

COL. KIEFER LEADS

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got through without difficulty by landing enough votes early in the fight to shut off the opposition that came later.

There was a contest in the Eighth, of the Fourth, and one in the Twelfth. It is likely that the latter will be carried into the convention, but the first was settled last night.

There will be one contest from the First, one from the Third, one from the Fourth, one from the Eighth, where "Billy" Johnson covered himself with glory in the Kiefer interest, by bringing in 41 out of the 48 delegates, and one in the Ninth, which ward was virtually solid for Feldhauser.

What Kiefer Claims.

The tremendous development of Kiefer's strength in the two wards which are the most easily handled in the Republican interest, the First and the Eighth, made the Kiefer people wild, and the Teutonic colonel was shaking hands with everybody he met as early as 8 o'clock.

At that time it was supposed by the Kieferites that they had the convention absolutely in control. At 11 o'clock they had moderated their claims somewhat and professed to have practically enough to nominate the colonel on the first ballot.

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First ward 28 Eighth ward 45
Second ward 23 Ninth ward 10
Third ward 9 Tenth ward 9
Fourth ward 16 Eleventh ward 1
Fifth ward 16 Twelfth ward 15
Seventh ward 16

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How It Looks Generally.

A canvass of the situation among the leaders of the several parties late at night gave this result—which was agreed to by all parties except "Billy" Johnson for Kiefer. The figures are approximate:

Kiefer 140
Donahower 100
Feldhauser 158
Doran 38

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Doran's Friends Bitter.

Doran's defeat by such an overwhelming vote was the surprise of the primaries and his supporters were bitter in their denunciation of the tactics employed by Kiefer. One of them proclaimed out loud that while the Kiefer people had been printing ballots they might as well have made it unanimous.

Charges of gagging voters when their preferences were not right were made as regards several precincts in the Fifth and First wards, and these charges will be brought formally before the convention today. It is understood that in the matter of the conduct of the Seventh and Fifth the charges will not stop at the convention.

The Kiefer men caucused in Parlor C at the Windsor. The parlor had been retained by the Kieferites, the Donahower people, but that didn't trouble the Kieferites. They took possession—about 100 of them—and shut the stik-stocking crowd out of the door.

Elected the Doctor.

C. W. Horr was made chairman of the meeting and the first thing done was to elect Dr. Robillard bodily. The doctor declared that he was for Doran and wanted to make a speech. The caucus listened to some speeches and elected a steering committee, the names of the members not being made public. It was as possible, some of the delegations claimed for Kiefer are un-instructed, he may have a worse time than is anticipated.

Horst Turned Down.

In the general interest in the head of the ticket the other offices were lost sight of.

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sight of, until it became necessary for a combination of the field. Then the neglected ones got into the game. "Billy" Johnson had carried the Eighth for Kiefer as part of the slate for the treasurer-ship.

Horst was turned down and brow-beaten by the proud and haughty Kieferites, but when it came to getting odd votes he was in a position to do something. He had plenty of friends among the Kiefer people who didn't know "Billy" and they were quite as hot as he when they heard that Johnson was on the Kiefer slate.

Horst was in a position to do business with the Kieferites, and he did it once. If the opposition would endorse him, he could do them some good, and he was taken into camp without delay.

May Leave McCarty Out.

McCarty was not much in evidence, and that was taken as proving that he was with the Kiefer push, and immediately it occurred to some dozens of people that the third term was not the thing.

M. W. Fitzgerald had friends among the Kieferites, and was easily a good thing for the opposition, and he was taken in. If the opposition can get together, it will be made interesting for Johnson and McCarty in the make-up of the tail of the slate.

Judge Orr has a walkaway for the first place in the judgeships, but there was a row on between C. J. Berryhill and R. G. Hine for the second place.

Mr. Hine proceeded to make himself a good fellow with the Kiefer crowd early in the evening by telling them they had ten votes in the Seventh, and he was at once put down as being in that faction and a fair mark for the opposition.

