delivered, his remarks being presented in the manner which he has made so popular.

A motion prevailed that a committee on credentials be dispensed with and that the list of delegates as prepared by the congressional committee be accepted. The following are the delegates:

Dixon—J. H. Brown, F.D.Fales, J. W. Thompson, R. A.Rowse, H. P.Shumway, A. D. Collins, H.O.Armour, O.A. Butler, Henry Allen, D. Armstrong, J. O. Milligan, S. E. Cobb.

Burt—J. F. Nesbit, Oscar Samson, C. A. Witherell, P. L. Rork, C. J. Swanson, Theo. Palmquist E. F. Sisson, Jos. Hall, T. R. Ashley, John A. Anderson, E. A. Sears, E. B. Everett, C. W. Conkling, J. A. Clark, E. C. Houston, J. R. Sutherland, James Steedman.

Merrick—A. J. Bowle, L. R. Richardson, W. E. Kerr, C. F. Newmyer, W. C. Sheldon, M. Martin, H. A. Wells, W. H. Baird, J. P. Spellman, F. Sweet, James Jensen, W. H. Crites.

Knox—Robert Lynn, C. E. Gallagher, C. W. Jones, W. A. Needham, George Lundberg, W. C. Wood, E. L. Brooks, George Edgerton, R. D. Robinson, A. A. Baker, George W. Chambers, R. H. Harris.

Cedar—H. A. Miller, Frank Nelson, O. Ritchie, E. L. Dimick, W. F. Schwerin, E. R. Gurney, Z. Boughn, L. H. Bruner, S. W. Mosher, G. W. Wiltse, W. S. Weston, Ben Hollo.

Pierce—A. L. Button, George W. Littell, Thomas Chilvers, C. B. Brande, C. W. Potter, N. M. Nelson, A. L. Brande, George Mitchell.

Colfax—Peter S. Dutter, P. J. Murphy, C. A. Abbott, James Langley, W I. Allen, J. D. Wolfe, E. H. Phelps, Thomas Bryant, N. W. Wells.

Boone—S. D. Allen, H. G. Cross, George McClintock, P. E. Silkett, George W. Brown, G. H. Doughty, Victor Johnson, J. A. Price, H. C. Vail, S. B. Morehead, F. D. Williams, O. M. Needham, O. F. Plum, M. Thompson.

Dakota—William Clapp, T. D. Curtis, Atlee Hart, Mell A. Schmeid, Martin Lockwood, John Estaque, R. D. Rockwell.

Wayne—J. B. Manning, E. A. Lundburg, A. H. Carter, C. Harrigflat, M. S. Moats, Nelson Grimsley, E. D. Mitchell, George C. Merrill, E. Cunningham, Grant Mears, J. G. Miller.

Madison—W. M. Robertson, F. W. Richardson, C. E. Burnham, C. A. Randall, W. N. Huse, A. N. McGinnis, Wm. Parkinson, S. A. McKay, W. B. Hutchinson, S. O. Campbell, W. H. Bucholz, S. H. Grant, Chr. Schavland, Norman Ochsner, J. B. Barnes, F. H. L. Willis, Peter Rubendahl, David Whitla.

Dodge—R. L. Hammond, E. W. Hooker, Ralph Johnson, Chris. Cussack, J. P. Lambertson, E. C. Burns, H. P. Beebe, T. W. Lyman, John Ross, Erric Morrell, H. Diers, D. A. Elder, A. K. Dame, A. J. Forman, William Nicol, William Becker, L. D. Richards, Samuel Etchison, John Hern, sr., Cal Wormword, C. C. McNeish.

Stanton—Charles McLeod, Alex Rogers, S. D. Denney, Otto Furst, Otto Becker, John Eberly, G. A. Enos, George Barr.

Thurston—W. E. Peebles, M. Emington, W. B. Warrington, R. H. Josborn, J. S. Lemon, H. S. Smith.

Cuming—A. J. Langer, William Gannon, John Bysong, T. C. Fleming, F. B. Alderman, A. D. Beemer, Joseph Blenkiron, W. F. Sinclair, Ira C. Williams, James C. Elliot.

Nance—John Porterfield, W. H. Sovereign, J. A. Storch, J. A. Osborne, D. McLean, Geo. Edwards, F. W. Wake, G. S. McChesney, Henry Stocks, D. Stephenson.

Platte—Carl Kramer, Ed Hoare, H. B. Reed, R. G. Strather, E. M. White, F. M. Cookingham, Geo. Barnum, W. E. Cole, Geo. I. Clark, D. H. Herrington, Harry Lamb, Bert Galley, E. H. Chambers.

Antelope—J. F. Boyd, N. D. Jackson, H. C. Torpin, G. H. McGee, Geo. Coupland, Joseph Crippen, Geo. Swat, L. Thompson, H. J. Hads, Judson Graves, M. C. Bressler.

The temporary organization was, on motion, made permanent.

A motion prevailed that a committee of five on resolutions be appointed by the chair.

Moved and carried that the delegates present be empowered to cast the full vote of the convention.

The chair named the following gentlemen as members of the committee on resolutions:

W. M. Robertson, Madison; Ross L. Hammond, Dodge; H. C. Vail, Boone; J. R. Sutherland, Burt; A. L. Brande, Pierce.

Under the call the election of two delegates and two alternates to the national convention was the next order of business but a motion was made that the order be changed and that the selection of a candidate for congressman be made the order of business.

An amendment was offered that two delegates to the national convention and two alternates be now elected, the two receiving the highest number of votes to be the delegates and the two receiving the next highest to be alternates.

Moved as a substitute to the motion and amendment that the convention proceed with the regular order of business as stated in the call.

On the roll being called the substitute was declared lost.

The motion to proceed at once to the selection of the congressional candidate was finally carried.

