FAVORS DIRECT PRIMARIES

Douglas County Republican Central Committee Adopts New Rules.

JEFFERIS EXPLAINS HIS PLAN OF CONTROL

Argues for Adoption of Proposed Rules and First Vote is in Favor of the Direct Nomina-

The republican primaries and county convention this fall will be held under the rules known as the Jefferls rules, being a combination of the Crawford county and other "direct primary" systems.

The primaries will be held October 5 and the county convention October 10. Under the new rules the country precincts will retain their present representation in the county convention, being five from each precinct, or seventy delegates in all from the country. So far as figured tion from the six South Omaha wards will be changed from eighteen to thirty-five, an tion a membership of 331 delegates, of which 166 would be necessary to a choice.

Slow Coming Together.

Chairman Goss was the only member of the Douglas county republican central committee at Washington hall at 1 yesterday afternoon the hour set for the meeting of the committee. Fifteen minutes later members began to drift in, but at 1:30 ment in favor of having direct primaries o'clock, when the roll was called, only there was no use wasting time discussing twenty-nine of the sixty-one members re- the matter. Therefore he moved, but not, sponded. It was explained that some he explained, as either an endorsement or thought the hour for the meeting was 2 a rejection of the Jefferis plan, that it was o'clock. A motion by Charles Unitt for a the sense of the committee that the rerecess until 2 o'clock was not put, though publican party of Douglas county should the chairman declared a quorum present. have direct primaries. The motion was Including proxies, thirty-five to forty were represented. It was decided that no vote be taken until an unquestioned quorum was

Attorney Jefferts was called for to explain the proposed new rules. He told of the republican party having been torn into factions for a number of years and the consequent defeat of a number of repub-Hean candidates. All republicans, he declared, were in favor of doing something more than nominating candidates. The party had been losing strength; in the court house there were now only two representatives of the party.

Convention of a Faction.

It had reached a point, Attorney Jeffer's centinued, where a convention was a convention of a faction, either a machine or an panti-machine convention, the labels attached to the different factions. The present system of primaries and making nominstions had no defenders, he declared, though it had a defense. The present system of wards selecting favorite residents for different offices simply resulted in electing delegations for trading purposes, was a question of which faction would have a majority in the convention.

It happened, Attorney Jefferis said, that father and grandfather before him. It was their boast that they had never in the old days candidates had traveled lated to the representation from the coun candidacy to the voters as a whole, and remain at five delegates, as at present. then they were voted for directly by name at the primaries.

It is stated by some, said Mr. Jefferis, the new system would permit control nominations under the proposed new system. Doing so would be impossible for under it the people alone controlled and correct errors or in convention properly they would seen so discover and exercise balance its ticket in reference to localities

The new system was in accordance with the plan of government of the United Blackburn stated that his plan, which was States, which is based on representation read by the secretary, did not compel con-according to population. There would be ventions to nominate the candidate receivtrading in conventions and no sore spots after conventions, for the expressed maries, but it could, to balance the ticket,

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Headache

will of the people would simply be carried out by the delegates in the convention. Hopes to End Strife.

Attorney Jefferis disclaimed any personal ambition or interest in the proposed new system, declaring his only interest was to do away with the strife which has torn the republican party in the past. A friend had declared that he was carrying out the plans of Rosewater, but he wanted to say that he was old enough to have some ideas of his own, and there were parts of the country, which Rosewster did not control, which had ideas and carried them out. He had not, he said, done any log rolling for the new system and it was possible that it might not work well in this part of the country, but it should be carefully considered and if found right in principle it should be adopted. If a majority of the eople were like cattle and wanted to be driven and controlled, then it would not work, but if they were men and had opinions and ideas of their own, then it

should be adopted. Mr. Jefferts before closing dwelt upon the provision that under the new system any nan desiring to become a candidate for the nomination for any office could easily out, the representation in the nine Omaha do so, no one being barred. But every wards will be increased from ninety to such candidate must be before the people 228, an increase of 126, and the representa- for twenty-five days previous to the convention, and trades and combines by which candidates had been foisted on the party increase of seventeen, giving the conven- at the last moment in the past would be completely wiped out. The expense to candidates of the new system had been urged against it, but under existing conlitions it was an undesirable feature which could not be eliminated.

