

LOCAL FUSION NOT LIKELY

Democrats and Populists 'Cannot' Get Together on a Legislative Ticket.

Former Will Name a Ticket Today

Further Diplomacy in Joint Debate Between Bryan and Thurston—People's Party Convention Saturday—Other Local Politics.

The democrats will hold their county convention this afternoon for the purpose of selecting a legislative and county ticket. Although the interest in the event has not been as much excited as did the republican preliminaries, there was no little feeling last night at the various democratic meetings. All day yesterday a quiet effort was made to come to an understanding with the populists in order to bring about a combination which would result to the mutual advantage of both parties. The effort was a failure and at 4 o'clock the steering committees from both parties gave it up. Up to that hour two populist candidates had agreed to stand out of the way and permit the democrats to be placed on the ticket, with the understanding that the populist ticket would be endorsed today by the democrats. Late in the afternoon, however, the two that had seemed willing to offer themselves as a sacrifice to the cause and to the honor of the party to make a democratic holiday. Consequently the democrats will nominate a straight ticket this afternoon. It is hinted, however, that both sides have been so far from agreeing on the idea of a combination later in the campaign.

There will be no lack of material for the democrats to work upon. The names of candidates for places on the democratic ticket is by no means limited. For the state senate a number of men are being canvassed, among them being W. W. McCombs, O. J. Pickard, Eli Doud, Louis Helms, Phillip Andres, J. Freitag, Jacob Jankalek and L. C. Credit. Of these names, McCombs and Pickard are representatives of the county, coming from Jefferson and Douglas precincts, respectively. Eli Doud and J. Freitag are from South Omaha, and the latter also from Omaha. There are other names which come before the convention, and the contest for places on the representative ticket already gives promise of being an animated one.

There is also a very pretty little contest over the county attorneyship. The three candidates whose names are mentioned are Edmond Rich, E. P. Smith and C. J. Tuttle. Another contest is likely to arise over the commissioning, there being a number of candidates already named. Among them are William Neve, W. J. Ijams, W. J. Mount and Major Dennis.

The assurance have been selected without much friction, but there will be contests in two wards. In the second ward two votes away from Percival, and the two will fight the matter. There is also a contest in the Third between Congrove and Harrington.

BRYAN'S RESPONSE TO THURSTON.

Further Correspondence Relative to a Challenge to a Joint Debate.

The reply of C. J. Smyth of the democratic state central committee, on behalf of W. J. Bryan, to the letter of John M. Thurston in response to a challenge to a joint debate with Congressman Bryan, is as follows:

OMAHA, Oct. 2.—Hon. John M. Thurston: Sir—Your letter of the 29th inst. is at hand. I did not intend to intimate that you are better than your party, but you will pardon me for saying that you are not. As regards you as one of the ablest exponents of the principles of your party, and as the most probable candidate of your party for the senate.

If you are requested to announce your platform which will guide your party in the future, I am informed that you have already done so in the platform adopted by the republican state convention. In fact you announced at the convention (and afterwards published) a platform which you said you would frame for your party if asked to frame one for it. I am informed that you have since followed your individual plan for a platform which you said you would frame for your party in discussing the silver question.

In view of this doubt as to the platform upon which your party will run, I am unable to declare your position in order that your opponent might know your position upon public questions. I understand from your letter that you discard the individual platform suggested by yourself and that you are in favor of the platform adopted by the republican state convention. If this is what you mean to say, the letter is satisfactory so far as the latter is concerned.

As to the matter of your candidacy, it is not satisfactory. The democratic state committee is not interested in arranging a series of debates between you and the democratic candidate so long as you talk the party out of a private in the ranks. Your friends are disappointed in your position, and the choice of the republican caucus. Republican candidates have been formed in the interest of your candidacy, and we are informed that you are fighting for your party in the primaries for the purpose of getting candidates for the legislature favorable to you. In view of all this activity, and in view of your knowledge and consent, our committee does not understand how an announcement of your candidacy will embarrass your party more than the work which has now been done in the interest of your candidacy. Even as an avowed candidate, you have not the endorsement of your party, and yet our committee is willing to waive your favor in assuming that you will be the candidate of your party.

If you hesitate about making an announcement, our committee will relieve you to this extent: It will renew the invitation to a series of debates. If you accept, the invitation the committee will assume that you are a candidate without further announcement on your part. If you do not accept, the committee will understand thereby that you have withdrawn from the race for senator. Yours truly,

Chairman Democratic State Central Committee.

Laborers Invited to the McKinley Meeting.

