

MERCER ON FIRST BALLOT

Second Congressional District Republicans Renominate Present Representative. VOTE IS NINETY-FIVE TO FORTY-NINE. Sixth Ward Delegation Elected Under Pratt's Name Gets Into the Mer- cer Line Before Result is Announced.

The second district republican con- vention... The attendance at the convention was large. Every seat on the floor and in the gallery was taken and all the available standing room occupied.

Inevitable Clontarf Protest. The nomination of Mercer was accom- plished within fifteen minutes after Black- burn had called the meeting to order.

Gurley Starts the Voting. It was by motion of W. F. Gurley that a rule was adopted for the chairman of each delegation to announce the vote of his dele- gation as its name was called.

TO DEBATE THE INJUNCTION. Strike Leaders and Others Will Dis- cuss Union Pacific Action in Court.

Table with 2 columns: Ward, Votes. Rows include Omaha, First ward, Second ward, Third ward, Fourth ward, Fifth ward, Sixth ward, Seventh ward, Eighth ward, Ninth ward, South Omaha, Benson precinct.

Sore Hands. Red Rough Hands Itching Palms and Painful Finger Ends. ONE NIGHT CURE. SOAK the hands on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of CUTICURA SOAP.

SHOWERS AND COOLER TODAY. Tomorrow to Be Fair and Warmer in Nebraska—Lower About the Same. WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Forecast: For Nebraska—Showers and cooler Sunday; Monday fair, warmer.

Millions of People Use CUTICURA SOAP, prescribed by CUTICURA Ointment, for preserving, purify- ing, and beautifying the skin.

Table with 2 columns: Precinct, Votes. Rows include Chicago precinct, Clontarf precinct, Douglas precinct, Dundee precinct, East Omaha precinct, Elkhorst precinct, Erie precinct, Jefferson precinct, Lincoln precinct, Millard precinct, Platte Valley precinct, Union precinct, Waterloo precinct, Washington county, Sarpy county.

Totals 95 49. Sixth Ward Delegates.

The Sixth ward in Omaha on the original roll announced its vote for Nelson C. Pratt, but as soon as the roll was completed it changed this to Mercer.

Mr. Mercer then said: "We have passed through a whirlwind of fun and have come here to rejoice in the part we took. The boys who opposed me made a good, hard fight and me and my friends tried to meet them at every turn."

After assuring his audience that he was the right man for the place, Mercer then unfolded the pages of his personal history and reviewed his "pioneer" days as one of the advance guards of civilization in Nebraska. He said: "I have lived in Nebraska ever since I was a little boy and I am still a resident of Omaha and expect to reside in this magnificent city for—"

Cornish Promises Support. In response to the unanimous call of the audience E. P. Cornish took the stand and made a few remarks. He was grateful to his friends for their support during the primary and the struggle preceding it and said he had nothing to regret, that he had made the best fight he could. He promised his support to the successful candidate from now on.

Nelson C. Pratt took notice of the filing which Mercer made regarding the payment of taxes by the individual candidates by saying: "I acknowledge I do not pay a third of the taxes paid by the three men who ran against Mr. Mercer, but it is because I have not the property on which to pay them."

On motion of W. F. Gurley Mercer was authorized to name the chairman of the congressional committee and five members from Douglas county, two from Washington and two from Sarpy. The committee was instructed to fill all vacancies on the ticket or committee.

The committees of strikers in charge of the anti-injunction mass meeting to be held in Washington hall Monday night, urges all who can to attend. Special invitations have been extended to business men, the Com- mercial club, Real Estate exchange, the George Mulholland, the American Grocers', butchers' and other such organiza- tions. The merits of the strike, with par- ticular stress laid upon the recent injunction issued for the Union Pacific, will be dis- cussed. The speakers will be First Vice President J. Conlon, Third Vice President George Mulholland, Secretary of the American Grocers', President John Mc- Neel and General Secretary Robert B. Kerr of the International Brotherhood of Boiler Makers and Iron Shipbuilders of America, and representative business men if they can be induced to speak.

New Telephone for Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—The Beatrice Home Telephone company, which was recently granted a franchise to operate its lines in this city, has estab- lished an office here and is getting ready to go after business in earnest.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU. OMAHA, Sept. 20.—Official record of tem- perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the past three years: 1902, 1901, 1900, 1899.

Our Annual Furniture Opening

COMMENCING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22d, on our floors you will find some very rare novelties from the eastern show rooms, bought as a special attraction for our opening. Our furniture department never displayed so many high-class novelties as we are displaying this season. Our suite of art rooms will be re-furnished for our opening.

Grand Opening, Thursday, September 25.

Napoleon Bed Room Suite. In dead finish crotch mahogany, beautifully carved, mahogany lined drawers, one of the swell- est suits we have ever shown on our floors. A four-piece French burl walnut suit, triple swell front, large French plate mirror, hand carved, piano finish, a very handsome suit that will interest all our lady visitors. A Louis XII bedroom suit in crotch mahogany, beautifully finished in wax. This is another suit that will be of special interest to you.

