## DAKOTA POLITICS

Lively but Good Natured Contests for the Nominations.

THREE CORNERED FIGHT FOR CONGRESS

Rank and File of the Party Opposed to Governor Sheldon, but the Politicians Are Dumb as Oysters-Plenty of Candidates for Other Offices.

YANKTON, S. D., Aug. 18.-(Special to The Bee.)-On Wednesday afternoon of next week, August 22, the fourth congressional republican convention for South Dakota will be called to order in this city. The deliberations of the assemblage will occur in a large tent and the custom of holding political conven tions in canvass pavilions now in vogue ir many states will be inaugurated in this nev state upon this occasion.

In point of numbers and political import ance this convention will be the greatest in the history of South Dakota. Yankton has arranged to entertain 1,500 strangers, and at present every place available for sleeping quarters in the city has been assigned. It is expected that the convention will only be able to finish its business by Saturday next by holding night sessions, and while there is a possibility that slates and combinations will be so arranged as to expedite nomina-tions, there is almost certain trouble in store for the committee on credentials and plat

The conditions which enter into the politi cal status of the republican party in South Dakota today are not easily described. This state is overwhelmnigly republican, and a nomination for a republican candidacy is positively equivalent to an election. Therefore, the struggle for office is intensely earnest, and candidates are making their cam paigns most energetic. The warmest and most interesting contests are for nominations for congressmen, governor, state treasurer and railroad commissionerships. The other offices are either already assigned to men who will be renominated because they have held but one term, or to candidates whose strength and ability to carry the convention are conceded.

The congressional fight is three-cornerad. Congressman W. V. Lucas of the Black Hills and Congressman John A. Pickler of Faulk county in the north section of the state lying east of the Missouri river want renomina tions, and Robert J. Gamble of Yankton, a to Hon. John R. Gamble, who elected to congress four years ago, but who died before taking his seat, is a candidate. Mr. Gamble is an attorney-at-law, is in the prime of life, is a very able man and very prime of life, is a very able man and very popular. He has been active in campaigns for several years and is before the people of the state as a man of intelligence, integ-rity and eminent fitness for the place he seeks. Congressmen Lucas and Pickler have served the state faithfully and well and en loy the respect of the people generally Black Hil's counties, however, claim that they are entitled to a representative in congress, because their mining interests can only be properly looked after by a man who is a resident of that section. Mr. Pickler's friends in the north claim that he is entitled to renomination, because his two terms in congress have shown his ability to serve South Dakota with unusual ability. The young republicans of the state are united in Mr. Gamb'e's favor and it is very firmly believed by the wiser heads in the party that Mr. Lucas or Mr. Pickler, one or the other must give way to the younger man. Mr. Gamble thinks that he can count on 400 out of the 671 votes in the convention as for him The Black Hills propose to stand stiff for with a tendency to combine with Mr. Pickler's friends claim an alliance is already effected whereby their man will be able to win, while Mr. Lucas insists upon his sectional right to a renomination, offering the further argument that he has served only one term. It is now the ex-pressed opinion of leading republicans that Mr. Gamble will certainly be nominated withado, and that Pickler and Lucas must fight it out for the other placs.

Concerning the next governor there is much speculation, but only one probability. The regime of Charles H. Sheldon as govfile, but the politicians are strangely silent in the premises. It is undoubtedly true that If any sort of a deal can be made to defeat Sheldon it will be consummated, but this will accomplished in the convention by means of a dark horse, if at all. Several men have en mentioned as gubernatorial possibilities but no avowed candidate has come to light C. N. Herreid, the present lieutenant gov ernor, Coe I. Crawford, attorney general for the state, and George A. Johnston of Mitchell, who is announced as a candidate for railway commissioner, are spoken of as willing to accept the governorship. There are many that Sheldon will go down before this blast of unpopularity, but there are many doubts of it coming about. Mr. Sheldon has in some way silenced the politicians and the are mute as marble concerning him.

For state treasurer, Kirk G. Phillips of Deadwood, S. G. Lippleman of Potter county and F. A. Moody of Brown county Mr. Moody's limited in the state quaintance considerably and he will of have a fighting chance. Mr. Phillips of the Black Hills and Mr Lippleman are both prominent and well known young men, and the race lies be-tween them. The Black Hills is solid for n them. The Black Hills is solid for Phillips, and he has ninety-seven votes in his vest pocket to walk into the conven tion with. He is regarded as being most directly in the path of the nomination. For railroad commissioner there are can

didates galore. S. G. Conklin of Clark county, a member of the present commission; F. A. Warner of Sanborn county, als: a commissioner; George A. Johnston of Davison county, Captain A. W. Lavender Bon Homme county, once special agent the United States treasury in Alaska, are candidates on the east side of the Mis souri, while John R. Brennan of Rapid City, likewise a member of the present board, entered in the lists. The nomination Messrs. Brennan and Conklin are practically conceded, but Lavender, Warner and Johnston are making a warm contest. The chances are in favor of Lavender's nomination, because he lives in the corn belt, while Johnston and Warner are just over boundary line. The corn belt section of the state furnishes and consumes the bulk of the freight which railroads carry in South Dakota, and the business men and farmers of that section believe themselves entitled to representation on the railway Therefore the corn belt supports Mr. Lavender. Mr. Johnston, however, is a strong candidate and may succeed in securing the nomination.

There will not be one contesting delegation in the convention. Every county in the state has elected delegates and harmony The framing of the platform will be

troublesome proceeding. Demands will be made for the inserting of free silver and prohibition clauses in it, and there will be a bitter fight on those propositions. Free silver advocates will permit no straddling and there must be a clear, specific endorsement of free and unlimited coinage or ing at all. Prohibition will not get in. republicans of South Dakota are willing that man shall slake his thirst with whatseever he will. The party has reached this conclusion after considerable exciting ex

### CRITICISM OUT OF PLACE. Ex-President Harrison Decilnes to Expres

an Op nion of the Administration. NEW YORK, Aug. 18.-The Commercial Advertiser today prints the following interview with ex-President Harrison at the house of Captain Bargnolt, at Spring Lake,

N. J., Thursday: "My position is a peculiar ope. It is hard for the people to understand how I am situated. My lips are necessarily sealed, so far as criticism of this administration goes. It would be in very bad taste or form to draw comparisons between my own and Mr Cleveland's administration. It would be highly discourteous for me to state wherein I believe this administration errs. Therefore. I have uniformly refused to express any opinion, to draw any comparisons, or to criticise, and shall continue that policy."

"Shall you not have something to say about the new tariff bill?" "That is a different matter. That measure

is not fathered by the administration, as I understand it, and is a legitimate matter for discussion. But I am not yet ready. I do not wish to speak hastily of a matter that so intimately concerns the welfare of party and country and goes to the very root of our prosperity as a nation. Later I shall prepare a careful analysis of the situation. and shall speak to the people during the In-diana campaign. I shall speak two or three times, and will let the people know my on the tariff question. Some things that I say may be worth printing." When will the campaign open in In-

diana? 'Locally, it opens very soon now. But the great battle will not begin until the fall is well advanced."
"Do you confidently expect republican suc-

cess there?

"It would be premature to predict."
"What do you think of the situation in
New York state?"

'I think that the situation in New York state demands that every man ou side of the state keep his hands off. That is what I think. Let outsiders keep their hands off and attend to their own business, I don't see how anything that I or any other outsider can say in the way of encouragement can help restore harmony. All that I know about the situation I read in the papers, and know that the harmony of which you speak has not yet been secured, and that the two wings of the party still maintain separate rganizations and are as far apart as ever. "Suggestions, advice, or talk of any kind from outsiders would be impertinent and ill advised. Of course, the result in New York this fall will have a m'ghty influence upon

national affairs."
"Since the conclusion of the Hawaiian incident removes that question from the field of politics, possibly you would not mind stating whether you consider the contin gency of annexation settled for all time, was suggested to Mr. Harrison.

"To answer that question would be an assumption of superior knowledge, akin to prescience," was the reply. "Hawaii is prescience," was the reply. "Hawaii is now an independent republic. What her fu-ture may be no man can predict. I will say this, though: Had the Hawaiian crisis com six months earlier the result would probably

have been d'fferent."
"However," added Mr. Harrison, "I de no wish to pass strictures upon this administra-tion. I do not wish to impugn motives." "After the Indiana campaign closes shall you return to California to resume your lec-

ures in Stanford university? He answered speaking slowly: "I do not know that I shall return to California this winter. When I left there it was with the understanding that I might resume the lectures this winter, and then again that I might not. It rests with myself entirely might not. whether I shall continue my present rela tions with the university or not, and I have not yet made up my mind. I don't know how many students may be enrolled this year. I have not the slightest idea how the suits against the Stanford estate and the Southern Pacific may affect the finances of the college. The institution was very pres perous last year.'

"What do you think of the condition of the country and the chance for the return of business prosperity?" was asked. The general replied that he had not beer able to gauge the future and could say more

### about business propects next year. PIONEERS MEET AT VERDON.

everal Hundred Old Settlers Hold a Re-

union of Several Days. VERDON, Aug. 18 .- (Special to The Bee.) The pioneer reunion opened Wednesday morning with a good crowd. The address of welcome delivered by Ora Marsh of Barada received a response from Steve Barlow of Dawson. In the afternoon Rev. L. F. Britt of Plattsmouth made an address on "Early Times" which was spicy and interesting Misses Lois Cornell and Hattie Henderson rendered excellent recitations, and the Adolphian quartet of Crete furnished music for A game of base ball was played by th

Verdon and Nemaha nines, resulting 12 to 13 in favor of Nemaha. In the evening the play, "Over the Hills to the Poor House," was given at the opera house by the Verdor Comedy company.

Thursday morning trams commenced to arrive from the country and neighboring towns at an early hour and by 10 o'clock the grounds were crowded, many parties from Kansas, Missouri and adjoining counties being present to meet old friends. Miss Heten of Dawson gave a recitation an hancellor Dungan of Cotner university livered a lecture, entitled "America and the mericans." Isaac Durand of Verdon read an original poem. In the afternoon an oration was delivered by Robert Henderson of Verdon, and recitations by Misses Ada Mus-selman of Falls City and Mable Vaughn of Verdon. The address of ex-Governor Furnas of Brownville was received with hearty enthulasm. At the close of Governor Furnas address the pioneers were surprised by a visit from Rev. Sam Small, conductor of the Chautaugua assembly at Salem, five miles distant. He brought with him the Apollo quartet from Columbus, O., and the Salam and, each of which treated the ploneers to some of their finest music, and Small in his original and happy manner made a shor address to the crowd, at the close of which he invited the crowd to attend the Chautau

qua on the following day. The tent was then closed and the Adelphian quartet, assisted by Miss Lilliam Chase rave a concert. In the evening the play 'Little Ferret' was given for the benefit of the pioneers, which closed the excellent two ays' entertainment.
The ball game in the afternoon between

Verdon and Auburn resulted in favor of Auburn, with a score of 11 to 14.

Salem's Chantangua Closes Today. SALEM, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-This was everybody's day at the Interstate Chautauqua and was a gala occasion, ending the secular entertainments in a whirl of enthusiasm. Great crowds were present. In the morning Hon. C. J. Ham of Georgia lectured on the "Snollygoster in Politics" and fairly enthused the vast audience with his unique wit and eloquence. Rev. Sam Small lectured in the afternoon on "What is the Matter With Our Uncle Sam." At night the entertainment was a grand platform medley of speeches, songs and recitations by all the talent present. was a great day from start to finish and ended with the announcement that this Chautauqua is a fixed institution for the future, with Dr. Small as president. Tomorrow will end this year's session, with sacred exercises, and the greatest crowd of the sea-son is expected. Drs. Shields, Francis and Small will be the preachers.

Charged with Forgery. RED CLOUD, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Special to The Bee.)-On complaint of Charles Gust, Charles and Daniel Williamson and Jennie Keever have been arrested, charged with the forgery of a bill of sale to property valued at \$1,000. Amos Gust, son of the complainant, put up a bill of sale in a wager on foot race between the Williamson boys and It is claimed that the bill given is the bill filed for record, but that the recorded bill is a forgery.

The executive committee of the agricul tural society has hung up \$600 in purses to wheelmen, to be raced for at the fair Septem-

ber 6 and 7.

Butte Register Suspends BUTTE, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Special to Th Bee.)-Mosier & Landis discontinued the publication of the Boyd County Register this week. This leaves only one paper in Butte, the Gazette, published by T. S. Armstrong. The Gazette has outlived half a dozen papers that have started in Butt.

Young Girl Killed in a Runaway. SEWARD, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Special Tele gram to The Bee.)-While Mrs. J. M. Stayer and three daughters were out riding this evening their horse ran away, throwing them out and killing the youngest girl, aged about 5 years, almost instantly. The others were badly bruised, but not dangerously hurt.

Thrown Under a Fodder Cutter. HASTINGS, Aug. 18 .- (Special Telegram o The Bee.)-Howard Crocker, living four miles worth of Hastings, was thrown under a fodder cutter he was driving by the team running away and his leg was badly lacerated while being dragged.

Rain in Clay County. CLAY CENTER, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-A good rain fell here last evening. Although too late to benefit the corn, it may help late pastures some.

FOR

(Continued from First Page.)

Hanchett, Josiah Kent, R. K. Paxton, John

Rosiky, Second Ward-Gus Andreen, H. H. Boyle

W. H. Shoop, Israle Frank, A. P. Houck, W. C. Cloud, Joseph Koven, R. V. Miskoosky. Third Ward—R. S. Berlin, Nate Brown.

L. Bermester, A. H. Comstock, Frank Hickock, Martin Olsen, Charles Schlanck,

Fourth Ward—Gustav Andreson, W. F. Bechel, G. H. Leslie, B. H. Robinson, E. Rosewater, Richard Smith, J. T. Wertz, D.

Fifth Ward-J. W. Croft, C. W. Dela-matre, L. D. Fowler, C. W. Johnson, John Jenkins, C. O. Lobeck, Adolph Meyer, C. L.

ong, Carl Axford, John McLearie, G.

leod, C. L. Chaffer, Peter Schwenk, K. Bjorkman, J. C. Thompson, B. S. Baker,

Seventh Ward-H E Palmer Sam Mac

Eighth Ward-James Allen, Guy C. Barton,

Frank Burman, James Hendrickson, C. J. Westlake, J. T. Elling, J. C. Peterson. Ninth Ward—J. P. Finley, A. H. Burnett,

F. B. Tiffany, C. D. Hutchinson, P. E. Flod-man, E. B. Henderson, J. L. Carr, J. H.

South Omaha-David Anderson, Bruce Mc Culloch, J. H. Vandusen, Jerry Howard, J. C. Troutan, William Kelley, Fred Smith, T. J. O'Nelli, C. C. Stanley, S. N. Murdock, Douglas Precinct—H. J. Roessig, C. W.

Valley Precinct-W. G. Whitmore, H. M.

West Omaha Precinct-W. L. Selby, George

East Omaha Precinct-T. W. Morrow, C

Clontarf Precinct-C. A. Sundberg, Walter

. Saussay. Elkhorn Precifict—G. R. Williams, W. R.

Union Precinct-G. L. Redman, J. H. Hol-

Florence Precinct-H. Hall, W. R. Learn.

Millard Precinct-John Lemke, John Arff.

Waterloo Precinct-J. C. Robinson, S. R.

Jefferson Precinct-W. C. Timme, Charles

McArdle Precinct-James Walsh, F. J

Chicago Precinct-J. P. Webb, R. L. Liv-

In the Seventh ward, in the list of dele

gates sent to the secretary's desk and read by that official, the name of H. H. Bald-ridge appeared in the place of Ben. S. Baker.

Mr. Baldridge asked the convention to per mit him to withdraw in favor of Mr. Baker

This will explain to the uninformed how the

ex-United States district attorney will go to

the state convention in spite of the action of

HAD SOME MORE INSTRUCTIONS.

factorily made up. Bechel moved that the convention adjourn sine die. This motion raised

another storm from the obstreperous Majors

men in the Seventh ward. The Seventh warders had with them two candidates for

places on the state ticket. One was T. D. Crane, who is said to be a candidate for lieutenant governor, and the other was A. S.

Churchill, as a candidate for attorney gen-eral. The enthusiastic MacColl men from

the Seventh ward wanted the delegates in-

structed to support Crane and Churchill and

the convention caused a broad grin all over

the hall by letting them have their own

Thomas Swobe sarcastically inquired if the Seventh ward had any more statesmen to

trot out. The men from the Seventh deigned

no response and called out Crane and Churchill for short speeches, after which

UNANIMOUS FOR MERCER.

Delegates from Douglas County Instructed

to Work for His Renomination.

At seven minutes past 11 o'clock yesterday

forenoon Charley Unitt called the republican

county convention to order in Washington

hall and twenty-three minutes later the work

of the organization had been completed and

district, which convenes in this city next

The convention was one of the most har

nonious ones that has been held in this city

for years, the sentiment being all in favor

of D. H. Mercer for renomination for con-

As soon as Unitt had pounded the table

order to secure the attention of the delegates

he stated that two years ago the republicans

of Douglas county met under similar circum-

stances and for a similar purpose. At that

time the country was under republican rule

and prosperity re'gned throughout the length and breadth of the land. Since that time

the democrats had jumped into the saddle

and as a result the country had gone down

ruin: the factories had closed, the railroads

had gone into the hands of receivers and

strikes were prevalent from the Atlantic to

the Pacific coasts. There was but one way

of affairs, the speaker maintained, and that

was to turn down both democrats and popu-

lists by returning to congress republicans

had assembled to pay tribute to a man who

had been loyal to the interests of the party

and to the interests of Nebraska in particu-

wild cheer, followed by a call for a tiger fo

"Dave" and then some member moved to dispense with the reading of the call. This

motion went through with a whoop, after which a delegate from one of the country

precincts moved that the convention proceed

Unitt was on in a second and stopped any

tion that W. J. Broatch would serve in tha

capacity. Not a soul objected and Mr. Broatch walked up to the front, saying that

the convention had assembled for business and

that therefore he would not exercise his ora

F. A. Tucker was elected temporary secre

tary and then the temporary organization

was made permanen!. Right at this point a resolution was offered and adopted com-

mending Congressman Mercer on the work

which he had accomplished and pledging the

delegates to work first, last and all of the

NAMES OF DELEGATES.

Having arranged all of these little pre-liminaries, the convention got down to busi-

ness and elected 108 delegates to the con

from each of the country precincts, all dele-gates being selected by the delegations pres-

First Ward-Charles Abney, B. F. Bates Sam Burgstrom, Michael Ford, John W

Honza, John Mathieson, A. E. Walkup, Frank

Charles Stiger, John Kramer, Fred Miller, J. E. Van Dorn, James Foley, James Horn, Third Ward—C. M. Branch, John W.

Cooper, C. P. Halligan, William Lewis, M. Logosa, A. Schland, C. S. Spriggs, C. F.

Fourth Ward-T. K. Sudborough, B. H.

Ward-E. Benedict, J. L. Carso

Robison, J. Wallace Broatch, A. Lockner R. H. Jenness, W. F. Gurley, C. R. Turney

Harry Counsman, H. H. Durbin, R. A. Mc Eachron, A. D. White, Dan Yates, J. R.

Sixth Ward-B. R. Ball, J. L. Jacobson

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A. S. Lawrie, George Elliott, Carter Duncan,
H. T. Leavitt, E. D. Wirt, F. C. Craig.
Seventh Ward—J. L. Kennedy, L. Yates,
J. B. Sedgwick, M. Horner, L. Peterson,
George W. Sabine, A. Stondahl, John Grant.
Eighth Ward—S. K. Spaiding, U. B. Balcombe, J. D. Nathason, J. W. Carr, A. W.
Jeffries, John Wallace, C. B. Gurney, George

son, W. H. Russell, J. A. McGilton, C. H Balliett, J. H. Daniels, W. W. Slabaugh, A

Clontarf-James L. Cooper, John A. Karl

Florence-John Simpson, sr., Stepher

South Omaha-D. L. McGuckin, W. L.

Wiggins. Chicago-J. Babbitt, Ora Hollister.

Douglas-Claus Matthies, Fritz Koch

Eikhorn-Omar Whitney, John Gaines.

Ward-J. L. Livesey, C. A. Jacob

Omaha-Charles Cottrell, J. D. A

, Wooley. Second Ward-P. H. Johnson, J. T.

The list thus selected is as follows:

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torical powers.

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K. Bruce

Farrell.

Brown.

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lar. That man was Hon, David H. Mercer.

were true and tried. The convention

Unitt closed his remarks there was

prevent a continuation of this condition

The state delegation having been satis-

political enemies in shutting him out at

Donald, J. L. Collins, M. L. Zook, J.

Ward-John N. Westberg, J. W. Mc-

Wheeler

Sixth

Rhoder

Chapman

Puffer

Snell.

M. Cottrell.

ngsworth

the primaries.

way without a protest.

the convention adjourned.

Babcock, S. R. Hathaway, P. H. Conway,
H. J. McDougal, M. Tigh, W. S. Ceck, James
Smith, B. Wilcox, A. H. Murdeck,
Jefferson—John Timperis, Claus Oft,
McArdie—F. J. Bleick, Cart Dummer,
Millard—J. A. Field, John Munster,
Union—Ed Phalen, H. Hollinsworth,
Valley, A. P. Aberling, Fit E. Poffer,
Valley, A. P. Aberling, Fit E. Poffe Valley—A. P. Akerlund D. E. Puffer. Waterloo—C. S. Stout, Jr., R. F. Bell. West Omaha—Frank E. Munn, S. W. Hor-

MENACED BY THE A. P. A.

Hon, R. C. Kerens Says Republican Succe s in Missouri is in Danger.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 18 .-- Hon. Richard C Kerens, the St. Louis member of the national republican committee, left for New York today for the purpose, it is said, of consulting with members of the national committee as to the mode of casting the A. P. A adrift. It will be remembered that a resolution presented by Mr. Kerens at the Missouri convention this week was turned down. Mr. Kerens, in an interview, said of the prospects of republican success in Missouri this fall: "I think that our chances are excellent. The penace to success is the attempt of the A. P. A, to attach itself to the republican party We don't want them. Nobody knows who they are or how many there are of them. They are a band of fanatics who deny their own identity. They are a lot of sandbaggers in politics. They belong to no political party. Their doc rine is almost the same as that of the Orangemen of the Dominion of Canada. Emphatically the republican party must di-vorce itself from the A. P. A. and any other secret political organization."

## FOR UNLAWFUL ARRESTS.

Populist Speakers Bring Suits Against

Mayor and Police Officers. INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 18 .- Two suits of an unusual character were filed here this morning in the office of the county clerk. Allan Jennings sues Caleb S. Dennis, mayor of Indianapolis; George W. Powell, superintendent of police and, Officers Laporte and Racer. The suits are for \$10,000 damages. The complainant avers that on the 10th of August the defendants unlawfully arrested the plaintiff for the space of five hours with the plaintiff for the space of five hours with-out authority of law. Jennings was one of the Commonweal populist managers of the political meeting which was broken up by the police at Indianapolis last Sunday.

Philip Rapport, editor of a German news-paper in this cly, files a like suit against West Indianapolis authorities. Rapport was their chief speaker at the meeting and was addressing the crowd when arrested.

Adams Republicans Well Divided. HASTINGS, Aug. 18.(-Special Telegram to hTe Bee.)-The Adams county republican convention was held in the court house this morning and afternoon, H. E. Norton of Kenesaw acting as chairman and E. W. Bexter and G. W. James as secretarise. The convention in the main was harmonious, but there was a disposition to railroad matters through that caused some dissatisfaction. Leopold Hahn was renominated for senator by acclamation, Peter Griffith for representative and W. P. McCreary for county at Hahn was the onl one of the three nominated unanimously though, and considerable of a kick was made by the friends of W. B. Brown, who was a candidate for representative, over the summary manner in which the convention proceeded.

Dilegates to the state convention are: W. W. Miles, W. A. Reynolds, A. T. Bratton, W. H. Ferguson, C. H. Dietrich, H. H. Cherry, R. A. Boyd, C. E. Pratt, A. V. Cole, E. H. St. John, Peter Warner, W. B. Brown. A. Coffman, S. H. Smith, Grant Scott, A. Linegar and Lucien D.an. The delegation is uninstructed and will probably be well divided for governor on the first ballot. An at-tempt was made to enforce a unit rule on the delegation, but so much opposition devel-oped to the plan that the maker of the mo-

tion moved its tabling.

Delegates were also selected to the float convention, to be held with Webster county. to select a nominee for representative. Chairman W. H. Stephens and Secretary E. W. Bexton of the central committee were re-

Antelope Much Divided.

NELIGH, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The county republican convention met today. T. P. McCarty, chairman, and William H. Cormery, secretary. Hon. 108 delegates had been selected to attend W. H. Holmes of this city was nominated for the congressional convention of the Second county attorney and M. A. Decamp of Clearwater was nominated as representative. The delegates to the state convention are: Stockwell, B. H. Mills, T. P. McCarty, H. L. McGinitie, J. R. Nichol, A. Hopkins, T. W. Dennis, M. B. Putney and John Hunt; congressional-J. Hopkins, Judson Graves eley, N. D. Jackson, F. Putney, J. F. Boyd A. J. Rowe, J. M. Lahman, R. J. Robinson senatorial—E. C. McConnell, G. H. McGee C. F. Bayha, C. H. Torpin, O. Brittel, L. Thomsen, George Copeland, C. E. Hemmin way and George L. Swender. The new county central committee elected William Campbell chairman and William B. Lambert secretary of the committee. All were enthusiastic over the nominations and will go to work for the ticket with a will. The state delegation is for Majors, one for Crounse an four for MacColl.

Cedar County Favors Crounse HARTINGTON, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The republican county convention met at Hartington today. No special issues were before the body. Everything passed off quietly. John Bridenbaugh ent county attorney, was renominated by ac-clamation. L. H. Brunner was renominated on the first ballot to succeed himself as county commissioner of the First district. Eight delegates each were chosen for representative, congressional, senatorial and state conventions. Dr. H. V. Vanvelsor of Hartington was elected chairman of county central committee for the coming year. The following are the delegates to the convention: C. M. Livingstone, G. W. Jen-kins, J. P. Jinal, France Nelson, L. Beinkeron, J. D. Brewer, H. A. Miller and G. H. Bacon. The delegation undoubtedly will support Crounse for governor in case he comes before the convention for renomination and Goudy for state superintendent of public instruction.

For Mac 'oll by Two to One PENDER, Neb., Aug. 18.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)-One of the most hotly contested primaries in the history of Pender occurred this afternoon. The McDonaid faction, which was for Majors, was beaten by the Peebles faction, which was for MacColl by over two to one. The county convention, which will be held Monday, will send a solid MacColl delegation to the state convention. It was a hard fight, but Peebles proved himself equal to the emergency, and if the MacColl men in the other counties make the fight that was Pender today for him he need not fear de

No Instructions, in Stanton. STANTON, Neb., Aug. 18.-(Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The republican convention today nominated John Ehrhardt for county attorney and M. Densmore, surveyor C. S. Conroy, candidate for state superin-tendent, was allowed to name the delegate to the state convention and named W. W. Young, C. P. Jones, H. M. Way, V. B. Wells, and George Eberly. Congressional—S. Gher, H. F. Stephens, Charles McLeod, L. Mick, J. Eberly. Senatorial—A. J. Kearney, J. A. Ehrhardt, R. Y. Appelby and M. G. Smith. Representative—Louis Smithberger, C. P. Parish, A. Blackstone and T. L. Ackerman.

Boone County Falls to Instruct. ALBION, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Special Telegran to The Bee.)-The republican county convention here today selected the following dele gates to the state convention: N. C. Pratt Charles Riley, N. Fodrea, E. C. Stowell, R F. Williams, N. H. Stiles, John Peters, John Dillon, Charles Jackson and A. L. Hunt The delegation is not instructed. The con-gressional delegates are for Meiklejohn and he judicial delegation is for Kendall for udge. L. P. Judd was nominated for repjudge. resentative and J. A. Price for county attor-

Texas Democratic Nominations DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 18.-The state democratic convention adjourned sine die at 1:22 m. today after nominating three judges of the criminal court of appeals. R. W. Finlay of Huntsville was nominated for comptroller, W. B. Wortham of Austin reasurer; J. M. Carlisle of Tarrant for super intendent of education, and R. R. Gaynes Lamor, T. J. Brown of Garrison and L. F. Denman of Bexar for judges of the supreme court.

gressional Conventions.

NO INSTRUCTIONS WERE TOLERATED

Distressing Accident Strangles a Scheme to Have Bryan Endorsed for Senator-Names of the Delegates-Candidates Announce Themselves.

The populists of Douglas county held two conventions in Omaha yesterday, the first one being for the purpose of electing thirty-fiv delegates to the state convention, which meets at Grand Island August 24, while the second was for the purpose of selecting the same number of delegates to attend the congressional convention, which meets in this city August 28.

In both of vesterday's conventions the basis of representation was as follows: Nine delegates from each ward in the city, five from each ward in South Omaha and fivfrom each of the country precincts. When the first convention met there was

an element that was in favor of endorsing William Jennings Bryan for the senate, bu the gentlemen who fathered this thought re ceived a staggering blow below the belt prior to the time of folsting their pet scheme upon the third party, and for this reason it died long before it had even reached an ad-vanced embryotic stage. It came about in this way: George W. Harvel is and was a populist candidate for state superintendent of public instruction, and while there was a slight full in the proceedings some admirer moved that the convention endorse Mr. Har vel for the position. This motion had about same effect as would be expected if a lighted match was dropped into a can giant powder. Before the motion could be seconded a dozen staunch populists were upon their feet, waving their arms and demanding the attention of the chairman. When they got this they all talked in one strain, and that was to the effect that they did not propose to be tied down, buckled and gagged by endorsing or instructions in the state, or any other convention. They knew enough to vote their own convictions and the best interests of the party without told what to do. The instructing of dele-gates, they declared, was one of the relics of the republican and the democratic parties was a thing that could never find favor with the populists. The question was argued pro and con, and

then it was buried on the table so deep that it was not resurrected. MADE THEM MUM.

Those William Jennings Bryan men, who had been anxiously watching the fate of the Harvel endorsement, maintained a silence and kept their own proposition carefully concealed from sight.

The first convention was slow in ting started, and it was half an hour after the advertised time before J. M. Taylor, chairman of the central committee, pounded the desk and solicited the members to be The hall at 110 South Fourteenth street was filled to overflowing, many spectators and would-be candidates being in attendance. As soon as the work was started D. Clem Desver was elected temporary chairman and Sam P. Brigham temporary secretary, though they both protested, saying that they did not want any of the honors which were being passed around, declaring that they would rather be workers on the floor than occupying high places. The convention, however, concluded that they would have to serve, and accepting this judgment, Mr. Deaver named E. F. Morearty, F. B. Hibbard, Theodore Bernin, George Rowarth and M. R. Hunting as a committee on credentials. This committee retired to perform its labors and the convention went into the position which would have been known as parade rest had the members been soldiers. The organization did not remain in this con-dition long, for the delegates felt that is would be good to have a season of speech-making, and for the purpose of satisfying everybody, Jacob Beck of Blair was invited the platform. After being introduced Beck informed his hearers that it afforded him great pleasure to announce that he was a candidate for congress and that he came from the rural districts of Washington county, where he tickled the hose of the virgin earth with a plow and talked populist politics between times. He declared that he was in full accord with the principles of the party, and that he stood squerely upon the Omaha platform, adopted at the convention when James B. Weave was nominated for president in 1892. OMAHA PLATFORM GOOD ENOUGH.

Everybody cheered Mr. Beck, and then Chairmain Deaver named M. J. O'Connell, John Jeffcoat, G. W. Harvel, Elmer Miller and J. Kelly McCombs as a committee or resolutions. There was another season of speechmaking, with Sidney J. Kent of Lir coln furnishing the oratory. Mr. Kent assured the Douglas county people that he was a populist candidate for superintendent of public instruction and was going to be nomi-nated and elected if the Omaha boys die their duty at the convention and at the polls He declared that he was in strong sympath; with everything that was gold for the masses but he could not swallow the doctrines of the democrats and republicans, as neither these political parties were in touch with organized labor. By this time the two con mittees were ready to report. The committee on credentials reported that there were no contests and that all delegates elected the various wards and precincts were entitled to seats in the convention, while the committee on resolutions got to the front and urged that the Omaha platform was good enough to tie to for all time to come. The members of the committees and the reports were adopted, after which the decks were cleared for action and the temporary organ

ization was made permanent. There being thirty-five delegates to elect it was decided to give two to each of the nine wards in the city, eight to South Omaha and seven to the country precincts, leaving two to be elected from the county at large. Then the balloting for delegates to the state onvention commenced, with the following

First Ward-Charles Sack and G. W. Ken

Second Ward-Hans Jensen and Sherman Third Ward-Dr. Rudolph and T. C. Jeffries. Fourth Ward-M. H. Tichenor and P. F Burke. Fifth Ward-V. O. Strickler and C. W Henning. Sixth Ward-Charles Johnson and G. J

Powell. Seventh Ward - Walter Breen and Paul VanDervoort. Eighth Ward-John Jeffcoat and Silas Rob Ninth Ward-M. J. McConnell and John O.

Yeiser. South Omaha—Ben Davis, J. M. Fowler, John Fallon, Charles C. Curtis, G. W. Ra-worth, A. A. Munroe and Sam P. Brigham. Country Precincts-Patrick McArdle, Ell Johnson, O. A. Wolcott, W. Steadman, F. B. Hibbard, Fred Moulton, W. A. Whishemand Delegates-at-Large-D. Clem Deaver and J. Kelley McCombs. CONVENTION NO. 2.

All of the business of the first convention having been disposed of, it slipped out of business and the second convention com-menced its routine without even so much as making a change in the officers who manipu lated the work. Speeches were boycotton and the selection of the delegates to the con gressional convention went through with rush. When the list of men who will nom nate a congressman was made up it looked and read like this: First Ward-George W. Harvel and John

Second Ward-P. L. Quinlan and P. I Schmidt Third Ward-J. C. Monninger and John Fourth Ward-Mike Nelson and C. W. Lundbeck Ward-Joseph Redman and J. W. Fifth Kinkaid. Sixth Ward-M. R. Huntington and An drew Dow. Seventh Ward-J. B. Doyle and Danie Eighth Ward-T. Bernine and A. B. Spald

ing. Ninth Ward-Elmer E. Thomas and A. H. South Omaha-M. M. McGuire, Elmer E.

Miller, Lockwood Rice, H. G. Bell, C. Christ-ensen, Edward McGee, L. R. Fuller, Patrick Hickey.

Country Precincts—E. B. Knight, A. Kruse, A. D. Leckwood, G. W. King, Gus Payne, J. Kelley Combs, A. J. Williams, Delegates-at-Large—J. M. Taylor and A. A.

The delegates having been selected, a member called the attention of the convention to the fact that a sick Commonwealer was in the ante room desirous of getting to Denver. where he had relatives residing. He was man from California, who had marched to Washington with General Kelley and was on his way back to the Pacific coast. A collec-tion was taken up and a committee, consisted of Messrs. Henning, Strickler Kinkaid, was appointed to start the man on

its way the first time during the day Delegate Allen Root opened his mouth. He declared that it would be the proper thing for the convention to fix the time for holding the regular county convention. Mr. Root, however, was sat down upon by being informed that the county central committee would attend to that matter. This cleared the table of everything in sight, in the way of business, and two populist conventions at once passed into history.

### SPLIT ALL AROUND.

Together Like Anything but Brothers. BATTLE CREEK, Neb., Aug. 18,-(Special Telegram to The Bee.)-This has been a great day in Battle Creek, the democrats and populists both holding county conventions. Senator Allen came all the way from Washington to preside. Fusion or antifusion was the great contest. The effort was to fuse on John Robinson for congressman for the Third d'strict and F. J. Hale for state senator for the Eleventh district. The democratic convention was called to order in the opera house by F. J. Malon chairman of the county central committee attempting to organize they got into trouble. before the house until the chairman los control of the convention. He repeatedly rapped for order, but a dozen men were on the floor attempting to speak at the same time. The convention was soon in confusion. After a good deal of angry talk and threats, swinging of arms and maving of chairs, some one in the convent on called loud enough to be heard above the roar: "Let all democrats leave this hall." At that the procession commenced. After consider ble quarreling, about half the anti-fusionists or administration dem crats worked their way out and went to Ingoldsby's hall and organized another convention. what they were quarreling about no one could tell. They did not know themselves. They came loaded for a split and the first spark set them off. It appeared to be fusion and anti-fusion, administration and free silver. The free silver democrats seemed to be the fusionists. The fusionsts, after a long struggle, succeeded in restoring order among

the seceders back, proceeded to business.

F. J. Malon was elected permanent chairman. John Robinson, candidate for congress from the Third district, and F. J. Hale, candidate for state senator from the Eleventh district, were allowed to select the dele-gates to the congressional and senatorial conventions, E. P. Weatherby was nominated for county attorney and W. C. Braasch for representative for the Thirty-ninth district. After selecting a county central committee the convention adjourned.

themselves, and, after a vain effort to get

The anti-fusion or administration democrats organized, with H. C. Matrau as chairman, and delegates to the congressional and senatorial conventions were elected. E. P. Weatherby was nominated for county attorney and C. W. Braasch for representative for the Thirty-ninth district. They also elected a county central committee, after

which they adjourned.

The alliance convention was called to order in a tent they brought with them for the occasion. Herman Barney was elected chairman, after a stormy time, in which the liwas passed. They finally voted down fusion. They sent strong anti-fusion delegates to congressional and senatorial conventions. L. B. Baker was nominated for representative for the Thirty-ninth district and H. H. Kilbourn for county attorney. After another fight, a county central committee was elected. The convention then adjourned. Senator Allen made a speech in the alliance tent. The city was crowded with people.

## ROWARD POPS OPPOSE FUSION. Also Declars for Federal Ald for Drouth

Sufferers in Western Nebraska ST. PAUL, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The independent county convention of Howard county assembled in the court house this afternoon and organized by electing Neils Neilson chairman and J. A. Zeigler secretary. Ninety-four delegates were present. The following were selected as delegates to the state convention: S. B. Beard, Z. J. Norton, R. Sailing, J. M. Parker, Edward Hans, N. Lanritzer, C. W. Hun-ter, J. N. Zeigler, Martin Jensin. Congres-sional-J. F. Dodd, Peter Krogh. Thomas Parker, J. O. Scott, Anton Lampracht, Ed-ward Sorncen, Marcus Nielson, C. A. Whitney, J. A. Hood. Judicial—Charles Londe man, R. Wilcox, Martin Jeharik, Chris Ap ple, Chris Mortensen, William Scott, Frank Clark, Peter Harvey, John Welsh.

The delegates to the state convention instructed to also act as delegates to the senatorial convention for representatives. The convention nominated Neils Neilson, after a spirited contest, for county attorney. Taylor was renominated, and J. P. Scott as commissioners.

The committee on resolutions reported a resolution declaring against fusion in any form whatever, which was adopted unant

A strong resolution in favor of demanding from the next legislature appropriate irrrigation laws and also asking for government aid for the western part of the state on accoun of class legislation and drouth, was adopted amid cheers. The delegates were cheerful and good-natured throughout the spirited contest over the offices. Platte Pops Parley

PLATTE CENTER, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The independents of Platte county were in convention here today. Hon. William Shelp was renominated for the legislature. Delegates to the state convention are: L. D. Bruin, Fred Jewell, J. J. Graves, John Freman, W. Saunders, J. L. Paschall, H. Stephens, W. Morgan and J. C. Swartzley. Gressional, C. O. Moore, R. Riley, C. C. Carig, N. S. Nyatt, H. C. Laburn, S. H. Johnson, Jud C. Wilson, C. B. Cambepp, George Brown and William Schelp. senatorial convention, Platte and Colfax, George Brown, C. W. Talbertson, J. P. Johnson, William Follard, C. C. Carig, Fred Jewell, James Kernan.

Dodge Independents in Convention. FREMONT, Aug. 18 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-At the Dodge county populist convention held this afternoon, C. S. Fowler was elected chairman and R. D. Kelley, secretary. The following delegates to the state convention were elected: D. B. Carey, J. D. Bell, H. L. Umphrey, L. J. Abbott, Mike Maher, C. S. Fowler, David Scott, Jr., O. A. Burquist, F. C. Scott, Fred A. Howe, James Harvey, Samuel Gwynne. Congressional—D. B. Carey, Frank Healy, L. J. Abbott, R. D. Kelley, Hugh Robertson, C. S. Fowler, Ed. Scott, Peter Saispair, Daniel Jones. Erid Howe, Frank F. Springer and

Populists Out in Force. FAIRBURY, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The populist county convention today was largly attended, every precinct being represented. For representative, C. Clary of Endicott was nominated, and for clerk of the district court, E. A. Yontz of Fairbury. No nomination was made for county commissioner.

