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# FUSION OF THE POPOCRATS

Democrats Take the Mayor and Divide Up the Remaining Positions.

OTHER ELEMENTS TO FUSION SURRENDER

They Hold Three City Conventions Simultaneously and Agree Upon the Combination Ticket Only After Long Discussion.

r Mayor......E. E. HOWELL (Dem. r City Clerk...JOHN O. YEISER (Pop. r City Treasurer. J. H. SCHMIDT (Dem. Comptroller...C. E. ERICKSON (Pop.) Police Judge, C. P. HALLIGAN (Rep.) Tax Commissioner. GEORGE E. GIBSON (Rep.)

For Councilmen—
First Ward. J. B. SCHUPP (Pop Second Ward. THOMAS J. FLYNN (Dem Third Ward. J. F. LALLY (Pop Fourts Ward. SAMUEL REES (Dem Fifth Ward. C. O. LOBECK (Rep Sixth Ward. E. RUTHERFORD (Pop Seventh Ward. A. H. RAWITZER (Rep Eighth Ward. FRANK BURKLEY (Dem Ninth Ward. F. W. SIMPSON (Dem

The popocratic triumvirate of the city of Omaha met in convention yesterday after noon and perfected a fusion on a city ticket. This, however, was not accomplished with out much acrimonious debate and the display of jealously and bad temper. The democratic convention held the master hand and played it for high stakes, the result showing

that it was successful. One of the first acts by each of the con ventions after organization was the appointment of conference committees. These met and evolved this system of dividing the spoils: the democrats were to have mayor treasurer and councilmen from the Second Fourth, Eighth and Ninth wards; the populists to have the city clerk, comptroller and councilmen from the First, Third and Sixth wards, and the republicans were to take what was left, which constituted the tax commissioner, police judge and councilmen from the Fifth and Seventh wards.

The democrats secured all they asked for and the report so far as it concerned them was adopted without a murmur. Not so with the populists and the eliver republicans. The a long and bitter fight, in which predictions of disaster were numerous and fervid; and the silver republicans only accepted it when they were assured that it was that or noth

The conventions then nominated can'i dates for their share of the spoils, and after wards adopted and made as one of them selves the work of the other conventions.

DEMOCRATS NOMINATE HOWELL

Come In for Much Contumely, The democratic city convention was called to meet in Patterson hall at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but it was delayed by the absence of L. J. Dunn, who was slated for the position of chairman. It was 2:35 when Dunn entered the hall and Walter Moise. chairman of the democratic city committee,

called the convention to order. Secretary John Mahoney read the call. I. J. Dunn was elected temporary chairman. He made a strong plea for fusion. which he stated might require the democrats to give more than they considered right. He advised, however, that the first idea should be to bring about fusion and then to nominate good men. He pleaded that personal ambitions and dissatisfaction should be laid aside in order to join all popocratic elements to defeat the republican

Ed Cosgrove of the Fifth ward elected secretary and John Reed was se-lected as assistant. The delegates reated in the hall were all declared accredited delegates, there being no contests. The temporary organization was made

CONFEREES APPOINTED.

Chairman Dunn, after a motion to that effect had been adopted, announced as his companions on the conference committee: Dr. A. H. Hipple of the Fourth, R. L. Metcalfe of the Ninth, P. C. Heafey of the Fourth and D. Herdman of the Second. A motion was passed that during the ab-sence of the conference committee a city central committee be selected. Waiter Moiso was re-elected chairman of the central committee, J. J. Maboney secre-

tary and William H. E. Herdman treasurer. other enormities.

Chairman Dunn selected the following J. M. Kenney replied to Cody, and a mocommittee on resolutions: Ed P. Smith of tion to seat both delegations with a half vote the Sixth, Walter Brandes of the First and Dan B. Honin of the Fourth. At 3 o'clock a recess was taken for an

hour. The conference committee, however, did not return until 5 o'clock. The condelegates had been overlooked and were not did not return until 5 o'clock. The con-enrolled. Delegates were then chosen from vention was then called to order by Chair-Chairman Hipple read the apportionment

of the executive committee be added from of the executive committee be added from the executive committee be added from the executive committee be added from the executive precinct. The motion was port. Without further discussion the repor was adopted with but few "noes." A messenger was sent to the populist con vention and another to the free silver re

publican convention to announce the result This was done by agreement in the confer nce committee meeting

the new charter, for the passage of which the Douglas county delegation was commended. The charter was endorsed, especially the sections regarding taxation. A demand was made for the purchase of the arraigned for extending the electric light franchise; the present garbage contract was denounced; a pledge was made that salaries of city officers would be reduced, and that unnecessary offices would be dispensed with The platform was at once adopted without

learned whether on not the other conven-tions had adopted the conference committee's reports before proceeding to the nom The central committee was then reporte

as follows:

as follows:

