

DISTRICT VOTE ON ELECTOR

Secretary of State Decides on Manner of Selection.

POPULIST VOTE FALLS SHORT

Attention of Secretary Called to Condition of Party in Many Places in Nebraska—No Decision.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Secretary of State Junkin has decided that candidates for presidential elector, with the exception of the electors at large, must be voted for in the districts from which they have filed. That is, the first district candidates will vote only in the first district and the second district candidates in the second district and so on. The candidates for electors at large will be voted for over the entire state.

Vote of the Populists.

In the protest filed by Victor Rosewater against the name of Sophus Noble going on the ballot from Douglas county, as a populist, because the populists failed to cast 1 per cent of the vote, Mr. Junkin is not sure whether the vote should be taken as cast at the primary or at the last election as a basis. The section of the law about which Mr. Junkin is undecided reads as follows:

Section 14. No person shall be entitled to be allowed to file a nomination certificate as provided for in this act, or to have his name placed upon a primary election ballot for any primary election to be held, unless the political party which he states in his affidavit to be affiliated with polled at the last election before the primary election to be held, at least 1 per cent of the entire vote in the district or subdivision or district for which he seeks the nomination for office in.

A telegram was received by Secretary of State Junkin today from Victor Rosewater, republican national committeeman, calling his attention to the fact that the peoples independent party had failed to poll 1 per cent of the vote in the First, Second and Third congressional districts at the last election. The telegram also stated that 1 per cent of the vote was cast by the peoples independent party only in the following counties in these districts: Lancaster, Nemaha, Antelope, Boone, Burt, Knox, Merrick and Nance.

In each of the districts mentioned Tom Allen has filed a bunch of democrats who are candidates for election on the peoples independent party. In his telegram Mr. Rosewater set out that in his opinion it was not the duty of the secretary of state to assume that the parties filed had a right to go on the ticket, but that it was the duty of the candidates to convince the secretary they were entitled to go on the ticket.

Junkin Makes No Decision.

On this question Mr. Junkin has reached no conclusion, though Attorney General Thompson has advised him that the position taken by Mr. Rosewater is correct and legal. Neither is Mr. Junkin sure whether the terminal tax idea is growing in Iowa and may be an issue in the coming campaign over there. Senator Dolliver of Iowa has written to the reference department of the legislature asking for all

information concerning the operation of the law in Nebraska and for copies of the law. H. T. Clark, who fathered the bill in the house, today sent the senator some literature on the question.

The State Board of Assessment has not yet completed the assessment under the terminal tax law, but it is probable that most every town on a railroad in Nebraska will get an increased railroad valuation.

Hauntly at State House.

Governor Hauntly of Indiana and Governor Hoch of Kansas called at the state house this morning and later took lunch with Governor and Mrs. Sheldon. In company with several of the state officers the visitors were taken in automobiles for a ride over the city. Those in the party from the state house were Governor Sheldon, Auditor Searle, Land Commissioner Eaton and Secretary of State Junkin. Governor Hauntly spoke at the assembly tonight and Governor Hoch passed on to a date of his own.

"Judge" Julius S. Booley of Omaha called at the state house this afternoon "on a few matters of business." The judge paid his respects to Governor Sheldon and then called at the supreme court rooms. While gazing at the pictures of former supreme judges he remarked: "I never had a client sent to the penitentiary who paid me to defend him."

Allen's Action Analyzed.

An analysis of the action of Tom Allen and his army of legal talent and hangers on, at the conclusion of the hearing on Victor Rosewater's protest against his attempt to steal the Watson votes for Bryan, gives a conclusion that Allen attempted to double-cross populists who really desired to file as candidates for electors. The fact that the names of the populist candidates were really filed is taken as evidence that Allen got cold feet over his contemplated action and permitted the names to be filed by the secretary of the populist state committee.

Here are the facts on which the conclusion is based:

At the conclusion of the hearing Allen asked for an immediate decision from the secretary of state, giving as a reason for the haste that if the decision was against fusion, there would be no time to file populist candidates, as Saturday was the last day for filing.