C. H. Merrill, chairman of the republican state central committee, yesterday wrote as follows to K. S. Fisher, secretary of the Omaha Central Labor Union:

"Governor William McKinley of Ohio will speak at the Coliseum Thursday evening, October 4, at 8 p. m. An invitation is hereby extended to all labor organizations of Omaha and South Omaha to bear him. Seats will be reserved when requested. Kindly notify Louis Littlefield, in charge of ushers, by letter in advance the number of seats needed. Doors will be open. No tickets will be issued."

Regarding this Mr. Fisher makes the request: "The above invitation being received too late for action by the respective organizations, the president and secretary of each union and the Knights of Labor assembly, kindly notify me the number of seats desired by 5 p. m. Thursday, and same will be secured."

Preparing to Re-nominate Voters.

Registration in the city will begin next week and the city clerk is getting the supplies ready for the booth. The books for the registration cost \$12 and the other contingent expenses will bring the cost up to about \$250, exclusive of the compensation of the registrars. The council has decided to put locks on all the booths, which helps to increase the expense. The registrars will be expected to call at the clerk's office next Monday morning for their supplies and the following day the registration will begin. The days appointed are Tuesday, October 9, Wednesday, October 10, Thursday, October 11, Friday, October 12, Saturday, October 13, and Sunday, October 14.

Gov. McKinley's Speech.

The Missouri Pacific will hold its night train for Kansas City and St. Louis, which leaves Omaha at 9 p. m. and goes via Platt-

SENTENCE DAY IN COURT

Eight Prisoners Will Leave the County Jail for the State Penitentiary.

Terms Range from Three to Ten Years

On Leaving the Court House Burglar Conning Makes a Valiant Attempt to Escape—Minor Offenders Fined and Committed—Court Notes.

Yesterday was sentence day in the criminal division of the district court and thirteen unfortunates faced Judge Scott in the afternoon. The judge had on his lecturing garments and pronounced the misery of the unfortunates by moralizing on their crimes. He was in a humorous mood when he sentenced George Victor Dennis to two years and told him that if he would serve out his term as quick as possible and come back to Omaha he might be elected mayor. Dennis was convicted on several charges of passing forged checks.

Henry Bridgewater, a desperate burglar who gave Officer Her a hard fight one night last summer, was sentenced to ten years at hard labor. Robert Duncan, the city plumbing inspector, was the next man on the list. "Bob" had been convicted of assaulting and breaking the nose of Dr. Nichols. He was tried first in the police court, and when he was fined \$40 and costs he appealed the case to the district court and was again convicted. The judge sentenced him to two years and told him that if he would serve out his term as quick as possible and come back to Omaha he might be elected mayor. Dennis was convicted on several charges of passing forged checks.

William Allen, who had been convicted of stabbing Henry Holliday with intent to wound while they were quarreling over a game of seven-up in Fritz Bloemer's saloon, got two years at hard labor. Earl Gordon had pleaded guilty to the charge of burglariously entering Straight & Howe's commission house, and opening the safe and getting \$200. He was sentenced to two years and told him that if he would serve out his term as quick as possible and come back to Omaha he might be elected mayor. Dennis was convicted on several charges of passing forged checks.

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Railroad Plungers Set 'imp' to Boat Mayor's Veto of Union Dept Ordinance.

Caused an Adjournment Last Night

Had Not Men Enough to Do the Overriding Act—Members Complain of Intolerable Interference—Schemers Hope to Win by Delay.

The expected controversy in the city council over the mayor's veto of the union department ordinance did not materialize last night. The veto was ready for consideration, but, anticipating defeat, the supporters of the ordinance succeeded in gaining time by an immediate adjournment. They did not have the necessary votes to pass the ordinance over the veto and expect to delay action until they can win over enough of the opposing members to serve their purpose.

As soon as the roll was called last night Edwards moved that a majority of a veto order it would be until Friday night. This exposed the whole scheme and every one was prepared for what followed. The rules were suspended while the salary appropriation ordinance was passed, and then a motion to adjourn was quickly put and carried. The members who voted against the ordinance last Tuesday night protested, but the council chamber was soon deserted.

The feelings of the minority were expressed by one of them, who said: "Well, this means another week of grief." He referred to the constant and desperate pressure that he, with his colleagues, has been compelled to withstand ever since the prospect of a veto drove the combine to desperate measures. "You can have no idea," said he, "what we have been compelled to stand ever since the ordinance was passed. For a week past we have been continually hounded by the railroad officials and their plungers. Not only have personal letters been written by all the high officials of the roads, but they have been to see us in person and used every means in their power to compel us to recede from our position."

But even these means have failed to win enough votes, and now they put the matter off for three more days, expecting that before that time some of us will have to give in. One or two of those whom we counted on to sustain the mayor have already shown signs of weakness, and in fact not every man is able to stand such a pressure as has been exerted. It is an outrage that a public official cannot be allowed to stand by his honest convictions and what he believes to be in the best interests of the city, but having his life made a burden by men who can bring influences to bear that directly affect his personal and private interests. I intend to maintain my position just as long as I believe that it is right, but I will be glad when all this is over."