First Ward-F. J. Fixa, L. W. Dongres,
John Sheshan; Second-Lee Herdman, Theodore Wirth, S. B. Letovsky; Third-D. J.
Lahey, Thomas Harrington, J. Slobedinsky;
Fourth-Dr. A. H. Hipple, P. C. Heafey,
Dan B. Honin; Fifth-F. H. Cosgrove, Ben
Ferguson, J. E. Regan; Sixth-E. H. Hemming, Al Keyser, W. H. Chadwick; Seventh —John T. Evens, Alma Jackson, James Schneiderwind; Eighth—John Hart, John D. McGreal, John McGory; Ninth-J. F. Hop-per, Mark W. Palne, Mark Coad, jr. MILLER BECOMES HEATED.

Harry Miller of the Eighth moved that the convention proceed to the nomination of officers without regard to what the populists did. "If they don't accept the apportionment," he cried, "God knows we won't give them more."

This sentiment was heartly applauded.

tion wait longer.

populists failed to accept the report, the sentiment was in favor of dividing offices between the democrats and republicans. The motion created a big amount of dis-cussion. It was stated that the populists were not estissied with their share of the offices.

The convention then nominated its share of the candidates as follows:

Mayor, E. E. Howell: treasurer. Mayor, E. E. Howell; treasurer, J. H. Schmidt; councilmen, Second ward, Thomas J. Flynn; Fourth, Samuel Rees; Eighth, Frank J. Burkley; Ninth, F. W. Simpson. There were contests for the councilmanic omination in the Eighth and Ninth wards A. Fitzpatrick was a candidate in the Eighth and Churchill Parker in the Ninth. committees were sent out to notify other conventions and a recess was taken at

o'clock. When the convention was called to order at 9 o'clock it felt in no mood to further par-ley with the populists. A committee visited the populists and shortly after returned with the information that that convention had endorsed and nominated the democratic nomi-

Upon that the nominees of both the population list and free silver conventions were nomi-nated. A protest came when Schupp, popu-list councilmanic candidate from the First ward, was presented, and some one presented the name of Dudley Smith in opposition to the free silver republican candidate for tax commissioner, G. E. Gibson, but neither was

It was almost 10 o'clock when the convention adjourced sine die.

The new democratic city central committee will meet in the Jacksonian club rooms on Monday night at 8 o'clock.

POPULISTS ARE NOT HARMONIOUS. Middle-of-the-Road Element Strong

Enough to Cause Trouble. Fusion was severely handled at the popu list city convention at Knights of Labor hall yesterday morning, and the middle of-the-road delegates were a very robust minority. This was in spite of the fact tha a number of democrats had been smuggled into the various delegations. Lee Herdman and other democratic workers were on hand to assist in getting the populists into line. Chairman H. Cohen of the city central committee called the convention to order, and Secretary Nelson read the call. The senti-ment of the convention was immediately developed on the selection of the temporary

chairman. Mr. Cohen was named by the middle-of-the-road faction and J. F. Lally was the candidate of the fusion delegates. The roll call was a protracted affair on account of the contests in the Fifth, Sixth and Eighth wards. After much storm; debate and repeated polls of the wards. resulted: Cohen, 551/2; Lally, 38. M. Nelson was made temporary secretary without

A committee on credentials was appointed consisting of E. I. Morrow and Jonno Burr of the Seventh ward, Harry Minds of the First, John Quinn of the Second, and T. C. Kelsey of the Second. convertion then took a recess for ten

inutes to wait for the committee. When the recess expired the committee was still at work and the oratorical bars were thrown down. Senator Jeffcoat spoke at some length. He deprecated the lack of harmony that had been in evidence in the onvention. In his opinion the populist party whom the populists could support. This stood for certain fundamental principles and met with the approval of the conveto reach these it was necessary to unite and was adopted with great emphasis. orces. He was opposed to the surrender of hese principles to the democratic party or any other party. But he was willing to extend a friendly hand to any who came to them. He was in favor of fusion in this instance, but the populists must have a fair

