

TAPP MAKES CLAIMS

Says He Has 70 Out of the 90 City Votes for

SENATORIAL NOMINATION

He Fails to Get Instructions in the Fourth Ward.

The Populist and Democratic primaries in this city last night, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention tomorrow, passed off quietly. There were no heated contests in any of the wards, except in the fourth ward Populists. A motion to instruct for James Tapp for senator met vigorous opposition and he was turned down. Judge Sankey and W. F. Green led the fight against Tapp and were successful. The matter came up after the delegates had been selected. Dr. Pratt offered a motion that the delegates be instructed to stand flat-footed for Tapp for senator, and Judge Sankey was to his feet in an instant, as was also Mr. Green. They did not like the idea of pinning the delegates, and for a few minutes there was a lively time. It was not until nearly midnight for a while, but the anti-Tapp men finally won out. Notwithstanding the fight, Mr. Tapp says nearly all of the delegates elected from that ward are for him.

Out of the ninety delegates elected in the city the senatorial aspirant claims seventy. He also has it figured out that he will be given enough strength in the country to snatch the nomination on the first ballot. The only instructions given were in the fifth ward Populist primaries. The delegates were authorized to vote for Tapp. The instructions from the Democratic side were in the third ward. J. Giles Smith having captured the delegation for county commissioner.

In the third ward Populist the matter of selecting some candidate for city representative came up. In this caucus there were ex-Governor Lewelling, Judge Stratton and other wheel-horses. Lewelling said there had been some talk of running E. L. Beard as an independent Populist candidate against Loring and some news in a mood to endorse him. The question came up as to how he would stand on Populist and Democratic measures in the legislature if elected. Mr. Lewelling said that if he was elected as an independent Populist candidate he would stand as a Republican and other measures equally as important. Governor Lewelling took the view and argued that the party should sacrifice that much in order to throw a bombshell and disturb the ranks of the enemy in future campaigns. This was put in the form of a suggestion but it brought out a small argument and some claimed that Beard was not a Republican but was a Democrat and a member of the Tammany club. A member of the Tammany club was a spectator, and when called upon said that the gentleman in question was not a member of the club. The question of whether he would stand by the Populists and Democrats through thick and thin was the bone of contention and the meeting adjourned without taking any action either way. Governor Lewelling was liberal in his views, his state being an independent Republican was not supposed to vote with the Democrats and Populists but that it would be considerable satisfaction to him just to beat the Republican ticket. But this did not meet the approval of a majority of the handful who were present.

The delegates elected both by the Populists and Democrats are representatives in all three of the conventions tomorrow. The Democrats abandoned their work quickly and before a clock adjournment was taken. There was no trouble in any of the wards. In the third ward, Tapp's newly elected chief, caused a flutter of excitement when he moved to instruct for Smith for commissioner. Vice Cole started to object, but he was soon silenced and the instructions passed.

The boom of C. H. Beck's for senator did not get far, and unless there is a deadlock in the convention and he is sprung as a semi-dark horse, he will not get far.

As near as can be ascertained the race for county commissioner is between Whitney Tucker and J. Giles Smith. This much is conceded. In the Auditor if the place goes to the Populists, Tucker will get it; on the other hand, it is given to the Democrats, Smith is slated.

The following is a list of the delegates elected:

- Populist Primaries. FIRST WARD. Delegates—S. H. LaBelle, W. T. Sheppard, J. O. Rowley, A. H. Ward, A. R. Lintner, C. R. Miller, J. C. Bremer, John Ryan, W. C. Holman, J. M. Stevens, C. W. Morgan, Frank King, C. E. Mink, G. H. Herrington, V. V. Haler, J. H. Garnett, L. C. Brown, W. P. Wilkie, J. S. Jennings, E. Garnett, S. H. Hays, Henry Stiles, D. H. Kittle, O. Pankster, W. H. Kinney, J. M. Funch, J. J. Reynolds, M. Mahan, M. S. Hays, L. D. Ward, J. H. Myers, J. K. Brink, C. L. Ives, J. H. Sullivan, J. L. Thompson, D. Lockmiller. SECOND WARD. Delegates—A. E. Hain, Grant Knapp, W. A. Ayres, William Scobier, Albert McKay, John Chapman, H. H. Herry, James Troy, Wm. Campbell, Fred Knapp, J. E. Cabbler, Clark Campbell, W. S. How, Jeff Thompson, George Young. THIRD WARD. Delegates—H. Taylor, Whitney Tucker, R. H. Hanson, A. C. Young, E. H. Rogers, E. A. Husk, L. D. Lovell, J. A. Barr, J. S. Parrott, Ezra Strickman, Frank Nicholson, J. T. Baker, F. J. Arnold, Frank H. Miller, J. V. Conville, Irwin Stratton.

