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THE WEATHER

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REPUBLICANS IN HARMONY FEAST AT COUNTY MEET

New Committee Selected and Delegates and Alternates Named for the State Convention.

B. J. BURBANK CHAIRMAN

John L. Kennedy Makes Plea for Clean Campaign, Minus Personalities.

SESSION IN COURT HOUSE

It was harmony from start to finish with the republicans in their county convention. In a short, business-like session the Douglas county republican convention yesterday at the court house selected its new county committee, a set of delegates and alternates to the state convention and made provision for the election of the chairman and other officers of the committee.

Byron G. Burbank was chairman of the convention. Guy Kiddoo was secretary. The temporary organization was at once made permanent. In a splendid harmony address Chairman Burbank showed how completely all differences among republicans had been obliterated, and declared that while he had been an admirer of Colonel Roosevelt four years ago and others in the room had been adherents of Mr. Taft, he was proud to say that all differences had been laid aside and that there is at present but one republican party. He praised John L. Kennedy as senatorial timber, and declared that the republicans must elect Judge Ben Baker to congress and thereby redeem this district for the republicans."

Pleads for Clean Campaign.

John L. Kennedy announced that there is only one kind of republican today, and if that republican must be designated by any other name than "republican" he designates himself as a "Hughes republican." He made a plea for a clean campaign. "Let it not be a campaign of personalities," he said. "If there must be personalities, let us leave those to the other side. We can afford to depend upon the character of our candidates, and the principles the republican party has stood for for a generation to carry us through." He declared it is not enough to elect Hughes and Fairbanks, but "We must elect the republican congressmen and senators to give us the proper and beneficial laws," he said.

Ben Baker Speaks.

Judge Benjamin S. Baker, candidate for congress, spoke briefly, reviewing the European war and declaring that where the power rests with the people there will be no war, so long as the power rests also with the people in the country with which war is threatened.

The convention elected the precinct committeemen and the committeemen-at-large. These shall elect the chairman, vice chairman and treasurer, and the chairman so elected shall appoint a secretary and an executive committee.

Saturday, July 29, is the day set for the meeting of the new committee to

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Hoosier State is Called Verdun of National Campaign

Indianapolis, Ind., July 22.—The position of Indiana in the political arena this year became more conspicuous yesterday with the nomination of J. Frank Hanly as the prohibition presidential candidate at the convention at St. Paul. His nomination, following that of Charles W. Fairbanks as the republican candidate for vice president and that of Thomas R. Marshall for the same office on the democratic ticket, places the state in an unusual position as a producer of presidential possibilities.

Another feature of the political campaigns in this state this year which has caused some of the political leaders of the country to refer to Indiana as the "Verdun of the campaign" is the fact that two United States senators are to be elected, one for the full term and one to serve for four years.

Mr. Hanly is a former republican governor of the state and since he left that office, has practiced law and fought the liquor interests. He was the progressive candidate for governor, having been nominated at the March primary. When the progressive national convention failed to include prohibition plank in its platform, however, Mr. Hanly withdrew from the state ticket. He is 53 years old. His residence is only a few blocks from those of Mr. Fairbanks and Vice President Marshall.

Following this the new central committee is to be elected and the resolutions and platform committees are to report. The adoption of the platform will practically close the program of the day.

The Weather

For Nebraska, Council Bluffs and vicinity, fair and continued warm.

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