T. W. Blackburn, who was present by virtue of holding W. E. Rhoades' proxy, said there might be different views on the matter and if there was not a senticarried by a viva voce vote of apparently three ayes to one no.

Not Ready to Check Bolters. Fred Behm offered this resolution, which a motion of T. W. Blackburn was im-

mediately laid on the table: Resolved: That it is the sense of this committee that no republican who sought a nomination in the recent republican convention for this judicial district can in good faith be a candidate against the nominees of that convention.

Charley Unitt moved that the dates for the primaries and convention be fixed for October 9 and 10 respectively, the representation to be ten for each Omaha ward, three from each South Omaha ward, and five from each country precinct. The matter of a direct primary could be settled inter, he declared, and demanded a roll call on R. Houghton's motion to postpone fixing the dates for the primarles and convention until other business had been finished. The motion to postpone carried by vote of 27 to 19, and the convention got lown to the real business before it.

Secretary Messick moved the adoption of the Jefferis rules. John Yager of Valley said that he had the distinction of being the only country member of the committee who favored the adoption of the new rules he was born in Chester county, Pennsyl- Personally he did not care so much about vania and had taken an interest in poli- the change which would be made in the ties since he was 21 years old, as had his representation from the country precincts, but still did not think it advisable to cut them down too much. Therefore, in an scratched a republican ticket, something amendment he moved that the new rules which he could not say. He explained how be adopted except in so far as they reover Chester county and presented their try precincts, which should be allowed to

Blackburn Has a Substitute. T. W. Blackburn at this point sprung the only surprise of the meeting-at least it

and nationalities. In answer to a number of questions Mr. ing the largest number of votes at the pri-

nominate any one of the candidates. But it did prohibit the grouping of delegates and provided that anyone paying the required fee might be a candidate, also for the submission at the next primaries of the question of having direct primaries.

Objections to the Rules.

Fred Behm said he had carefully read the Jefferis plan and it would not do for the Second ward. It was hard enough to get men at \$2 to act as judges and clerks; the number of men in some precincts of the ward who could read and write English, and were competent to serve, was very limited, and it would be impossible to get enough of them to serve at \$1.50. Of the

two he favored the Blackburn plan. Hugh A. Myers declared himself in favor of any system which would eliminate factionalism, but said he did not favor either of the plans proposed. The man who was well known, and especially the man who had a newspaper backing him, would have an unfair advantage. Either plan would keep good, but comparatively unknown, men out of politics. He favored instead the Crawford county system as used in

V. B. Walker declared that not one man in 1,000 would get a clear majority in Douglas county when there were four or five candidates before the primaries for a county office, and that the Blackburn plan removed the very thing sought, and would throw all nominations upon the conventions. He advocated the adoption of the Jeffer's rules, but leaving the country pre-

cincts and South Omaha as at present. Secretary Messick in an official manner pronounced the Blackburn plan "no good." It did not "look right" to him, he declared, and would simply result in the same old trading. He would prefer the present system to such a change.

Mr. Jefferis was called for again and repeated in part his first argument. Some of the objections might be good, and the plan might not work in Douglas county, but it should be given a trial. It would not be a disadvantage to any good man. He opposed the Blackburn plan, as one which would cause and leave the same old "sore spots," but did not see any special objection to allowing the country precincts to retain their present representation of five delegates each in the county conven-

What Was Finally Adopted.

Hugh A. Myers moved as a substitute that the committee adopt the rules governing the last primaries and that the matter of having direct primaries be submitted at the next primaries, the rules for such direct primaries to be formulated by the county committee. On an objection being raised he changed his motion to provide for the submission of the Jefferis rules. Two knockouts followed in rapid suc-

cession. Myers' motion was knocked out by Blackburn's point of order, and Blackburn's plan was knocked out by a strong 'no" vote.