The fact that there was an effort being made to make a combination was known all over the house before 11 o'clock, and slates were made and broken with an utter disregard for consequences.

Drinking for Prizes.

It was known positively that Doran would take all his strength bodily and turn it over to somebody, but the question was "who?" Donahower would have been satisfied with one of the judgeships, if he had not developed such unexpected strength, and it was unlikely that he would get out of the hands of Feldhauser. The latter had his hopes, but might be induced to take the treasurer's nomination if Horst could be pacified with promises for the fall.

At midnight things looked very promising for a convention that would rip the grand old party into about seven different pieces. The Doran people, so far as the Kieferites were concerned, and it was said that his delegates were his personal friends—what there was of them—would be guided by him.

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Johnson's Statement.

W. R. Johnson, the director of the Kiefer forces, made the following statement at 1 o'clock this morning:

The returns received up to midnight show that Kiefer has easily won the first ballot, and this is without counting any delegates he may have received in the other wards. Johnson said that he was showing, with a large number of doubtful ones, leads us to believe that Col. Kiefer will be nominated on the first ballot in the convention today.

The Kiefer people do not desire to force a split on the party, but they believe that some fair and impartial man who has not been prominently identified with either side should be named. We would be perfectly satisfied with W. H. Lightner for permanent chairman.

We have no combination for any of the offices. The sole aim of the supporters of Col. Kiefer is to elect him, and we are not interested in any other person, but we are interested in the welfare of the party.

The test of strength in the convention will probably be at the very start when W. H. Lightner is nominated for chairman of the Kieferites, and E. E. McDonald, of the Sixth, by the opposition.

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In the precinct in which "Mayor" Griffin's school is located it was expected that the "mayor" would carry the precinct for the administration. But he gave up early in the day to "Doc" Schiffmann, which, in view of Griffin's known strength and popularity, was taken to mean that his heart was not with the Doran delegates.

Some of the hotter contests in other wards were as follows:

First Ward.

"The young men defeated Mayor Doran's delegates in the First ward," said a politician last evening when the result of the primaries in that ward was made known.

"Doran has been sustained by the young men in the past, but he has taken more from them in public, and they made up their minds that they could not expect any consideration from him and they got out and worked against him. That is why the First ward elected an almost solid Kiefer delegation."

It was a sweeping victory for Col. Kiefer in the First ward yesterday. Of the forty-seven delegates elected, only nine are counted as Doran men and some of those are doubtful. Doran did not carry one precinct of the eleven, though he may claim a delegate here and there. The only precinct that went against Kiefer was the Second, which elected a solid Donahower delegation.

In every precinct in the ward there were contests. The Kiefer men were out in force with every kind of ticket that would elect anybody in the ward. The Kieferites were wonderful combinations of political color. They represented every shade of feeling in the precincts, and everybody had a chance to express his preference.

It was expected that Doran would win out in the ward and the Kiefer men started out with little encouragement. But it was soon apparent that the sentiment was for Kiefer. In every precinct his tickets were demanded more frequently than the others, and it was seen that the tide was drifting steadily in his direction. The Doran leaders exerted every effort to keep the Doran enthusiasm up, but they failed.

that a little thing like that did not have any bearing on the primaries. After the polls closed there was intense interest in the news to know the result, and crowds of voters hung around until the votes were counted. The presence of so many tickets and the excitement were everywhere until nearly midnight.

The ballot box in the Tenth precinct was stolen by some one, who wanted to take it home with him, but as the votes had been counted it made no difference in the result.

For the most part the primaries in the ward were conducted quietly and there were no great disturbances.

The delegates met in caucus after the elections in Belmont hall and held a stormy session for two hours. They elected C. J. Berryhill chairman of the ward delegation, and Ald. Lindahl secretary. They endorsed John W. Fine-horn for permanent secretary of the city convention.