It was suggested that the names of candidates for elector could be filed then and later withdrawn, should the decision be favorable to fusion. To this Allen demurred.

About 9 o'clock that night, however, he reappeared with his army of legal talent, Secretary Walrath of the populist state committee, and applications for seven populist electors were filed. Each application was signed by the person making it. The signatures seem to be bona fide.

The electors live in widely separated parts of the state, from O'Neill to Omaha. From 8 o'clock until 9 o'clock it would have been impossible to have seen these men and secured their signatures to the applications.

Consequently the applications must have been in the pocket of Mr. Allen or Mr. Walrath before the hearing began. It was to the interest of Mr. Allen that these applications be not filed. He is trying to steal the Watson vote to give it to Bryan. If populist electors go on the ticket as straight populists he will be frustrated. Therefore the conclusion is reached that

these candidates for electors made their filings in good faith and it was the first plan of Allen and Walrath to withhold them. Believing the decision of the secretary of state would be against fusion, they were afraid not to file the names and so they were filed. Had they known the decision would favor fusion they no doubt figured the straight populist electors could be assessed, as there would be little chance for them to secure the nomination.

Corporations Fight Over Assessment.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The Board of Equalization put in the entire day yesterday hearing the case against the Beatrice Electric and Gas companies in regard to the proper assessment of their plants. The gas company contends that while it spent over \$100,000 in Beatrice, its plant is worth only \$25,000. An issue of \$60,000 in bonds had been authorized, but only one-fourth of this amount has been disposed of. The gas company has filed a protest against the assessment of the electric company's property. It contends that the electric company's rat earnings will pay interest upon an investment of \$300,000 and asks that its assessment be increased from \$50,000 to \$150,000. R. H. Graham, superintendent of schools of Wymore, started the board by asking that his assessment be increased \$200, making it \$1,300, as recommended by the city council.

Councilman McQuinn made a statement to the board and declared that if it were possible, he should like to have the whole city of Wymore reassessed. He declared the assessment was very unjust, that some of the property was given far below its value, and in some cases the assessment was greatly out of proportion. He denounced what he termed "a ring of money sharks" who embarrass the city financially so that its warrants will fall below par and draw interest.

Fraternals Picnic at Tecumseh.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The preliminaries of the big fraternal picnic to be held in Tecumseh on August 26 are being carefully attended to. Already the Highlanders, Modern Woodmen, Woodmen of the World and Degree of Honor have signified their intention of taking part in the picnic and it is believed the other orders of the city will follow suit as soon as they hold meetings to decide. The picnic will be held in Dillon & Buerstetta's park. Picnic sports of all kinds will be indulged in and there will be speaking. For the republicans United States Senator Elmer J. Burkett will be the speaker, and for the democrats Congressman Gilbert M. Hitchcock, editor of the Omaha World-Herald, has agreed to appear. The fraternal picnic will be A. R. Talbot of Lincoln, head consul of the Modern Woodmen, and W. E. Sharp of Lincoln, most illustrious protector of the Royal Highlanders. A carnival will be held in the evening and the day's festivities will conclude with an old-fashioned platform dance in the grove. The lodges from nearby towns have been invited and many are expected to attend. Drills by lodge drill teams will be a feature of the picnic.

Broken Bow Taft Club.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—A temporary organization of the Young Men's Taft club of Broken Bow was effected last night at the Temple theater,

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when 150 of the younger element of the town enthusiastically endorsed the republican candidate and agreed to work under his banner. Vice Chairman Herbert Myers presided and introduced as the principal speakers of the evening, Congressman Pol-

lard and Judge Norris. Congressman Polard's talk set forth clearly just why the young men should interest themselves in the affairs of their state and nation. His argument was forcible, clear and logical and showed conclusively that all reforms were brought about by young men and by republicans. Judge Norris, although limited as to time, gave a splendid address on the Philippine islands. He is familiar with the condition of affairs there and said that the natives would rejoice in the election of Taft for president. Other local speakers addressed the club to good advantage. After the speeches Charles Luce was elected temporary chairman and E. F. Myers temporary secretary.

Nebraska News Notes.

