

POPULISTS PICK DELEGATES

Stormy Session Ends in the Selection of Douglas County Representatives.

WILL GO TO LINCOLN UNINSTRUCTED

Report of the Committee on Credentials Causes One How and that on Delegates Another—Candidates Make No Effort.

The populists of Douglas county after a stormy convention lasting all Saturday afternoon, selected an unopposed delegation to the state convention. There was no attempt to pass instructions. Of the three candidates for governor none seemed confident of enough strength to warrant him in making the attempt to secure nomination, and when the day of adjournment a motion was made that the delegation be uninstructed, it was carried without a dissenting vote.

The committee on credentials disposed of the Ninth ward contest by allowing the ten men who were to cast half vote each on the understanding that two Yeiser men from the ward were to be placed on the delegation to the state convention. When it came to selecting the delegates V. O. Strickler, one of the Ninth ward delegates, and the two were to be chosen by the ward, while the other side contended that Yeiser's friends on the delegation should make the selection.

When this ward submitted its list of delegates to the state convention, F. S. Condit and G. E. Eubank were designated as Yeiser's men. Another report was made naming Rawliff and Thomas for those places. E. F. Rutherford of the Sixth ward, who had been elected to the state convention, held that the report made by the ward should be adopted, assuring the convention that Condit would vote for Yeiser. While the debate was going on some one asked that Yeiser express his opinion upon the question.

Yeiser told the convention he did not care who was put on the delegation so long as they were selected by the ward. He had left on the representation from the Ninth ward. This proposition caught the convention. It cheered Yeiser, and refused to be quieted, causing Strickler to remark that one might believe from the demonstration that the delegation should be uninstructed to substitute the names of Rawliff and Thomas for those of Condit and Eubank carried with a whoop.

The only other evidence of enthusiasm in a convention characterized by disorder and confusion was shown when General Smyth appeared before the delegates in response to their call and made a short address.

Henry Blum, stenographer in the office of Governor Holcomb; J. J. Everingham, clerk in the office of the state auditor; J. B. Jones, one of the state grain inspectors, and Frank Hibbard, deputy inspector, were conspicuous on the floor of the convention during the entire proceedings.

Organizing the Convention.

It was nearly 3 o'clock when the convention was called to order by J. Kelly McCombs, chairman of the committee on credentials. The call was read by J. J. Everingham, the secretary. For temporary chairman, H. F. McIntosh of the Sixth ward, Lewis V. Guey of the Third ward and O. A. Wolcott of Elkhorn were presented. Mr. Wolcott arose to withdraw, but Frank Hibbard rushed to him and urged him to stand. Wolcott was the candidate of the element against instructing. A roll call was ordered, resulting as follows: Wolcott, 78 1/2; Guey, 65 1/2; McIntosh, 9, and Wolcott was declared elected.

John C. Tierney questioned the correctness of the vote and demanded another roll call.

There were numerous protests to Tierney's objection and a motion to name Wolcott's election unanimous prevailed. For temporary secretary, Otto C. Niernan of Jefferson, H. E. Schack of the Second ward and J. J. Everingham of the Seventh ward were named. V. O. Strickler poured oil by moving the motion to elect Niernan, respectively secretary and assistants. John C. Tierney filed another kick on the ground that this motion was an effort to deprive the delegates of their right to vote, but the convention adopted Strickler's motion.

The convention then elected a committee of five on credentials. The chairman appointed H. Cohen, Schuyler Cowles, J. Kelly McCombs, George A. Magney and J. E. Rutherford, and a recess of fifteen minutes was taken.

After waiting three-quarters of an hour without a report, some one suggested that J. J. Everingham, a clerk in the state auditor's office, had a speech stored away in his bosom. The convention was called to order to give Mr. Everingham an opportunity to utterance. Everingham was interrupted by a committee on credentials reported to go after the credentials committee. The chairman appointed Joseph Redman and Frank Hibbard to make the investigation and they reported that the committee would report in five minutes.

Everingham returned and after paying a compliment to Attorney General Smyth received his first and only applause. Mr. Smyth happened to be in the hall and was called to the front, his appearance being the incentive for quite an ovation.

Smyth Endorses Himself.

The democratic attorney general assured the populist convention that he came not to make a speech but felt a brotherly interest in the proceedings. He said that state officers were prepared to defend their own actions and the actions of the other officers; that the present officers were not as good as it was possible to have; and that they are prepared to make a committee on state and national issues. Mr. Smyth created considerable enthusiasm in the convention and was heartily cheered when he concluded.

H. F. McIntosh introduced a long resolution favoring the populist cause. It was a plea for official recognition on account of party service, but it was quickly ruled out on a point of order.

The committee on credentials now made its appearance after an absence of an hour and a half. There were no contests. There were two delegations from West Omaha, and the members were given one-half vote each. This recommendation was adopted. There were no primaries in Millard, but a populist was present and he was given power to cast the five votes of that precinct.

In the Ninth ward matter the committee report was agreed to allowing the ten delegates with a vote to cast one-half vote each, with the understanding that the delegation appoint Yeiser delegates to the state convention.

The committee reported that South Omaha was represented by all proxies, save one, and decided against proxies. This was also adopted.

Magney for Chairman.

An attempt to make the temporary organization permanent was defeated and George A. Magney and Lewis V. Guey were named for permanent chairmanship.

A motion was made that in voting only actual delegates present be called, but without deciding the question and with all kinds of noise and several men trying to control the call the roll was ordered. The result of the vote was 86 1/2 for Magney and 4 1/2 for Guey.

