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THE APISTS ARE IN IT.

They Capture the Republican Party, Body, Boots and Breeches.

THE M'GILL MEN SOLD OUT,

And Doran, the A. P. A. Candidate, Takes the Cake.

ONLY THE BIGOTS ON TOP.

Conrad Miller Shelved Because He Is Not One of Them.

THE PRELUDE TO A FUNERAL.

THE TICKET.

For Mayor ..... F. B. DORAN
For Comptroller ..... JOSEPH J. McCARDY
For Treasurer ..... CHARLES L. HORST
For Municipal Judges ..... WALTER H. HOLCOMB, GRIER M. ORR
Assemblymen—
Sixth Ward ..... O. B. LEWIS
East of Wabasha ..... O. K. AROSIN, JOHN COPELAND, F. L. SAMPSON, TIMOTHY REARDON
West of Wabasha ..... M. J. DALY, W. R. JOHNSON, GEORGE J. GRANT, A. W. SCHUETTE
Aldermen—
First Ward ..... A. LINDAHL
Second Ward ..... E. O. ZIMMERMAN
Third Ward ..... TERRENCE KENNY
Fourth Ward ..... (To be filled)
Fifth Ward ..... WALTER C. FISHER
Sixth Ward ..... W. PENNINGTON
Seventh Ward ..... J. E. MARKHAM
Eighth Ward ..... OTTO KUEFFNER
Ninth Ward ..... S. E. DAY
Tenth Ward ..... THOMAS MONTGOMERY
Eleventh Ward ..... E. H. MILLHAM
Justices of the Peace—
East of Wabasha ..... THOMAS F. CONROY
West of Wabasha ..... ERICK OLSON
Sixth Ward ..... ENOCH JOHNSON
Tenth-Eleventh Wards ..... J. R. BLACKWELL
Constables—
East of Wabasha ..... JAMES L. JOHNSON
West of Wabasha ..... WALTER B. BOYD
Sixth Ward ..... GEORGE J. EXLEY

The ticket served up to the Republican voters at yesterday's city convention is an unsavory dish, and it is even now evident that with a great amount of seasoning it will not be palatable enough for the great party of high moral ideas to swallow as a whole. It was plainly evident last evening that a great number of prominent Republicans left the hall, some of them before adjournment, thoroughly disgusted. The

THE APISTS' VICTIM.

effort of D. F. Reese to get up an enthusiastic cheer for the ticket upon the adjournment was a flat failure. There were numerous instances of men who declared that, although they had been life-long Republicans, they could not and would not support the ticket. After the convention the delegates gathered in groups in hotels, saloons and on the street and discussed the ticket among themselves. Many of the leaders of the convention declined to discuss the men nominated for publication, but indicated that they could see no reason for enthusiasm.

On his way home last evening Timothy Reardon was interviewed by a GLOBE reporter and congratulated on his being made the lion of the day, and upon the applause that greeted the mention of his name on several occasions. Mr. Reardon did not seem to enthuse over the matter, and added that he was not sure that he would stay on the ticket as a candidate for the assembly. Asked for a reason, he stated frankly that the claim had been made that the A. P. A. had cut too much of a figure in the convention, and he believed there was some ground for the claim. He made the further statement that Pat Butler would not run for alderman in the Fourth ward, and that at least two other candidates on the ticket would draw off.

Pat Butler declined the nomination for alderman in the convention, but declined to give a reason at present, when interviewed by a reporter. During the evening Republicans stated that there is a general feeling in the party that the ticket is a weak one.

A group of four prominent figures in the convention hall were sitting in the Clarendon in earnest conversation after the convention. Dar F. Reese, who had made several motions in the convention to make the nominations unanimous, seemed to be making a speech to the others, who were Henry Johns, E. G. Rogers and F. W. Zollman. They were not in a joyous mood and declined to express an opinion on the ticket when approached by a GLOBE reporter. Mr. Rogers intimated that there was no disappointment lurking in his mind over the result of the convention, but Henry Johns looked worried. He was probably thinking of the statement he made in the convention in seconding the nomination of Horst for treasurer, namely: "You have nominated Mr. Doran. Now, how are you going to elect him? It is not here in the hurrah crowd that the voting is done."

