

MORE RULES FOR THE CONVENTION

Herdman-Gallagher Gang Carried Out Its Plans.

MACHINE IS IN PERFECT WORKING ORDER

Regularly Elected Delegates Ousted From Their Seats by the Democratic Gang May Remain in Power.

By the use of the most arbitrary and high-handed methods that have been employed in a political convention in Omaha in years, the Herdman-Gallagher machine yesterday captured the democratic county convention, which most of the time was more like a howling mob than a political meeting, and named a delegation to the state convention that will carry out the plans of the gang that had been repudiated at the polls of the primaries. The manner in which this was accomplished was characteristic of the ring by which it was planned and executed. The South Omaha delegation, which was solidly opposed to the machine, was summarily ousted from the convention. Even then it was necessary for the gang to seat a delegation from the seventh ward that the affidavits admitted to the use of the machine and the substance of which was afterward brought out and substantiated in debate showed had been elected by the most glaring fraud.

The evidence showed that E. E. Howell, as chairman of the county central committee, had refused to put the names of the contesting delegates on the official ballot. He did so on at the primaries, but had afterward consented to allow them to use a rubber stamp to stamp the names on the ballot. During the afternoon of the primaries the stamp was stolen and voters who wanted to vote for the anti-machine delegation were compelled to write the names on the ballot. These ballots were found and counted for the delegation put up by the gang. These ballots had never been counted and they had been tossed into a bunch and were still there when the box was examined by the committee on credentials of the convention. In addition the judges and clerks, who were all creatures of the machine, had thrown out thirteen votes for the anti-machine delegation. The names had been written. Even then the machine delegation was only elected by 61 to 43. Those facts were admitted by the Howell crowd and the way they were admitted was a confession of the machine.

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Not twenty-five delegates were present and voting on the list of names printed to represent the Douglas county democracy at the state convention at Lincoln. CHAIRMAN'S TRIP WHIPP. During the day the Herdman pluggers had been actively at work. Money and promises of places on the police force and in the fire department were used in cases where the police commission had been brought to bear. By these means a number of the delegates in the Sixth and Eighth wards were either bought or intimidated. The machine delegation was seated. It gave the Herdman crowd just the votes needed to control the convention, and made the anti-machine delegates a minority. The way they were seated was a confession of the machine.

It was generally understood that the Herdman crowd would put up J. E. Riley as their candidate for temporary chairman, and that Dick O'Keefe would be named by the opposition. The vote on temporary chairman would be the first test of strength and it was anticipated as indicative of the complexion of the convention. About 2 o'clock the delegates began to congregate in the hall and with them a large lobby of outsiders. The machine delegation was seated. It gave the Herdman crowd just the votes needed to control the convention, and made the anti-machine delegates a minority. The way they were seated was a confession of the machine.

Chairman E. E. Howell of the county central committee called the delegates to order. It required ten minutes to secure order and then Chairman Howell briefly addressed the convention. He said that last year a harmonious convention had elected the entire county and state tickets at an expense in this county of only \$2,200. He said he was able to show from whom every dollar had been received and where it had gone, with the exception of some amounts that had been drawn on vouchers by himself. Howell declared that the charge that the fund of the committee had been misused was a malicious lie and he wanted a committee appointed to investigate. The machine delegation was seated. It gave the Herdman crowd just the votes needed to control the convention, and made the anti-machine delegates a minority. The way they were seated was a confession of the machine.

MACHINE SHOWS ITS POWER. J. B. Hunter of the Sixth ward named J. E. Riley for temporary chairman of the convention, and his eulogy of Riley was received with cheers by the gang. J. O'Connor nominated Richard O'Keefe as a man who had been a striking delegate for thirty years. His name was vociferously applauded by the anti-machine delegates and the roll was called. The roll called led off with eleven votes for Riley. The second vote was for Riley and nine for O'Keefe. The third vote Riley three and O'Keefe eight. The fourth gave his vote to Riley, and the fifth went solid for O'Keefe. The sixth gave Riley nine, O'Keefe two; the seventh, Riley, O'Keefe seven; the eighth, Riley four, O'Keefe seven; and the ninth, Riley eleven.

By way of rubbing it in, J. A. Mahoney moved that the committee be appointed a committee of one to escort Riley to the chair, and this was duly carried out. RILEY TALKS OF FAIRNESS. After thanking the convention, Mr. Riley expressed the hope that the proceedings would be harmonious. There were some serious questions to be met, on which it was proper that there should be full and free discussion. The party should not permit itself to be torn asunder or to have its intentions diverted from the serious problem at hand.