Stood for Bryan.

PLATTE CENTER, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Spe cial Telegram to The Bee.)-The democrati held their caucus today. The following are the delegates to the convention: M. Doody, P. Gilmore, J. A. Kehos, Pat Hayes, H. C. Carrig. This is a Bryan delegation from start to finish. The administration men were turned down hard.

Among Gage Democrats. BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Special Telegram to The Ree.)-The administration democratic central committee of Gage county met today and fixed September 4 as the time for halding a county convention. The primaries will be held September 1.

## DODGE COUNTY IS DIVIDED

MacColl, Crounse and Maj rs Ab, ut Evenly Fav ored by the Te'egates.

DETAILS FROM OTHER CONVENTIONS

Populists and Democrats of Madison Attempt to Meet in Joint Assembly, but Find One Hall Too Small for the Troubles of Both.

FREMONT, Aug. 18.—(Special Telegram

o The Bee.)-At the Dodge county republican convention, held at the court house this afternoon, J. E. Frick was elected chairman and Ernest Kern of North Bend secretary. The follwing delegates to the state convention were elected: Ross L. Hammond, C. M. Williams, D. M. Allen, J. H. Winterstein, J. F. Hanson, O. L. Tripp, John Cusick, W. A. Bucher, Orin Kreader, R. C. Allen, E. C. Burns, L. R. Myers, J. A. Vananda, Frank Madison County Pops and Democrats Dwell Higenbotham and J. M. Shively. Congressional-B. W. Reynolds, Frank Knowlton, C. L. Olds, S. J. Hyatt, H. P. Beebe, P. B. Cummings, H. H. Basts, Andrew Linn, J. W. Phelps, Jorgan Larson, Ira Doane, Howard Van Duzen, Henry Breitenfeld, J. W. Nelson, J. H. Montgomery. Senatorial-E. H. Barnard, R. Eckmeyer, J. W. Harris, A. Shepherd, Charles Winship, A. C. Hull, A. Shepherd, Charles Winship, A. C. Hull, A. N. Rogers, A. E. Tunberg, W. A. Bucher, Charles Morse, Ole Jorgensen, Earnest Kern. The delegates to the state convention are fivid d about evenly between Crounse, Majors and MacColl.

The convention took a recess for twenty minutes. Then E. C. Burns of Scribner and James F. Hausen of Fremont were nominated for the assembly. W. J. Courtright was nominated for county attorney in the republican convention

Nemalia Pops for "Barney" Johnson AUBURN, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The Nemaha county populists held their convention today, ten precincts out of the thirteen being rep-resented. The following delegates were elected: State, J. H. Dundas, O. P. Root, William Hawley, E. F. Swope, George Crow, F. M. Anderson, William Daily, Henry Radloff, J. M. Wright, Delos Hughes, William Watson, jr; congressional, J. H. Demares, D. N. Jones, L. P. Fisher, William Atkins, H. I. Campbell, William Dailey, P. S. Harp, A. M. Engles, P. J. Naylor, S. P. Robertson, L. H. Rue; senatorial and float representa-tives, A. C. Loper, Thomas Tobin, B. F. Curtis, Charles Mangan, H. E. Peery, W. D Abbott, J. I. Dressler, L. L. Mason, W. B. Greene, Fred Lampe and B. F. Fredenberg. The convention adjourned without nominating a county ticket. The delegates to the state convention will make a strong fight for 'Barney' Johnson for governor.

After the convention Senator Harris addressed the crowd in waiting, replying ressed the crowd in waiting, replying from populist standpoint to the speech of Hon.

Bryan Forces Defeated. WAYNE, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-At the democratic convention held here today a fight for supremacy occurred between the Bryan and administra-tion democrats, which resulted in a victory for the latter. The delegates elected to the different conventions are as follows: State different conventions are as follows: State—
Henry Ley, H. D. Blanchard, C. O. Fisher
and George Weatherholdt; congressional—
Theodore Barnhardt, F. A. Berry, William
Zutz, W. A. K. Neely, L. E. Hunter and
Robert Fenske; senatorial—G. W. Riley, J.
Reichert, E. B. Gerton, Frank Mettlen and
Philip Kohl; representative—W. D. Weatherboldt William Scennsken, J. H. Mitchell and holdt, William Soenneken, J. H. Mitchell and Fred Volpp. F. A. Berry of Carroll was placed in nomination for county attorney.

J. M. Thurston, made one week ago.

Majors Knocked Out at Tekamah, TEKAMAH, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Special to The Bee.)-The primary for Tekamah precinct, held here yesterday to elect delegates to the Burt county republican convention next Monday, was warmly contested. The Majors forces were led by S. S. Skinner and the Mac-Coll delegation by Postmaster Bardwell. There were 136 votes cast, the MacColl ticket being elected by thirty-one votes. The convention MacColl and will go uninstructed to the state

Pops Oppose Fusion.

WAYNE, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The populist county convention to elect delegates to the state and congressional convention was held here today and the following delegates elected: State—H. B. Miller, W. E. Wallace, Neal Nye and John Heeven. Congressional—J. A. Elliott, H. M. Dodge, Leslie Weaver, Henry Kellogg and J. W. Agler. A resolution was unanimously adopted opposing fusion.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The populists held their county convention today and it was a continuous wrangle for three hours. John Haining and J. L. Clark were nominated for the legislature; D. D. Davis, county attorney, and C. N. Mayberry was endorsed for sena-tor. The ticket is unsatisfactory to democrats and there will be no fusion.

W. J. Lehr for State Senator. ASHLAND, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The Fifth district republican convention met at Gretna this afternoon and nominated W. J. Lehr of Saunders county for float senator. Mr. Lehr is chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and is a very popular man.

Stanton County Democrats. STANTON, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The democratic convention today sent uninstructed delegates to the ongressional convention.

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