

TOWING THE DAY.

Democrats Assemble in St. Paul to Prepare for a Triumph.

A State Ticket to Be Selected That Shall Inspire Victory.

Eugene Wilson Leads in the Race for the Governorship.

And His Nomination Claimed as Certain on the First Ballot.

Ames to the Front, and In to Stay Until the End.

Lamberton, Williston, Hall, Castle or Buck for Temporary Chairman.

A Strong Disposition Among Country Delegates to Crush Factional Interests.

Daniel Buck Absolutely Declines to be a gubernatorial Candidate.

Olmsted County Divides on Nelson's Candidacy, and the Majority Bolt Him.

ELCOMÉ the day!

The Democratic state convention meets at Market hall, St. Paul, at 11 o'clock this morning to nominate state officers and an electoral ticket. A majority of the delegates to the convention arrived yesterday and last night. There are 350 entitled to seats in the convention. But two contesting delegations are reported—Anoka and Ramsey counties.

The business of the convention is to nominate a governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, attorney general, and two justices of the supreme court; also seven presidential electors. A state central committee is also to be selected.

The first work of the convention will be the temporary organization and then a recess until after dinner.

THE DELEGATES.
The following are the list of delegates as reported to the party headquarters and leaders:

- Aitkin—J. J. McDonald, J. F. O'Connell.
- Anoka No. 1—T. Coleman, G. W. Edwards, W. Greenwood, W. A. Anoka No. 2—W. A. Amman, Dr. A. T. Sherman, F. A. Edgerton.
- Becker—H. A. Bowman, Chris Beltrami, E. H. Funk, Benton—J. S. Quinn, Frank Vermilion.
- Blue Earth—D. Buck, A. R. Pfa, William Stroebel, W. H. Cole, W. B. Davis, J. H. Barwood, F. F. Barwood, William Hughes.
- Brown—T. E. Bowen, C. Berg, Dr. Perry, M. Mullen, E. G. Pahl, J. J. Ray.
- Carlton—A. Gowan, H. H. Hawkins, C. A. Du Toit, A. Truce, H. M. Wisniewski, C. M. Bradenberger, J. P. Glass, George Faber, Charles Cass—F. N. Bluewood, Chippewa—A. A. Ames, C. M. Spence.
- Chicago—K. P. Paulson, D. F. Woodbury.
- Clay—D. C. Smith, D. M. Grath, P. H. Lamb, B. E. Krowell.
- Crow Wing—W. Searle, H. C. Stivers, C. J. Johnson.
- Dakota—E. C. Stinger, A. Durham, M. Hoffman, J. McDonald, W. Kelly, K. A. Murphy, J. Gibson.
- Dodge—A. J. Leach, J. S. Decker, H. C. Rand.
- Douglas—H. Kotaschever, F. A. Reiter, J. P. Shea.
- Hennepin—William McArdle, W. H. Jackson, John Kerr, John Norton, P. Kremer, J. H. Moses, H. R. Wells, H. E. Smith, C. H. Robbins, S. M. Scanlan.
- Isaborn—D. N. Gates, John Heron, Hans Graube, Adam Wyzand.
- Goodhue—D. M. Hall, W. C. Williston, F. Redburn, J. B. Barr, J. F. F. Donahue, P. B. Winston, A. A. Ames, T. B. Byrnes, H. A. Westphal, Eric Nelson, D. B. Johnson, C. Neuman, W. H. H. Orin, John Thielens, C. M. Foote, H. P. Herring, C. F. Baxter, F. M. Noelenberg, A. R. Olson, George West.
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MANY OPINIONS.
The delegates talk of the situation.

Editor Abegast, of the Graeville Democrat, said to the GLOBE: "Big Stone and Traverse counties have no particular opposition to Eugene Wilson. But as to Doran's controlling the state central committee we are opposed, and think the selection of that committee should go to the convention for settlement. Our judicial district will select a member of the central committee and present to the convention for ratification. We would like to see Charles Canning nominated for lieutenant governor. He is very strong with the farmers in this district, and the Scandinavians would support him strongly. We favor the seating of Ramsey county delegate No. 1."

F. W. Kolars, M. R. Everett, John Sheehy, D. D. Smith, S. I. Davis, James Delahanty.

Lincoln—J. G. Tucker, F. Vemeylaca, Lyon—V. B. Seward, J. D. Owens.