That this statement is far from being an exaggeration is fully understood by those who are in a position to have any knowledge of the facts. Never have the railroads been more active in attempting to get a measure through the council than they have been since the active canvassing is being done by the Burlington officials and that even President Perkins has taken enough interest in the matter to write to the city councilmen urging them to get into line for the railroad interests.

CAUGHT THE WOLF.

Three Huntsmen and Their Dogs Do the Business.

Uncle Nate Elliot, William Simpson and Simon Hale enjoyed a wolf hunt Monday in the vicinity of Briggs' station on the St. Paul road, north of Florence. They had some rare sport and bagged a big gray wolf after a run of an hour and fifteen minutes. They started from Simpson's farm a little after sunrise, but did not start their quarry until about 7 o'clock. Uncle Nate had his pack of ten hounds and after getting the scent they were away like a flash. Over hill and dale they flew, and away ahead of the pack occasionally he seen a streak of light gray as the wolf scurried along to evade his pursuers. After he began getting tired, the animal doubled back on his trail and the hounds began closing up on him. It was a race for life, but as the wolf attempted to make a short cut through a meadow the leader of the pack tackled and threw him. This gave the other dogs a chance to close up and for the next few minutes there was the liveliest kind of scrum. The reason is that the wolf was very plentiful in the river bottom this year, and sportsmen are organizing a grand hunt up hunt as soon as the weather gets a little colder.

Oregon Kidney Tea cures all kidney troubles. Trial size, 25 cents. All druggists.

A Belle of Other Days.

I. A. Phillips of Atchison is in the city, and with him he brings an ancient blade that bears upon its hilt the Spanish coat of arms. The weapon is a double edged scimitar, but the wolf was soon killed and in due course of time will be made into a rug. The hunters report that wolves are very plentiful in the river bottom this year, and sportsmen are organizing a grand hunt up hunt as soon as the weather gets a little colder.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPH

G. H. Cutting of Kearney is at the Millard.

W. P. Renshaw of Chadron is at the Barker.

A. Higby, Deadwood, S. D., is at the DeLone.

E. J. Bell and wife of Nebraska City are at the Barker.

George L. Black, Rock Springs, Wyo., is at the Millard.

David J. Range is registered at the Barker from Chicago.

Lieutenant C. B. Swezey, U. S. A., of the Eighth cavalry, stationed at Fort Yates, N. D., is at the Mercer.

R. W. Swain, Hot Springs, S. D., and Ray Smith, Hermosa, S. D., and T. M. Warren, Buffalo Gap, S. D., are at the Barker.

Mrs. J. N. Stoenberg, wife of Lieutenant Stoenberg of the Sixth cavalry, stationed at Fort Niobrara, Neb., is at the Mercer, accompanied by her children.

Sidney J. Kent, the people's independent party candidate for commissioner of public lands and buildings, is in the city and stopped at the populist headquarters at the Paxton.

Major General O. O. Howard, commander of the Department of the East, with headquarters at Governor's Island, New York harbor, called at army headquarters yesterday afternoon. The general is accompanied by his aide, Lieutenant McDonald.

Nebraskans at the Hotel.

At the Paxton—N. S. Harding, Nebraska City; W. Whitmore, Lincoln; J. A. Piper, Alma.

At the Merchants—T. J. Mount, Wood River; W. H. Sagnell, Lincoln; C. E. Brady, Fullerton; C. D. Rabe, Hooper; T. O. Coffey, Chadron.

At the Millard—A. S. Raymond, Lincoln; G. C. Reed, Crawford; C. A. Somers, Norfolk; J. A. Rooney, John W. Black, Nebraska City; F. M. Childs, Hastings; R. V. Martin, Blair; J. H. McQuinn, Sumner.

At the Arcade—N. C. Pratt, Albion; I. P. Kennedy and wife, Hastings; P. Marshall, Crawford; Charles Lister, Ames; W. W. Dismore, Fairbairn; L. W. Cook, Lincoln; J. E. Williams, Hastings; W. E. Stoenberg, Alnsworth; W. E. McElvain, Brainard.

Can't Fool with the Weather.

The chief of the weather bureau has issued an order that is intended to hit such evil-minded persons who might have an inclination to send out weather reports of their own and on their own responsibility.

In quoting the law the chief says:—

person who shall knowingly issue or publish any counterfeit weather forecasts or warnings of weather conditions, or who shall knowingly issue or publish any forecasts or warnings of such forecasts or warnings to be issued or published by the weather bureau, United States signal service, or other branch of the government service, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, for each offense, be fined in a sum not exceeding \$500 or imprisoned not to exceed ninety days, or both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the court."

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