It was agreed to elect delegates to the state convention by wards and precincts. F. Rutherford proposed that six delegates be chosen from each ward, the remainder

TO BE APPOINTED TO SOUTH OMAHA AND THE COUNTRY, BUT THE PLAN WAS ADOPTED TO APPOINT ONE FIVE TO EACH WARD IN OMAHA AND TWO TO SOUTH OMAHA AND TWO TO EACH COUNTY PRECINCT. AFTER ANOTHER RECESS OF FIVE MINUTES THE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE WARDS AND PRECINCTS REPORTED THE FOLLOWING DELEGATES TO ATTEND THE STATE CONVENTION:

- First Ward—W. J. O'Connell, J. W. Barnett, D. Rowden, M. Cavanaugh, O. Wendt, Second Ward—P. L. Quinlan, Thomas Bennett, J. B. Jones, H. E. Schack, S. J. Cogg, Third Ward—J. C. Tierney, J. H. Blake, Lewis V. Guey, J. C. Burns, Fred V. Blake, Fourth Ward—H. C. Richmond, P. P. Burke, V. E. Wilson, E. J. Morrow, G. P. Wagner, Fifth Ward—Patrick Hynes, J. W. McCarty, E. Stoddard, J. E. Emblem, B. Schack, Sixth Ward—E. F. Rutherford, N. E. Adams, Charles Johnson, J. M. Robinson, August Cline, Seventh Ward—J. J. Everingham, E. F. Moravarty, Carl Carlson, J. C. Whipple, F. W. Cogg, Eighth Ward—George A. Magney, H. Cohen, W. J. Welshans, A. G. Gale, A. V. Spaulding, Ninth Ward—Elmer E. Thomas, Edward Rawliff, V. O. Strickler, A. Miller, R. H. Davy, Tenth Omaha—George Neer, James Graham, James Gillespie, James Fowler, Charles Field, Charles Curtis, Thomas Smith, George Butterfield, A. W. Adams, A. C. Collier, Eleventh Omaha—C. Florence—John Barrett, M. Lindgren, J. W. Brown, Twelfth Omaha—H. Taylor, Thomas Reed, Gus Miller, C. H. Huber, O. M. Zander, J. Miller, Thirteenth Omaha—L. N. Esmyr, H. Miller, W. S. Wright, Union—F. H. Hibbard, A. J. Williams, Ed Knight, Fourteenth Omaha—W. B. Prugh, A. A. Kruse, Pat McArdle, Millard—Ralph Hall, John Holnebeck, Elkhorn—Philip Crink, Fred Moulton, O. A. Jefferson—O. C. Merman, J. Kelly McCombs, Charles Grau, Lincoln—F. S. Condit and G. Eubank as the two delegates to represent Yeiser. Another report was made naming Edward Rawliff and Elmer E. Thomas as the Yeiser delegates. The convention then proceeded to go over the whole matter again, a good deal of business being shown. On motion of M. J. O'Connell of the First ward the delegation to Lincoln goes uninstructed. The question of electing a new county committee was brought up and deferred. John J. Condit, chairman of the congressional committee, asked what should be done with the delegation for the congressional convention, and a motion prevailed that the delegation to the state convention shall also be the congressional delegation. The second ward was represented by county committee to give twenty days' notice of the holding of primaries. At 6:45 p. m. the convention adjourned.

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FOR AN ETHICAL CONFERENCE

White and Colored Congress and Personal Liberty League.

BIG RACE CONVENTION COMES IN AUGUST

Representative Citizens to Discuss the Problems Involved in the Equal Rights Matter and Personal Liberty Question.

There is to be a congress of representative white and colored citizens in this city on August 17, to continue for three days, and, simultaneously with it, there will be a convention of the National Personal Liberty League. It has been the intention of the latter to meet here at the subsequent Edgar Stebbins on Howard street between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

Chandler submitted to arrest quietly and made the statement that the money was used in the interests of the firm and not for his own. He is confident that he can prove his innocence of wrong doing at the proper time. He and Stebbins has been partners but a short time before the alleged embezzlement.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

J. B. Blanchard is very anxious that the railroads should arrange short excursion routes for the accommodation of visitors to the exposition, who would be able, if the proper facilities were afforded, to spend a week in the city. He has already taken the matter up with the Department of Transportation and the Trans-Mississippi Exposition and with the Board of Trade and is urging people out in the state to use their influence to accomplish the thing.

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Hershel Whitaker, secretary of the American Fisheries society, which has just closed its annual meeting in Omaha, is a court stenographer. He lives in Detroit, and has been in the State Fish Commission for years, having been appointed as a member of the board successively by populist, democratic and republican governors, and last year again reappointed by Governor Pingree. He is an enthusiastic angler, and has always taken great interest in all matters for the propagation and protection of fish. He has twice been president of the national society, and has just been chosen secretary for the second time.

Speaking of Michigan politics, Mr. Whitaker says he doesn't think it possible for Governor Pingree to be defeated for re-nomination in the republican convention, or for election at the polls. He says the big fight in the state will be on the legislature, which will next winter choose a successor for Senator Barrett, and which will also be called upon to pass the reform tax laws demanded by Governor Pingree. He says the governor will make these reforms the issue in the campaign, and will use all his efforts to secure a legislature which will be friendly to his measures.

Mr. Whitaker is also enthusiastic over the exposition. He says there is no question that it is the greatest show ever held