

WHAT THE DEMOCRATS WANT

Leaders of the Party Decide on Their Proposition to Populists.

THEY DO NOT EXPECT ACCEPTANCE

Local Democrats Scheme to Postpone County Nominations—Republican Candidate for District Judge May Not Be Opposed.

About a dozen leaders of the democratic party in Nebraska, including supreme Court Justice Sullivan, met in Omaha last week to formulate plans for the democratic and populist state convention at Grand Island June 24, and the program arranged is not considered favorable to the populist.

It was decided that the democratic convention should propose to give the populists either the gubernatorial place or all the other places on the state ticket. This proposition is to be made with the idea that the populists will counter with a proposition to take several places on the ticket, including the top. To this the democratic leaders have decided not to give serious consideration, but to insist upon the acceptance or rejection of their original proposition.

If the populists accept the plan and choose the gubernatorial place on the ticket the democrats will be more than surprised; they will be shocked. As the populists have numerous candidates for all the places on the ticket and each of these candidates is bound to have steadfast friends in the convention, it is not considered possible for them to pass up to the democrats all the nominations, excepting that for governor.

If the populists decide to allow the democrats the gubernatorial position, taking for themselves all the other places on the ticket, there will be some surprised here in the democratic camp because the populist candidates for governor are not expected to give in to any such arrangement.

"Prospects for fusion are very slim," said one of the leaders, who was in last week's conference. "I am sure the democrats will have no objection to the proposition to submit to the populists and that will be for them to take the lead or the remainder of the ticket or go it alone. I am almost as sure that the populists will be unable to accept our proposition for fusion and that the democratic and populist conventions will each nominate a full state ticket."

There is a possibility that the program outlined by the democratic county committee and embodied in its call for a convention to be held June 21 will be modified. The call provided for the nomination of candidates for the county offices, as well as for the selection of delegates to the state, congressional and judicial conventions, and until Saturday night there was no thought of change in the plans.

According to a story told by certain members of the party some of the leaders saw a light that night which had heretofore overlooked and concluded that June 21 would be too early a date for nominations and that the convention which would select delegates to Grand Island and the judicial convention would have too much work for the day anyway, so they concluded to have the selection of delegates attended to and have the convention adjourn then until time to select delegates to a congressional convention, and at that time to be guided by circumstances as to whether candidates should be nominated then or to adjourn the convention until September, when it would finally meet to nominate county candidates.

The report had hardly gained currency until there were two forces claiming credit for the alleged change in plan. The populists were the first in the field, saying that the determination of the members of that party to nominate a complete ticket in September in case the democrats nominated one previous to that time had caused the leaders of the democracy to avoid a contest.

"Why, if we could not elect a man ourselves," said one of the members of the populist county committee, "we could at least make it impossible for the democrats to elect a man. Elmer E. Thomas, H. F. McIntosh, George Magney, Laurie J. Quinby, all would accept a place on that ticket. We could have put up one of the best and with such a ticket as that we could have divided the fusion vote almost equally with the democrats."

The other reason assigned was by a friend of Lysle Abbott, candidate for county attorney on the democratic ticket. This man said: "The suggestion for an early nomination came from Will Herdman and some of his friends. They thought that by an early convention they could defeat Abbott's nomination. Since the call was issued they have been hearing from the ranks and find that Abbott will have more votes to go in with than they expected. Now they are asking for longer time in which to make their fight. It really makes little difference to Abbott, for every man he will have on the first day he will have on the last, as long as there is any hope for his nomination and the postponement will cut little fight."

One of the friends of Will Herdman, who is credited with the plan to postpone nomination said: "I really know of no plan to postpone nominations. It has always been recognized that the convention could adjourn from time to time without making nominations, and could complete its work as it saw fit. If everything goes as we expect it to there will be no occasion for an adjournment. If the populists want to make a show of strength now is as good a time as any for them. We are really more interested in the socialist vote, as there will be more of them cast this fall than populist votes."

After holding public positions for several years members of the populist party desire to turn the offices over to the republican party now is as good a time as any. So far as Mr. Abbott is concerned the fight amounts to nothing."

There is a disposition among democratic lawyers to accord Guy R. C. Read a unanimous election to fill the unexpired term of Judge Ben S. Baker on the district court bench. Judge Read is the nominee of the republicans and so far no one has been mentioned as desiring a democratic nomination for the place. Chairman Ed P. Smith of the democratic judicial committee says:

"I know that democratic lawyers are almost unanimously in favor of Judge Read's election. They have talked the matter over and come to the decision that no democratic judicial candidate should be put up this year."

James H. Van Dusen, candidate for the republican nomination for governor, proposes to make a fight for a seat in the state convention. He was a candidate for delegate at the primary election in South Omaha last Friday, but was defeated by David Anderson. Saturday afternoon the republican county executive committee met, and, after receiving the returns from the primaries, instructed its chairman and secretary to issue credentials to the published list of late delegates, including Mr. Anderson. Later Mr. Van Dusen filed with the county committee a protest against issuing a certificate to Mr. Anderson, alleging that there had been fraudulent practice at the primary.

"The executive committee will take no action on Mr. Van Dusen's protest," said Chairman Goss this morning. "Mr. Van Dusen had notice of the time of the meeting of the executive committee and he should have had his protest in by that time. Our work is done as far as delegates to the state convention are concerned."

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Special Train to Grand Island Conventions. To accommodate delegates to state conventions at Grand Island, June 24, the Burlington Route will run a special train, leaving Omaha 9:15 a. m., arriving Grand Island 1:30 p. m. Chair cars and coaches will be handsomely decorated. \$4.45 for round trip tickets. Tickets, 1502 Farnam street.

Good Fishing at Okoboji. The fishing at Okoboji is reported excellent. Pickerel, pike and bass. Round trip rate, \$8.00. On sale at Milwaukee railway ticket office, 1504 Farnam St. See Edholm for wedding gifts.

MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARDS. County Superintendent Bodwell Calls Convention of District Officials. County Superintendent of Schools E. J. Bodwell has called a meeting of the school boards of Douglas county to be held at court room No. 1, Saturday, June 21. In his call he says:

There will be several matters of importance to be considered, such as "Taking of the Census," "Adopting the State Course of Study," "Keeping records of School Work," "County Institutes," etc. Questions may be asked by the members of school boards along any line of school work. State Superintendent W. K. Fowler will be present at the meeting and answer on a question which is being agitated throughout the whole country and one, when settled, will no doubt make our schools much stronger than they are today.

The schools outside of the city are about all closed for the summer vacation and the boards in most of the districts have engaged teachers for the year. Very few changes will be made. Outside of Omaha and South Omaha there are ninety teachers regularly employed during the school year. Examinations for certificates will be held by the county superintendent at room No. 28, Omaha High school building, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

HENNINGS GETS OFF EASILY. Judge Keysor Sentences Him to One Day in Jail for His Shooting. Before Judge Keysor yesterday morning John Hennings was sentenced to one day in jail on a charge of assault and battery. Hennings is over 70 years of age, and according to the statement in court yesterday morning he was engaged to help a man lay a foundation for a house, with the understanding that he was to be employed on the building. After the foundation had been placed he returned for work and was told that he was not needed. He then asked \$1.50 for the work he had done and was driven from the ground. He secured a revolver and returned to collect his money. Upon being joined by the workmen he fired, simply to scare them, he told the meeting, but one of the workmen was struck in the groin by a flying bullet.

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JUDGE KEYSOR WILL RESIGN. Decides to Quit Bench and Join Faculty of Law School. GOES TO THE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY. Resignation Will Not Become Effective Until First of September, but May Go to Governor Sooner.

Judge W. V. Keysor of the district court has accepted a professorship in the law department of the Washington university at St. Louis and will resign his position on the Douglas county bench about the first of September, shortly before he leaves the city to take up the work of his new position.

Judge Keysor has been elected three terms as district judge and is now in the third year of his last term. He has been a resident of Omaha eighteen years. The judge is a graduate of the university to which he has been called as a professor by the unanimous action of the Board of Regents.

Judge Keysor's action has been determined upon within the last two weeks. Ten days ago he received a letter from Chancellor Chapman of the university saying he had brought before the Board of Regents the recommendation of adding another professor to the corps of instructors in the law department and suggested his purpose of presenting the name of Judge Keysor for the place should his recommendation be favorably received by the board. A few days later came a letter saying the regents had accepted his plan and had unanimously tendered the place to the Omaha jurist. Judge Keysor sent a letter Sunday accepting the place.

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