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SPECIAL—Large line of colored remnants at about one-third regular prices.

Draperies In the latest productions of the season in beautiful colorings and designs have arrived and are now ready for inspection.

Gulled Crepe, 30 inches wide, at 12 1/2c per yard. Silkoline, 36 inches wide, at 12 1/2c per yard.

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Plain Art Denim, at 12 1/2c per yard.

We Close Our Store Saturdays at 6 P. M. AGENTS FOR FOSTER KID GLOVES AND McCALL'S PATTERNS.

THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO. THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE DRY GOODS HOUSE IN OMAHA.

Charles White appealed from the decision of the chair.

A call of wards was had on the appeal. When the First ward cast nine votes to sustain the ruling Joe Butler demanded a poll of the ward.

Charles White then moved to adjourn until 8 p. m., but the chair held this substitute also out of order, while the County Democracy leaders bowed in derision and shouted their protest against gas rate and rotten ruling.

When it came to the vote on the proposition to adjourn until Saturday next Louis Piatti claimed the privilege of explaining his vote, the chair frequently calling him to order when he said that this was an effort to sidetrack a man who had been endorsed for mayor by the democrats of Omaha, and that those who were responsible for it will have to answer to the democrats for their failure to do the expressed wish of the party.

W. P. Wappich, who was present on a proxy, said the democrats of Omaha had sent the delegates to the convention expecting them to do their duty and not betray them as Judas did Christ. Howls of derision followed this outburst, to which Wappich replied that they could howl away, but I will not burn hair as bad as he will with the people when they get you. He said that a ring of six or eight men were trying to overturn the will of the democracy as pledged at the primaries.

Joe Butler, another proxy delegate, sought to protest in casting his vote on a poll of his ward, but howls made his remarks unintelligible and amid the deafening din Ed O'Connor made himself heard when he declared that if the majority would give one good reason for the adjournment he would support it.

Something Rotten. "You can carry it," said he, "with your 21 to 27 votes, but there must be something rotten in it. It is a cowardly trick and I am opposed to it."

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Seventh ward members of the minority

Belts We always show you the newest styles, when practical, as soon as put on the market.

Pulley Belts—ultra fashionable just now—We have them in ribbon, patent leather, also seal leather in black and brown—50c, 75c and 85c.

Dog Collar Belts in the new shades of leather in graduated and straight—75c and \$1.25 each.

Plain leather belts with the new buckle ends—25c and 35c each.

Plain neat leather belts in black, extra value at 50c each.

Gowns Special values in lat 59c dies gowns of muslin and cambric at 59c—which if purchased today would have to sell at 75c—sizes 13 to 17. These 3 hints:

Of cambric and muslin, round yoke effect, finished with lawn ruffle, yoke trimmed with tucks and insertion.

Of cambric, square yoke, Jacket effect, finished with ruffles and tucks.

Of cambric and muslin, fancy pointed yoke, finished with lawn ruffle.

New Line—choice styles—best embroidery—no advance in price yet

36-inch wide, at 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, \$1.00 per yard.

Plain colored French Flannels at 70c a yard.

Corset We Waists have a complete and beautiful line of Ferris and Ideal Waists for women, children and babies.

Corset Waists are healthy and comfortable. There are long short and medium models. Almost any woman will find what she wants.

Ferris nursing waist we specially recommend to mothers, all sizes, at \$1 each.

expressed themselves to the same effect in explaining their votes. It was stated that the majority was holding clubs over the heads of some of their own delegates and compelling them to vote for it.

It was declared by John E. Regan that an adjournment meant the defeat of the democratic party and denounced the gag rule that was being enforced by the majority.

"I understand that the third gentleman on the front row desires to vote against this adjournment," said Wappich. His reference was to George Sautter, who occupied the position indicated and who had been voted as a part of the nine votes of the First ward in the affirmative. A dozen men were talking for each side at once and all together, but the vote was carried through and when the last ward had been called Chairman O'Neill asked if there were any present who desired to change their votes.

"I desire to vote no," shouted Sautter and the convention went wild with contending excitement.

"I want to vote no also," shouted Delegate Marr of the Fifth ward, and it became apparent that the victory of the Jacksonian chiefs over Colonel Moore in that ward was not as pronounced as it would appear from the returns of the primaries, for Delegates McKenna and Martin Tighe followed Marr's example.

Majority Oversteps Itself. But the majority was too strong, and by the motion to adjourn for a week carried by a vote of 50 to 21. The convention immediately broke up in great disorder, and most of the Jacksonian delegates made themselves scarce at once. A few remained and engaged in angry altercation with the apparently vanquished enemy, the intercourse here and there threatening personal violence.

After a quarter of an hour of recrimination and astonished nearly everyone present by declaring that the victory of the Jacksonian chiefs over Colonel Moore in that ward was not as pronounced as it would appear from the returns of the primaries, for Delegates McKenna and Martin Tighe followed Marr's example.

Ed O'Connor moved that the convention reconvene and the motion met with approval. Latta was at once started around to secure the signatures of delegates for an immediate meeting and forty-four were secured, but before the completion of the lists Chairman O'Neill disappeared. It had been stated that O'Neill had agreed to call to order if a majority of the delegates requested it. Bodlam relayed in the hall during the work of securing the signatures and O'Neill was finally surrounded and brought back to the hall.

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O'Neill refused to entertain any motion, and J. E. Riley demanded an immediate meeting, the forty-four signatures were thrust at the chairman by Assistant Secretary Harte. He refused to look at them, and a motion prevailed that on account of his refusal to preside the assistant secretary do so and the convention go on.

J. E. Riley was made chairman. Piatti sought to curb the ardor of his partisans and induce them to await a conference, but without avail. Thomas Swift sought to tell the convention that Burkle had told him that he absolutely would not accept a nomination, but he was howled down.

In the midst of the din someone moved a reconsideration of the motion to adjourn until next Saturday and it prevailed with a whoop.

Chairman Riley made an impassioned speech in favor of action for the democratic party, and James W. Carr from the silver republican convention announced that the silver republicans and populists proposed to go ahead and nominate a ticket and "if you fellows want into it send a conference committee over at 7:30 tonight."

An adjournment was thereupon taken until 8 o'clock.

Still in Fighting Humor. When the hour for reconvening arrived the Jacksonians were about all present, and absentees were represented by proxies. Some of the best champions of the respective parties were there on proxies, among them being Ed P. Smith. Meantime Burkle had informed Fanning and others that he would not accept the nomination if it were offered him, but they did not announce it and the fight went on as before, the county democracy trying to force his nomination. The Jacksonians held a caucus and decided to go ahead with the meeting to avoid any possible question as to conference committee, although it was contended that Burkle would have had after next Saturday to comply with the law.

O'Neill reappeared and was introduced by Riley in a conciliatory speech, which was received with cheers. The motion to adjourn was again reconsidered.

Dr. Hippie of the conference committee reported that his committee had conferred with similar committees from populists and silver republicans and had reached a unanimous agreement whereby the populists were to have the councilmen from the Fourth and Sixth wards and one-third of the appointive offices, the silver republicans the commissioner and councilman from the Fifth ward and the democrats all the rest. The report was adopted on motion of Piatti.

Frank Ransom presented a suggestion of the name of G. M. Hitchcock for mayor by the silver republicans, which received no action, and also a suggestion for adjournment until 2 p. m. Monday.

Delegates were authorized to cast the full vote of the respective wards, and nominations for mayor began. Piatti nominated Frank J. Burkle for the almost unanimous choice of the fusion front, which received fifty-four of the delegates were practically pledged for him.

Ed P. Smith placed in nomination W. S. Poppleton, urging that the success of the party was more important than that of any club. He denounced James W. Carr for alleged utterances of his in relation to Burkle as quoted in the afternoon papers, and said that such an utterance stamped its maker as unworthy to affiliate with the democratic party and was good directly in front of him as he spoke.

Walter Brandes nominated E. S. Streeter. At the moment John O. Yelzer threw a bomb into the convention by reporting from the populist convention that it had failed to endorse its ticket, which received no action, and had insisted on Stuh's nomination in the First ward and a declaration in favor of cheaper telephone service.

Poppleton is Nominated. There were numerous seconds to the nominations for mayor, and before taking a vote Dr. Hippie announced that a committee wait on Burkle was organized by the County Democracy and defeated by an amendment to proceed to roll call on the nominations. In this vote it was noted that the Fifth ward voted with the County Democracy. The amendment carried by 45 to 26.

The roll call on mayor was stormy with eloquence, as most of the bitter partisans insisted on explaining their votes. On the ballot the First ward divided its vote, giving Burkle 27, Poppleton 23, Streeter 10, and Streeter also got one vote in the Ninth, the other wards voting their factional preferences straight. The vote stood 28 for Burkle, 37 for Poppleton and 8 for Streeter.

The Burkle men demanded a poll of the Jacksonian wards and when they were polled, but when it came to the Fifth Joe Sherry declared that there was no objection from the delegation and the delegates would never answer to their names. Ed Smith also protested and declared that he would not perform a like service to the free silver republicans. A committee was appointed to prepare resolutions and to submit them to the other two parties to the fusion in order that all parties might have one platform and to report their work to the convention as soon as the intentions of the other parties could be ascertained. This committee consisted of Herman Cohn, Lauren Quinby, E. Stoddard, Alfred Faulkner and F. E. McGuckin. When these committees had retired the convention proceeded to the selection of officers of the city central committee.

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The city central committee chosen is as follows: First Ward—Charles Pospesil, M. Cavanaugh, J. W. Bartsch. Second Ward—Thomas Burnett, M. Quinlan, J. H. Mims. Third Ward—L. V. Guey, M. McGuire, N. H. Church. Fourth Ward—B. J. Jones, L. J. Quinby, Ed Miller. Fifth Ward—Peter Kewitz, Joseph Redman, J. E. Emblem. Sixth Ward—Alfred Faulkner, J. M. Robinson, Prof. Dawes. Seventh Ward—E. F. Morearty, H. Barnes, H. Newcomb. Eighth Ward—A. V. Spaulding, D. C. Deaver, George A. Magney. Ninth Ward—H. Cohen, J. McLeod, E. Ruffell.

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