Marshall—A. McInyre, D. Hanna, Martin—A. A. Ward, R. Welch, Dr. Cassel, D. B. Johns.

Martin—A. A. Ward, C. O. True, Mille Lacs—J. L. Bloomfield, J. C. Carter.

Murray—Wilson, Robert, H. S. Cox, Nicollet—A. F. Robe, John McCabe, E. Bays, A. M. Becker, J. Johnson.

Norman—John M. Martin, C. F. Goethe.

Olmsted—R. S. Jones, N. Nelson, C. B. Wilson, J. H. Barmett, J. B. Kelly, W. Brown, Charles Cresap.

Otter Tail—J. F. Cowie, O. Perry, M. J. Daly, J. H. Patten, H. E. Rawson, F. O'Hara, W. H. Johnson.

Pipestone—George Dadd, A. Sachler, Polk—J. A. McKinnon, P. Misner, F. J. Daly, W. J. Lilly, F. A. Duplava, J. Boyle, W. A. Sweeney, D. W. J. Pope, T. W. Brown, J. Christianson.

Pine—Unknown.

Ramsey No. 1—Robert Smith, A. Tiedt, R. C. Rice, J. R. Zoch, A. C. Hammond, W. C. Gibson, R. Brown, H. Babcock, J. P. A. J. Quinn.

Rice—M. H. Keely, J. Zoch, A. C. Hammond, W. C. Gibson, R. Brown, H. Babcock, J. P. A. J. Quinn.

St. Louis—J. G. Brown, James Farrell, A. Jacques, R. N. Marble.

Scott—W. H. Miller, F. Nicoli, C. Bucher, J. L. Ladd, J. W. Williams, Sullivan, Callender, W. Fitzgerald, Sherburne—C. Chadbourne, J. W. Hayden.

Sibley—P. Bray, E. B. Hauey, J. Augusheford, William Sinn, B. Pierce, Stevens—J. M. Maginnis, S. Pearce, J. C. Hancock.

Stearns—L. Kells, H. Hein, Henry Keller, M. Slattery, H. J. Emmel, J. Edman, W. Marz, J. H. Bold, M. J. Nutt, J. M. W. G. Sullivan, W. S. Neuman, H. Hansen.

Steele—J. A. Appinger, J. A. Cutler, B. S. Cook, G. H. Johnson and M. B. Todd—Charles Harkins, L. M. Davis and C. S. Lee.

Traverse—J. C. Hathaway and H. J. Schild.

Wadena—J. Katzler, A. J. Broker, Waseca—M. W. Ryan, M. Connor, J. Mounan, Dr. Cummings.

Wabasha—E. G. Cooper, M. E. Drury, George, Schartz, E. B. Flinden, Brad Rogers, J. O. McLaughlin, H. R. Geary, J. W. Bryant, Hugh McCaffrey.

Washington—J. W. G. Sullivan, J. N. Castle, D. Tozer, S. M. Register, Ed Carlson, A. M. Strambert, William Fowler and C. H. Pratt.

Winona—W. C. Lamberton, J. Ludwig, C. R. Conway, T. G. Givin, A. Libera, J. Hughes, H. C. Perrot, H. C. Shepherd, W. H. Dill, H. Stern, F. D. Kowalski, C. F. Buck, R. Metcalf, J. S. Becken.

Wilkin—W. J. McMillan and J. Will-hearthly.

Watsonwan—A. Harity and Prof. Hammon.

Wright—S. Phillips, A. Hoefner, W. Quinn, S. Kees, Dr. Catlin, Mr. Bull, J. C. Nugent.

Yellow Medicine—Unknown.

HEADQUARTERS.
They are thicker than summer flies.

The first and second floors of the Merchants are alive with faction headquarters, and the convention is turning over a new leaf.

Blue Earth—D. Buck, A. R. Pfa, William Stroebel, W. H. Cole, W. B. Davis, J. H. Barwood, F. F. Barwood, William Hughes.

the temporary organization and the selection of the state central committee. If Mr. Doran triumphs the Democratic candidate for governor will be buried dead this year.

