

CRONISE WILL WIN

His Nomination is as Certain as Anything in Life Can Be.

CAREFUL ESTIMATE OF HIS STRENGTH

Counties Already Pledged to Him and Others Who Will Come In.

FIVE HUNDRED ON THE FIRST BALLOT

Conservative Showing of Promised Votes Gives Cronise That Many.

SENSATIONAL WORK OF PAID BOOMERS

They Diligently Spread False Reports—Prompt and Decisive Action by the Douglas County Delegation—Before the Big Convention.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 3.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The nomination of Cronise is a foregone conclusion.

A moderate estimate of his strength on the first ballot is from 475 to 485. A careful canvass among the delegations now in the city enable us to present the following forecast on the first ballot:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Number of Votes. Includes Adams, Antelope, Boone, Box Butte, Buffalo, Cass, Cheyenne, Colfax, Custer, Deuel, Douglas, Franklin, Grant, Greeley, Hamilton, Kearney, Lincoln, Lancaster, Logan, Madison, Nemaha, Nelapa, Nebraska, Otoe, Pawnee, Phelps, Platte, Polk, Richardson, Saline, Saunders, Scott, Sherman, Sioux, Thomas, Union, York, and Total.

Necessary to a choice, etc. This will be achieved by fully thirty votes in the following counties: Adams, Boone, Box Butte, Cass, Cheyenne, Colfax, Custer, Deuel, Douglas, Franklin, Grant, Greeley, Hamilton, Kearney, Lincoln, Lancaster, Logan, Madison, Nemaha, Nelapa, Nebraska, Otoe, Pawnee, Phelps, Platte, Polk, Richardson, Saline, Saunders, Scott, Sherman, Sioux, Thomas, Union, York.

Case county will record her first vote for Lawson Sheldon, and it is currently reported that Saunders county may prefer reference from the outset Cronise will score a round 500 on the first ballot.

The bulk of the remaining 337 votes will be cast for Majors, unless he withdraws from the race, which is more than probable, and in that case Cronise will go in by acclamation.

Relations are familiar with the true inwardness of the close relations that have for several years prevailed between Watt Seely and Lieutenant Governor Majors are seriously alarmed over the possibility of another campaign of scandal which would involve the aspirant to gubernatorial honors, and would, if anything, be less defensible than his contingent congressional record.

Jack McCall arrived at the Capitol hotel about 10 p. m. and a report soon spread that he is to be brought out as a dark horse. It is generally expected that McCall is a more pronounced corporation man, and was for years a Union Pacific railroad man and always trained with the railroad faction.

The opponents of Cronise expect to create a division by drawing some of his supporters in western counties to McCall and preventing him from securing a majority on the first ballot. If these tactics are pursued the result is bound to cause a bitter feeling and would seriously imperil the candidates for other state offices who can only hope to be elected if the head of the ticket is a man that can make an aggressive campaign.

COMING OF THE CROWDS.

Lines on the Night Before—Douglas County's Organization.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 3.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The last of the incoming delegations to the republican state convention arrived in the city at 10:05 this evening from the west, and poured themselves into the seething whirlpool of politics that formed in the rotundas of the Lincoln Hotel and the Capital hotels. They brought with them a goodly amount of Cronise support and republican enthusiasm, and at once stripped their coats and lost their identity in the everlasting, ever-walking, ever-bustling throng.

McKinley's speech attracted the delegates from the central and western parts of the state, and almost to a man they went to the capitol grounds to hear him, but the fact that the great champion of protection is to speak in Omaha on Friday evening seemed to leave many of the east end delegates free to devote their time to convention lobbying, postponing their tariff treat for another forty-eight hours.

Hessians from Douglas.

Under this state of affairs the Douglas county delegation became noticeably conspicuous, but strange to say, the members were kept busy repelling the advances of a corporation lobby from their own county. The first of these paid emissaries made their appearance yesterday and have been successfully their endeavor to create the impression that the Douglas delegation is divided and that Cronise is not its choice.

Very naturally such statements were received with surprise by delegates from western counties, and in order to carry prestige and add weight to their utterly false statements these hussies have had the brass effrontery to name themselves off as members of the Douglas county delegation, when, as a matter of fact, they were not even delegates to the county convention.

But at a caucus at the Lincoln at 10 o'clock tonight the Douglas county delegation indignantly hurled back the lie to the very faces of these shameless impostors.

The caucus was called for the purpose of electing a chairman of the delegation, and Major D. H. Wheeler occurred to create the names of both Ben S. Baker and W. J. Broach were presented to head the delegation. Right across the intensity of the Cronise sentiment manifested itself.

Mr. Baker called attention to the fact that men outside the delegation had been circulating the story that the delegation was to split, and a large share of its support was to be cast again at

CRONISE WANTS TO KNOW

Whether any such move was countenanced by him.

Mr. Broach declared he came here instructed by Cronise and intended to faithfully discharge the trust reposed in him, and that if he was elected chairman of the delegation he would cast his vote for Cronise, or as long as a majority of the delegation considered Cronise his choice.

Mr. Baker said that if the delegates would unanimously pledge themselves by vote to stand by the instructions of the county convention he would withdraw in favor of Mr. Broach.

They so declared themselves by vote without a dissenting voice.

Mr. Baker then moved the election of Mr. Broach by acclamation and it carried unanimously.

The delegates individually expressed their allegiance to Cronise and said "Amen" to Major Wheeler's assertion that any man who was unwilling to stand by the instructions ought to be voted out of the delegation.

Pleased the Walters.

The report of this action of the Douglas county delegation spread like wildfire and the effect was electrical. Delegates who had been complaining of the reported lack of interest in the Douglas delegation settled down in their chairs with evident satisfaction at this most positive assurance that such a thing as a split was for momentary consideration by the Douglas county delegates and would not be tolerated.

The York Republican club, 100 strong, is in the city accompanied by the York band, an elegantly uniformed organization of twenty-six pieces. The band gave a concert this evening at the rotunda of the Lincoln, admirably rendering a number of choice selections and several vocal numbers by some of the bandmen were well received.

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LAWYER FOR GOVERNOR.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 3.—The democratic state convention met here this afternoon. Fred Jacques of Duluth was elected temporary chairman. The usual committees were appointed.

At the afternoon session the committee on permanent organization recommended that the temporary organization of the convention be made permanent and the report was adopted. The choice of electors was left to the delegates from the various congressional districts.

It was moved and carried to proceed to the nomination of a candidate for governor. Judge Flannery of St. Paul presented the name of Daniel W. Lusk of Ramsey county as a candidate for the nomination.

Mayor Winston of Minneapolis moved that the name of Daniel W. Lusk be placed on the nominating vote, and the motion carried with a roar of cheers.

The platform committee in their chairman's report, denounced the republican party, and eulogized the democratic party. The platform also calls for compulsory education and the prohibition of liquor.

After discussion as to the methods of the state central committee, a recess was taken until 10 o'clock.

WEST VIRGINIA REPUBLICANS.

Secretary Elkins Declines a Nomination for Governor—The Nominees.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Aug. 3.—The republican state convention met here today. John H. Holt was chosen temporary chairman. The usual committees were appointed and a recess taken.

At the afternoon session Secretary of War Stephen B. Elkins was introduced as permanent chairman and addressed the convention, dwelling on state and national issues, particularly the tariff issue and praising the administration of President Harrison.

The report of the committee on resolutions was read and adopted. The platform endorsed Harrison and the republican national platform, and especially the platform that the tariff is not involved in the home-made tariff; opposes invasions by the United States of the territory of Mexico; and the act of the legislature in refusing to seat General Gove.

Nominations for governor were then begun by an effort to nominate Stephen B. Elkins by acclamation, but he would not entertain the motion. An effort was made to nominate John H. Holt, but he also would not entertain the motion. The convention then adjourned until 10 o'clock.

STEVENS ON HIS HOPES.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 2.—Hon. Adlai Stevenson, democratic nominee for vice president, accompanied by Mrs. Stevenson and a few intimate friends called on the delegates to the republican state convention this morning. They were met by Mr. Henry Waterston and wife and a committee of nine from the Waterston club. There were but few people at the station and the party entered carriages and were driven to Mr. Waterston's residence.

After supper an informal reception was held and a few intimate friends called on the delegates. A committee from the legislature will invite Mr. Stevenson to address the convention.

In an interview General Stevenson said the democratic party in New York was thoroughly united. He had great hopes of the democratic carrying Illinois and Wisconsin.

Nominations for the Third Time.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 3.—Congressman Lester was today unanimously re-nominated for a third term.

VAN WYCK GETS THE PLACE

County's Agricultural Leader Named for Governor at Kearney.

POWERS HAD TO WITHDRAW AT LAST

Little Question as to the Outcome of the Convention from the First—How the Night was Spent—Committees and Platform.

For Governor—C. H. VAN WYCK For Presidential Electors—T. H. THIBBS At-Large—E. E. LINK

First District—T. J. PERKINS Second District—R. C. HENRY Third District—JOHN T. JONES Fourth District—RICH E. SUTKOFF Fifth District—A. R. HIRSH Sixth District—PETER EBBEUSON

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A big platform has been erected at one side of the tent and the delegates are seated in semi-circular rows of chairs standing on the ground. Encircling the chairs are the regulation seats of a circus for spectators and the tent is packed to overflowing with a good natured, enthusiastic crowd.

Are electric lamps on the two-center poles give a fairly good illumination and gasolene lamps on the platform give off a soft, rosy glow. The delegates are seated in alphabetical order, beginning with Adams at the left of the semi-circle, an arrangement which makes it easy to locate them, expediting business.

Caucusing during the day was rather quiet. Van Wyck had an overwhelming majority of the delegates who are fixed in the faith that it was unnecessary to worry about organization or to rustle for recruits. The Powers faction exhibited the dogged stubbornness of a beaten but a plucky minority, and the gubernatorial bid will have a chance to oust in his honor two years longer.

Called to Order.

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Chairman Wolfe also seized the opportunity to read an elaborate essay congratulating the subscribers of toll on the bright prospects of the party, and complimenting the delegates for their own expense instead of special palaces cars on free passes. He confidentially assured the delegates that the success of the party depended on their united effort to elect any ticket it might nominate.

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J. C. Linn of Hitchcock, O. A. Williams of Antelope, H. E. DeLong of Kearney, and Edw. E. Lee of Hall and J. H. Edmiston of Dawson were made a committee on rules and order of business.

One Victory for Van Wyck.

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No factional significance was attached to the selection of H. Cohen of Douglas, Both Allen and Abbott were for Van Wyck.

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They followed the inevitable delay for the committee on credentials. A call of the roll showed 29 federal and five confederate soldiers among the delegates. A call for the banners showed the delegates of the various counties.

A delegate from Antelope shouted: "If the gentleman means the owners of sand banks, I am one."

"Yes, there is a mortgage of \$1,000 on that sand bank," [laughter].

The D. C. Clem of Omaha got the wagers on their feet and back on their seats, and a Cayenne delegate called for the proceeds to be divided among the delegates.

Chaplain Diefenbacher presented the chair with a cherry gavel that he bought in the city of Washington's old mansion at Mount Vernon.

W. L. Green, the Kearney ex-prophet and attorney, was called to the platform and promised to speak until the committee was ready to report.

Green talked for an hour and a half, but the committee came not, and he threw up his hands in despair.

Another hour and a half was taken up by Captain Ashley of Gage, Judge Bryant of Cedar, T. H. Fubler of Thurston and others, whose talks were interspersed with club songs.

Did Yeiser Win It?

VETED BY THE PRESIDENT

Jurisdiction in Contested Land Cases Will Not Be Given the Court of Claims.

OBJECTIONABLE FEATURES OF THE BILL

Yesterday's Time in the House Taken Up by Filibustering on the Part of the Democrats—Nominations by the President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—The president, in vetoing the bill conferring on the court of claims jurisdiction in contested land patent cases, says: "The work of the land office within the last three years has been so efficient and friendly to the bona fide settler that the large accumulation of cases there has been swept away and the office, as I am informed by the secretary of the interior, is now engaged upon other business. It seems to me that a transfer, in whole or in part, of this business to the courts—some of whose dockets are already loaded with cases—cannot tend to expedition; while it is very manifest that, by reason of the greater formality in taking and presentation of evidence, which would be required in court, and of the long distances which settlers would have to travel in order to attend court, the cost in such cases would be enormously increased."

It is proposed by this bill to give what is called concurrent jurisdiction to the district courts of the United States and to the court of claims to hear and determine all claims for land patents under any law or grant of the United States. Whether concurrent with each other and the land office is not clear. It is quite doubtful under the rulings of the supreme court whether the courts now provided by law for the territories are "district courts of the United States" within the meaning of this bill.

The effect of this legislation would, if they were held not to be applicable to cases relating to lands in the territories of New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and Oklahoma, no other forum is provided for the hearing of claims at Washington. In this state of affairs, a settler, or one who has taken a mineral claim in any of these territories, would be subject to be brought to the city of Washington for trial of such case.

Would Be a Burden.

"In view of the fact that all recent legislation of congress has been in the direction of dividing judicial districts and of bringing the courts closer to the litigant, it can only attribute to oversight the passage of this bill, which in my opinion would burden the courts and expense the litigant. It is quite doubtful whether by another individual or by any corporation, by compelling him to appear at Washington to conduct with respect to a claim, he would be able to defend the defense of his title."

But even in the case of land claims, arising in the states where district courts exist, the bill would be objectionable, for the act, is given the option to sue in these courts or to bring his adversary to Washington. The bill would also require the litigant to have this advantage? One that is not given, so far as I know, in any other law fixing the forum of litigation between individuals. Not only so, but the bill would also require the litigant to have this advantage? One that is not given, so far as I know, in any other law fixing the forum of litigation between individuals.

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CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

Filibustering Still Persisted in by Democrats in the House.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—The house after filibustering for two hours on the World's fair bill adjourned.

Holman introduced during the session a resolution to amend the current suit civil appropriations to bank bills, and the bill was passed by a vote of 150 yeas, one for a closure rule on the Holman's motion, the other to give it parliamentary status. Dawson's motion for a favored filibuster against the World's fair commission bill and the probability of the World's fair getting any appropriation now looks small.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—The following senate bills were taken from the calendar and passed: To establish a subject of entry at Helena, Mont.; extending for two years the time for the construction of Big Horn Southern railroad through Crow Indian reservation.

Other business, including the appointment of a committee on the Pinkerton detective force and a short executive session, the senate adjourned.

Will Send a Vessel for Them.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—Acting Secretary Foley has forwarded to Commander Evans, commanding the United States fleet in the northern Pacific ocean, orders to dispatch a vessel to St. Mathews island, Bering sea, for the relief of three hunters reported to have been abandoned there.

KEB BY ACCLAMATION.

SIXTH DISTRICT INDEPENDENTS EASILY DECIDE ON THE INDEPENDENT.

Kearney, Neb., Aug. 3.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The sixth congressional district convention of the people's party met this morning and organized by the selection of a permanent platform and a committee on resolutions.

At the adjourned meeting this afternoon resolutions were adopted endorsing the national platform and congressman, denouncing the Pinkertons and extending sympathy to the bereaved families at Homestead.

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ANXIOUS TO HEAR MCKINLEY

Nebraska Republicans Meet at Lincoln to Greet the Ohio Statesman.

DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE EVENING

Thousands Join in the Parade—An Impromptu Reception—All Pleased with the Distinguished Visitor's Brilliant Speech—Miscellaneous Political.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 3.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The republicans have taken possession of Lincoln today. Hundreds of them are here to attend the republican state convention, while thousands are here to listen to the address of Governor William McKinley of Ohio.

The enthusiasm displayed by the republicans of Nebraska over the appearance of the distinguished republican orator has been unbounded. He arrived from Beatrice at 10:30 this forenoon, being escorted from that city by a committee of the Young Men's Republican club of this city. The reception committee was composed of the following republicans of Lincoln: President F. W. Collins, C. E. Walte, W. T. Kealey, S. E. Low, W. E. Jones, W. H. Clark, E. E. Spencer, W. S. Summers, J. S. Barr, C. B. Campbell, W. G. Roberts, H. T. Westerman, W. B. McArthur, Jacob Oppenheimer, George Woods, W. L. McClay, C. H. Foxworthy, C. M. McKnight, L. A. McCandless, E. L. Holroyd, L. H. Austin, M. M. Starr and W. M. Adams.

A large crowd assembled at the depot to welcome the distinguished visitor. He arrived in a special car, the Nebraska, attached to the regular Beatrice and Wymore express, and was accompanied by his wife and several members of his family. When Governor McKinley made his appearance on the platform he was met first by Captain Culver of Governor's military band, who gave him a special escort of honor during the day. Three rousing cheers were given, the distinguished speaker acknowledging the applause of the crowds by several graceful inclinations of his head. Stepping into a carriage he was driven to the Hotel Lincoln, where a suite of rooms had been prepared for himself and family.

An Impromptu Reception.

During the forenoon and for an hour or two in the afternoon Governor McKinley remained at his rooms, where he received a large number of callers. At 4 o'clock the private car was attached to the suburban train running to Burlington beach, the new pleasure resort of the city. The car was where at 4 o'clock he was tendered an informal reception. No speechmaking was indulged in, but several hundred people seized the opportunity to greet the prominent distinguished protectionist and champion of American industry. A ride around the lake was made, and at Lincoln concluded the reception. No attempt was made to give a formal significance to the affair, and it was planned more to allow the governor an opportunity to get a little relaxation.

Demonstrations in the Evening.

The main demonstration of the evening consisted of a parade through the principal streets of the city from the Hotel Lincoln to the state capitol grounds. The parade was formed as follows:

Platform of Police. Marshal and Alder. John M. Tabor, Republican Club of Omaha. Union Veterans Republican Club of Lincoln. Military Band. Governor William McKinley, Jr., and Escort. Young Men's Republican Club of Lincoln. Republican State Central Committee. York Republican Club of Lincoln. Aurora Republican Club. Nebraska City Republican Club. Capital City Flannery Club. Walnut Street Republican Club. West Lincoln Republican Club. Crete Republican Club. Crete State Convention.

The parade started at 7:45 o'clock and moved through the following streets: South on Ninth street to O, east on O, south on Fifth street to K, west on K, south on G, east on G, south on J, thence through the capitol grounds to the west entrance of the state capitol building. The capitol was made to give a formal significance to the affair, and it was planned more to allow the governor an opportunity to get a little relaxation.

Fifteen Thousand Present.

When Governor McKinley ascended the platform he turned and faced probably the largest gathering of people that ever assembled in Nebraska.