F. B. Doran, the candidate for mayor, probably heard of the coldness with which Republicans outside of the convention received the news of his nomination before he made his speech of acceptance, as he seemed embarrassed when he told the convention that the nomination had come to him in a way "that is highly embarrassing."

It was very shortly after the nomination for mayor that the enthusiam that was sought to be forced on the convention had completely oozed out. There were plenty of Republicans in the convention hall after dinner that were

positive that E. G. Rogers would be the nominee, and it was even a surprise to the advocates of Doran that their man got the nomination at all, to say nothing of securing the prize hands down on the first ballot.

GATHERING OF THE CLANS.

Morning Session of the Republican City Convention.

The delegates and a large contingent of on-lookers assembled at Market hall as early as 10 o'clock yesterday morning. By the time the convention was called to order, a half-hour later, the hall was well filled. The 143 delegates occupied the front seats, and the crowd filled up the back of the hall even to crowding into the aisles.

Gates A. Johnson, chairman of the Republican city committee, pounded on a table with a clinch hammer and proceeded to read a short speech, which began with the statement that he saw before him many faces that had been in the front rank of the great Republican party for, lo, these many years, and ending with a request to "Please choose a temporary chairman." When turning to the second page of his speech it slipped from his grasp and floated to the front row of delegates. The reading was suspended until Capt. Bean returned the manuscript to the chairman.

Ald. John Copeland nominated for temporary chairman Fred M. Lloyd, of the First ward.

Gen. Mark D. Flower, as prearranged, arose to place in nomination Assemblyman William H. Lightner for that position. He made the speech as scheduled, but told the convention that he did so without knowing the attitude of Mr. Lightner on the mayoralty. He would, however, nominate him because, while they might not agree as to the nomination of the convention, yet he believed in the honesty of Mr. Lightner, and felt that he would be impartial in his deliberations.

Bernard Zimmerman, of the Fifth ward, seconded the nomination of Mr. Lightner.

Chairman Johnson asked Vandiver, who sat on the stage having fun, what to do, and was told to take the vote on the nomination of Lloyd first.

Just then D. F. Reese came to the relief of the chairman, and moved for a call of the wards and to empower the chairmen of the ward delegations to announce the votes by wards on the choice for temporary chairman. This motion prevailed after being amended by Frederick Driscoll Sr., of the Seventh ward. The vote stood, Lightner 97, and Lloyd 46, so Mr. Lightner was declared the choice for temporary chairman. The announcement of the result elicited cheers.

W. H. LIGHTNER PRESENTED.

Mr. Lightner was presented to the convention by Mr. Johnson with the statement that he needed no introduction. In a short speech Mr. Lightner returned hearty thanks for the compliment and opined that the occasion was a mementous one for the city of St. Paul. He called attention to the fact that the Republican party had been in power for the past two years, which was the only time they had had the mayor of the city in its history, with the exception of Dr. Stewart. He wanted the gathering to understand the question to be whether the party in power should be retained. Up to this time Mr. Lightner had not drawn out any applause and so he played the card of Dar Reese, the Cicero of the party, and declared that "This is a Republican year." Some applauded and others laughed. He then proceeded to say that it is more than a question of politics that confronts the people, and pronounced the city government of the past ten or twelve years as bad and extravagant. He admitted frankly that all parties make their mistakes and added that while the present administration had made some mistakes that will be admitted, yet there were redeeming features therein.

W. H. LIGHTNER.

At the conclusion of Chairman Lightner's speech Bernard Zimmerman, of the Fifth ward, was chosen temporary secretary by acclamation.

On motion of D. F. Reese, as amended by Sherman E. Day, a committee on credentials was named, consisting of one from each ward.

On motion of Charles F. Dana, of the Seventh ward, Chairman Lightner named the three following gentlemen as a committee on permanent organization: John H. Wolterstorff, Frederick Driscoll and D. F. Reese. The latter declined, and, at his suggestion, Charles F. Dana was substituted.

D. F. Reese moved the selection of a committee, consisting of one from each ward, on resolutions, the choice to be made as in the case of that on credentials.

Chairman Lightner suggested that the convention was not yet organized, but if it was believed that the delegations would not be changed the committee on resolutions might be selected. Tom Howard and his friends were present, and it was generally understood that the proposed contest from the Ninth ward had been abandoned, so the committee on resolutions was named as follows:

First ward, Charles Wahblom; Second, Milton Efield; Third, Samuel Morrison; Fourth, Maj. Espey; Fifth, Fred Barteau; Sixth, Edward Yanish; Seventh, J. W. Pinch; Eighth, M. L. McCormick; Ninth, Tim Reardon; Tenth, D. F. Polk; Eleventh, P. T. Jackson.

At the mention of Mr. Reardon's name there was loud applause from the Ninth and Seventh wards, and this was taken up in the Sixth ward.

MARK D. FLOWER MOVES.

Gen. Flower arose to make a motion to take a recess, but gave way to Samuel Lowenstein who moved that Dar Reese be added to the committee on resolutions. Some one near the stage suggested that M. J. Costello be named to present his resolutions of two years ago, but the idea did not take. Timothy Reardon moved that an additional man from each ward be named on the committee and sat down amid general applause. Mr. Reese declined the honor for himself and Mr. Lowenstein withdrew his motion, as did also Mr. Reardon.

Gen. Flower renewed his motion to take a recess until 1 o'clock.

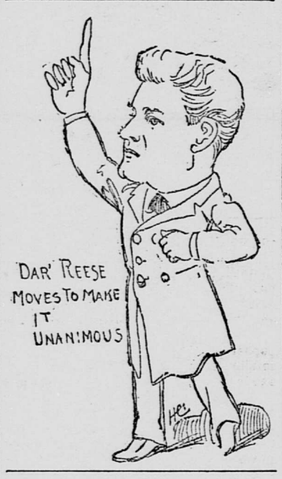
Mr. Lowenstein began a speech in favor of proceeding with the business. Gen. Flower raised the point of order that a motion to adjourn is not debatable. Mr. Lowenstein retorted that a motion to take a recess is debatable, and being sustained by the chair, sat down amid applause after declaring that the convention was ready at that minute to proceed.

D. F. Reese urged a recess, and spoke of the absence of a number of delegates serving on committees that were needed in the convention.

S. Robilard declared that one of the great duties of the Republican party was to take its regular dinner, and moved that they go at once and take it.

The recess motion carried.

Gen. Flower then announced an im-



mediate caucus of the McGill men in a room back of the stage.

O. B. Lewis, of the Sixth ward, asked the Doran men to a caucus on the stage.

M'GILL MEN CAUCUS.

The McGill caucus lasted but a few moments and resulted in withdrawing the name of the ex-governor. Henry Johns presided at the caucus. A canvass of the delegates present was made at the suggestion of Gen. Flower, which developed the fact that not more than forty-four men could be depended upon to vote for McGill, and it was currently believed that he would not gain in strength. Gen. Flower informed the caucus that Mr. McGill had authorized him to use his judgment in withdrawing his name. Gen. Flower advised the withdrawol, and declared that he believed such a course would help Mr. Doran, as some of the McGill delegates wanted to vote for Mr. Doran. The suggestion of Gen. Flower was agreed to by the delegates.

THE DORAN CAUCUS.

The Doran delegates and about fifty sympathizers who were not delegates, met on the stage. O. B. Lewis presided, and Paul Martin, who was not a delegate, took an active part seconding motions and coaching the delegates. On motion of Fred Lloyd it was decided to stand by Doran first, last and all the time. It was also decided to do no trading and to make the fight on the mayoralty irrespective of other offices.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The A. P. A.'s Get in Their Deadly Work.

At the opening of the afternoon session, shortly after 1 o'clock, Theodore Sander, chairman of the committee on credentials, announced that his committee was ready to report, and M. J. Daly took the platform and proceeded to read the list of delegates as revised, and which was adopted as read. It comprised all the delegates published yesterday.

Ald. Reardon was announced as coming into the convention from the Ninth ward on a proxy, and the mention of the fact created applause.