Hon. J. S. Cair, of Mille Lacs county, said to the GLOBE:

"Our delegation is unopposed, but I am for A. A. Ames and anti-Doran every time. I believe the convention should select its own officers and own central committee."

DORAN'S MEETING.
A Confidential Claim as to the Result.

A secret meeting of the Doran allies was held yesterday morning. At this conference the following is reported to have taken place.

Mr. Doran represents a sentiment that he had a sure majority of thirty in the convention, and that, with the interests of harmony, he would admit to the temporary organization.

The temporary organization of the Ramsey and Anoka delegations to the convention was proposed, but it was rejected.

Mr. Doran's claim of a clear majority of 30 was not admitted by the "ants," who raised 16 votes, and the total vote of the convention being 350, and a majority 180, this would leave the Doran majority of 16 votes, a claim but 12 votes in opposition to him.

MORE TALK.
It is a Question of Party Unity for Success.

Delegate Blaisdell, of Hennepin, had occasion to say:

"The state central committee controlled our county convention and prevented our holding it when we desired. Wilson is Doran's candidate. The one struggle in the convention is to be for the temporary chairmanship, I think. I favor the giving of that chairmanship to the country."

W. H. Cole, of the Blue Earth delegation, said:

"Our delegation is anti-Doran and for the unity of the party. We desire the party to organize the state central committee, and say who shall be the party leaders. If Wilson goes to the country as Doran's nominee he will be elected."

Mr. Tiedt, of Ramsey county, said:

"If Wilson is to be nominated at the dictation of Mr. Doran we will go home, and the Brown county delegates will not be at the polls, but that is all we will do."

Thomas E. Bowen, of Sleepy Eye, had this point to make:

"Doran probably feels that we may not elect a governor this year, and not hold our three congressmen. In that event, as national committee, we would fall into his hands. I think for wisdom and unity's sake some man should be chosen for governor who has the power to unite the delegates."

W. H. Cole, declared this: "I believe that if Wilson is nominated he will be elected. He is a lucky man. He has a wonderful foresight. He has a wonderful judgment. He is a wonderful campaign manager."

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VARYING MINDS.
Some for Doran and Others for Harmony.

Joseph Kelly, of Olmsted, a life-long Democrat and a prominent politician of that county, said to the GLOBE:

"We will nominate and elect Eugene Wilson, and do the same for Thomas Wilson. The cause of Thomas Wilson is a booming. There will more support than two years ago."

Charlie Cresap, of the Olmsted delegation, and wearing an A 1 Cleveland hat, James and his delegation, the crown he had passed the pension record of the president.

R. S. Jones, of the Olmsted delegation, and chairman, is the son of "Dick" Jones, so honorably known to the Democracy of Minnesota, and in himself a chip of the old block as to his Democracy.

The Olmsted delegation meets at 9 o'clock this morning to confer on the situation.

Collector of Internal Revenue Bier-said:

"The course of the GLOBE has been decided. Senator Nelson's opinion was: 'Eugene Wilson is my choice for governor.'"

Senator Henry Kellar, of Mankato, in the air as he asserted:

"Eugene Wilson will be nominated for governor on the first ballot, hop-fully, but I don't know."

Mr. Gregg, of Watonswan, said:

"If Mr. Wilson controls that committee, I don't think it will be a success. The chairman of the convention will appoint that committee after advising with his friends."

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one man should be clothed with such power. Bowen, Brown County—Our delegation is unopposed. Part favor Wilson, part Ames. We will give some one a complimentary vote on the first ballot. We are strongly opposed to the bosses and favor the No. 1 Ramsey county delegation.

A Delegate from Hennepin—I am personally acquainted with both Mr. Wilson and Dr. Ames, but a man who took off his coat and made the fight that Dr. Ames did two years ago is entitled to a renomination, and the bosses can't beat him out of it.

A Kicker from Hennepin—Ames can't brag much over his victory in Ramsey. Had Wilson thrown down the gauntlet, the result might have been different. Ames had practically no opposition at the primaries.

A delegate from Olmsted county, in conversation with P. H. Kelly in the lobby of the Merchants last evening, was heard to remark: "Well, by gosh, if you hadn't sent me to vote for Ames, I would have voted for Wilson."