Moved that an informal ballot be taken by call of counties for candidate for congress, and the motion prevailed.

The result of this ballot was announced as follows: Jule Jenal, 70; Fremont Everett, 78; John R. Hays, 66.

The ballot indicated a pretty even division of delegates between the three candidates and it looked as though the business of the convention would settle down to a contest as to which had the best staying qualities.

The first formal ballot didn't change the result, the vote standing Everett 78; Jenal 70, Hays 66.

The second ballot showed a little change, Everett getting 80, Hays 66 and Jenal 69.

Third ballot stood: Everett 87; Hays 66 and Jenal 62.

The fourth ballot resulted: Everett 91, Hays 66 and Jenal 58.

The fifth ballot was never announced, but there was no question as to what its result would be. On this vote Thurston county made a break from Jenal, its seven votes being cast for Hays of Norfolk. This announcement was greeted with cheers on the part of Hays' supporters and their enthusiasm grew to vociferous applause when Platte announced her 13 votes to Hays. This was followed by Nance, with her 10 votes; Knox, with 13, Colfax with nine and Pierce with nine.

At this point Ross L. Hammond of Dodge arose and moved that the selection of John R. Hays as the district's candidate be made unanimous and the motion was carried with cheers.

Mr. Hays was called for and escorted to the platform amid tremendous applause.

He spoke as follows:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: I do injustice to my own feelings if I do not first express to you my keen appreciation for the distinguished honor which you have this day conferred upon me. Coming as it does I am doubly grateful. Gentlemen, I have not words to express to you my feelings upon this occasion. Mr. Chairman, I believe in this grand nation. I believe it is the sacred keeper of the greatest of all governments. I believe in this government and in this nation. I would have within my heart the remembrance of this nation. I believe this government is in the keeping of the republican party. I believe its best interests are promoted by the republican party. Before I was old enough to vote I was with it. I worked for it, I fought under it—Gentlemen, I had the distinguished privilege to cast my first ballot for Captain Ulysses S. Grant. (Cheers.)

"From the time I marched in the parade as a private, until this day I have always been proud of the fact that I was a republican. And, gentlemen, I have had the honor of taking political orders under Captain Grant, under Garfield and under Wm. McKinley.

"If it shall be within the providence of God that I shall represent this district in the congress of the United States, and if, at the expiration of that term when I shall relinquish to you the obligations of that office, I shall be weighed in the balance and not be found wanting. Then, I shall be content. Gentleman, again I thank you."

Fremont Everett was called to the plattorm. He was pleased to say that this office had been given to one who could better bear its burdens than himself.

J. F. Jenal was called for and made a short address, thanking his friends for their support. He said he thought the convention had made no mistake in the selection of a candidate, and he promised his hearty support.

Senator Thurston, who was present, was called for and made one of his strong, characteristic speeches in behalf of republicanism. He was greeted with cheers and his remarks were frequently applauded.

The convention then proceeded to take a ballot for delegates to the national republican convention. The first ballot resulted:

John D Haskell 105, A. H. Torpin 100, Henry Ragats 117, N. W. Wells 85, S. Sanders 25, and Henry Ragats was declared elected.

The second ballot resulted in no choice and the third elected John D. Haskell.

N. W. Wells and Nelson Grimsley were elected alternates by acclamation.

A motion prevailed that the nominee be permitted to select the chairman of the congressional committee.

A motion was made that this convention endorse R. B. Schneider as member of the national committee and that all honorable means be used to secure his election. Roll call was demanded and the motion was lost by a vote of 82 to 134.

As this report closes, the resolutions as prepared by the committee are being read.

JOCKEY O'LEARY KILLED.

Frightful Accident In the Fifth Event at Aqueduct Race Track.

NEW YORK, April 25.—A frightful accident happened at the Aqueduct race track yesterday in which Jockey Frank O'Leary was fatally injured and two other boys were badly shaken up. It occurred in the fifth race and in a moderate field. The horses got away in good order and when they had gone about a sixteenth of a mile, G. E. Wightman stumbled and fell, Jockey McJoynt rolling under the fence out of harm's way and escaping with slight bruises. Pettifogger bumped into Wightman as the latter was falling and went up into the air, turning a somersault and landing on his back. Hewitt was thrown some distance, but he, too, was out of the way of the other horses and was even less hurt than McJoynt. O'Leary, however, was not so fortunate for Randy, which he was riding, stumbled into the pair of horses on the ground and threw O'Leary among them. He was kicked in the head by one of them and his head crushed in. An ambulance was called and he was taken to St. Mary's hospital in Brooklyn, where he died.

CYCLONE NEAR WYMORE.

Funnel-Shaped Cloud Tears Up the Ground on the Prairie.

WYMORE, Neb., April 25.—The most perfect cyclone cloud ever seen here spent its force in the heavens three miles southeast of here yesterday. The cloud was a regular funnel-shaped twister, which seemed to form about five miles southeast of here. It traveled due north over the prairies, striking the ground at intervals, at which time it would plow the earth up in chunks and carry it along.

John Traunich, a German farmer living three miles east of here, was working in the field when he first noticed it. He ran for his home, about 30 yards distant, and warned his family, who went to the cave. He stood and watched the twisting monster approach his home, but when 150 feet in front of him it tore up the ground and carried dirt and debris high in the air over his home.

So far as known no person was injured and no serious damage done.

The cloud, which was a perfect one, was witnessed by hundreds of people from this city.

Man Killing Elephant is Dead.

KANSAS CITY, April 25.—"Rajah," the man killing elephant, owned by a local circus, died at the winter quarters near Argentine, Kan., Tuesday, of brain fever. Rajah was one of the biggest elephants ever brought to this country. He was 35 years old and during his career is credited with having killed nine men.

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