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- Democratic Primaries. FIRST WARD. Geo. Lock, Henry Huttman, Chas. Well, J. H. Shields, S. G. Gribb, H. W. Herbig, A. J. Christman, D. A. McNool, Henry Simpson, Geo. Lecky, Hansom Brown, William Meyer, Fred Hammer, W. A. Hart, Richard Harrison, W. H. Carroll, Claud Cartright, Gene Shaw. SECOND WARD. J. K. Alberts, W. C. Beck, Geo. L. Young, Lew Deam, J. W. Gillespie, Phil Lapes, Geo. Van Weerden, John Kinaster, F. M. Mason, J. F. Conly, G. L. Lovin, G. Yolar, S. M. Hobbs, H. M. Burdick, C. M. Davis, D. A. McCants, S. Davis. THIRD WARD. Delegates—H. G. Toler, Ben Aldrich, S. P. McCarthy, H. H. McAlister, L. R. Cole, J. J. Cleary, Albert Cole, Frank Shot, E. L. Beard, J. D. Smith, B. H. Herndon, Jas. DeLanz, J. H. Anderson, C. L. Lease, W. C. Langdon, C. M. Strobe, R. A. Cox, H. F. Einhaus, M. C. Miller, Albert Gross, V. E. Rugh, Henry Hasmeyer, M. F. Hollenworth, J. F. McManaman, Emma Cox, Ed. Drake, J. T. Dorsey, H. C. Whitaker, Tom McCarthy, W. R. Lowe, Charles Stinson, C. C. Beard, C. S. Daniels, Jeff Crouch, J. A. Johnston, Geo. M. Jordan, I. W. Gill, Morgan Cox, J. A. Woodford, Jno. W. Davis, Mike Shields, T. E. Darling, J. A. Conley, T. A. Stillwell. FOURTH WARD. Delegates—S. B. Amidon, J. M. Ross, W. B. Barr, Irvin Tarr, J. N. Haymaker, J. P. Miller, Julius Zimmerman, Robt. Eastward, E. C. Cook, W. H. Burch, Dr. A. W. McCoy, Frank Brantch, Frank Bulla, Nester Moore, Walter Henston, B. T. Churchward, W. R. Hesse, C. O. Rindolph, Thos. G. Fitch, W. A. Vincent, H. J. Hagry, Geo. A. Major, J. M. Moore, W. E. Bobbitt, J. M. Ferris, John Patrick, Chas. Joseph, Dr. O. J. Taylor, Chas. Phillips, Archie McVicar, M. M. Stricker, A. A. Glenn, Christ. Spillman, Dr. Jordan, Vermilion Harris. FIFTH WARD. Delegates—W. M. Stanton, H. Hiseock, A. Grubb, W. Keller, James Reider, M. Morris, J. J. Arnold, Sam Heller, John Nicholson, Robt. Holden, Geo. Wells, Dr. Care. SIXTH WARD. J. W. Burton, Wm. McClary, J. Hiskeman, Jack Dehnert, Tom Gould, Geo. Atchison, A. McQuinn, Geo. McBurn, J. T. Davis, Jerome Hahn.

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FOUR FELLOWS POINCE UPON A YOUNG MAN.

Special Officer Hollingsworth Pursued but They Escaped.

Special Officer Hollingsworth, who stays in the neighborhood of St. Francis avenue and First street, yesterday laid a trap for a young man who was accompanying a young lady home Wednesday night. When the couple reached the alley in First street between St. Francis and Emporia avenues, four men who were lined up behind a tree, stepped out and pounced upon the man, brutally assaulting him on the head and knocking him down. Although the moon was shining the highwaymen did not hesitate to make the attack. When the fellow was knocked down, the young lady, with great presence of mind, stepped in between her assailants and his assailants and screamed. Knowing that it was difficult to deal with a woman in a case of this kind, the fellows ran. The young fellow regained his feet and started for an officer, but Special Officer Hollingsworth heard the woman's cry and was within on the scene. He pursued the fellows several blocks and tried to head them off, but he was unsuccessful. The young man did not give his name to the officer, and unless robbery was the motive he is at a loss to know who he was assaulted. Being afraid to complete the journey on foot, he procured a hack and took the woman home. He was not badly hurt.

PREPARING FOR THE FIGHT

Treat in Store for the Sporting Element in Wichita.

