

FUSIONISTS GET TOGETHER

Democrats, Populists and Free Silver Republicans Hold Conventions.

FAT OFFICES SECURED BY DEMOCRATS

Other Members of the Combination Are Given the Advantage from the Political Bill of Fare—Proceedings of Conventions.

JOHN POWER, Democrat, Sheriff of the District Court. FRANK A. BROADWELL, Democrat, Treasurer.

The democratic convention was called to order at 2:30 o'clock Saturday morning by J. Dunn and it required a quarter of an hour and the vigorous efforts of three sergeants-at-arms to get the delegates assembled and settled in their respective locations.

On motion of Ed Burke the credentials of all delegates except those from the Seventh ward were accepted and the committee on credentials retired to wrestle with a red-hot count of that ward.

John Fallon of the Sixth ward moved that a recess of one hour be declared, but it was voted down and the delegates then settled down to wait for the committee.

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The convention was called to order at 2:30 by Chairman John O. Yelzer. It was an adjourned session of the former convention held August 12, at which time Charles Curtis and A. J. Williams were nominated respectively for county clerk and commissioner in the Third district.

A conference committee to meet like committees of the democratic and silver republican conventions was appointed with the following members: C. W. Baldwin, Ed J. Dee, Charles E. Fanning, J. A. Phipps, J. J. Ryan, J. R. Watts and W. H. Gonsulius.

By the time the convention was again ready to proceed the leaders had practically decided to nominate G. F. Elsassser for county treasurer.

A committee from the silver republicans explained that they did not want anything but county judge. The report of the conference committee was laid on the table without debate and a new committee was appointed, consisting of Oscar Pickard, J. J. Ryan, C. E. Fanning, W. H. Gonsulius, Ed J. Dee, J. F. Coad and E. E. Howell.

An unsigned communication was received from persons who claimed to represent the Bohemian republicans, asking the conference committee to nominate J. E. Williams for county clerk and S. B. Letovsky for county clerk or Dr. Louis Swoboda for corner.

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committee above given was introduced, and after a heated discussion laid on the table as being too binding.

The free silver republican branch of the fusion combination party was late in assembling, and its convention was not particularly well attended or spirited.

It was urged upon the committee, as a stroke of good politics merely, that a Bohemian should be placed on the ticket if possible. The committee then retired.

Wheeler of Waterloo was called for and responded by prophesying that his precinct would go freely in the coming election four or five to one.

Dr. Mercer said that the party should make compromises for the sake of free silver but he would not be bound to do so.

Finally, it was decided to instruct the committee to ask for either the judgeship, the clerkship or the corner for the county.

When the report came that the free silver members of the conference had failed of their mission and the populists had won the new Deaf and Dumb institute for this city, the second denouncing of the board of trustees and the present superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb institute for employing persons from outside the state as assistants, and the third calling for an investigation of the charges preferred by Governor Poynter asserting that in order for anyone to receive recognition from him it is necessary to secure the endorsement of Douglas county democrats.

Whereas, The democratic delegates from Douglas county to the state convention one year ago opposed the nomination of W. A. Poynter for governor.

Whereas, Said democratic delegates afterwards supported the said candidate for governor.

Whereas, It was openly charged that in consideration of said support the said candidate, W. A. Poynter, agreed that the said democratic delegates should have the exclusive direction of patronage of the office by the said candidate.

Whereas, Members of the populist party of Douglas county making applications for political positions have been asked by the governor if they had the endorsement of the said democratic delegates.

Whereas, When such endorsements were lacking such applications have been turned down.

During a lull in the proceedings the following members of a county central committee were named: First ward, R. F. Williams; Second ward, Benjamin Durham; Third ward, James Connell; Fourth ward, H. E. Burnam; Fifth ward, Eric Peterson; Sixth ward, T. F. Sturges; Seventh ward, J. G. Arthur; Eighth ward, Lawrence Rath; Ninth ward, S. A. Lewis; Waterloo, Dr. Wheeler; South Omaha, F. J. Pitter; West Omaha, William Grabach; J. G. Arthur was elected chairman.

A little while before midnight the convention received notice from the populists that that body had adjourned without making any concession to the free silver branch of the county judge.

Frank A. Broadwell was born in New York thirty-nine years ago. He is a resident of South Omaha, having located there twelve years ago and at the present time is engaged in the coal business.

John Power was born in Ireland and, with his parents, came to America when a child. He lived in Philadelphia for a number of years and twenty-seven years ago came to Omaha.

George F. Elsassser has been a resident of Omaha thirty-three years. He is a barber and was a deputy under his brother, who was registrar of deeds.

Charles Curtis is a grocer residing in the South Omaha district. He was during the past ten years and is about 25 years of age. In 1896 he was a member of the legislature, having been elected on the democratic ticket.

H. E. Burnam is an attorney. He has never served office and heretofore has never taken an active interest in politics.

Peter Hofeldt is a German farmer residing in the western part of the county. He is about 60 years of age and has served one term as county commissioner, having been elected by the democratic party.

Dr. Louis Swoboda was born in Bohemia thirty years ago. He came to the United States in 1880 and located in Omaha, where he is a drug store for eleven years, after which he was made chairman of the board of health.

H. L. Drake resides in Douglas precinct. Frank McArdle is a farmer living in McArdle precinct. A few minutes later J. G. Arthur was made permanent chairman by acclamation. He urged the necessity of fusion and touched on free silver.

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Martin Langdon is a lawyer living in the Seventh ward. He is prominent in populist circles, having been a candidate for the judgeship in the last election.

MAKES COLLINS CHAIRMAN

Republican County Committee Meets and Organizes for the Campaign.

ALL BUSINESS HARMONIOUSLY TRANSCATED

Preparations Are Made for an Aggressive and Winning Fight in Behalf of the Republicans County Ticket.

The republican county committee for Douglas organized yesterday afternoon by the election of Matthew H. Collins of the Seventh ward as chairman, with J. A. Tucker of the Third ward secretary and P. E. Mullen of the Fifth ward treasurer.

The meeting was called to order in Washington hall by Mr. Tucker as secretary of the former committee, with nearly fifty present out of the fifty-five members.

On motion of Edward A. Taylor the chairman of the county committee was authorized to appoint an executive committee consisting of one member from each ward in the city of Omaha, one member from South Omaha and one member from the country precincts, the committee to elect its own chairman and to agree upon such other committees and subcommittees as may seem desirable to carry on the active work of the campaign.

The utmost harmony prevailed in the transaction of all business before the committee and the enthusiasm of the rank and file was evidenced by the steady attendance of spectators.

A Well Known Virginia Editor Had Almost Given Up, but Was Brought Back by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—Read His Editorial.

From the Times, Hillsville, Va. I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN. M. I. Stewart, editor of the Nebraska, the college newspaper of the State university, in the city to be in the eighth grade at the exposition.

John Skirving, a politician of O'Neill, is in the city. Maurice J. Conner, an Avoca banker, is in the city.

Dexter W. Fellows, with Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, is a guest at the Herkules Hotel.

George L. Towne of Lincoln, editor of the Nebraska Teacher, is in the city. He is a loser in the big fire at Lincoln, Geo. Washington on receipt of a message from Secretary Gage. He will be absent for a few days more, according to the time necessary for serving as judge in the architectural competition for the New York custom house.

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and light dressings of CUTICURA, purest of emollient skin cures. This treatment at once stops falling hair, removes crusts, scales, and dandruff, soothes irritated, itching surfaces, stimulates the hair follicles, supplies the roots with energy and nourishment, and makes the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome, healthy scalp when all else fails.

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and free from every blemish is the skin, scalp, and hair cleansed, purified, and beautified by CUTICURA SOAP. It removes the cause of disgusting eruptions, loss of hair and baby blemishes, viz.: The clogged, irritated, inflamed, or sluggish condition of the PORES.

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STATEMENT OF CONTRACTORS Will "Columbia" Beat the "Shamrock"? Admit Carpenters Are Entitled to More Pay, but Not on the Existing Contracts.

The officers of the Contractors' Mutual Benefit association held a meeting yesterday and prepared the following statement, giving their side of the carpenters' strike, for the general public.

Thousands of Kodaks and Cameras will be there to answer the question. If you are going to witness the great contest, take one with you. We are wholesale and retail dealers in photo materials only, and have everything up-to-date.

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Thurston Hutton, No. 2. All members of Thurston Rifles, No. 2 are hereby ordered to report at the armory Sunday, September 17, at 1 p. m., to act as funeral escort to Captain Lee Ferry, by order of J. C. PAGE, First Lieutenant Commanding, H. C. STAFFORD, First Sergeant.

IT NEEDS STEAM. If there's no steam in a fire-engine it won't do its work. Heavier wheels won't help it. It needs steam. It's the same when a man's strength is gone. He wants new life—fresh vitality. It makes no difference how large his frame may be or how strong his muscles on his arms and legs; if the inner power and force of life is lacking he can't do his work; he is practically a sick man.

CONVENTION OF POPULISTS Some Small Concessions Are Obtained from the Democrats—Williams is Withdrawn.