CONTESTANTS THROWN OUT. The report of the committee was then presented by James Burr. It seated the middle-of-the-road delegations and L. J. Ihm of the Eight ward and Joe Redmon of the Fifth were immediately on their feet in George Magney declared that the fusion people had had no opportunity to present their claims to the committee, and that the action of the committee was manifeatly unfair. Then the committee report was accepted insofar as it referred to the wards in which there were no contests. J. F. Lally moved that a representative of each of the contesting delegations be per-mitted to present its claims to the convenwas tion, and that the convention decide be-sectiveen them. L. J. Ihm wanted the contests referred back to the committee, but Burr assured him that the committee stood pat. A dozen delegates took occasion to express their sentiments and Dave Rowden bobbed up with a motion to adjourn, which vas promptly declared out of order. By s time half a dozen de various parts of the hall were making as many speeches, and the fusionists were percevering, but outnumbered. A call for the previous question shut off debate and the motion to submit the contests to the

convention was carried. Richard Cody spoke for the contesting delegation in the Fifth ward, and declared that Joe Redmon, who heads the other delegation, had paid money for votes, worked for Dave Christie for councilman and various

cach was tabled. The contest was then set-tled by seating the Kenney delegation. J. B. Taylor and L. J. Ihm aided the talking the Eighth ward delegations. Taylor made a redhot argument against fusion, which he asserted could only lead to destruction. The Ihm delegation was seated and the

temporary organization was made perma-Controversy over the selection of a con-

mittee after the recess. L. J. Ihm, John Quinn and J. O. Yeiser were made a committee on resolutions, and the convention adjourned to 2:30.

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It was 3 o'clock when Chairman Cohen called the convention to order and announced his appointment of a conference committee. The appointees were: J. F. Laily of the Third ward, E. I. Morrow of the Fourth, E. Rutherford of the Sixth, George Wittum of the Seventh and L. J. Linn of the Fighth.

Ihm of the Eighth The appointment of a city central com-The appointment of a city central committee was made as follows:
First ward, D. Connell, J. B. Schupp, J. W. Burnett; Second ward, T. C. Kelsey, P. L. Quinlan, H. A. Groves; Third ward, E. Stoddard, M. Nelson, Simeon Bloom; Fourth ward, H. Cohen, E. I. Morrow, C. E. Fields; Fifth ward, J. M. Kenney, F. E. McGuckin, W. B. Franklin; Sixth ward, J. C. Monninger, M. L. Piotts, F. W. Marsh; Seventh ward, A. A. Perry, J. W. Logan, C. L. Ritchie; Eighth ward, John Jeffcoat, G. A. Magney, O. Cowles: Ninth ward, J. J. Burr

Magney, O. Cowles; Ninth ward, J. J. Burr, J. Donovan, R. H. Davey.

John O. Yeiser was called in from the

committee on resolutions and made a speech on the work of the legislature from a popu-

The committee on resolutions reported the platform, which was adopted, endorsing the initiative and referendum; declaring for municipal ownership of all natural monopo-lies; recommending that steps be taken at once to acquire the water works, and de-claring in favor of laws prohibiting public officers from receiving gifts of transporta-

RED HOT TIME.

The conference committee then reported the result of the conference. Before any other motion could be mad John Quinn moved to lay the report on the table. There was a storm of objections. The floor was full of men shouting at the chair, and the motion went by default. There was a free-for-all discussion of the subject matter without motions or any at-tempt at order. A dozen bitter speeches were made, most of them denouncing fusion and specially attacking Howell. J. J. Points opposed any fusion which pledged the support of the populists to any "yellow dog" the democrats might see

fit to nominate. He warned the convention that it could not "deliver the goods." A committee from the silver republicans reported that J. W. Kinkead had reported o the republican convention that the populist convention requested the republicans to

take the comptroller and give the populisis the police judge, and the republicans had adjourned to have the matter settled Kinkead was present and an explanation was demanded of him. He said he had done as reported, and he was scored by the con-vention. The chairman informed the republican committee that Kinkead had n authority to make such an announcement. Kinkead was a candidate for police judge. Dr. Peabody advocated adopting the con ference report with the understanding that the other conventions were to nominate mer

A committee was then appointed to notify the other conventions of this action, and But he was willing to the convention then proceeded to nominate candidates for its share of the city ticket, as fellows:

City clerk, John O. Yelser; comptroller, C F. Erickson; councilmen—First ward, J. B. Schupp; Third ward, J. F. Lally; Sixth ward, E. Rutherford. Committees were appointed to notify the democrats and silver republicans of the ac-

tion of the convention.