Yager's amendment, leaving the country precinct representation as at present, was adopted by a 39 aye to 10 may vote, and the Jefferis rules, as published several days ago in The Bee, were adopted as a whole by a vote of 30 ayes to 18 nays. Behm of the Second ward was excused from voting after stating that he could not approve but did not wish to oppose the adoption of the new rules. The chairman was given authority to change the phraseology of the rules to comply with the change regarding the country precincts, and also to supply the omission in them of candidates for police judge and

THE RIVAL RESORTS.

Courtland and Manawa in Friendly Rivalry for Popular Place of Recreation.

One sure sign of the popularity of a sumseemed to be a surprise to a number of mer resort is the patronage it receives the members. He offered a set of rulus Lake Manawa and Courtland Beach must Rosewater to pick out a man for as a substitute for the Jefferis rules, at be exceedingly popular, as they were the this office and another man for that the same time declaring that he was in two resorts selected for a great many picoffice, and so solidify his machine and favor of both plans and also in favor of nics that have been held in the last three control all the nominations. But while the Crawford county system, and the en- weeks. They have each averaged two some might honestly think so they were tire wiping out of all conventions. But picnics a day for a month back. This list mistaken, for no man and no machine could unless the other parties adopted a similar does not include family picnics, of which system he did not believe in the repub- there are a dozen or fifteen daily, but lican party throwing away its right to large affairs given by lodges, Sunday schools or associations of various kinds. On Friday the De Long reform school held its annual picnic, as did the Royal Arcanum lodge of Council Bluffs, at Lake Manawa. The latter picnic was participated in by the lodge from Omaha and Council Bluffs. Yesterday the national convention of the Knights of Pythias went nto convention at Lake Manawa. Over 150 tents have been thus far required for the use of the delegates. The convention will last one week. Tuesday will be a red letter day for Courtland Beach, as on that day the order of Red Men will have their big pienic. Members from Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs will participate. Among the many features planned for the

> parachute drop. A great many big pionics will be held during the month. The big Labor Day picnic will be held at Courtland Beach. The natural advantages both resorts possess in the way of shady groves and velvety greensward and unexcelled bathing beaches, make them the choice of At Courtland Beach the famous Bickett family succeed the fire diver, North. This family consists of five people-husband and wife and three young daughters. At the top of a thirty-foot rigging the two adults hang suspended by their limbs and throw the children between them like so many rubber balls. The youngsters turn doubles and twisters while in the air. Their work is said to be really astonishing. Of course the bathing beach, with its clear crystal

day is a balloon race, in which the par-

ticipants are selected from volunteers from

the several lodges represented. The se-

lected ones will make the ascension and the

rounds and the switchback are always attractions for the little ones. Dobson's military band has been engaged for the plaza, while Prof. Nordin's orchestra will be heard in the pavilion. At Lake Manawa the Floyd Briggs company will be succeeded tonight by the Don C. Hall stock company. The new company is said to be one of the strongest summer repertoire companies out this summer. All its members are members of some big eastern companies, who are taking this means of spending the summer under salary The opening bill will be "Rudolph the Cripple." Mr. Hall will be seen in the title role. One

water, and the boats remain a very strong

feature. The Ferris wheel, the merry-go-

onvention opened yesterday. Over 150 tents are in use. The balloon races will be given at the usual time today. Manhattan Beach, the equal of any bathing beach anywhere, is still the objective point to all who visit Manawa. The water is splendid. Thiel's orchestra furnishes the music at the Kursaal. Today refreshments will be served, not only at the Kursaal, but at the pavilion. Covalt's band is still and always will remain the most popular thing on the

Pierre Ships Horses to Omahs.

PIERRE, S. D., Aug. &-(Special Telegram.)-The cattle shipping season opens ere today with over fifty cars guing out and more are to follow next week. A special trainload of horses for the Omaha market was sent out this morning.

You've heard some Champagnes are good tasts. You'll find Cook's Imperial better.