The articles of agreement having been signed for the fight between Julius Patterson, the heavyweight who defeated M. E. Davis in this city on the night of July 1, and Jim McCormick, a Texas heavyweight, great preparations are being made. It is to be a second best knockout or no purse, and the sporting element give assurance that it is to be the prettiest glove contest ever held in Wichita. Notwithstanding the fact that the fight is to be held at the Auditorium on August 21, and the managers expect a large attendance.

TIME LIMIT IS SET

Duval Gives Campbell Until August 21 to Decide.

CONFERENCE WAS HELD

Negotiations to be Declared Off on That Date.

Claude Duval, Democratic candidate for congress in the big Seventh, and George A. Pitts, chairman of the committee, were in the city yesterday by appointment to confer with Chairman Ayers of the Populist congressional committee, with the view to settling the fusion dispute. A conference was held in Mr. Ayers' office, but as was expected, no agreement was reached. Mr. Campbell, who still clings to the Populist nomination, was not in the city. The conference related to the proposition made by Duval at the Fort Scott convention, which was to the effect that he (Duval) would throw himself at the mercy of the Populist committee if Mr. Campbell would do a like act, both to abide by the decision of the committee. The two gentlemen were in the city looking after the interest of the proposition, and after an hour's conference Mr. Duval and his manager placed the time limit for peace August 21, at which time, should the Populist candidate refuse to allow the committee to decide the case, all negotiations on the part of the Democratic nominee will be declared off and Mr. Duval will proceed with an active campaign. Chairman Ayers has made no concessions to the Democrats and is not empowered to speak for the committee. Mr. Campbell has assumed an air of indifference regarding Mr. Duval's latest move, practically giving it no thought whatever. Some days ago, when asked if he would follow the suggestion of his opponent to let the committee decide, he gave this answer to a reporter for the Eagle: "I have made all the propositions and concessions that an honest man can make towards adjusting the Seventh district matter and retain his self respect and my name will be on the ticket when the voters are counted." Chairman Ayers recently announced that he would call a meeting of the committee for August 15, but yesterday, after his conference with Messrs. Duval and Pitts, he informed a reporter for the Eagle that the meeting would not be called until August 21. At this date, he would give the committee ample time to save the downfall of fusion in case Mr. Campbell would yield to Duval's move. It is generally conceded that the Populist nominee will not allow the committee to decide, but what has passed between Mr. Campbell and Mr. Ayers is not known. Mr. Duval left last evening for Hutchinson and will probably lay low until after August 21. Chairman Pitts was seen by a reporter for the Eagle in the afternoon. He said: "The result of the conference was that we have given Mr. Campbell's managers until August 1 to line up, if they line up and the Populist committee decides by majority to put Mr. Duval off the ticket, he will go. If on the other hand Mr. Campbell is to come off, it will be all right, too. The committee will not take any action in the matter unless they feel assured that Mr. Campbell will abide by the decision. As to what he will do, I cannot say. It seems to be a fair proposition."

ABOUT THE ORIENT ROAD

Obstacles to be Overcome in Building the Road Through Mexico.

On the day surveying parties which are locating the Orient railway between Kansas City and Chihuahua, Mexico, is at work between the latter city and Presidio del Norte on the Rio Grande river. The party is composed of O. S. Osborne, locating engineer and chief, W. T. Millington, transit, J. C. Van Horn, levelman, A. M. Vance, surveyor, H. S. Holmes, rodman and Vance, Clinton Fonger, head chainman, and C. H. Miller, topographical rodman. In regard to the obstacles to be overcome in building the road the Mexican Herald says in a recent issue: "The mountain range north of the city of Chihuahua, and which will necessitate in many places a 1 per cent grade on route are nothing as compared with the mighty ranges of the Sierra Madre, that left themselves thousands of feet in the air to the westward and directly in the proposed pathway of the railway road. The survey to the Rio Grande will take six months to one year and the construction is to commence just as soon as the engineers locate a feasible route. Mr. Sullivan has all the money in sight for the purpose. They are having supplies at Chihuahua and engaging teamsters and stockmen."

HE GOT A DUCKING

Walter Morris Tried to Row a Boat and It Capsized.

Walter Morris, who has been taking a short rest from the busy routine of his office, returned home last night from a camping trip to the Walnut. Never having learned the art of rowing, he decided to master it while on this trip. Fortunately for him he was an expert swimmer. He was well along in the river when he was capsized. He was rescued by a party of men who were out on the river. He was taken to the hospital and is now recovering from his injuries.

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