A resolution was adopted declaring it to be the sense of the convention that, in case the fusion ticket is elected, Silas W. Robbins should be given an appointive office under the city administration.

J. W. Logan's motion pledging the conven tion to not support any candidate not in favor of direct legislation was brought up and passed unanimously. It was then 7 o'clock, and the convention took a recess to await reports from the other conventions.

The convention reconvened at 8 o'clock and received the report of a committee from the silver republicans. The nominees of that principles of direct legislation.

A committee from the democratic convention reported the action of that body and Saville: Ninth ward Dr. H. C. also presented the platform adopted by the This committee will meet and organize on democrats. A resolution was passed, after Monday at 5 o'clock. an exciting fight, declaring that the populists were in sympathy with the platform of the democrats. Howell and the other nomi-

Many Protests Made, but the Dose Is Swallowed. The city nominating convention of the official ballots, the free silver republicans not free-silver republicans met in the hall over the Boston store yesterday afternoon and New Capitol Building for Minnesota. evening. The convention was called to order at 2:30 o'clock, and adjourned at 9:30 last evening. It was not in continuous session all that time, however, as three recesses were taken.

R. F. Williams called the convention to of ten years. The bill has passed the he order, and named C. R. Scott as permanent and only needs the governor's signature.

Smith. "If they turn them down we will ference committee terminated in a decision to leave it to the chairman, who retary. The chair appointed C. J. Barber, announced that he would name the comon credentials.

W. Carr, J. J. Saville, Graham Park, J. W. Carr, J. J. Saville, Graham Park, P. B. Hord and J. M. Counsman were ap-pointed a conference committee. Dr. Mercer moved that the conference ommittee be instructed to demand a fusion convention, each of the three parties to be represented by nine delegates from each ward; all candidates be presented to the fused convention and that nominations of said convention be accepted regardless of party affiliations, provided that time of general convention shall be set not later than Monday evening, April 5

SCOTT CUTS OFF MERCER Dr. Mercer made a speech in favor of his motion and after he had finished Chairman Scott talked against the motion with-out leaving the chair, and intimated that a point of order against Dr. Mercer's resolu-tion would be very acceptable. Dr. Connell mmediately raised the point of order, and t was sustained by the chair.

It was moved by William Grabach that ne free-silver republicans demand the nominations for the positions of tax com-missioner, one other city office and three ouncilmen. The chair held a debate with irabach with a result that the latter withrew his metion.

An adjournment was taken until the conerence committee should return. The confererce committee returned at Just o'clock, and made its report. C. R. Scott said from the chair: 'This is not a remarkably heavy portion of the offices, but I guess we'll have to put up with what we got. The report of the conference was accepted, and Rollo A. Williams, P. F. Gustavason and

J. N. Counsman were appointed a committee to notify the two other conventions of the acceptation. Then arose a protest that the conference had not given sufficient consideration to the

free silver republicans.

T. F. Sturgess moved to reconsider the vote by which the conference report had been approved.
Scott left the chair to talk in favor of

complete fesion and opposed any tendency to refuse to accept the conference report. Haskell favored delay until report from the populists had been received, even if it meant an all-night session. The motion to reconsider was declared lost by Scott by viva voce. A division was se-

cured, and it showed that the motion to re-consider had been carried, 39 to 7. Carr moved to amend the conference report by demanding the nomination of three coun-cilmen instead of two, and by nominating a candidate for city comptroller instead of one for police judge. The latter change was the result of what later appeared to be a carefully planned trick played on the free silver republicans by J. W. Kinkaid.

Savilla moved that the conference committees from the democrats and populists. The motion prevailed, and at 5:45 o'clock a recess of forty-five minutes was agreed to MAKE A NEW CHAIRMAN.

The delegates were late in gathering at he evening session. After a quorum was on hand another delay was caused by the failure of Chairman Scott to put in an appearance. After the convention bid ex-hausted its supply of patience it abandoned Scott and elected Dr. Wheeler of the Ninth ward chairman of the convention in Scott's

It was decided to forego the selection of three councilmanic candidates by the free silver republicars. It was thought that two uncilmen, police judge and tax commissioner were all that could be obtained, and these were accepted.