THOS. KILPATRICK & CO. Final Clearing Sale

gains prestige with the passing days. It is the topic of conversation, the interesting event of the season. We were asked the other day what "FINAL Clearing Sale" meant. Had the questioner been a purchaser the question would have been unnecessary for there is a finality to the prices we are making that is apparent to all who see them-they could not be lower-they are final and only prompt attendance Monday will secure a share of our summer stock before its Final disappearance

Wash Goods

Fine sheer printed fabrics, plain and novelty weaves, Irish dimity, French batiste, Scotch tissue, American Swisses that have sold at 25c, at yard 9c

Scotch Ginghams, American Madras. Suitings in mixtures and plain, piques, splendid woven fabrics for shirt waist suits, which have sold up

High Class Mercerized and Linen Suiting Imported madras and cheviot, fine ginghams and vestings Exclusive foreign novelties in silk linen and mercerized thin fabrics for cool summer or evening toilettes, goods which sold for 65c, 75c and \$1.00 per yard, for 25c

Ladies' Hosiery

We are selling all of our imported lace lisle hose in black that have sold for 50c, 65c and 75c, (3 prs for \$1), for . . . 35c This is one of the most attractive bargains we have ever offered. We started in last Monday with about 65 dozen—we have now about 25 dozen. When these are gone the price for this class of staple hose will be as usual—100, 650 and 75c.

CHILDREN'S LACE LISLE HOSE, full fashioned... 15c SPECIAL IN BOYS' SCHOOL HOSE—The celebrated Cowboy Stocking, so largely advertised at 25c, for . 121c LADIES' UNDERWEAR-All there is left Monday at two prices-15c and 35c. If we have your size you will find a bargain.

Drapery Department

Curtain swiss, embroidered in borders and figures, 30 and 45 inches wide, usually 35c, for, yard19c A lot of novelty curtains, 31 yards long, in Scotch cable net and lace insertion, regularly \$4, \$4.50 and \$5, pr.2.95 About 20 small lots of curiains, 1, 1½ and 2 pair lots—in Brussels, Irish Point and Novelty Curtains—priced one-third and one-half off. Men's Department

SHIRTS-Negligee madras, with separate cuffs, wearable and washable (3 for \$1.00) each and an arrange .35c Bargains in underwear, socks and neckwear.

West Aisle

32-inch corded madras, usually sold for 121c, at, yard ... 5c Fine sheer white goods, in short lengths, some worth 25c, for yard10c Mercerized waistings in white, worth up to 40c, yard.. 19c ALL HABUTAI SUMMER SILKS, yard 19c

Bargains in Light Weight Wool Dress Goods Voiles, Etamines, Etc-Second Floor.

Most phenomenal selling of muslin underwear during the past week. A crowded department every day and no wonder when you know the prices and see the goods-there are Corset Covers at 18c, Gowns for 59c, Skirts for 69c. Values that the present price of cotton will prevent being offered again for a long while, and these are not the only lots, there are others at 98c, \$1.19 and so on up to the finest goods. NOTE THESE:

Fancy Lace Corset Covers which have sold for \$2.25 to \$3.50 Others that were \$1 and \$1.25-reduced to, each 69c Fine skirts with swiss and nainsook embroidery that have been \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$5-all reduced to \$2.49 BEAUTIFUL WHITE SHIRT WAISTS that sold up to

Another lot that sold at \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00, for . . \$1.95 \$2.00 qualities, 95c; \$1.00 qualities50c KIMONAS -- All short ones which have sold as high as \$1.50, each......39c

Full lengths that sold as high as \$3.00............ 98c Just 12 white wool skirts, brilliantine and etamine, some

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TRY TO AVOID PUBLICITY

County Commissioners Wait Until Reporters Leave to Transact Certain Business.

PLAN FOR THREE MORE STEEL BRIDGES!

Employ Road Foreman Under Peculiar Circumstances and an Additional Clerk Over Protest of Head of Department.

After all the routine and other business had apparently been finished and the reporters had left the court house yesterday, the county commissioners, who had informally scattered, got together again at noon and proceeded to do business. That the waiting until the reporters had left was intentional was shown, Commissioner O'Keeffe said later, not only by the nature of the business transacted but by the complaints of members that the board had lately been furnishing the newspapers with

too many articles. Commissioner Connolly called Commissioner Harte to the chair and introduced a resolution to employe Mr. Battin of Mc-Ardle precinct at \$50 per month as foreman, of repairs on the Center and Dodge road macadam pavements, Mr. Battin to employ the men and teams required in his judgment for the work. As the county surveyor has already, under orders from the board, drawn up plans and specifications for repairing these roads under contract, Commissioner O'Keeffe opposed the resolu-

tion, but it was adopted. The board then instructed the county surveyor to draw up plans for three steel bridges, one to have a span of about 200 feet and to be located at Snyders, one mile north of the Sarpy county line, another to be located near Millard, and a third to be located at Kruse's mill, in McArdle precinct, each of the last two to have 100-foot spans. This action was taken, it was stated, at the solicitation of Contractor Drake of the Standard Bridge company.

Increasing the Payroll.

One more employe was added to the force of the county during the morning by the county commissioners when Miss Madeline O'Rork was employed to rewrite a record book in the office of the register of deeds. This action was taken over the protest of Commissioner O'Keeffe, who said that while Miss O'Rork had been formerly employed she quit before the work was done, and the book upon which she was then at work had been completed by the regular employes of the register's office in satisfactory manner. He further said that a commun cation is on file from Harry Deuel, saying that he has all of the force he needs in the office, and that he does not desire any further assistance. The resolution was inof the sights of Manawa today and all this adopted by the votes of himself, Harte and of the board, while the latter had denied week will be the Knights of Pythias, sev-McDonald. eral hundred strong, in camp. The national

as drafisman in the office of the county retained only for the suits of the county surveyor at a salary of \$2 per day, was against Moorea. placed upon the monthly pay roll at a salary of \$80 per month. done over the protest of O'Keeffe, who said

O'Keeffe did not bring up his resolution regarding the fixtures in the county clerk's to the expert he desired to select, and until he has done this he does not desire the board to act upon the matter. Calls on Shields in Moores Case.

At the request of George E. Pritchett the board requested the county attorney and G. W. Shields to report upon the proper course to pursue as to the payment of the ndgment rendered in favor of Frank E. Moores, and now held by the Merchants Form an opinion of your own founded on National bank. Mr. English has heretofore on pounds of cats at Fort Meade. He also refused to give advice in the matter, claim- got the contract for 150,000 pounds of straw.

10 Colorado -Inexpensively

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roduced by Commissioner Connolly and of the former county attorney by resolution any connection with the case of Moores Jacob Hauck, who has been employed against the county, claiming that he was

> The bill for the county assessment This was also paid, aggregating \$12,475.80.

A bill for \$2.40 for culvert work in South that while the draftsman was on the daily Omaha occasioned considerable discussion. basis of pay he could work when work The work is to connect a culvert in Clonwas necessary and be laid off when it was tarf precinct with the river directly, and, according to O'Keeffe, this could be more cheaply done by placing part of the culvert in the city limits. The other part of the office, saying that he had not decided as work has been paid for, but under the plea that this work in South Omaha was not authorized the bill was rejected.

Commissioner Cunnolly presided at the meeting and all members were present except Commissioner Hofelt, who is in Ger-

Contract for Cats at Fort Meade. STURGIS, S. D., Aug. 1-(Special)-E. L. Carl of this city has been awarded the

Unless Flames Are Quickly Quenched Two Hundred Men Will Perish.

LINTON, Ind., Aug. 8.-An explosion of off at the Dickson coal mine this afternoon destroyed the tipple and the electric light

The flames spread to the mine, where 20 men were working, and it is feared they will perish unless the fire is extinguished

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Fayette Cole, osteopath, 509 Paxton block. D. C. Hurley, buyer for Hayden Bros., left for New York last night. It is not probable that the decision of Judge Munger in the Great Western case will be handed down before the last of the

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

contract for furnishing and delivering 2.700, contract furnishing and delivering 2.700, contra



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