Said Dr. Ames to a party of delegates last evening: "There will be a circus to-morrow save. I have no railroad corporation behind me, nor am I sending out passes to delegates, which I can prove my opponents have done. Mr. Doran, I hear, has resigned the chairmanship, and I would only provoke a declaration from him."

A. A. AMES.
No Lack of Enthusiasm About Him.

"I am here to stay until the end and so are my delegates," asserted A. A. Ames last evening, and he was not far from the way. His headquarters were filled all evening, and not a man pledged to the doctor's cause would concede defeat.

The story set afloat that in the event of his losing ground Ames would be elected, and that he would not be elected, and authentic proof of it could not be found. No exact estimate of the Ames strength was given out, but the outside calculations were about 55 votes, while the highest claim made for him was 108. The Hennepin men were very happy and boomed their man. Ames badges floated from a good many corners.

"We are not here for fight," said an Ames man, "but to nominate the best man. If the party thinks Ames is not that man we won't talk."

EUGENE WILSON.
He is Enjoying the Lively Scene.

Eugene Wilson occupied the double parlors of the Merchants, and he was kept busy enough all the evening receiving the many callers who dropped in.

"I can't say," remarked Mr. Wilson, "what I would do if there should be a fight. Sufficient to the day is the evil thereof. It looks as if I would be nominated, but I don't know."

The Wilson men all wore white badges bearing their candidate's portrait, and they like the other fellows, claimed each a victory for their candidate. Undoubtedly strong and his own content. They claim a nomination on the first ballot, and some say that it will be unanimous.

TOGETHER.
Hennepin and Ramsey Link Their Fortunes.

Hennepin county's delegation announced flat-footed that they would stand by the regular Ramsey county delegation, and that if that delegation is shut out of the temporary organization they will march out with them and take twenty-five counties along. The point is still unsettled as to the fate of the Ramsey delegation. The "bolters" held caucuses last night and made halfhearted attempts to organize, which were promptly rejected. Wise men were called into council, but late last night no conclusion had been reached.

A strong sentiment was developed among the county delegates for the admission of the regular delegation, and this sentiment was given to the knot. The prospects of a bolt please none, and the best wisdom of the party will probably be brought to bear on the issue.

STRAY NEWS.
The Little Pointers of the Day.

G. Gulbranson, of Albert Lea, is mentioned for lieutenant governor. He is a banker.

J. N. Castle—I want not seek no office at the hands of the party.

The following government officials are on deck: Collector Bierman, Marshal Campbell, Land Officers Maginnis and MacDonald, Surveyor General Northrup, Inspector Hays and a number of postmasters.

The fifth district delegates meet at 9 o'clock this morning.

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WASHINGTON OPINION.
Harmony Desired by Party Leaders Away From Home.

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14.—Concerning the state convention which will be held to-morrow, Congressman Wilson says: "Wisdom, and therefore harmony will prevail in the selection of delegates fully understanding the significance of the work before them, in all its bearings upon the congressional and national tickets, as well as upon the state ticket, which they will nominate. I have no suggestions to make to them in print or otherwise. They need no advice, for they are all representative Democrats, all interested in Democratic success, and they are individually competent to advise with each other."

Hon. Edmund Rice says: "I believe the convention will be an enthusiastic and harmonious. The nominations will undoubtedly be such as will draw the united vote of the Democratic party and will result in the selection of a Democratic ticket. After the convention the hatchet which has been chopping fellow Democrats will be laid down. Democracy in convention assembled will act wisely and well. There is no reason to doubt what I have sincerely believed for some months, that the Democratic party will elect this year both the state and national tickets."

Congressman MacDonald says: "Our state convention has a great responsibility resting upon it. Its duty is to act so as to restore that harmony which is necessary to success. To do this it must select sections many of whom will be followed by heart-burning and sulking. If this is done they may succeed; otherwise not. I hope the convention will prove equal to the emergency. Believing its members will be well, I feel confident that all will be well, and that our opponents who are now hoping to see a disastrous want of harmony will be disappointed."

Thurman and the Wolverines.
DETROIT, Aug. 14.—The Democratic campaign will be opened by Allen G. Thurman at Port Huron, Mich., Aug. 22. Mr. Nelson on learning this dropped

the lieutenant governorship and came out for state treasurer, but the opposition continued until it reached that height last night that the anti-Nelson men stated that if he came up for the nomination they would rise and state to the convention that it was endangering party harmony and success in Olmsted county to nominate him.