Thomas Howard did not go before the committee with a protest against the Ninth ward delegation. His reason for not doing so was that his friends in other wards had been defeated, and he had been advised that he would be beaten in the convention, and Tim Reardon, whom he denominated as an "unwashed brute," would crow over the result.

Frederick Driscoll, of the committee on permanent organization, reported in favor of making the temporary organization permanent with the addition of Matt Jensen as assistant secretary, and the report was adopted.

The committee on platform were evidently delayed by devotional exercises over the religious plank, and during the interval of waiting the Apists sought to cover their tracks by calling on Gen. Flower for a speech. After an urgent invitation from the chair, added to that of the Apists, Gen. Flower surrendered and said:

GOV. M'GILL WITHDRAWS.

"I am requested by Gov. McGill to withdraw his name as a candidate for the nomination for mayor of the city of St. Paul. Gov. McGill has at no time been a candidate in the sense that it might cause dissension in the ranks of the party, and he would only be a candidate if it came as the unanimous wish of this convention. As this is not the case I am requested to return his thanks to his friends, and to say that he has no personal ambitions beyond the success of the Republican party. He pledges his cordial support and that of his friends to whomsoever may be the choice of the party in convention assembled."

These remarks were greeted with loud and long applause.

E. G. ROGERS NAMED.

D. F. Reese was loudly cheered as he ascended the platform preparatory to nominating Ed G. Rogers for mayor. He repeated part of the speech that he had made several times at ward meetings. He alluded to the fact that he had been known as an ardent supporter of A. R. McGill, a Republican that had always been loyal, and had never sulked in his tent, but he wanted a candidate who would unite the factions that have been tearing at each other for two weeks. He declared for a man who is a Republican, with an emphasis on the party name, and who is an orator as well as an executive and a vote getter. At the name of Mr. Rogers there was considerable cheering and Indian whooping.

THE APIST CANDIDATE.

O. B. Lewis, of the Sixth ward, took the platform and delivered a carefully worded speech in nominating F. B. Doran. He declared that local issues are more important than those of national and state, and wanted a real reform mayor nominated. His wish was that the convention choose a man who believes in good government, good order, and who is a citizen, a soldier and a legislator. A free man, F. B. Doran. This speech was greeted with cheers and applause.

F. N. Lloyd said, in behalf of the banner Republican ward, the one that had received the least recognition from the present administration, he wanted to second the nomination of a man who did not come from the Seventh ward, where most of the appointments had gone. Because Mr. Doran was closer to the people than a man of the Seventh ward could be, he would second the nomination of Mr. Doran.

C. F. Dana moved for a formal ballot. Frederick Driscoll amended, by making it a call of wards and announcing the vote through the ward chairman.

Mr. Reardon arose, and was greeted by a chorus of voices to take the platform. He insisted on speaking from the floor, but was prevailed on to mount the stage, while the crowd cheered.

Mr. Reardon said: "If you expect a speech you will be mistaken. I will say one thing. I take pleasure in seconding the nomination of my friend Doran. I believe the chairman will bear me out that he is a good man for the office."

E. S. Durment also seconded the nomination of Mr. Doran and stated that there were a few in the Seventh ward who favored his nomination.

The vote for mayor was then taken, as follows:

Ward.	Doran.	Rogers
First	18	4
Second	10	1
Third	.	9
Fourth	.	15
Fifth	2	8
Sixth	13	..
Seventh	5	13
Eighth	13	..
Ninth	13	..
Tenth	6	..
Eleventh	5	..
Totals	85	50

Mr. Doran was declared the nominee after the crowd got through cheering and tossing their hats in the air. Mr. Reardon arose with a large crowd of others, and, throwing his hat up about twenty feet, cheered loudly. His hat sailed back into the audience like a boomerang.

When the confusion had subsided it was again renewed when D. F. Reese moved to made the nomination unanimous. Eli S. Warner rushed up to Paul Martin and embraced him, and there were similar scenes in which others participated.

On motion of Gen. Flower, T. Reardon, John Copeland and Gen. Flower were appointed as a committee to find Mr. Doran and bring him before the convention.

Mr. Driscoll, who represents the silk-stocking element, apparently had no further interest in the proceedings, and retired from the convention to think it over all by his sweet lone self.

