

BEMIS ON THE FIRST BALLOT

Republicans Name Their Standard Bearer for the City Campaign.

NOMINATION OF A COMPLETE TICKET

Popular Approval of the Adage that One Good Term Deserves Another—The Other Nominees—Proceedings of the City Convention.

Mayor GEORGE P. BEMIS, Controller THEODORE OLSEN, Treasurer HENRY HOLIN, Clerk JOHN C. BACHMANN, Police Judge LOUIS BERRA, Councilmen-at-Large: P. M. BACK, J. C. HANDELOR, J. C. BACHMANN, W. F. BECHTEL, W. H. MALLORY, J. J. LIND, P. S. HENNING, H. J. JOHNSON, A. G. THOMPSON.

Members Board of Education: L. J. BISHOP, J. P. HURLEY, C. A. ELMEN, FRANK ANDREWS, FRANK THOMPSON.

The republican city convention met yesterday afternoon at Washington hall, and the matter of nominating Mayor George P. Bemis for a second term was merely a question of the time necessary to legally go through certain formalities, as the convention was for him by a handsome majority. The entire field was against him, but he mustered the necessary votes to very comfortably defeat the combination that was put up against him. The convention was an exciting one, because of the intense interest manifested by the participants, but the utmost fairness prevailed, and no bad blood was engendered. It had been believed by the opposition to Bemis that he would not be able to poll a majority on the first ballot, and the intention was to bring the matter to several ballots, hoping to discourage some of the mayor's supporters and pave the way for the nomination of Mercer or Churchill. The franchise convention met at 7:30 o'clock, a vigorous fight against the Bemis delegates in several of the wards, but to no avail.

At 7:30 Chairman Belmont called the convention to order, and the roll call was read by Secretary Messick.

Phil Winter named John C. Wharton for temporary chairman, and W. J. Connell named T. K. Sudborough.

The total vote gave Sudborough fifty-one and Wharton thirty, but before the roll call could be announced Winter renewed his objection to the vote of the Fourth ward.

After a lively battle T. K. Sudborough was elected temporary chairman, and W. J. Connell was elected secretary.

The vote was a fair test of the Bemis and anti-Bemis forces, and the anti-Bemis minority set out most determinedly to overcome the odds against them.

Settled a Squabble. Mr. Winter dilated on the alleged irregularities of the election board in the Fourth ward.

Mr. Cornish argued that it was the generally followed rule of procedure to allow delegates who have duly authenticated credentials to sit and participate in the preliminary organization. He said that if the course being followed by the opposition was to be generally observed, it would be possible to disfranchise any ward.

Mr. Winter moved the appointment of a committee on credentials, on which all the wards with the exception of the Fourth should have a representation. Connell amended with a motion to include all the wards, and the amendment was adopted.

Wood appealed from the decision of the chair, but the chair was sustained on roll call by a vote of 57 to 23.

John F. Yarnall, J. H. Chapman were elected secretaries, and the following were appointed a committee on credentials: R. K. Peaton, John Hoffman, W. B. Peyton, W. J. Connell, C. H. Willard, Chris Specht, H. E. Cochran, J. W. Furnas, I. R. Andrews.

After a long and tedious wait for the appearance of the candidates, a motion prevailed allowing the candidates for mayor to address the convention.

Mr. Yarnall's Timed Threat. Jim Kyner waited for no further invitation, but immediately proceeded to tumble himself into the chair, and he knew who was the platform and said that he had no speech to make, but he wanted to give the convention a word of warning. He insisted that he offered it kindly and sincerely.

He had been a republican from boyhood, and all that he owned was here in Omaha, so it was natural for him to take a deep interest in the welfare of the city and the republican party. "But I serve divine justice upon you," he tragically declared, "that if Bemis is nominated for mayor I promise him a most glorious defeat."