Lucien Stephens of the Fourth ward was made temporary secretary by acclamation, and L. J. Platt of the Second ward, assistant secretary. On motion of Martin Langdon, a committee on credentials was appointed, consisting of J. J. Mahoney, Fourth ward; William Seaver, Second ward; B. H. Hagan, Sixth ward; Churchill Parker, Ninth ward; William Ometstead, Union precinct, and J. A. Ager, Millard.

The delegates were ordered while the committee retired to consider the contests from South Omaha and the Seventh ward. This seemed to be a difficult task, for it was an hour and a half before the committee reported. In the first place the committee voted to seat the South Omaha delegation inasmuch as it brought the proper credentials, and that was no protest. But afterward Ed Howell appeared with protest and the vote was reconsidered. Some time was occupied in discussing the South Omaha contest, and finally the committee reported the tedious task of counting the ballots in executive session.

It was nearly 5 o'clock when the convention adjourned. J. A. Mahoney was recognized to read the report of the committee. The majority of the committee found that no regularly authorized primary election had been held in South Omaha, and recommended that the delegates be seated. A minority report, signed by J. A. Ager and P. M. Crawford, recommended that the delegates be seated. In regard to the Seventh ward contest, the entire committee recommended that the Herdman delegation in the Seventh ward had been fraudulently elected. He detailed the evidence as it was presented to the committee, and declared that it was enough to bring the blush of shame to the cheek of any democrat, if such fraud was tolerated. It would make the democratic party a minority party for the next generation.

J. J. O'Connor offered a substitute favoring seating the contesting delegation. He declared that there was uncontradicted evidence before the committee that the Herdman delegation in the Seventh ward had been fraudulently elected. He detailed the evidence as it was presented to the committee, and declared that it was enough to bring the blush of shame to the cheek of any democrat, if such fraud was tolerated. It would make the democratic party a minority party for the next generation.

War of Words Over Apportionment of the Delegates. At the opening of the county convention of the populist party yesterday afternoon at Knights of Labor hall, the delegates were seated. At the opening of the county convention of the populist party yesterday afternoon at Knights of Labor hall, the delegates were seated. At the opening of the county convention of the populist party yesterday afternoon at Knights of Labor hall, the delegates were seated.

White Metal Republicans Prepare for State Convention. The Douglas county delegation to the silver republican state convention met at the Herdman hall yesterday afternoon. The Douglas county delegation to the silver republican state convention met at the Herdman hall yesterday afternoon. The Douglas county delegation to the silver republican state convention met at the Herdman hall yesterday afternoon.

Exposition Executive Committee Reconsiders Its Action. The exposition executive committee held a brief meeting yesterday afternoon and reconsidered its action of Friday in awarding the contract for the sewer on the exposition grounds to H. C. Sharp. The exposition executive committee held a brief meeting yesterday afternoon and reconsidered its action of Friday in awarding the contract for the sewer on the exposition grounds to H. C. Sharp.

Notes of the Exposition. The working drawings of the Agriculture building, the main building of the exposition, were completed and bids for the construction of the building will be called for at once. The working drawings of the Agriculture building, the main building of the exposition, were completed and bids for the construction of the building will be called for at once.

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W. F. Schrecker, 1404 DOUGLAS. reorganized for active participation in the coming campaign, and promises to be one of the most active and energetic Democrats in the county. At the meeting yesterday the following permanent officers were elected: President, J. B. Johnson; first vice president, John Norberg; second vice president, John Pearson; secretary, C. E. Malm; assistant secretary, P. A. Edquist; treasurer, J. L. Jacobson.

MINERS OUTWIT DEPUTIES. Tramp the Highways Notwithstanding the Injunction of the Courts. MARCH IN SPITE OF CONTRARY ORDERS. Induce a Few Men to Quit Work—Men in Camp in Great Need of Shoes and Clothing—Many Are Barefooted.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 28.—The campers at Plum Creek executed a flank movement upon the deputies on guard there shortly before daylight and before they were discovered had marched around the company's houses and induced eight men to stay at home. When the deputies arrived they attempted to stop the marchers, but the strikers paid no attention to the orders, and when they had finished their work marched back to camp.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 28.—Today is Labor day in Wheeling, and it is being made in reality a demonstration in favor of the striking coal miners. In the parade, which moved at 10 o'clock, the miners were given the head of the column and there were over 1,000 of them in line with representatives from all the mining districts of the upper panhandle and eastern Ohio.