Maj. John Espy announced that the committee on resolutions was ready to report, and read the platform which was adopted, and is as given below.

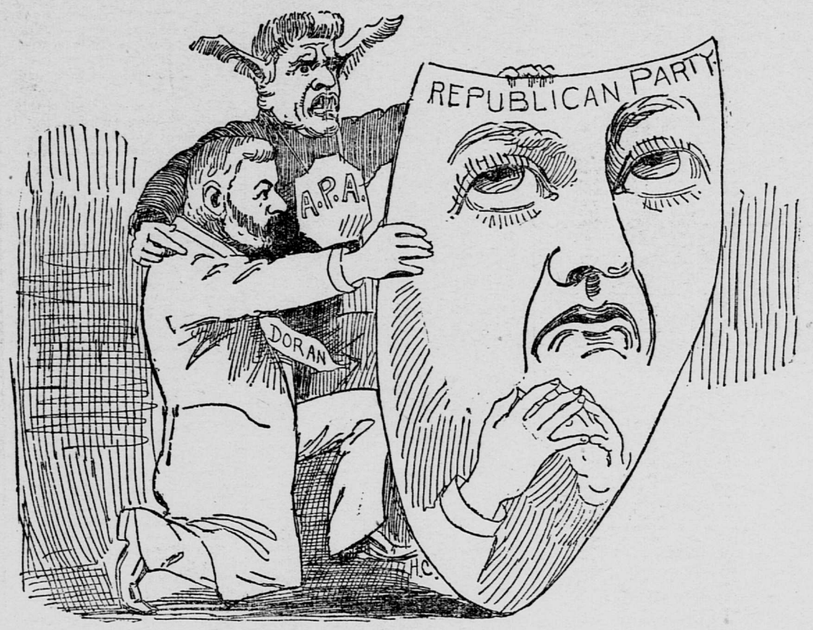
THE PLATFORM.

Upon This the Republicans Will Go to Defeat.

We, the Republicans of the city of St. Paul, in convention reassembled, reaffirm our steadfast loyalty to the great party, and send our hearty greetings to the Republicans throughout the country who have been winning such splendid victories because the people have risen in revolt against the national and local misrule of the Democratic party, which has brought our finances to the verge of ruin, and has disgraced the nation at home and abroad.

We reaffirm the principles of the platform of our party adopted two years ago, upon which the people of St. Paul gave so decisive a verdict in favor of our candidates, and point with pride to the fact that the practical application of those principles has resulted in a reduction of our municipal debt in the great sum of $864,338.22 between June 7, 1892, and April 1, 1894, proving that we have redeemed the pledges of retrenchment and economy then made.

Many notorious abuses have been reformed, while the credit of the city at home and abroad has risen to a higher level than ever before. We further pledge the citizens of St. Paul to continue the good work begun in these directions, and secure further and greater economy of administration in the two years to come. The Republican party, in common with all good citizens, is now, as ever, the party of law and order. We have put down public gambling and have corrected many flagrant abuses in the liquor traffic, and



BEHIND THE MASK.

we pledge the party to such a wise, permanent and equal enforcement of the laws as shall protect the public welfare and secure the well being of our youth; reduce crime to its minimum, promote good morals and guard the sanctity of our homes.

Now, as in the past, in common with all good citizens, we stand pledged to the maintenance and preservation of the public school system, the nursery of our liberties. We believe in the fullest civil and religious liberty, and now, as in the past, deprecate the introduction into politics of any religious controversy whatever.

We recognize the deplorable condition of our working classes, brought about by lack of employment, and earnestly urge upon those in power to take such measures as shall ameliorate, and wish especially to urge forward with all convenient despatch the building and construction of all public buildings and public improvements now contemplated in the city of St. Paul.

Reaffirming as it does the principles upon which it came into power two years ago, and pointing with pride to the record it has made while charged with the administration of public affairs, the Republican party confidently appeals to the people in this city at the coming election for an approval of its conduct.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN ESPY, Chairman.
SAMUEL MORRISON, Secretary.

J. J. McCardy was placed in nomination by Henry Johns for comptroller and was chosen by acclamation, on motion of S. E. Day, of the Ninth ward.

THE A. P. A. CANDIDATE ACCEPTS.

Pending the contest for treasurer that followed F. B. Doran, the nominee for mayor, was led to the platform by the committee that waited on him and was greeted with cheers.

He came on the platform in an awkward and shambling manner and was apparently impressed with a feeling of disgrace rather than joy, owing to the class to whom he was indebted for his nomination. He stood with hat in hand while he delivered the following oratorical effort:

"Your committee has just informed me that you have nominated me as your candidate for mayor of this city. This honor comes to me unsought. I think my friends will tell you that.

This honor comes in a way that is highly embarrassing. In accepting I will say that I thank you for what you have chosen to do for me. It will be my honest endeavor to do for all what they are entitled to expect. That is to do common justice to all. Gentlemen, I thank ."

CITY TREASURER.

For city treasurer Gates A. Johnson nom W. R. Johnson, Fred Lloyd nom J. H. Wolterstorff, and Fred C. Stevens nominated Charles L. Horst. It required three ballots to decide this contest, which resulted in the choice of Charles L. Horst, and the nomination was made unanimous on motion of O.B. Lewis.

In seconding the nomination of Mr. Horst, Henry Johns said: "The convention has nominated a Republican for mayor. The nomination has been well received by the convention, and will be indorsed by the citizens. The Sixth ward has received this nomination. You expect the Fourth ward to help you. How will you elect him? Doran and McCardy are good vote getters. My solemn judgment is that you need the good votes of the Fourth ward, and you need to nominate Charles L. Horst."

During the balloting for treasurer, George Thompson, of the Dispatch, who was at the head of a distinguished delegation, mostly lawyers, from the Seventh ward, gained distinction anew by moving to proceed with another ballot.

The vote in detail for treasurer is here appended.

Wards.	Johnson. 1.	2.	3.	Wolterstorff. 1.	2.	3.	Horst. 1.	2.	3.	Miller. 1.	2.	3.
First	..	..	..	2	2	22	..	..	..	..	..	..
Second	1	1	1	1	10	12	3	3	1	..	..	..
Third	..	..	..	4	4	3	5	5	6	..	..	..
Fourth	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	15	15	..	..	..
Fifth	2	..	..	5	1	1	3	7	9	..	..	..
Sixth	6	9	2	6	3	10	..	1	1	..	..	..
Seventh	..	..	..	2	3	2	14	15	16	1	..	..
Eighth	18	18	..	..	..	15	..	..	3	2	..	..
Ninth	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	13	..	..	..
Tenth	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	6	..	..	..
Eleventh	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	5	..	..	..
Totals	40	9	3	19	48	65	51	75	75	3	..	..

MUNICIPAL JUDGES

The nominations for judges of the municipal court came next. Timothy Reardon placed H. M. Hall in nomination. Others placed before the convention were Grier M. Orr, Gebhard Willrich, Walter Holcomb, A. C. Wedge, W. L. Countryman, and M. R. Tyler.

A ballot being taken for one judge at a time, Walter Holcomb was nominated on the first ballot and Grier M. Orr on the second ballot.

AT HIS OWN AND HIS PARTY'S BIER.

E. G. Rogers being in the audience, on motion of D. F. Reese he was asked to address the convention.

Mr. Rogers complied and began by disclaiming any desire to preach his own funeral but as it was no funeral of his seeking he would make a

THE DEFEATED CANDIDATE.

short speech. He declared that he stood on the platform; that the party is superior to the individual. He would, although not nominated, help the party to achieve its sublimest victory. He asked, "What is the matter with Doran, Horst, Holcomb and Orr?" and declared that they are the quartette who will make the music of this campaign. Taking a drink of water and holding the glass aloft he declared this to be a Republican year, and some one in the Eighth ward delegation said, "Here is looking at you." Proceeding, Mr. Rogers said he did not get his inspiration by writing a speech by the midnight oil, but by looking into the eyes of the people. He then discussed the depressed business condition of St. Paul and the condition of the working people, and predicted a future business activity.

OTHER NOMINEES.

The remainder of the ticket was speedily completed by indorsing the ward selections. The ticket appears complete at the beginning of this report.

