

HOW THE MINNESOTA REPUBLICANS MADE UP THEIR TICKET

HOW THE BREAK CAME AND COLE WAS NAMED

The Announcement of Hennepin's Switch on the Third Ballot Was What Brought the Stampede.

It was a dramatic moment in the Duluth armory when Thomas Voegel, who three times had reported Hennepin county "ninety-nine for Block," mounted his horse and shouted: "Hennepin gives thirteen votes for Jacobson and eighty-six for Cole."

As soon as the convention caught its breath there was a roar of excitement. The Cole men led in the cheering, but were joined by many partisans of other candidates. Still the stampede was not complete. Jacobson's leaders rushed about frantically to round up votes they still had coming, and to start a counter stampede in their direction. They picked up a score of votes, but that was the best they could do. For the Cole men, who were expected to come in line for Jacobson soon, were sitting tight on the Cole wagon. Ramsey stuck to its silly scheme of an even division between the seven, but other counties fell in line. McLeod went to Cole solid, Martin gave him all but one; Rice followed suit, and Scott gave Cole his solid vote. Washington solidified on Cole, and so did Wilkin. The rollcall was finished, and had it ended there it would have shown a gain of about 10 for Cole, bringing him up about even with Jacobson. But before the ballot could be closed Blue Earth gave the stampede its second impetus, going solid for Cole. Changes came quick and fast. Mower gave Cole all but one, then the Stephens counties tumbled in one after the other. Block leaders, got busy and turned Le Sueur, and then came Somerville's county, Brown, with a solid vote for Cole. The finish was in sight, and Dar Reese then got the chairman's eye, delivering Ramsey's sixty-four to the winner.

Cole Announced Victor.

It was enough. More were ready to come, but checkers had been busy and the word was quickly passed. Changes stopped and the tellers footed up the column. The vote stood as follows:

Decisive Ballot on Governor.

County	Jacobson	Cole	Block	Other
Atkins	10	1	1	1
Becker	10	1	1	1
Beltrami	10	1	1	1
Benton	10	1	1	1
Big Stone	10	1	1	1
Blue Earth	10	1	1	1
Brown	10	1	1	1
Carlton	10	1	1	1
Cass	10	1	1	1
Chippewa	10	1	1	1
Chisago	10	1	1	1
Crow	10	1	1	1
Crow Wing	10	1	1	1
Dakota	10	1	1	1
Dodge	10	1	1	1
Douglas	10	1	1	1
Faribault	10	1	1	1
Fillmore	10	1	1	1
Freeborn	10	1	1	1
Goodhue	10	1	1	1
Grant	10	1	1	1
Hennepin	10	1	1	1
Houston	10	1	1	1
Hubbard	10	1	1	1
Isanti	10	1	1	1
Itasca	10	1	1	1
Jackson	10	1	1	1
Kanabec	10	1	1	1
Kandiyohi	10	1	1	1
Kittson	10	1	1	1
Le Sueur	10	1	1	1
Lincoln	10	1	1	1
Lyon	10	1	1	1
Marshall	10	1	1	1
McLeod	10	1	1	1
Meeker	10	1	1	1
Miller	10	1	1	1
Morrison	10	1	1	1
Murray	10	1	1	1
Nobles	10	1	1	1
Norman	10	1	1	1
Ontonagon	10	1	1	1
Otter Tail	10	1	1	1
Pine	10	1	1	1
Pipestone	10	1	1	1
Polk	10	1	1	1
Ramsey	10	1	1	1
Red Lake	10	1	1	1
Redwood	10	1	1	1
Renville	10	1	1	1
Rice	10	1	1	1
Rock	10	1	1	1
Roseau	10	1	1	1
St. Louis	10	1	1	1
Scott	10	1	1	1
Sherburne	10	1	1	1
Shibler	10	1	1	1
Stearns	10	1	1	1
Steele	10	1	1	1
Stevens	10	1	1	1
Swift	10	1	1	1
Todd	10	1	1	1
Traverse	10	1	1	1
Wadena	10	1	1	1
Waseca	10	1	1	1
Washington	10	1	1	1
Watson	10	1	1	1
Wilkin	10	1	1	1
Winona	10	1	1	1
Wright	10	1	1	1
Yellow Med.	10	1	1	1
Total	408	19	75	550

Two minutes later the hall was deserted. The hungry delegates bolted for their lunch in one mass. The hour and a half recess was improved by the candidates for other places.

Nominee Is Heard From.