The convention then nominated its can-

lidates as follows: Tax commissioner, George E. Gibson, co-ice judge, C. P. Halligan; councilmen-Fifth ward, C. O. Lobeck; Seventh ward, A. H. Rawitzer. These nominations were duly reported to

the candidates were called out for fiveminute speeches. George E. Gibson said it would be the old fight between capital and labor this fall. He was followed by Halligan, Lobeck and Rawitzer, all of whom talked on finance and other national matters and avoided any reference to municipal

affairs. The following city central committee was then elected: convention were endorsed, provided that the populists would not support any candidate Benjamin Durham; Third ward, B. F. Hord; who does not publish his endorsement of the Fourth ward, J. W. Carr; Fifth ward, J. M. Counsman; Sixth ward, E. R. James; Seventh ward, Graham Park; Eighth ward, J. J.

Another hour was occupied by waiting for the return of delegations sent out to the other conventions, the time being filled in nees were then endorsed, after the straight by Haskell, Wheeler and Saville. Reports populists had fought every step. received from the other conventions. Fusion SILVER REPUBLICANS WILL FUSE. was found to be complete and the convention adjourned in order to secure the neces sary eigners for the petitions to secure the publication of the candidates' names on the

> being a legally recognized political party. ST. PAUL, April 3.-The state senate has passed the new capitol bill, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the speedy construction of the new capitol, the taxes for which building come in annually during a period of ten years. The bill has passed the house

There are two kinds of sarsaparilla: The best - and the rest. The trouble is they look alike. And when the rest dress like the best, who's to tell them apart? Well, "the tree is known by its fruit." That's an old test and a safe one. And the taller the tree the deeper the root. That's another test. What's the root, - the record of these sarsaparillas? The one with the deepest root is Ayer's. The one with the richest fruit,-that, too, is Ayer's. Ayer's Sarsaparilla has a record of half a century of cures; a record of many medals and awards - culminating in the medal of the Chicago World's Fair, which, admitting Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the best, shut its doors against the rest. That was greater honor than the medal; to be the only Sarsaparilla admitted as an exhibit at the World's Fair. If you want to get the best sarsaparilla of your druggist here's an infallible rule: Ask for the best and you'll get Ayer's. Ask for Ayer's and you'll get the best.

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Higby, 48; Van Lady, 33. Higby was de-clared the nominee and accepted the honor don, E. H. Pratt, Pete Schwenck, W. A.

Foster, George C. Cockrell and W. W. Cox. The ballot resulted: Jordon, 26; Schwenck, 13; Foster, 9; Pratt, 15; Cox, 12; Cockrell, Gordon gained eight votes on the second ballot at the expense of Schwenck, Cockrell and Foster. On the third he corralled fifty-

of the eighty-one votes and was declared the nominee. There was just one candidate for the tax commissioner for each ward. They were: Frank J. Caspar, H. E. Easton, W. G. Schriver, Jonathan Edwards, W. A. Webster, Fred J. Sackett, William Fleming, George F. Munro and J. P. Finley,
This was the first ballot: Edwards, 11;
Kaspar, 20; Munro, 15; Webster, 10; Schriver,

8; Fleming, 9; Van Gilder, 3; Easton, 2; Finley, I.
Sackett, Easton and Finley dropped out
on the second ballot, in which Munro led
with seventeen votes, with Edwards and
Kaspar just a vote behind. Edwards came under the wire a neck ahead in the third heat, but still lacked half the necessary votes. The followers of the leading candidates began developing a high pressure.

high pressure of enthusiasm, with the evident desire to effect a stampede in their tayor, but only succeeded in creating an inexplicable confusion, in which the chairman vainly tried to be heard.

Finally the roll was called for the fourth time. Edwards gained five votes on this bal-

The sixth ballot left only four candidates in the field, as follows: Kaspar, 25; Edwards, 23; Munro, 19; Fleming, 14. The voting was delayed by the noisy demonstra-tions of the lobby and it was ten minutes before the clerk could proceed. The next ballot showed no material change except the reappearance of Sackett with fourteen and one-half votes. On the eighth ballot Sackett went to the head with twenty-two votes, and his boom

assumed encouraging proportions. SACKETT WAS THE PHOENIX. The ninth ballot was a landslide for Sackett and gave him sixty-nine votes and the omination.