WILL NOT ACCEPT.
Daniel Buck Declines to be a Candidate for Governor.

Hon. Daniel F. Buck, surrounded by a host of old time political friends last night, left them to say to the GLOBE:

"Under no circumstances can my name be used in connection with the nomination for governor. I will not accept it and my name must not be brought up for it."

Early in the day, as the anti-Doran delegates began to arrive, conferences were held as to who would be a good candidate for governor to unite all the factious parties. The name of Mr. Buck was one who could command the support of the entire party, a sterling Democrat and hard fighter.

Sibley, E. O. H. Johnson, S. W. Esser, Mr. Buck was one who could command the support of the entire party, a sterling Democrat and hard fighter.

He has snuffed the danger and sneaked out before he was kicked out by the convention. I may be defeated to-morrow, but I will never run. I'm not that kind of a soldier."

TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.
Many Men Favored for Only One Position.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the state central committee held a secret session at the Merchants. Not all the members were present. The question before them was the selection of a temporary chairman for the convention. At least one member of the committee was opposed to the committee's selecting any chairman, leaving that question, in the hands of the delegates, to be decided. Other Democrats not members of the committee went to it also, urging that no chairman be selected, thus removing all causes for complaint that the committee was dictating to the party. As the result of this advice the committee selected no chairman last night, and the question will be decided this morning, when the mooted point will be settled. The Doran faction are anxious, though, that they should select a chairman. Feeling confident that a test of strength can be made upon that issue and that they will win. They had proposed last night four different names for temporary chairman, viz.: W. H. Lamberton, of Winona; W. C. Williston, of Red Wing; J. N. Castle, of Stillwater, and O. M. Hall, of Mankato. Of the four Lamberton and Hall seemed to be the most favored, and if the committee selects a chairman on the first ballot, it will probably be one of the two.

The Doran faction favor Daniel F. Buck, of Mankato, for temporary chairman, and expect to present his name. Mr. Buck never made any such possibility, and he is not to be considered.

A report was started last night that Mr. Doran had resigned as chairman of the state central committee.

The committee met harmoniously and is working for harmony. There was no debate and we recommended no chairman."

MUCH COMPLAINT.
The Ticket Racket Seems to be This.

"Market hall," said Chris O'Brien, "will hold 1,700 persons."

Yet the plan by which Secretary Miller proposes to issue the tickets this morning, will only allow about 900 to enter. The distribution of the tickets appeared to be arbitrary. Each delegate is to have one and one for a friend, and the papers get four each.

No one knew why the admittance should be made so small, and the grumbling was loud. The tickets will be doled out at 10 o'clock this morning. A funny scene occurred when Mr. O'Brien walked into the state committee room last evening and said to Mr. Miller:

"I want my tickets."

"What connection do you belong to?" asked Bob.

"Ramsey county," was the reply.

"Ramsey county No. 1 or No. 2?" inquired Bob.

"I belong to the Ramsey county delegation," said Mr. O'Brien, and there is no one or two about it."

"Oh," exclaimed Bob, "well, haven't the tickets ready yet?"

OLMSTED COUNTY
Divided Against the Candidacy of Nelson.

In the race for the nomination of lieutenant governor, A. Nelson, of Rochester, has been conspicuous. But yesterday when his home delegation arrived they gave it out cold that they did not want Nelson for that position, and that if he was nominated it would provoke a local county fight that would seriously endanger the success of Congressman Thomas Wilson in the county.

There are seven members of the Olmsted delegation, and five of them declared that they would not vote for Nelson, and support him.

Mr. Nelson on learning this dropped

WON BY WILKINSON.
The Old Democratic War Horse Is in the Harness Again.

He Will Lead the Second District Hosts on to Victory.

On the Platform Adopted All Wage Workers Will Stand.

It Includes an Indorsement of Nelson's Vote on the Tariff.

Special to the Globe.

MANKATO, Minn., Aug. 14.—It was a harmonious and enthusiastic convention that assembled at the court house in this city this afternoon to nominate a Democratic candidate for congress for the Second district. The convention was called to order and the call read by P. H