BEATRICE—Yesterday Wilber C. Staker and Miss Elvira Arnt, both of this city, were married by Judge Spafford in the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Staker is a hardware business at Holmsville to Heaton Bros., who will have charge of the business in the future.

BEATRICE—Robert Klose and daughter left yesterday for their home in Germany. They expect to be gone until next spring. Mr. Klose is president of the Beatrice Brick Works.

BEATRICE—The Sunday school of the Christian church held its annual picnic yesterday at Zimmerman's Springs, northwest of the city. Nearly 400 people were in attendance.

BEATRICE—The office men and machinists of the Dempster factory met on the diamond last evening and played eight fast innings, when the game was called on account of darkness with the score a tie, 4 to 4.

BEATRICE—The city council, in special session last evening, passed the tax levy ordinance for the coming year. The total amount of the general fund appropriations is \$68,900, and the total levy 30.75 mills, 5 mills more than last year.

BEATRICE—John Peterlechs, a prominent German farmer living seven miles northeast of this city, was kicked in the stomach by a horse and seriously injured. He was treating the animal for a lame shoulder when it whirled and struck him.

BEATRICE—The drought was broken in this locality last night by a timely rain, which will materially help the crop. About half an inch of water fell, and it came down in such a manner that the ground received the full benefit of it.

BEATRICE—A large number of Beatrice people attended the street fair at Wilber yesterday. In the ball game between the Hickory and Wilber teams the latter won by the score of 3 to 1. The Dempster team of Beatrice and the Wilber team play Saturday forenoon.

RED CLOUD—The second annual session of the Red Cloud chautauque opened with a large crowd in attendance. Senator J. P. Dolliver lectured in the afternoon, and the Royal Hungarian orchestra gave several numbers. In the evening the Hungarian orchestra occupied the entire time.

BEATRICE—The socialists of Beatrice began a series of meetings here today which will be held afternoons and evenings for three days. Rev. G. C. Porter of Omaha, candidate for congress from the Second district; Captain W. H. Ashby of this city, and other socialists will appear on the program.

AINSWORTH—Charles Brown, a young farmer near Ainsworth, is charged, mortgaged a lot of property he did not own to the Bank of Johnston, and in Long Pine, and to other parties, and skipped the country. He was arrested in Erwin and placed in jail. The parties compromised with his father and turned him loose.

PLATSMOUTH—A meeting of the Railway Men's Protective association in the Ancient Order of United Workmen hall last evening was addressed by E. E. McCormick, a conductor on the Union Pacific and a member of the executive committee of the association. He advised the boys to unite on men for the state legislature and those men would be elected. He urged them to see that Commissioner Williams was not re-elected, but to vote for George Brophy, F. M. Ryan and E. H. Crosby were the other speakers along the same line of thought.

GRAND ISLAND—An electric light wire of the private lighting company in this city in some manner broke and one of the wires touched a large sorrel horse belonging to a farmer by the name of Reibum. The animal was in agony for several minutes before electrocution was completed. Several men who rushed to its assistance took hold of the wire where it was still protruded, but each in turn came too late. Others took care of the terrified horses nearby and prevented further accidents.

BEATRICE—A generous fall of rain occurred in the central and western portions of the county Wednesday, and more moisture fell in other parts of the county Thursday. The weather has been extremely warm, but the crop has not been damaged except in a few places where it had received insufficient cultivation.

TECUMSEH—Miss Mabel Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Henry, and John R. Will, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Will, all well-known farmers who reside near this city, were married at the home of the bride Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. M. Sturdevant of Tecumseh in the presence of a large company. Mr. and Mrs. Will will go to housekeeping on a Johnson county farm.

BEATRICE—In a runaway at Beekedman Wednesday evening the team hitched to a buggy containing Miss Martha and Miss Amelia Reasmith and Victor James was frightened by an oblect in the

road and all three occupants thrown from the vehicle. Miss Weiland was quite badly hurt from the concussion and shock and remained unconscious for several days. The extent of her injuries has not been determined, but they are not thought to be dangerous. Miss Roemlich and Mr. Jones suffered no injury.

COLUMBUS—The funeral of Mrs. William A. Schroeder was held this afternoon from the family residence. Rev. Herman Miesler, her pastor, preached the sermon. Mrs. Schroeder died suddenly from heart failure at Cleveland, O., where she had gone to the old home to visit friends and receive medical treatment. She was in her 82d year and had lived in this city for more than thirty years. She leaves besides her husband, W. A. Schroeder, one daughter, Mrs. Frank Rudat.

YORK—Over 200 people are tenting on the Beaver. Seven of the attractions at the York chautauque, which opened today, were the leading attractions on the program of the original chautauque in New York this year. Another great attraction is the Chautauque chorus of nearly 200 voices, under the direction of J. Asher Parks.

YORK—The Business Men's club of York's Young Men's Christian association was in on a fishing excursion this morning to the Blue river at McCool Junction. Colonel Frank Marshall was captain, and commander. All report a good time and several fish stories are told.

YORK—Seward's semi-professional nine of husky ball players played a match game with a picked-up nine composed principally of members of city league teams. York won the game by a score of 5 to 6. Charley (Brown) Brown allowed the Seward players but few base hits and he had support the game would have been different. Seward has one of the best ball teams in Nebraska.

SHELTON—This part of Nebraska can now do its share toward taking the preliminary National Corn exposition at Omaha this fall. A fine rain fell here last night, soaking the ground thoroughly and making crop failure out of the question. It had been ten days since rain had fallen here and the ground was hard and dry and

the corn crop was needing just one good rain and it got it. The ears, which were hanging over like tree limbs, will now fill to the end and Buffalo county may be the banner corn county of the state.

COLUMBUS—The republicans of Columbus, and more especially the business men, held an enthusiastic meeting at the Thurston annex in the interests of Myron D. Kerr, who is a candidate before the primaries for railroad commissioner. Resolutions were introduced endorsing Mr. Kerr's candidacy.

ANSLEY—Three-quarters of an inch of rain fell last night, coming in an opportune time to help make one of the largest corn crops ever grown in Custer county.

ANSLEY—Congressman Pollard spoke at Ansley last evening.

YORK—J. W. Marica of Benedict has for some time tried to secure a license to sell liquor at Benedict and since April there has been all kinds of litigation. The temperance element has raised a fund and employed Power & Meeker, attorneys of this city.

BRADSHAW—Nearly all farmers have finished stacking wheat. The wheat which was shucked, the yield was twenty to forty bushels of good quality of wheat to the acre.

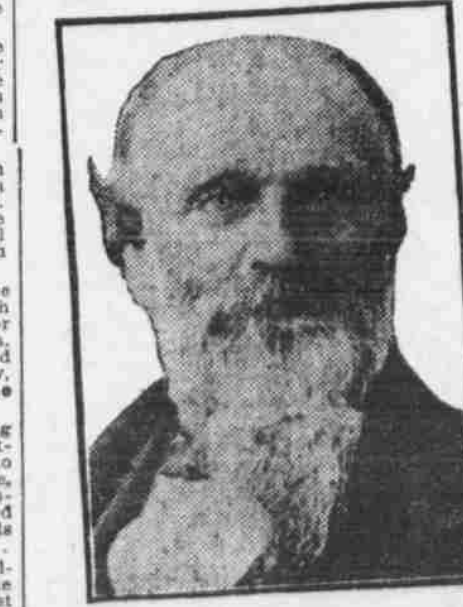
YORK—George R. Reed, secretary of York Mutual Building and Loan association, underwent a successful operation performed on his arm at Omaha.

EDGAR—Bert Lepper, one of Edgar's prominent business men, was united in marriage to Miss Zora Vincent of Jewett, Mo., Wednesday, August 5.

GREELY—The second annual county fair of the Greeley County Agricultural and Horticultural association will be held at Greeley, September 22, 23 and 24, and promises to be a big success. The present officers are: M. P. O'Mally, president; W. E. Reed, vice president; J. J. Doyle, secretary. Theodore Vincent, treasurer.

They are working to make a creditable showing, also to certain visitors especially. At the last meeting an information bureau was instituted in order properly to take care of the crowd that is expected.

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