The nine councilmanic candidates that had

received the endorsement of the voters at the primaries were declared the nominees of the party by acclamation. The convention then proceeded to wrestle with the makeup of the new city central Louis Berka moved that the convention proceed to select a chairman and secretary of the committee. An amendment by John

the committee. An amendment by John Wharton provided that the candidates for city offices be permitted to select these The amendment was carried after the original motion had been withdrawn.

The following city central committee First Ward-S .W. Scott, F. K. Darling, Henry G. Baumann, Second Ward-J. F. Brown, Fred Hoye, Second Ward—J. F. Brown, Fred Hoye.
Charles Kessler.
Third Ward—John Wight, J. T. McVittle,
Charles Groves.
Fourth Ward—W. B. Whitehorn, J. J.
Boucher, J. G. Kuban.
Fifth Ward—W. B. Christle, C. W. Askwith, W. T. Graham.
Sixth Ward—Frank Burgess, George
Blankinship, Theodore Johnson.
Seventh Ward—C. L. Chaffee, Sam MacLeod, Frank A. Johnson.
Eighth Ward—H. L. Burket, K. S. Fisher,
Charles D. Jureen.
Ninth Ward—Charles Unitt, J. H. Chapman, C. E. Malin.

A motion that the executive committee.

A motion that the executive committee should consist of one member from each ward was carried and the convention adward was carried and the convention adjourned.

Colonel Frank E. Moores was born in Hamilton, O., and is about 55 years of age. He engaged in mercantile business in that state previous to the war. During the war be was a member of the famous "Citacinnati Tigers," which took so prominent a part in the civil war and which later, as the result of great loss of men, was merged into the burglary of L. Harding's junk shop, near Eighth Ohio cavairy. War records show that he was in the thick of the terribis company stood the shock of a storm of confederate bullets. Colonel Moores carries fittle souvenirs of the occasion in the shape of two bullets now in his body. However, as the colonel pleasantly says, he was alied to be in at the surrender "in the Gap" and it was one of the most interesting, combining as it did both history and being combining of the series have been. "The Public of the robics of the series have been. The Pullidings of the Acropolis," "The Phidian Sculpture of the Parthenon." The Venus of Antiquity." The Stere-option of having been connected with the burglary of L. Harding's junk shop, near Twenty-socond and izard streets. Jeff Banks. a negro, has already been arrested for the souvenirs of the occasion in the shape of two bullets now in his body. However, as the colonel pleasantly says, he was alied to the rist of the cocasion in the shape of two bullets now in his body. However, as the colonel pleasantly says, he was alied to be in at the surrender "in the Gap" and it was one of the burgle supposed to have committed a number of the list with the desired to the police.

Charles Speller was arrested last night the description. The Wenus of Antiquity." The Niobe, "and "Some Famous Groups of Antiquity." The Niobe, and "Some Famous Groups of Antiquity." The Niobe, and stay which leads to the police at the which last night and many unique and hand-stay which last ni

was passed unanimously and Mr. Westberg briefly expressed his appreciation of the honor.

A. G. Edwards was renominated for treasurer in the same manner and also contented himself with a few words of thanks.

HIGBY'S CLOSE CALL.

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Danish Theatrical Performance. The Danish Theatrical company gave performance and ball at Washington hall

performance and ball at Washington hall last night, which should have drawn a large attendance, but on account of the rain many who would otherwise have been present were kept away, "Maskeraden," a neat little comedy descriptive of father-land scenes, was rendered. Those who took part were: J. Matzen, J. Jensen, J. Enkeboll, F. Hansen, N. O. Nelson, Mrs. S. Jonanssen, Mrs. D. Thompson, Miss B. Peterson, Miss C. Nelson and Miss Olga Nelson. The festivities concluded with a dance and refreshments.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Judge Powell will hear motions for new trials in court room No. 3 next Tuesday

morning. lot and Munro and Kaspar also gained The German republicans of the city will meet at Sander's hall, Twenty-fourth and Cuming streets, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. At a meeting of the Metropolitan Police Relief association Friday sick benefits were granted Officers Dibbern, Drummy and Bald-

> The jury panel in the district court has been discharged and the February term of court will probably adjourn the latter part of next week.

L. J. Blake of Thirty-ninth and Cass streets has reported to the police that his chicken coop was last night robbed of twenty-five fowls. S. B. Glenn, grand organizer of the In-ernational Association of Machinists, will hold an open meeting at Labor Temple at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

For the benefit of the soldiers' relief fund, Rev. Britt will lecture on "Army Life and Experience," at the Young Men's Christian association rooms next Friday night. Mrs. George A. Bennett has been elected member of the executive committee and reasurer of the Rescue Home association.