When the convention reassembled all were waiting to cheer the victor. As Albert L. Cole mounted the stage, followed close by Jacob F. Jacobson, both names rose on the tongue of the delegates, and they shared an ovation. Chairman Sivright first introduced the nominee, who said:

"Gentlemen, I am with heartfelt gratitude I appear before you today. There is only one sorrow, that is, that

six of the best men of Minnesota have met defeat.

"Time was when we were divided into factions. Today there are no factions. The very first effort I will make in response to calls of 'Jake,' the tall man from Lac Qui Parle rose with a smile and said:

"I am very glad to meet with you. I have absolutely no regret over what has taken place. My fellows in defeat are entitled to just as much sympathy as I am, and the man who beats me in any fight is entitled to my admiration. I want to extend thanks to my friends for the loyal support they gave me, and it didn't cost me a cent. We are going to lick them this fall. You have lost the best speech I ever intended to make, now get to work. I thank you."

Eberhart and Iverson Win.

Then came lieutenant governor. With the exception of W. S. Dwinell, whose treatment by Hennepin is elsewhere mentioned, the candidates were Eberhart of Blue Earth and Nolan of Mower, both men with legislative records on railroad questions. Eberhart's Swedish birth told in his favor, and it was removed over the convention that Cole wanted him for runningmate. He had helped the Cole stampede. Some Jacobson men were sore and stood for Nolan, who had also helped name Cole. Nolan had entered late and had little chance, but he had combined with Halden and Lemmon, and with their help made a good showing. Dwinell's vote were nearly all changed after his withdrawal, and Hennepin went solid for Eberhart. He received 633 to 440 for Nolan and 16 for Dwinell.

Then came the fight for auditor, more interesting in interest than anything left on the boards. The Halden combination had helped name Cole, but the defeat of Jacobson caused a feeling in the convention that it would be dangerous to turn Iverson down. Had the auditorship come first Halden might have won, but as it stood, Iverson was a sure winner. Neither Hennepin or Mower could be delivered solid, and the country generally stood by the incumbent. The vote was as follows:

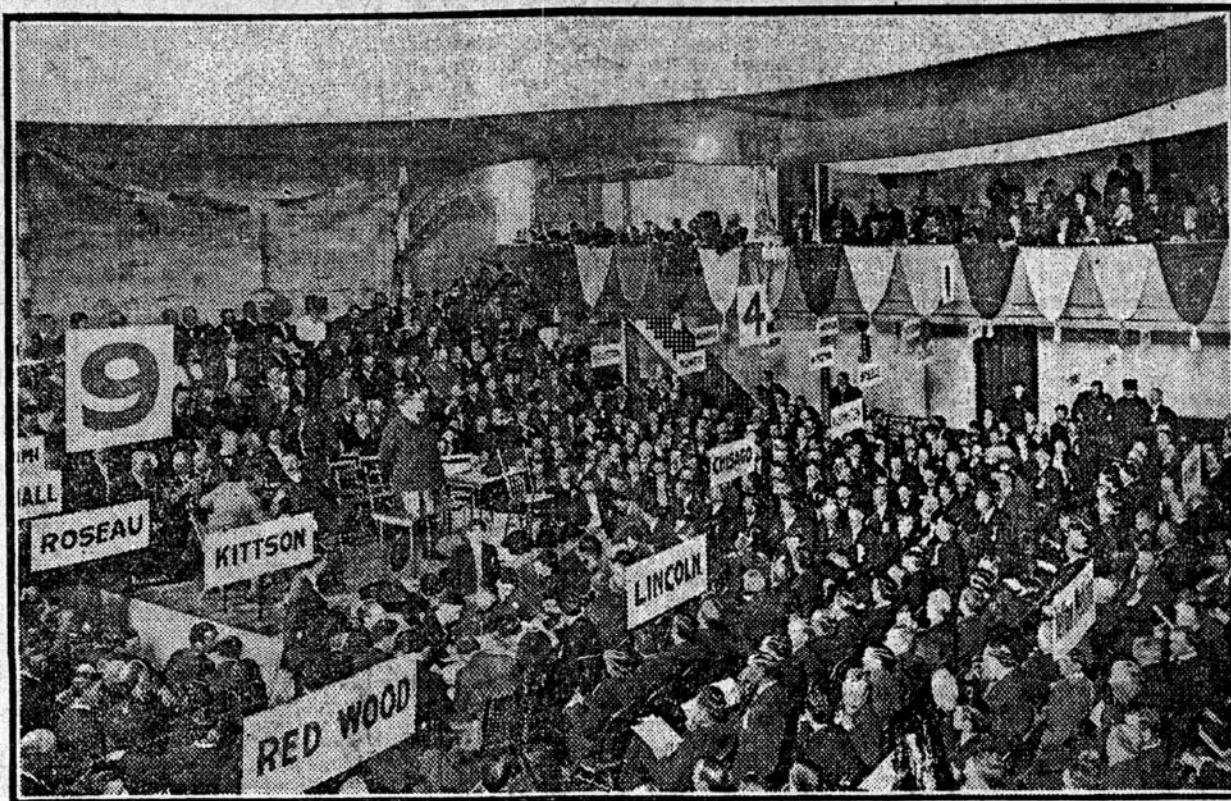
The Vote for Auditor.

County	Iverson	Halden	Other
Atkins	10	1	1
Becker	10	1	1
Beltrami	10	1	1
Benton	10	1	1
Big Stone	10	1	1
Blue Earth	10	1	1
Brown	10	1	1
Carlton	10	1	1
Cass	10	1	1
Chippewa	10	1	1
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Lincoln	10	1	1
Lyon	10	1	1
Marshall	10	1	1
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Meeker	10	1	1
Miller	10	1	1
Morrison	10	1	1
Murray	10	1	1
Nobles	10	1	1
Norman	10	1	1
Ontonagon	10	1	1
Otter Tail	10	1	1
Pine	10	1	1
Pipestone	10	1	1
Polk	10	1	1
Ramsey	10	1	1
Red Lake	10	1	1
Redwood	10	1	1
Renville	10	1	1
Rice	10	1	1
Rock	10	1	1
Roseau	10	1	1
St. Louis	10	1	1
Scott	10	1	1
Sherburne	10	1	1
Shibler	10	1	1
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Traverse	10	1	1
Wadena	10	1	1
Waseca	10	1	1
Washington	10	1	1
Watson	10	1	1
Wilkin	10	1	1
Winona	10	1	1
Wright	10	1	1
Yellow Med.	10	1	1
Total	633	440	16

Girling Pulled Out.

Hennepin did not produce its candidates for secretary of state. Girling had a majority of the delegation, but

SCENE IN CONVENTION HALL AT DULUTH



THIS SHOWS THE PLATFORM AND FORE PART OF THE DULUTH ARMORY. CHAIRMAN W. W. SIVRIGHT STANDS AT THE TABLE.

The Platform of Minnesota Republicans.

The republican party of Minnesota in state convention assembled, adopts the following declaration of principles:

We approve and support the distinctive and progressive policies of the present national republican administration as exemplified in the messages, the acts and the achievements of Theodore Roosevelt, and we hereby endorse his consistent efforts to enforce the law against trusts, monopolies and combinations in restraint of trade.

We approve the action of the national administration with respect to the Panama canal, its construction will prove of the greatest utility in furtherance of commerce and the world's advancement.

We believe in free and open competition in all industries as the surest road to the development of our country and our resources, and the protection of private and individual rights.

For Labor and Industry.

The republican party of Minnesota reaffirms the policy of protection to American labor and American industry. It recognizes the fact that no human wisdom can frame a tariff measure adapted to all time and conditions, and that the schedules must from time to time be revised and we believe that the time is now ripe for revision.

We recognize the necessity of co-operation in the industrial world and to compete successfully for the world's markets, but the combinations which restrict competition limit production, control prices or unduly increase profits or values and especially when the prices of the necessities of life are raised, are opposed to public policy and should be repressed. We favor legislation, national and state, to prevent such

withdrawal and let Hennepin divide as it pleased among other candidates. Only five candidates were entered. A strong plea was made to name a Swedish candidate, as that nationality has had the office for many years. But Julius Schmahel had a splendid lineup of friends, and the Swedes already had a place on the ticket, which the German element had no objection to.

The first ballot gave Schmahel 444, E. A. Nelson 256, Captain James Hunter 144, J. J. Lomen 137 and Swan B. Molander 108. Hennepin gave Schmahel 49, Nelson and Hunter each 30, and Molander 10. On the next ballot there was a rush to Schmahel, and Hennepin gave him the opposition, getting 280, with 47 left for Lomen, 13 for Molander and 46 for Hunter.

Easy for Dinehart.

On the treasurership Dinehart had a walkaway, and secured it without a single combination. He had divided Murray county on every previous vote. He got 788 votes. P. C. Koerner showed up with 213, Vogel got 84 and Betz of Fairmont 10.

E. T. Young was nominated by acclamation for attorney general, and then came the fight on clerk of the supreme court. Ripley B. Brower named Pidgeon, and Edgerton on Ramsey nominated Lemen. Hennepin swung the 99 for Pidgeon, and he pulled thru with 765½ to 323½ for Lemen. St. Louis and Mower counties in the combination, stood by Lemen.

C. F. Staples was named by acclamation for railroad commissioner, on motion of Frank Clague. Then came the platform.

William E. Lee of Long Prairie read the text of the resolutions and moved their adoption. Rockne of Zumbrota offered an amendment, a plank declaring for extension of the direct primary element had no objection to the move to lay it on the table, but this would lay the whole platform on the

abuses, and secure to every citizen a square deal.

Gold Standard Indorsed.

The republican party now stands where it has always stood in favor of the gold standard as the best basis for a firm and stable currency, thereby insuring a safe, reliable medium of exchange.

The adulteration of foods is a crime against the people, and we therefore recommend such legislation as will properly safeguard the people against such evils and the vigorous prosecution of all offenders.

We believe the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

We express again our confidence in the sterling character, distinguished ability and invaluable public services of the Honorable Knute Nelson and the Honorable Moses E. Clapp, senators from this state. During their entire congressional career, they have reflected honor upon the state and nation.

We hereby nominate Honorable Knute Nelson to succeed himself. The public services of our representatives in the lower house of congress are hereby commended.

We express our confidence in the continued excels of the older counties and the gradual decrease of rural population and many of them without any corresponding advantage to the vast and fertile territory in our state still unsettled, and we, therefore, pledge the republican party to the adoption of a vigorous and systematic policy of state development.

To Develop and Improve State.

We hereby pledge ourselves to further promote the development of our land resources by providing for a comprehensive system of drainage of the state lands and a more effective exploration of their mineral resources and the proper safeguarding of the rights of the state in its mineral lands.

The policy of the republican party particularly mentioned as head of the committee as yet. There is considerable sentiment favorable to a Hennepin man for the place. It is argued that Hennepin turned the trick that it asked and has nothing, and that for once it shook off the handkerchief and played ball. A Hennepin man for chairman of the committee would be satisfactory, according to sentiment here.

Several excursions are on today. Thomas Shevlin has a select party out on the iron range seeing the sights. Several large fishing excursions and the training ship Fern is at the disposal of the delegates and visitors. The visitors will leave tonight for their homes.

DELEGATES LINGER.

Predictions of Victory for Whole Ticket at Duluth Today.

Duluth, Minn., June 14.—After the surprises of yesterday and the spectacular aspect assumed by the convention, things have settled today and the ticket is being thoroughly discussed.

The convention is over nearly half the visitors, delegates and high private, are still in the city. The general feeling expressed is that the ticket is growing steadily since last night and is growing every hour. Confident predictions of victory in November are heard on all sides. Those inclined to bank on hunches say it is a lucky ticket, as shown by the manner in which it was selected.

The Jacobson men seem to feel much better today than yesterday. After seeing things their way strong early in the game, it was a shock to have victory suddenly snatched away. After sleeping on it, they feel better. Cole was regarded as a Jacobson ally and now the henchmen are coming to the front with hearty declarations for him.

A Hennepin Chairman.

There is considerable discussion concerning the probable organization of the state central committee. Nobody is

in advancing the industrial interests of the state is witnessed by legislation regulating the inspection of grain, the establishment of a wine plant, the protection of the farming and dairying interests, the drainage of state lands, the encouragement of immigration, the protection of our forests, the education of our youth and the care of the wards of the state.

Tax Amendment Favored.

We favor the tax amendment, to be voted on at the next election, and we urge the next legislature to revise and improve our tax laws so that all property will contribute its just share to local and state expenditures.

We favor a reduction in passenger fares to 2 cents a mile, the abolition of the free-pass evil, the abolition of discrimination and favoritism in the furnishing and hauling of cars and such a readjustment of freight rates and charges as will afford to every producer, shipper and consumer the impartial services of these public highways.

We recognize the value of forestry for this state and recommend legislation to promote reforestation of waste non-agricultural lands wherever practicable.

The Semimemorial.

We recommend most heartily the proposition to commemorate in 1908 the semicentennial of Minnesota's admission into the union.

We heartily approve the amendment to the state constitution passed by the last legislature, the purpose of which is to permit market gardeners, and farmers to sell or peddle their produce to consumers.

In view of the fact that some other states have established state printing offices, we recommend an investigation by the legislature of the expediency of a similar office for the state of Minnesota.

We favor such laws as will secure better results in the expenditure of the state funds and we favor the proposed constitutional amendment increasing aid for highways.

We are in favor of all just measures tending to the advancement of the cause of temperance, morality and good government.

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"GRIM" WAS JOLLY

Big Marshal Quite Contented with Double Indorsement of Nelson.

"Bill" Grimshaw was a contented man last night, even though he hadn't written the platform. He had helped to name the governor, and he had secured two nominations for Knute Nelson.

"We got Nelson nominated first thing, and also the last thing," said Grimshaw. The Nelson nomination was certainly nailed down and clinched. Senator George P. Wilson made the nomination of Nelson for senator before the rest of the ticket was taken up, and a rising vote was demanded. Chairman Sivright declared the vote unanimous and did not put the negative, but those in the gallery marked one spot where delegates failed to rise. Those in their seats, it is claimed, were clustered around the banner of Millie Lomen, and among the number that were too tired to rise on the signal was E. C. Dunn, for whom Senator Nelson labored so unremittingly two years ago.

The second nomination came in the platform, and it was a surprise to hear that "we hereby nominate the Hon. Knute Nelson to succeed himself."

HENNEPIN 'PLAYED BALL' AND REALLY DID THINGS

The Delegation from This County Cut More of a Figure in the Convention Than It Has for Years.

THE TICKET

United States Senator—Knute Nelson of Alexandria.
Chief Justice—Charles M. Start of Rochester.
Governor—A. L. Cole of Walker.
Lieutenant Governor—A. O. Eberhart of Mankato.
Auditor—S. G. Iverson, Rushford.
Secretary of State—Julius Schmahel, Redwood Falls.
Treasurer—C. E. Dinehart, Slayton.
Attorney General—E. T. Young, Appleton.
Clerk of Supreme Court—C. A. Pidgeon, Buffalo.
Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—C. F. Staples, West St. Paul.

Hennepin's delegation cut more figure in the convention than it has in years, and showed what the big county can do when it "plays ball."

The delegation got the credit for naming Cole, and the steering committee showed its grasp of the situation there. The original committee of seven had been reduced to eleven by adding senators E. E. Smith and George P. Wilson, W. H. Grimshaw and Al Geesaman. They were not Block men, but were against Jacobson. Grimshaw favoring Somerville and the other three wanting Lord. They saw the writing on the wall, however, and with "Andy" L. A. Lydiard, C. W. Somerby and other Block men, succeeded in swinging the delegation to Cole at the psychological time.

Still Hennepin got no place on the state ticket. It could have had Dwinell for lieutenant governor, but most of the Block men and the friends of Girling controlled, and prevented his nomination. The opposition was put on the ground that Dwinell had come into the Jacobson camp. This did him an injustice. Some of his friends were for Jacobson, but Mr. Dwinell himself took no part, and was ready to stand with the Block men for harmony all along the line. Martin sent for him and wanted to put him on the Jacobson slate. He only wanted Dwinell to detach his friends from the Block camp and bring twenty votes or so to Jacobson. He could have delivered the votes, but refused to make the deal, and took no step to break the delegation on governor.

The delegation caucus during the recess was a stormy affair, and was cut short because the convention was ready to come to order. Dwinell's friends

saw that if it had lasted half an hour longer the delegation could have been made solid for him. About sixty attended, and a motion was first made to support Dwinell solidly. This was opposed by James A. Nash, as Girling's representative. After a wrangle C. W. Somerby moved a vote on all Hennepin candidates, for whatever office, the delegation to support the one receiving the largest vote. The vote was taken, giving Dwinell a lead, with Girling second. Then Girling's friends objected, because Dwinell's vote was not a majority, and while in the midst of the wrangle a motion to adjourn was carried.

Mr. Dwinell did not go to the hall, but supposing the action of the caucus was binding, he asked B. H. Timberlake to present his name. This was done, and Rahn and other Block leaders urged a solid vote for Dwinell. There was a big outcry against it, and when it came to vote many announced they were voting for Eberhart. Unwilling to have a split vote announced, Dwinell's friends consulted hastily and Grimshaw withdrew his name. A count of the ballots in the hall showed Dwinell with practically half of those cast. Several of his friends were not present.

Dwinell's friends are bitter over the