

ANIS UNABLE TO DICTATE

Blackburn and His Followers Defeated in Arrangement of Primaries.

TIME FOR DIRECT ELECTION IS SET

Nominations for Legislative and County Ticket Seventh of October - Ward Voting Districts Re-established.

An order for a direct primary on Friday, October 7, for the nomination of a legislative and county ticket was the gist of a two-hour session of the republican county committee Saturday afternoon.

Incidentally the committee also provided for an appointment of the places on the legislative ticket that will insure the nomination of one senator from outside of Omaha and one from a country precinct. It provided further for the permanency of the county committee by making the membership for two years, the representatives of the even numbered voting precincts in Omaha and South Omaha to be elected in the even numbered years and the others in the odd years, and it re-established the ward voting districts as in the previous primary with the exception of South Omaha, where a voting place was fixed for each of the six wards.

All of this was done by a vote of more than two to one in spite of the obstructive tactics interposed on behalf of the "anti-machine" element under the leadership of Tom Blackburn and former Senator James H. Vandusen, the latter coming in from South Omaha on a proxy. Blackburn did most of the talking for the anti and would up his final plea with the exclamation: "You have already tied us all up in a bow knot. Why put any more knots in it?"

Blackburn and his dozen supporters were against almost everything in the call as originally drawn. He didn't see anything fair at all in renewing only part of the committee at this time, according to the machine men of proposing it for their own advantage. But after he was outvoted he wanted to take advantage of the very plan he termed unfair by proposing that the odd numbered districts elect this year instead of the even numbered, because that would be more favorable to the "anti-machine". He was opposed to electing the committee-men by separate district ballots at a ward primary, but still he did not want any district primaries.

Wanted Delegate Conventions.

When he finally got through the various amendments to the call seriatim, it developed that Blackburn was opposed to the whole thing and wanted a delegate convention, something on the order of the convention he has called for the congressional district. To bolster up his demand for a convention he asserted that a nomination by direct primaries, certified by a committee as a canvass, would not be second with his interpretation of the statutes and that nominations so made would be open to question. He called upon any lawyer in the room to substantiate his version. Mr. Vandusen did not care to give an offhand opinion and the only lawyer not seconded to be affected was C. G. McDonald, who declared he hardly believed he would be justified under the circumstances in putting up money to run for a legislative nomination, as he had intended, but he reserved the right to change his mind. Mr. Blackburn did not deny that nominations were made every year at Lincoln on a similar plan or that the republican school board ticket in Omaha was last year named the same way, but he shook his head in dismal foreboding of what might happen if the nomination papers should be protested. The committee failed to be convinced by the anti logic and the majority on the final adoption of the call was bigger than on any previous motion. Just to make sure that nobody got out of the committee adopted a motion requiring every one filing his name to go to the primary ballot to subscribe to a form pledging acceptance of the terms of the call.

Call is Reestablished.

Chairman Cowell had rapped the meeting to order soon after 2 o'clock, whereupon Victor Rosewater resubmitted the form for a call for direct primaries. He had presented at the last meeting and moved its adoption. The proposed call was for a primary election of the republican voters of Douglas county to be held Friday, October 14, to nominate candidates for

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