As treasurer she is authorized to receive

cash donations toward the support of the The ticket office of J. J. Philbin, 1413 Farnam street, was visited by burglars Friday night and if it had not been for the accidental interference of a passerby, they would probably have made a rich haul. The front door was partially forced open.

Madison Melbourne was arrested last night on a charge of larceny, preferred by a North side citizen. Methourne has been in jail times innumerable for petty thieving and is supposed to have committed a number of the late hallway thefts which have been re-

out by the election of an executive com-mittee, consisting of four members, one each from the free sliver republicans, the democrats, the populists and the national prohibitionists. The executive committee elected consists of I. J. Dunn, democrat; Dr.

Vacancies in the ward delegations

those wards. Dr. Saville moved to proceed with the election of four members of the executive committee. This brought forth a vigorous protest from the Douglas precinct delegation. It was maintained that the country Douglas, Union, Jefferson and West Omaha precincts from voters present from those

tive committee at once. He said there were very important political matters on the out-

y too many other isms and too much devotion to political parties. He was ruled out of order, the chair stating that the plan of organization would be according to the Lincoln call, which stipulated that one member of the committee should be chosen from each of the four parties represented. It was suggested to allow the populists the privilege of naming their own man, but the con vention decided to select the man itself.

H. C. Miller presented the name of I. J.

Dunn for the democratic member of the

committee. He was unanimously chosen.

Dr. Saville, Dr. Wheeler and R. F. Wil-

hibitionists present, so Dr. Connell named J. Phipps Roe as the member of the com-mittee to represent the national prohibitionists. The nomination was endorsed.

There was another discussion concerning the platform on which the executive committee should work. Dr. Saville made a lengthy talk about the various financial matters in which the bimetallists were inter-Dr. Connell cut it short by saying that there was but one object, free silver for which they were now working. Wil-liams moved to adopt and endorse the Linoln platform. The motion prevailed and the

Last of the Series on Art. A lecture on Roman sculpture was given at the Woman's club rooms yesterday by Mrs. Jennie E. Keysor, the leader of

I. J. Dunn called the convention to order, and was at once made its permanent chairman. C. E. Forbes was chosen secretary. The roll call showed that the democrat and free silver republican delegates chosen at Thursday night's mass meeting were nearly all present. But one ropulist from South Omaha was present. The absence of the populists was explained by the fact that that party was holding a convention of its own. filled by the election of voters present from

There was a lengthy discussion about the manner of selecting the executive committee, Dr. Connell wanted a committee of three from each party represented to retire and nominate its member of the committee. R. F. Williams and Dr. Saville kicked against this and the motion was withdrawn. W. S. Shoemaker tried to rush matters. He wanted to nominate and elect the execu-

side to attend to. He was ruled out of or-der. Root moved to select an executive committee from the convention without regard to their political affiliations. He said the cause of bimetallism was being injured liams were named as the free silver re-publican member. The two former with-drew in favor of Dr. Saville, who was unanimously chosen. Gifford of Douglas precinct named Allan Root for the populist member, which nomination also went through unanimously. There were no pro-

convention adjourned. Art department of the club. This was the last of a series of fourteen monthly lectures on Greek and Roman scripture which Mrs. Keysor has given during the club year, and it was one of the most interesting, combining as it did both history and biography with the usual art description. Other topics of the series have been, "The Buildings of the Acropolis," "The Phildin Sculpture of the Parthenon," "The Yenus of Antiquity," "The Niobe," and "Some Famous Groups of Antiquity." The stereopticon has illustrated each lecture.

Ed Smith, chairman of the committee resolutions, reported the platform. Affer pledging adherence to the principles of the party, several paragraphs were devoted to

It was determined to wait until it was

Several other delegates, while they agreed with the sentiment, urged that the conven-A motion was made that a committee of three be sent to the populist convention to inform it that it would be given a certain time in which to report that it had or had not agreed. If at the end of that time the

"If they want to change their council-man, all right," said Delegate Ed Smith; "but what if they want the mayor or the treasurer? Not in one thousand years."

A populist committee here reported that
the populists would not endorse the democratic nominations until the names were ocratic nominations until the names were presented to their convention and it was found whether populists could support them.

Ed Smith moved that the convention nominate a candidate for mayor and treasurer and then adjourn. "We will send the names to them for ratification or to be turned