This declaration brought out a few cheers from the anti-Bemis delegates, and a crowd of strikers in the end of the street, in a way, electric light and water works companies, who had been run into the convention for the purpose, but the cheers were drowned in a storm of hissing and shouting.

Rebuked with Illness. Again the volume of sharply rebuking hisses swelled upon the air, and, despairing of accomplishing the object for which he mounted the platform, Kyner quickly slid from view.

For several minutes pandemonium held undisputed sway in Washington hall, for when the cheering and hissing abated the several factions untethered their voices and called loudly and long for their respective candidates. When the chairman could make himself heard he asked that the convention quietly listen to the candidates who had been invited to speak.

J. C. Wharton said that there was no occasion for personal allusions, and he wanted all to go out of the hall determined to do all in their power for the nominee. He had his individual preferences, but if the convention should say otherwise he would be for the nominee whoever he might be.

Speeches from Candidates. Again the calls for the contending candidates broke out after the needless expenditure of a great deal of vocal power, the convention greeted the appearance of Dr. Mercer, who spoke for ten minutes.

Next came Mayor Bemis, who spoke for five minutes to meet such an enthusiastic audience. This was the third convention he had ever been held in his life, the first two having been held two years ago. He did not think it necessary to talk of his politics or his platform. "For the last two years," he said, "my speech has been the same, and it seems to me that actions speak louder than words. It does not matter to me who is nominated today, I will extend to him the right hand of fellowship, backed up by lots of brotherly love, honesty and truth. It does not seem to me that the kind of republican that presides either glorious or ignominious defeat could be a winning kind of republican, if we were all built that way."

He Marched Through Georgia. Then came A. S. Churchill, who told how he carried a musket through Georgia. He suggested the republican party, and declared that the world's tomorrow was what all should be interested in, claiming that the man who did not thus look ahead was a short-sighted representative of the age in which he lived.

HOW THE TRAITORS DODGED

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Inasmuch as it seems to be the game of these traitors to cover up their treachery by a general denial of it, it may not be amiss at this time to present the official figures of the various ballots taken in the nomination of a candidate for supreme judge, that some of the republican voters of the state who sent delegates instructed for Maxwell may know how grossly they were betrayed.

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For members of the Board of Education the following were placed in nomination: L. O. Rhodes, C. A. Elmen, W. T. Graham, G. A. Kinkie, Frank Thompson, C. P. Shrum, J. W. McCune, A. P. Tukey, C. E. Wilson, J. L. Persels, Frank Bandmanier, S. S. Benava, Adolph Meyer. Those nominated were Rhodes, Elmen, Tukey, Bandmanier and Thompson.

New City Central Committee. The following are the names of the members of the new central committee: First Ward—E. J. Cornish, J. H. Butler, John Koskyk. Second Ward—H. J. Banker, U. Johnson, H. H. Coffey. Third Ward—A. D. White, O. H. C. Ross, J. J. Casey. Fourth Ward—T. K. Sudborough, R. D. Dunham, Lou Faust. Fifth Ward—C. A. Edling, C. J. Bachmann, John Croft. Sixth Ward—D. Hoack, Albyn Johnson, Frank Spore. Seventh Ward—E. E. Palmer, B. F. Thomas, H. E. Cochran. Eighth Ward—C. E. Bracer, Dr. Saville, A. W. Parker. Ninth Ward—W. A. Messick, Andy Wiggins, G. W. Mercer.

T. K. Sudborough was elected chairman of the committee, which was authorized to fill all vacancies on the ticket. It was 7 o'clock when the convention adjourned.

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The session held there was a very short one, and resulted in placing thirteen men in nomination, of whom eleven are to be selected next Monday as delegates to the democratic city convention.

Their names are: J. B. Sheehan, F. A. Brogan, Michael Butler, Henry Schroeder, J. H. Schmidt, J. H. Connor, Thomas Sullivan, A. C. Waksley, Silas Cobb, J. P. Dugdale, Peter Gravatt, F. C. Weymuller and George Karl.

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