Special Prices for Opening Week.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Price. Rows include Three-piece oak suit, bed, dresser and washstand, large plate mirror, carved; Solid brass bed, bed, dresser and washstand, large plate mirror, carved; Solid brass bed, bed, dresser and washstand, large plate mirror, carved.

CARPETS, CURTAINS AND DRAPERIES

Table with 2 columns: Description, Price. Rows include Carpets and rug department, Our rug department, Curtain department, Rugs at \$21.75, worth \$27.50; Rugs at \$19.00, worth \$25.00; Rugs at \$35.00, worth \$45.00.

FOR OPENING WEEK WE WILL MAKE SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL OF OUR REAL LACES—AND WE WISH TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT OUR LINE OF DRAPERIES CANNOT BE DUPLICATED IN THE WEST.

SHIVERICK FURNITURE AND CARPET CO.

1815-17-19 FARNAM STREET.

NOMINATE COUNTY TICKET

Mercerites Control Convention and Pat Through Their Lists. IGNORE SOUTH OMAHA AND UNION LABOR. Delegates Denied the Right to Name Representatives of Their Respec- tive Wards and Precincts on County Committee.

At the republican county convention yester- day afternoon the Mercer machine was in absolute control and the managers of that newly-vised apparatus carried their pre- arranged plans through with a high hand and after disregard for precedent and har- mony.

As a matter of fact the entire ticket nominated was made up and written out in the office of Tom Blackburn several hours before the convention was called to order and each of the machine delegations had received a copy of the list that had received Dave Mercer's O. K. That list did not contain the name of any rep- resentatives of South Omaha or organized labor made no difference with the majority of the delegates; they were ordered to put George H. Shaffer, colored, out on orders. The convention was called to order by Chairman Goss of the county committee, who took occasion to speak briefly of the pleasure he had experienced in serving in his official capacity during the past year

and of the esteem in which he held the members of the committee. After this bit of pleasantry, Frank H. Gaines was named temporary chairman and W. A. Messick secretary, and this organization was made permanent a few moments later.

There were contesting delegations from Clontarf, as usual, and a credential committee composed of Charles Unit, F. A. Brogan and W. G. Ure was appointed to straighten out the tangle. The committee reported in favor of giving each delegation a half-vote and the report was adopted. Jefferis Without Opposition. First of the nominations came that for county attorney and A. W. Jefferis was made the nominee by acclamation. Mr. Jefferis made a speech thanking the convention for the nomination and promising to support the republican ticket this year.

The only contest in the convention was over the nomination of a candidate for county commissioner in the Third district, which was left for the delegates from the country precincts to settle among themselves. C. H. Denker, G. R. Williams, A. F. Ackerman, P. L. Biech, William VanDobren and John Paul were the candidates and it required five ballots, participated in only by the country delegates, to settle the contest in favor of Mr. Denker.

Henry McDonald of the Sixth ward, brother of John McDonald, of the Bratpee-McDonald firm, had the nomination for county commissioner in the Fifth district handed him with the compliments of Dave Mercer, although the useless ten votes of the Ninth ward were given to C. S. Huntington.

That it would be a good thing for har- mony in the party to recognize the claims of the Magie City. It was after Mr. Mur- phy's talk that the name of W. B. Adkins of South Omaha was presented by John Norberg of the Seventh ward, and Mr. Adkins promptly withdrew his name and announced that he was in favor of Mr. Copenharve.

Popular Preference Doesn't Count. Fred Behm of the Second ward presented a certificate from the election board showing that he had received a large majority of the primary in his ward. He said that he and his opponent for the legisla- tive nomination in the Second had agreed to place their names on the ballots at the primary and to abide by the majority vote of the ward. This had been done and a large majority of the voters had expressed a preference for him. Mr. Behm pleaded that it would be manifestly unfair for the convention to ignore the expressed wish of the voters of the Second ward by refus- ing him a nomination.

But the matter was made out and when the roll call came it was put through without any regard for South Omaha and the claims of Mr. Behm. The following nine were nominated: Morahan, Mangold, TenEyck, Nelson, Riggs, Wallace, Gilbert, Shelby, and Koetter.

Machine with a Vengeance. Then, ignoring the precedent of allowing each delegation in the convention to name its members of the county committee, the Mercer machine put through a resolution naming the entire committee. The resolution was typewritten and copies for the newspapers had been prepared in advance. It had been taken for granted by the Mercerites that it would go through with- out a hitch. When it was introduced indig- nant delegates from the Second and Third wards in Omaha, from South Omaha and from a number of the country precincts in- quired as to who had arrogated to himself the authority to name every member of the county committee, but their questions were left unanswered as the resolution was put through in a hurry. The resolution fol- lows: Resolved, by the Douglas county repu- blican party, that the following persons be and hereby are elected to serve as committee men until their successors are elected, in their respective wards and pre- cincts, to-wit: First Ward—Clyde C. Sundblad, B. C. Miner, R. K. Paxton. Second Ward—A. C. Hartie, C. H. Kessler, J. F. Brown. Third Ward—W. A. Messick, V. B. Walker, Edgar L. Bradley. Fourth Ward—W. F. Gurley, Harry R. Hinton, Joel Johnson. Fifth Ward—Hugh A. Myers, Harvey B. Hinton, Joel Johnson. Sixth Ward—Grant Williams, Bert Bush, Robert Houghton. Seventh Ward—H. Burnett, C. S. Hay- ward, John Norberg. Eighth Ward—Charles Pedersen, Charles Leslie, Charles Younger. Ninth Ward—Ed Cone, W. E. Rhoades, Charles Younger. For the City of South Omaha—F. R. Lee, T. F. Foy, T. J. Conole, D. M. Clark, Fred Winans, Dennis Sherry. For the County Precincts—Senyon—H. J. Grove, F. A. Brogan.

MANY CIRCUS PEOPLE HURT

Sells-Dewas Show Train is Run Late by a Freight. ENGINEER RUNS AWAY IN TERROR. Showmen So Demonstrative that He Concludes to Postpone Making Explanation—Two Persons Killed Outright.

The following candidates for assessor were nominated: Omaha—First Ward—Thomas A. Atleford. Second Ward—William Nickle. Third Ward—John J. Kessler. Fourth Ward—W. G. Anderson. Fifth Ward—J. N. Hammond. Sixth Ward—W. W. Eastman. Seventh Ward—Charles L. Thomas. Eighth Ward—H. J. Spence. Ninth Ward—C. E. Malin. South Omaha—First Ward—Jay M. Williams. Second Ward—Albert Johnson. Third Ward—W. G. Anderson. Fourth Ward—P. J. Trainor. Fifth Ward—Frank Madura. Sixth Ward—S. G. Spence.

Just before the convention adjourned the following resolution of respect for one of the leaders of the new machine was adopted: Resolved, That the appreciation of Douglas county is due to Lion Charles A. Goss for the efficient, courageous and courteous manner in which he has performed the duties of his position as chairman of the county committee and we tender to him our sincere thanks and congratulate him on the contribution which he has made to the betterment of party politics.

HYMENEAU

Steyers-Mortenson. FORT CALHOUN, Neb., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maids Mortenson, occurred the wedding of William Steyers and Miss Mary Mortenson. The young couple are well and favorably known here, having lived at Coffman for a number of years. They have a host of friends who wish them well. The ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock by a German Lutheran minister. The ring ceremony was used. The ceremony was witnessed by the relatives of the bride and groom.

Scharbon-Masterson. BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Mr. Christ Scharbon of this city and Miss Belle Masterson of Edgar, Neb., were married at the Congregational church yesterday. Rev. G. W. Crafts officiating. The young couple will reside here.

Papillon Junior Foot Ball Team. PAPHILLON, Neb., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—The Papillon junior foot ball team has been organized and is hard at practice. The club would like hear from all junior teams.

CHOCTAW, Okl., Sept. 20.—An east-bound Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf freight train ran into the rear of the Sells-Dewas show train here at 5 o'clock this morning. Two sleeping cars of the show train were completely demolished and many of its occupants were pinned beneath the wreckage. Two persons were killed and twenty-six injured, all but four seriously. All of the casualties were on the show train. The dead: HARRY WILLIAMS, A NEGRO, unidentified. Seriously injured: Lawrence Chestman, internal injuries. Belle Chestman (African queen). A Whitman, conductor; leg cut off, arm broken, back hurt; will die. W. F. Parks, leg broken. G. W. Bryan, arm fractured. J. M. Katherly, bruised and cut. Ed Smith, internal injuries, arm broken. Clarence Jones, cut on head. James Carson, back hurt. Elihu Edmond, head cut. Chester Johnson, back hurt. W. H. Raymond, head cut. Paul Grant, leg broken. N. H. Jones, feet crushed. Robert Bruce, cut on head. Miss Prince. Oscar Johnson. G. Biko, internal injuries. John Smith, head cut. Linden Nathan (negro), arm broken. Prince Mongel (negro), badly hurt. John Smith (negro), head hurt. Blame Freight Engineer. The show train was standing on the main track when the accident occurred. The freight engine was not damaged badly and the freight crew was unhurt. The show people laid the blame for the wreck at the door of the freight engineer and became so demonstrative that he fled. The uninjured went quickly to their relief and soon extricated the dead and injured, all of whom were taken to Oklahoma City, sixteen miles distant, late in the afternoon. After the excitement had died down the freight engineer returned. He declared that the lights on the show train were out and that he was unable to see the show train in the rain and darkness.