ONE SENSIBLE MAN.

Pat Butler, who was nominated for alderman from the Fourth ward, positively declined to remain on the ticket, and the ward delegation was empowered to suggest a man to the executive committee within the time prescribed by law. The assembly ticket as reported by the committee was as stated above, and was confirmed.

The chairman was empowered to name an executive committee of seventeen, composed of one from each ward and six at large.

The usual votes of thanks were given to the chairman and secretaries.

D. F. Reese proposed three cheers for the ticket as the convention broke up, but less than a score of men joined in the response, and the funeral party went out into the cold, cold world, with none so poor to do them reverence.

CONVENTION NOTES.

"All right," said a leading Republican of the First ward yesterday, with a contemptuous toss of the head. "It looks to a good many of us on Arlington hills as though the First ward has been pretty thoroughly turned down by the convention. Year after year we have rolled up majorities greater than the Seventh and any other two wards combined, and all we get for our loyalty is two assemblymen. We haven't a place on any board of the city, and we are now refused a city office. Maybe this thing can go on without breaking up the Republican stronghold, and maybe it can't."

"It is quite amusing the way Assemblymen Lightner and Wolterstorff were turned down by the convention," said a jubilant Republican an hour or so after the convention adjourned. "Both these men thought Republicans would not dare to refuse them renominations. Lightner thought he had the Seventh ward at his back, and Wolterstorff thought that although Copeland was chosen in the First the convention would consider it absolutely necessary to nominate J. H. Wolterstorff also. Both men overestimated their importance."

J. H. Wolterstorff was asked last evening what he thought of the ticket. "I haven't a word to say," replied he. After a few moments of silence, in which Wolterstorff and the reporter looked at each other, he quietly remarked: "The Republican party of St. Paul is gone. I wouldn't give a snap of my finger for its chances of success."

Fred McGhee, the well-known colored lawyer and rock-rooted Republican, remarked after the convention: "I can't find it in my heart to support Doran for mayor nor Horst for city treasurer. I may support some members of the ticket, but these two I shall oppose to the best of my ability."

Gebhard Willrich, "president of the board of education," was much disgusted yesterday owing to his having received only a score of votes for judge of the police court. "Make way for the board of education."

Gen. Chiropodes, etc., was a delegate to the convention yesterday, but he wasn't saying a word. His heart was broken.

THE STATE BANK TAX.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS DECIDES FOR ITS REPEAL.

HUNDRED AND TWO PRESENT.

The West and South Predominated—But Few Eastern Congressmen Affiliated—Caucus Was Unanimous to Take Off the 10 Per Cent Tax—Unconditional Repeal Not Favored by All.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The Democratic caucus, after a session of two hours and a half, this evening adopted the following resolutions without a dissenting vote:

Resolved, that it is the sense of this caucus that the prohibitory tax of 10 per cent on bank issues be repealed.

Resolved, that when the bill known as the Brawley and Spencer bill, which the committee on banking and currency has ordered reported to the house, is called up for action, an amendment be offered repealing the prohibitory tax on state banks; that ample time be afforded for discussion, and if necessary to secure this, the committee on rules be requested to take proper action.

Exactly 102 Democrats of the house were present. The attendance from the South and West was very heavy, but only a few Eastern men appeared, among them being Messrs. Straus, Cummings, Dunphy and Warner, New York; Pigott, Connecticut; O'Neill, Massachusetts, and Sibley, Pennsylvania. The discussion of the repeal of the state bank tax proceeded in a desultory way for a time and took wide range. Mr. Culberson, of Texas, chairman of the judiciary committee, made a strong speech in favor of it.

After some further talk, the above resolutions were offered, the first by Mr. Cox, of Tennessee, and the second by Mr. Culberson. There was but little diversity of opinion in the caucus on the question of the advisability of taking up for consideration the question of the repeal, but there was some opposition to unconditional repeal. The only outspoken opponents of any measure looking to the repeal of the state bank tax came from Messrs. Bryan, of Nebraska, and Lane and Williams, of Illinois. Messrs. Gresham, of Texas; Swanson, of Virginia; Catchings, of Mississippi; Cooper, of Indiana, and others ardently favored the proposition. Mr. Cummings, of New York, made a ringing speech at the end in favor of the repeal. At the conclusion of his speech the resolutions were adopted and the caucus adjourned.

