

THE REPUBLICANS HOLD PRIMARIES

The Delegate Vote is Divided Between the Three Candidates For Mayor, or and no One Receives Plurality.

KESSELRING FOR MARSH

Six Splendid Men Were Named as Candidates For Aldermen in the Wards at Last Night's Meetings.

The republican primaries last evening were most enthusiastic gatherings, each one being attended by large numbers and the greatest of enthusiasm and interest being taken.

First ward—John DeJong. Second ward—John Tumelty. Third ward—J. P. Christy. Fourth ward—W. F. Mundy. Fifth ward—Emil Lindstrand. Sixth ward—J. R. Roberts.

For mayor the delegate vote is divided between Strimback, Sterne and Westcott.

For marshal Henry Kesseling received a majority of the delegate vote over Harry Malone and will be named for marshal this evening.

For mayor, according to the plan adopted by electing delegates, the standing at present is about as follows: Sterne has 31 delegates, Strimback has 27 and Westcott has 19. The city convention of this evening will select the candidate for mayor.

A Splendid Selection.

The various nominees for aldermen form the best ticket as a whole, put in nomination for many years. Every man on the ticket is one who is deserving of the highest confidence from the people and each one would make a splendid representative.

John DeJong for alderman in the first ward, is the well known grocer who makes a success of his own business and would give the city the benefit of his ability as a councilman.

In the second ward John Tumelty has been named. He is one of the best known and most popular of the younger business men of the city and a man with a level head and good business ability.

J. P. Christy was named in the third ward. He is known by everyone in the city and is a man who would make an especially fine member of the city council.

Willis F. Mundy, the candidate in the fourth ward is a man who bears the good will and confidence of all who know him. He is employed at the Taber Lumber company and is an upright, clean and energetic citizen who would make an excellent representative of his ward.

In the fifth ward Emil G. Lindstrand, the present alderman from that ward has been nominated to succeed himself. He has always been a conscientious and hard working alderman and his experience as such is valuable.

In the sixth ward, the well known and popular J. R. Roberts has been named. He is a man thoroughly capable of taking care of his ward as the representative of its citizens.

Much Voting.

The names of Strimback, Sterne and Westcott were presented for mayor and the names of Kesseling and Malone for marshal in each ward, the voters showing their preference and the delegates being bound by this. In the fifth ward, through some oversight the name of Westcott was not presented. The result of the various votes was as follows:

First ward: Strimback, 31; Westcott, 23; Sterne, 18; Kesseling, 76; Malone, 13.

Second ward: Strimback, 38; Westcott, 13; Sterne, 9; Kesseling, 38; Malone, 33.

Third ward: Sterne, 51; Strimback, 47; Westcott, 28; Kesseling, 91; Malone, 35.

Fourth ward: Strimback, 30;

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Sterne, 22; Westcott, 3; Kesseling, 32; Malone, 30.

Fifth ward: Sterne, 108; Strimback, 25; Kesseling, 80; Malone, 53.

Sixth ward: Sterne, 80; Strimback, 52; Westcott, 17; Malone 101; Kesseling, 58.

The number of delegates from each ward is as follows: First 8, second 10, third 12, fourth 8, fifth 12, sixth 18, total, 68.

According to the votes cast, it has been figured out that Sterne is entitled to 31 votes, Strimback 27 and Westcott 19, making no choice, so that the city convention of this evening will have to straighten the matter out. Kesseling has a majority over Malone.

The various ward primaries in detail, were as follows:

First Ward.

The republicans of the First Ward met in the office of Hazed I. Sawyer. There was a large attendance, and the business of the caucus was dispatched with the promptness usual with this ward. The caucus was called to order by committeeman George S. Tucker, who placed in nomination for chairman, W. R. C. Kendrick. Mr. Kendrick's nomination was seconded and he was made chairman by acclamation. On motion Dr. G. Walter Barr was made secretary. Chairman Kendrick read the call, and stated the object of the meeting, and called for nominations for alderman. O. A. Talbot presented the name of Carroll Taber, which was seconded, and although Mr. Taber stated he would be unable to accept the nomination the question was called for and his selection was unanimous.

Mr. Taber then made a brief talk

and stated it would be impossible for him to accept the nomination, although he appreciated the honor.

It was then moved that the matter of nomination be reconsidered, which was carried. Mr. W. R. C. Kendrick's name was then presented, but upon his announcement that he would be unable to accept, Major Collins presented the name of John DeJong. Mr. DeJong's name was received with enthusiasm and upon being nominated the gentleman made a brief speech of acceptance. It was then moved that the chair appoint a committee of three to select delegates to the city convention Friday night. Chairman Kendrick announced he would withhold naming the committee for a time while the balloting on Mayor and Marshal was taking place. Major Collins then moved that a ballot be taken on Mayor and Marshal, and the delegates be instructed to cast their votes in proportion to the vote cast, which was carried. The chair appointed O. A. Talbot and T. S. Paul as tellers, and called for nominations for mayor. A. E. Matless presented the name of Mayor W. E. Strimback. Geo. S. Tucker presented the name of Louis Sterne, and named S. C. Westcott. The ballot resulted as follows: Strimback 31; Westcott 23; Sterne, 18.

Nominations for marshal were then called for and H. R. Collins placed in nomination Harry Malone. Judge Felix T. Hughes nominated Henry Kesseling. The chair appointed A. D. Dunlap and J. I. Annable as tellers, and the ballot resulted as follows: Kesseling, 76; Malone, 13.

Chairman Kendrick named Haren I. Sawyer, Geo. S. Tucker and J. I. Annable to select delegates and they reported the following names: T. S. Paul, M. Meigs, Asaph Buck, Geo. S. Tucker, W. R. C. Kendrick, A. H. Evans, H. I. Sawyer, and J. I. Annable.

Major Collins then moved that a committee be appointed to secure the court house for future meetings of the ward. Carried. Chairman Kendrick stated that he would announce the ward committeemen and their chairman through the papers, after which the caucus was adjourned.

Second Ward.

The second ward Republicans met in Estes hall and were called to order by Harry Miller.

William Timberman was made chairman and Dr. C. A. Dimond was made secretary of the meeting.

Nominations for mayor were taken up and the names of Strimback, Westcott and Sterne were presented and voted on, no vote standing: Strimback, 35; Westcott, 13; Sterne, 9.

The names of Henry Kesseling and Harry Malone were mentioned for marshal and the vote stood: Kesseling, 35; Malone, 33.

For alderman—John Tumelty was named by acclamation.

As a ward committee for the ensuing year, Dr. C. A. Dimond, Herman Fliesback and M. J. Burke were named.

The following delegates and alternates were elected: Delegates: Wm. Timberman, M. J. Burke, E. W. Monogue, Henry Miller, Harry Davenport, J. B. Parke, Dr. C. A. Dimond, George A. Brinkman, Chas. Hartley, F. A. Koechling.

Third Ward.

The republicans of the third ward attended their ward primary in large numbers, the capacity of the superior court room being taxed, and an active interest being taken in the proceedings. Chairman Louis Stern called the convention to order and named John A. Dunlap as chairman for the evening, and Mr. Dunlap made an excellent presiding officer. L. A. Hamill was chosen secretary. On motion of A. J. Hardin the chairman was given the privilege of naming a committee of three to select twelve delegates to attend the city convention to be held this evening. Chairman Dunlap appointed Messrs. Cushman, Hardin and Overton as such committee, who named the following delegation which the convention accepted, empowering the delegation to cast the full vote of the ward at the city convention: C. W. Douch, Wells M. Irwin, Harry C. Brown, L. W. Klein, L. A. Hamill, W. H. Jones, R. Joy, Ralph Smith, Henry F. Reichman, A. J. Hardin, John A. Dunlap, Geo. Hassall.

While the committee was engaged in the selection of delegates, candidates for the nomination for mayor were placed before the convention. Harry Dimond presented the name of Louis Sterne, Henry Reichman named Sam C. Westcott, and Wells M. Irwin placed the name of W. E. Strimback before the convention, making a fine speech in so doing. The vote was then taken for mayor resulting as follows: W. E. Strimback—47, Louis Sterne—51, Sam C. Westcott—28, Total—126.

Ralph Smith, A. Larson and H. C. Brown were appointed tellers to count the vote for mayor.

For the nomination of marshal, L. A. Hamill placed in nomination Harry

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Malone and John A. Dunlap nominated Henry Kesseling, the vote resulting as follows: Henry Kesseling—91, Harry Malone—35.

E. E. Eckland, Frank Bulman and L. Rollins were appointed to canvass the vote for marshal.

When nominations were called for the office of alderman A. J. Hardin placed in nomination J. P. Christy, Willis M. Irwin seconded the nomination. Dan Anderson moved the nomination of Mr. Anderson be made by acclamation and the convention took such action. Mr. Christy received the nomination by acclamation and in response to calls, said the party had repeatedly asked him to accept a public office but he had heretofore refused. He now decided to accept the honor conferred by the party and wanted the votes of the residents of the ward. Mr. Christy's nomination met with unanimous approval and he will receive a handsome majority. The following ward committee was named and the caucus then adjourned: John Johnson, H. C. Dimond and Geo. Sweeney.

Fourth Ward.

The fourth ward republicans held an enthusiastic meeting in the vacant building at B and Bluff street, naming Willis Mundy for alderman and dividing the delegation for the various candidates for city offices.

Samuel Daughters acted as chairman and Andrew Larson was the secretary.

As a candidate for alderman, W. F. Mundy was named by Andrew Larson, and the nomination was made by acclamation.

H. T. Henderson, Dan Gamble and W. F. Mundy were appointed tellers to take up the vote for mayor and marshal.

The name of Louis Stern was presented by Mr. Mundy who said that he was a man of business and would make a good mayor.

Sam C. Westcott was named by John Simmons.

W. E. Strimback was named by Dan Gamble, who said that he would be all right as a mayor if the people would let him alone.

The vote for mayor was: Strimback—30, Stern—22, Westcott—3.

For marshal, Malone was named by Mundy and Kesseling was named by Gamble. The vote was as follows: Kesseling—32, Malone—30.

H. T. Henderson, John Simmons and C. W. Lantz were appointed as a committee to select the delegates. They selected the following, which was confirmed by the meeting: H. T. Henderson, J. Simmons, C. W. Lantz, Willis Mundy, J. E. Mitchell, W. Welsh, Samuel Daughters, Dan Gamble.

Ben Barden was elected central committeeman and J. E. Mitchell, John Simmons and C. W. Lantz were appointed as the ward committee for the ensuing year.

Fifth Ward.

The fifth ward republicans met in the Sheldon school house. The meeting was called to order by Louis Yeager who named John M. Wilson as chairman. F. C. Smith was named as secretary.

There were two names placed before the convention for alderman, Emil Lindstrand being named by John M. Elgin and J. W. Bland being named by Rev. Searcy. The vote was as follows: Lindstrand, 65, Bland, 61.

For mayor, Strimback was named and Sterne was named. The name of Westcott was not presented at the meeting. The vote stood: Strimback, 26, Sterne, 105.

For marshal, Kesseling was named

by James S. Burrows and Malone was named by E. G. Vaughn. The vote stood: Kesseling, 80, Malone, 52.

Different tells were appointed on each vote, the following acting during the evening: Burton Wilkinson, J. M. French, Alonso Draine, French Bland, Charles Young, F. L. Griffey, C. B. Lake and H. Ringstrom.

F. L. Griffey was appointed a member of the city central committee.

The following committee selected the delegates and alternates: E. G. Vaughn, Louis Yeager, P. Ackerman. They selected the following delegates and alternates: Delegates: F. L. Griffey, Louis Yeager, P. Ackerman, C. Fuller, E. G. Vaughn, John Pearson, J. Baur, A. Fields, Burton Wilkinson, J. Eand, John M. French, C. Young.

Alternates: George McKee, George Mott, Rev. W. A. Searcy, John Henderson, Charles Goines, Joseph Hanson, T. F. Rickards, Harvey Ringstrom, John M. Wilson, E. M. Ingersoll, L. A. Berryhill and N. McCutcheon.

Sixth Ward. The sixth ward republicans met in Schouten's hall and had an enthusiastic meeting.

Committeeman George S. Merriam called the meeting to order and F. W. Swan acted as chairman with Ed. S. Lofton as secretary.

For mayor, Stern was named by Harvey Beach, Westcott was named by Lee Hovey, and Strimback was named by G. W. Wright. The vote stood: Strimback—52, Stern—80, Westcott—17.

For marshal, Malone was named by J. R. Roberts and Kesseling was named by J. A. Whetstone. The vote stood: Malone—101, Kesseling—58.

The judges were J. R. Roberts, Riley Shelton and F. O. Wright and the tellers were J. A. Whetstone and John Leindecker.

John L. Hawkes, J. R. Auld, Dr. T. H. Phillips, George W. Rutledge and Lot Sample were named to select the delegates and named the following: J. R. Roberts, John L. Hawkes, F. W. Swan, T. H. Phillips, J. W. Nichols, H. D. Fleming, Harry Schultz, Sam Anderson, J. A. Burgess, William Talley, James Pickle, Jesse Dumenil, Thomas Russell, J. B. Chute, J. R. Auld, W. W. Whittier, Leroy Rentz, Harvey Beach.

George S. Merriam, Harvey Beach and J. N. Dumenil were made the ward committee for the ensuing year and George W. Rutledge was made the member of the city central committee.

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