LOCAL BREVITIES. A meeting will be held next Tuesday evening at the Omaha Business College hall, over the city hall, to organize a literary and debating society. Vincent P. Chiodo has sued for a divorce from May Chiodo on the ground of insanity. The man was married March 22, 1892, and has one child.

THE REALTY MARKET. INSTRUMENTS placed on record Saturday, August 28, 1897. WARRANTY DEEDS. G. W. MacDonald and wife to C. W. Ford, undivided 1/2 lots 2 and 3, sub 3, 3rd Schuyler place, lot 16, Smith park, 2.000 M. W. Schroeder and husband to M. E. Schmitt, 1/2 lot 2, blk 1, Matthews' Vance, lot 17, blk 12, Orchard Hill, 1.000 E. W. White and wife to Jane Plankard, 1/2 lot 1, blk 1, Matthews' Vance, 2.500 E. L. Harmon and wife to O. M. Brewing Ass'n, 1/2 lot 4, blk 218, Omaha college, they will make their future home at Ithaca, N. Y.

A. Hospe. Music and Art. 1513 Douglas. There has been a great reduction in the price of the grand piano—but there's been no shrinkage in its high qualities—for the manufacturers have gone right on improving until the Kimball stands today as the peer of them all—the piano sought after by all the great musicians on account of its unsurpassable softness of tone—its lightness of touch—to say nothing of its elegant finish—which is the best that skill and workmanship can produce—added to all this are our easy terms—which makes what at one time was impossible for all but the wealthy matter now a thing of a new high class piano—such as the Kimball.

BAILEY, THE DENTIST, 13 Years 3d Floor Easton Bldg. Experience. 10th and Farnam. It must be pretty hard for Willie to reconcile \$1.00 wheat with his 5-cent dollar—looks as though he would have to gather his mind and try to make out whether or not he has come out—but he is more interested in the general prosperity that has developed this great country of ours—The Daily Bee is a mighty good paper to read if you're going to keep up with the prosperity procession—there's the Evening Star delivered by carrier in Omaha for 15 cents a week—or if you're going to send the Bee back home for the old folks to read—the Weekly might answer—that's only 65 cents a year.

FAVORED BY THE VETERANS. Recommendations by the Encampment Made During the Closing Hours. URGES PREFERENCE TO OLD SOLDIERS IN BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT—MAY GO SOUTH ANOTHER YEAR. BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Among other business transacted in the executive session of the Grand Army of the Republic encampment yesterday, was the following: A resolution was adopted urging the government to enforce the law relative to the employment in government work of soldiers who were wounded during the war, and recommending all citizens who have occasion to give employment to discriminate wherever possible in favor of such veterans.

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS SATISFIED WITH THE ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA RECOMMENDING THAT A MONUMENT TO LINCOLN BE ERECTED IN EVERY CITY IN THE LAND, AND ENDORSED AND THE NATIONAL MONUMENT ASSOCIATION WILL BE ASKED TO TAKE FAVORABLE ACTION. BUFFALO, Aug. 28.—The Women's Relief Corps held another session today. There was a spirited discussion over the request of the Potomac department of the District of Columbia that it be made a detached corps and the convention gave a large majority in favor of retaining the department as it is. The congress appropriated money to build a cantonment on the site of Castle Pinckney, in Charleston harbor, as a memorial to Major Anderson of Fort Sumter fame. The encampment yesterday, was the following: A resolution was adopted thanking the common council and the Young Men's Business association of Richmond for the invitation to the encampment to visit that city in 1898, and recommending that the text encampment take favorable action. Resolutions endorsing the acts of the outgoing address the introduction of military instruction in the public schools, and urging the reduction of expenses in the encampment, were adopted. An invitation was read from the mayor of Toronto to visit that city. The commander-in-chief was instructed to telegraph the thanks of the encampment and its regent at finding it impossible to accept the invitation.

WHOLESALE POISONING. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 28.—A special to the Courier-Journal from Paducah, Ky., says: The meager particulars of a wholesale case of poisoning have reached the city through the Courier-Journal. Eight persons are reported to have been poisoned by having eaten a melon stolen from a neighbor's porch. Seven are dead and the eighth is in a critical condition.

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