

TWENTIETH YEAR.

BOYD IS NOMINATED.

Nebraska Democrats Unite on Him as Their Candidate for Governor.

HE HAD PRACTICALLY A WALKAWAY.

Dr. Alex Bear of Norfolk Secured Second Place on the Ticket.

SPRAGUE FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

An Unusually Large Attendance at the State Convention.

NEARLY EVERY COUNTY REPRESENTED.

William G. Hastings of Saline Chosen Permanent Chairman—Only One Delegation Contested—Fight on Prohibition.

GOVERNOR . . . . . JAMES E. BOYD.
LIEUT. GOVERNOR . . . . . DR. ALEX BEAR.
SECY OF STATE . . . . . FRANK W. SPRAGUE.
AUDITOR . . . . . R. B. WAHLQUIST.
TREASURER . . . . . W. H. CUSHING.

The Convention.

The crowd assembled at the entrance to Boyd's opera house last night at 7 o'clock. The democratic convention had been called for that hour. But the air was cool and everybody, even the delegates, seemed to hesitate about entering the theater, where it was thought the temperature of the evening would prevail.

Within a few minutes, however, after rows of vacant seats under the early reporters in the face. At intervals these seats were marked with elongated bits, which showed their attendants for high above the ceiling. On the top of each bit was a white card on which in black characters, were printed the name of every county in the state. The orthography of some of these was original, that of the little county south of Douglas, for instance, which somebody had characterized as "Sharky." It is fair to presume that the error is not to be charged to Secretary Montgomery.

Suddenly there was a movement in the first gallery and Jim Reed of Nebraska City rushed in and took a seat near the most prominent box. Then marched in Major E. Purdy with his coat on his arm and his hat pointing to all sections of the west. Then there was a shuffling below and in mass, two, three and dozens the delegates sought and found their places in the parquet.

From floor to ceiling it looked like a crowd intended for business. Coats were found too heavy, and off they went. In their stead appeared all kinds of shirts—white, brown, red and yellow, silk, satin and stuff which looked like genuine Swiss muslin. In the balcony, the last mentioned material seemed to prevail, and in the excitement which ensued, Jim Reed was there, and happily, too, because it was his Washakie tackhammer which, in Hon. John A. McShane's hand, called the convention to order.

There was another interruption when the secretary reached the point in the call in which the names of the delegates were called. It was based on the vote cast in 1888 in Cleveland for president. At the mention of the six-president's name the faithful rose as one man and let out a yell that was a testimony in its way.

At the completion of the reading of the call, Chairman McShane announced that the first business of the convention should be the selection of a temporary chairman.

William Neville of North Platte was placed in nomination, and after a cut and thrust affair for a few minutes, his name was presented without Neville's nomination was seconded from various sections of the house. A motion was offered to make the nomination by acclamation, but before it was stated by the chair some one placed William G. Hastings of Saline in nomination.

He and the finally gave up his attempt to finish his speech and ended by casting Platte county's ten votes for Hastings.

The Neville's generosity gave Mr. Hastings the chairmanship as the completion of the roll call showed that Neville had received 296 votes and Hastings 278. The six votes from Lincoln county, for Neville for Hastings, had secured the Neville's selection. The nomination was on Mr. Neville's motion, made maximum and was greeted with cheers.

Mr. Hastings was elected to the chair by Mr. Neville and Mr. Charles O'Brien. He thanked the delegates heartily for their attention to the call and then announced that he had been selected who would have more than thirty delegates appreciate the honor. He had, he said, accepted the glorious honor of Cleveland and he would be glad to have the delegates to the state to the other, and had tested the faith and enthusiasm of the Nebraska democrats.

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"The questions before you are tariff reform, the free coinage of silver, and whether or not this state shall be a pro-temperance or a full vote of Lanham county. (Cheers.) We have always been opposed to summary laws, and have always been opposed to party lines. We have a prohibition party in this state, and any man who cannot stand the prohibition party is not a democrat. (Applause.)"

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