There was a lively difference of opinion regarding the aldermanship. The contest lay between Charles J. Nelson and John Blomquist. No agreement could be reached, and the matter will be left for the city convention to wrestle over.

Third Ward.

The result in the Third ward seems to indicate that Feldhauser has secured a majority of the delegation.

There were two hot contests, one in the Seventh precinct and one in the Eighth precinct, in each of which the final count showed the election of the Feldhauser ticket.

In the Seventh precinct the contest was between Feldhauser and Kiefer, while in the Eighth precinct the fight was waged against Feldhauser by the Donahower forces. In both precincts the result is also in favor of Feldhauser, as each delegation is strongly in favor of Harry Simmons as an aldermanic candidate as opposed to a second term for Mr. Kenny, and it is likely that the former's name will be presented to the convention.

The fight in the Eighth precinct brought out a total vote of 130, of which Feldhauser received 72, while Donahower received 58. The primary was the most exciting held in the Eighth precinct for years and marks the strong fight to head the Republican ticket, which foreshadows troublesome times in the convention today.

Large crowds surrounded the polling booths from the opening of the primaries to the closing, and a policeman's presence was necessary to keep the door from being forced in by the anxious voters during the count of the vote. Both candidates had zealous workers hustling out the vote, the more energetic being W. H. Reaney, of the Feldhauser forces, who mustered a surprising strength.

No Donahower ticket was in the field in the Eighth precinct, but friends of both of these candidates were in evidence about the booth and evidenced an undoubted interest in the result, which was suspiciously viewed by some of the most ardent of Mr. Feldhauser's delegation.

The contest in the Seventh precinct was between the Feldhauser and Kiefer forces. Seventy-eight votes were cast for the Feldhauser candidates and eighteen for the Donahower contingent. The fight was less intense than the one in the Eighth precinct, because of the alleged failure of two of the Kiefer delegates to participate in the election after voters, and in fact, it was openly admitted by James McGill, a delegate on the Kiefer ticket, went over to the enemy.

In this precinct the delegation is said to be in the support of Harry Simmons for alderman instead of favoring the renomination of Alderman Kenny. Mr. Simmons lives in this precinct, and it is himself one of the chosen delegates.

Both the delegation from the Seventh and the Eighth precincts, it is claimed, will unite in the determined support of Feldhauser. It is believed that the primary fight was made on this plan and that the delegation will stand together.

Fifth Ward.

The Fifth ward primaries were well attended. Every precinct but two furnished a delegate, and the contest in the First precinct, one Kiefer and one Doran delegate being elected.

In the Second precinct Donahower won out by 44 to 32 votes cast for Doran's ticket. Bernard Zimmermann was on both tickets. He will probably cast his vote for Doran and then go to Donahower.

There was but one ticket in the Fourth precinct. That one is for anybody but Doran. The delegation is composed of H. Denny, Albert Spangenberg and Geo. W. Warren.

There was a one-sided scrap in the Fifth precinct, Donahower and Kiefer against the rest. The result was Doran opposition.

It was Donahower and Kiefer for it up in Assemblyman Daly's precinct, and the result was Donahower will have the vote from there.

Donahower and Kiefer were at it again in the Ninth precinct.

Mayor Doran was beaten in his own precinct by a vote of 69 for Kiefer against 55 for Doran.

The Kiefer forces seemed to assemble all their strength in the precinct, and the victory is accounted for in this way. The next precinct, the Seventh, which is the nearest to Doran's residence, was carried for him by a vote of 69 to 31.

Doran beat Kiefer in the Ninth by five votes, the vote being 69 for Doran and 64 for Kiefer.

In the Sixth, Doran had a narrow escape, the vote being 59 for Doran and 57 for Kiefer, giving the mayor a majority of 1, and in the First Kiefer retailed by securing 30 votes to Doran's 28.

Kiefer also carried the Second and Eleventh precincts. The vote in the Eleventh, where there were 3 tickets, this being the only precinct in which where Donahower tickets appeared, was, Donahower, 28; Doran, 33, and Kiefer, 59.

The contest has been the hottest ever known by the party in the ward. During the two hours of the primaries, hacks and carriages were hustling in all directions getting out the voters.

Mayor Doran had a three-seated rig traveling around the ward. The mayor himself acted as conductor, gathering up the voters and did not stop his train until 7 p. m.

There was no excitement at the various polling places other than in the Second precinct, where E. La France, of the Doran forces, insisted on challenging almost every vote.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN FORMALLY PASSES UPON IT

Compiled From the Independent Democrat, Republican and Prohibition Lists--A Hurray-Up Meeting of the Board--Charter Will Be Submitted to a Vote May 3--Annual Reports of Departments.

At the meeting of the board of aldermen last night the hit and run policy was very much in evidence. The meeting was not called to order until 9 o'clock, and then but slight consideration was given to the various matters presented. The outcome of the primaries was of greater importance to the aldermen than anything else, and they were anxious to be away where they might learn how the battle was going and what the morrow would bring.

Ald. Lindahl was the only absentee when the roll was called. The list of election judges, as compiled from the names submitted by the Independent Democrats, Republicans and Prohibitionists, was presented and approved as follows:

First Ward. First Precinct--Gustav Seibert, Martin C. Grady, Harry Hunt, Otto A. Spies, Frank Klein, Nels Hedman. Second Precinct--Fred C. Wagner, August Eggquist, A. F. Preese. Third Precinct--A. A. Kloseel, William Harrington, K. Myhre. Fourth Precinct--Carl Ekman, Michael Quinn, A. A. Nyren, A. A. Kloseel, William Harrington, K. Myhre. Fifth Precinct--Peter J. Erker, Leonard Olson, Andrew Larson. Sixth Precinct--U. J. Jenberg, M. Ringhoff, J. E. Johnson. Seventh Precinct--F. Ledstrand, Henry Sandberg, A. Nyren, A. A. Kloseel, William Harrington, K. Myhre. Eighth Precinct--M. E. Johnson, Charles Holmes, S. Dickinson. Ninth Precinct--J. E. Shane, A. W. Nord, John Ober. Eleventh Precinct--W. Vicker, R. Dillon, O. Sundgaard.

Second Ward. First Precinct--N. Flynn, F. Aistale, E. A. Arnbruster. Second Precinct--Alan Krieger, W. H. Elbeck, C. J. Burgess. Third Precinct--C. Meyer, John Pfister, J. P. Kelly. Fourth Precinct--F. Gackstetter, E. Fuchs, George H. Semine. Fifth Precinct--W. Schmitt, G. R. Barton, H. E. Krahrmer. Sixth Precinct--Jo Kemper, W. L. McFarlane, E. Pearl. Seventh Precinct--E. G. Gray, Louis Memm, H. Semine. Eighth Precinct--J. Gemmon, J. H. Farrell, S. G. Harper. Ninth Precinct--L. W. Buzzel, N. B. Blakeslee, H. S. Chase. Tenth Precinct--J. Lully, D. O'Connor, Martin J. Cunn. Eleventh Precinct--S. J. McDonough, John O'Donnell, E. H. Slater.

Third Ward. First Precinct--Thomas McDermott, O. K. Sauer, M. Egan. Second Precinct--Louis Jackson, Nels Mattson, John O'Connor. Third Precinct--J. J. Ahern, J. Heber, J. M. Fitzgerald. Fourth Precinct--F. J. Carpenter, Thomas Darragh, S. P. Eddison. Fifth Precinct--Henry Kemper, R. Blom, J. T. Cunningham. Sixth Precinct--R. Kirkland, J. Dawson, L. Rowen. Seventh Precinct--F. Pakenhand, