BLACKBURN MAKES RULES

Prescribes for the Conduct of Congressional Primaries and Convention.

EXCLUDES ALL BUT THOSE WHO PAY

Congressional Candidates Must File Written Assent to the Rules and Bind Themselves to Abide By Them.

Chairman Blackburn of the republican congressional committee has prepared the rules for the conduct of the congressional primaries and convention. The primaries, as announced before, will be held on September 3 and the convention at Washington hall September 6. Mr. Blackburn's rules provide that the returns from the primaries are to be canvassed by the congressional committee at a meeting to be held in his office in the Paxton block at 2 p. m. September 6. The rules of particular interest are in substance as follows:

"Any resident republican elector of the Second congressional district may have his name placed upon the official ballot as a candidate for nomination for member of congress by presenting to the chairman of the congressional committee on or before 12 o'clock Wednesday, August 10, an application in writing, giving his assent to the rules adopted for the conduct of the primary election and for the government of the delegates to the congressional convention and agreeing for himself to be bound for the same and upon the payment to the chairman of the congressional committee the sum of $150 as a contribution for primary election expenses. Any candidate may withdraw his name prior to August 23, but his contribution will not be returned.

"Names of persons wishing to be delegates will be grouped in alphabetical order and each delegate whose name is to be printed on the official ballot shall pay $1 to the chairman of the committee. Names of delegates shall be filed with the chairman on or before 4 p. m. August 27.

Names on Official Ballot.

"Names of candidates for congress who have paid the fee and made application in writing shall be placed upon the official ballots in alphabetical order at the head of the ballot. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes in any given ward or precinct shall be entitled to the vote of the delegation from such ward or precinct in the convention on the first ballot taken in the convention. In cases of a tie the delegation shall divide its first vote in the convention equally.

"Should any delegation refuse to register its vote in compliance with the primary instruction it shall be the duty of the chairman of the convention to direct the secretary to enter the vote in accordance with the expressed wish of the ward or precinct as shown by the certified returns of the election.

"If no candidate shall receive a majority of all the votes cast in the convention on the first ballot, delegates shall thereafter be free to exercise their personal choice and balloting shall continue until some candidate has received a majority. No person whose name was not submitted to the voters at the primary shall be voted for in the convention at any time, unless such person shall have been first proposed and voted for in the convention by the entire delegation from at least one of the counties of the congressional district."

Rules for Judicial Primaries.

The rules for the judicial primaries, which are to be held jointly with the congressional, have also been prepared. These rules differ from those for congressional convention in that it provided that if any one of the candidates for judge receives a majority of the votes cast at the primaries he is to be declared the nominee and in that the chairman of the convention is to declare the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes on each ballot in the convention out of the race. Judicial candidates are required to contribute $150 each to the expense of the primaries. The delegates elected to the congressional convention from Douglas, Sarpy and Washington counties are to serve as the delegates of these counties in the judicial convention, Burt county being left to select judicial delegates alone.

PICKS KEARNS AS WINNER

Nathan Bernstein Thinks Utah Senator Will Be Re-Elected Without Any Trouble.

Nathan Bernstein, head of the department of physics at the High school, has returned from a vacation trip to Denver, Salt Lake City and the Rocky mountains. He is enthusiastic concerning Salt Lake City and predicts that it has a wonderful future. He considers it one of the most beautiful towns in the country.

"It looked to me when I left as though Senator Kearns would be re-elected," says Mr. Bernstein. "The Mormons have been against him for the stand he took in the Reed Smoot matter, but lately seem to have relented. In Colorado everything is quiet, but the labor troubles are by no means settled. They will not be until after election, as politics are mixed up in the matter to a considerable degree.

"While away I met Well Stephenson, formerly of Omaha, who is assistant chemist for the American Smelting and Refining company at Salt Lake City; also Wing Allen, another old Omaha boy, who is assistant business manager of the Salt Lake City Tribune."

NO ELIXIR OF LIFE FOR HIM

Unrequited Lover Batters at Woman's Door When Refused Admittance to Her Heart.

When some men become the victims of unrequited love they forthwith hurry to a fountain of intoxicating elixirs and drown their disappointments. Not so with Abe Redmond, colored, of Thirteenth and Chicago streets. After battering at the heart of Miss Dora Ellis for lo these many days and nights without success, Redmond gave vent to his anguish by battering at the portals of the woman's cottage with bricks and other hard substances used in the busy pursuits of life, so it was alleged in police court. After telling Redmond repeatedly that he need not come wooing to her, and after receiving his pressed bricks and other tokens, she caused his arrest on the charge of disturbing the peace and appeared against him when he was arraigned. Redmond was fined $10 and costs.

CLAN GORDON AT KRUG PARK

Scotchmen Will Hold Their Picnic at the Park with Big Pretentions.

The Campbells are coming! They will be at Krug park in full force and some in uniform Saturday afternoon, when Clan Gordon No. 63, Order of Scottish Clans, will give its sixteenth annual picnic and Caledonian games. As a Scotch picnic without athletic contests would be like playing "Hamlet" without Hamlet, an interesting and varied program of sports has been arranged. There will be quoits, putting the stone, races of all kinds, jumping, vaulting, sword dances, Highland flings, bagpiping competition and other events that will last until the sun shall have sank low in the west. All sorts of prizes are offered to the successful contestants and, judging from present indications, the occasion will be an interesting one.

BOYD READY, FUSION OR NOT

Former Governor Says He Will Accept Nomination, Single or Double.

PREDICTS VICTORY ON STATE ISSUES

Asserts He Will Not Take the Place Unless Majority of Douglas County Delegates Present His Name.

Former Governor James E. Boyd authorizes the statement that he will be glad to accept the democratic nomination for governor, "with or without fusion," provided the Douglas county delegation to the state convention at Lincoln next Wednesday sees fit to present his name.

"I am not making any canvass for the nomination," said Governor Boyd, "but if it comes to me I will accept and make as good a campaign as I am capable of. Unless the majority of the Douglas county delegation presents my name to the convention I shall not allow it to be presented at all. I am willing to make the run with or without fusion. I don't think it would be any disgrace to be a defeated democratic candidate for governor of this state on a straight democratic ticket.

"I have written only three letters in reference to the gubernatorial nomination to parties out in the state and these have been in answer to delegates who have inquired whether I would accept the nomination. About three months ago Mr. Paxton and others asked me if I would accept the nomination and I told them I would. I am still in that position.

Up to the Delegates.

"The delegates to the state convention from Douglas county were elected without reference to me or any other candidate for governor and they are free to act as they please. If they want me I am willing. If they do not, then my name shall not go before the convention.

"I thing there is a very good chance to elect the democratic ticket in Nebraska this year on state issues, although I believe Roosevelt will carry the state. I would expect to carry Douglas county by not less than 5,000 majority, but some of my friends tell me I would get 10,000 majority here.

"Why do I think this is a good year for the democratic state ticket? Well, just because the farmers and the people in the cities as well have again become tired of extravagance in the management of their state institutions and the increasing debt and high taxes. The campaign would have to be fought out on state issues.

"Do I expect the support of Mr. Bryan? Yes, why not? I supported him heartily in 1896 and did nothing against him in 1900."

NO DANGER UNDER NEW LAW

City Treasurer Says Investments Pursuant to Scavenger Act Are Perfectly Safe.

City Treasurer Hennings is anxious to have it understood that it is perfectly safe to invest in sales of property under the scavenger law this fall. He has been frequently asked the question by prospective investors and has been rather at a loss to reply until he happened to notice a clause in the scavenger law. This clause, which is No. 42, he says, insures absolute security to an investment of this kind. In fact, according to the treasurer, it is simply impossible for the purchaser to lose. The clause reads:

Whenever a treasurer's sale shall not be confirmed the amount of the purchase price, with 7 per cent interest thereon from the day of purchase, shall be refunded to the owner of such certificate, under an order of the county commissioners and by warrant drawn upon the general fund of said county.

"This clause should mean thousands of dollars to the city and county," says the treasurer. "It makes the investment perfectly safe. You either get your property or your money back with interest. One would have to look a long time before finding a safer investment than this. The fact should be made known everywhere at once, as it will count heavily in the sale of property."

DENIES HE IS A COUNTERFEITER

Man Arraigned in Federal Court Pleads Not Guilty of Being Mansfield's Accomplice.

Bernard Keegan, living in Sheeleytown, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Anderson on the charge of being connected with the passing of certain counterfeit silver dollars at Krug park July 5. He pleaded not guilty and was placed under $1,000 bonds for his hearing at a later date, which has not yet been definitely fixed on account of the difficulty in securing important witnesses.

Keegan answers the description of one of the parties accused by Mansfield, now in the county jail on the same charge, of being one of the men who passed the counterfeit dollar on the street car conductor and for which crime Mansfield is held to answer. Keegan admits to having been with Tom McCarty, an alleged counterfeiter, who has already done time for this crime, about the time the counterfeit dollars were put in circulation. Since the arrest of Mansfield, Brown and one other party now in the county jail to answer the charge, Keegan has been traveling over the country with McCarty on a horse trading expedition, McCarty posing as a tinker.

The authorities are still on the outlook for McCarty, as in their belief he is the chief distributor of the bogus coins. He has thus far, however, managed to elude arrest.

Keegan was arrested at South Omaha Thursday night on a charge of fighting and as it was known that he was wanted by the federal authorities the United States marshal was notified and Deputy Marshals Allan and Anderson were sent to South Omaha after him.

MAY CALL FOR AN ORDINANCE

Mogy's Fight on Competitor's Street Sheds Suggests Idea of Dyball's Measure.

Agitation started by Mogy Bernstein against the frame sidewalk stands used by recently arrived Greeks as shoeshining establishments may cause the introduction again into the council of an ordinance prohibiting push carts and all kinds of street stands in the downtown district.

Councilman Dyball about a year ago tried to have a measure of this kind enacted and failed. Now a second ordinance has been prepared and the councilman from the Seventh may endeavor to have it placed on the records.

Mogy's protest was made to the council and referred to the building department. Officers of the latter have obtained an opinion from Second Assistant City Attorney Ellick that permanent frame stands can be forced out under the fire limit regulations; also that stands of any kind must have the written permission of the license inspector and the adjoining property owner before they can locate upon the sidewalk or street.

The latter has been referred to License Inspector Scott to see if he will not bar the Greeks by refusing to issue them permits or taking up permits already issued.

MAYOR PAYS ENTIRE CLAIM

Gives Check in Full Settlement of Bill to Clerk of the District Court.

Mayor Moores Thursday paid to the clerk of the district court the sum of $4,420.81 in full settlement of the judgment held against him by the school district, for witness fees taken in while he was clerk of the district court.

This finally closes the controversy and releases the mayor and his bondsmen from any further obligations. In the settlement which was made the mayor receives about $30,000 fees due him, while the county recovers only about one-fourth of the amount sued for. The mayor claims still about $20,000 in unpaid fees.

Sixth Ward Republican Club.

The meeting of the Sixth Ward Republican club will be held in Lindwood hall at Twenty-fourth and Burdette streets instead of in Idlewild hall, Saturday night, as at first announced. Inasmuch as the two buildings are only half a block apart little inconvenience is anticipated from the change, which was necessary because of inability to obtain Idlewild hall.