The result of the caucus means that the bill to repeal the state bank tax shall be considered as a rider to the Brawley bill, which is now on the calendar, and that a vote shall be had upon it. It was generally admitted in the caucus tonight that this repeal could not be accomplished unconditionally.

Mr. Swanson gave as the result of the canvass 129 votes for unconditional repeal, and Mr. Williams declared as a result of his investigation that a majority of the house favors repeal, although not unconditionally. The question of conditions was but briefly touched upon tonight.

UPRISING FOR SMITH.

Representatives of Sixty-Seven Democratic Clubs

RISE UP AS ONE MAN

And Ask Robert A. Smith to Lead to Victory.

HUNDREDS MARCH TO HIS HOUSE.

He Assents to Accept if Convention Unanimous.

A NAME THAT MEANS SUCCESS.

In order to show Hon. Robert A. Smith that the Democracy of this city is for him for mayor, representatives of sixty-seven of the Domocratic clubs met with the Seven Corners Young Men's Democratic club, last night to insist on his accepting the nomination. Dr. D. C. Jones is president of this club and T. J. Egan secretary.

The club had sent out a circular letter to all of the clubs of the city asking them to send delegates to this meeting, and nearly every one responded. Secretary Egan called off the list of clubs,

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and the delegates present, as each name was called, replied. As club after club fell into line and said they were solid and unanimous for R. A. Smith, the enthusiasm and applause grew tremendous.

Benn Davis said ninety-nine per cent of the Hebrews of the city were for him. Normandin said the Eighth ward was solid for him. Scanneil reported the hatchet buried in his ward, and all were for Smith. Hinebaugh, the young men's candidate for the assembly, said Smith's candidacy meant victory, and all the young men were for him. McCarter said that every club except that of John "Hungry" (nee Townley) wanted him, and he was applauded to the echo. And so on it went till 300 earnest men had voiced the sentiment of their constituents.

About this time the excitement became so intense that a committee consisting of T. J. O'Leary, Emil Walther and John Horrigan was appointed to take a carriage and go after Mr. Smith and bring him to the hall. Hardly had the delegation gone when Hon. John H. Ives made a ringing speech for Smith and suggested that the entire assemblage march to Mr. Smith's residence and get his answer there.

Meanwhile the committee had arrived at his house and Mr. Smith was saying that while he was not in the strict sense of the word a candidate, he yet did not wish to oppose the wishes of his party, when shouts and cheers and the tramp of many feet were heard outside.

The appearance of Mr. Smith at his door as he bade them come in was the signal for such a chorus of cheers as the sedate residents of the avenue have not heard in many a day. In they filed, until 200 lined the wide hall, and as many more were outside. Hon. J. H. Ives was the spokesman. He said:

Mr. Smith, this assemblage of the representatives of practically all the Democratic clubs of this city means that you are the choice of the united Democracy for mayor, and that we will not take no for an answer! [Applause.] We have come through mud and mire to your threshold to tell you that you must heed this voice of the people, and again lead us on to victory. There has been an increasing clamor for you to withdraw your declination until it has culminated in this expression. We love and revere you. You are our choice, and have been from the beginning, and we want your answer tonight.

IF THERE IS UNANIMITY WILL ACCEPT.

Mr. Smith was visibly touched by this popular upheaval, and by the love and honor in which he was held by his fellows, and replied as follows:

"Gentlemen, I thank you for this expression of your fealty and love. I only withdrew because I thought it was best for the harmony of the party that some other and younger man be your standard bearer. I came here to this city a poor boy, and my fellow citizens made me their treasury for twelve years, and when they wished me to take an honorary position, not lucrative, but full of care, I could not refuse. I do not feel now that I should be heedless of your call. You represent the Democratic clubs of this city, and the opposition which I feared would defeat Democracy should I run seems to have vanished, if you are united for me. I will not say I am a candidate, but if my Democratic townsmen wish me for mayor and will give me their unanimous assent in the convention I will not refuse."

Loud and long were the cheers and

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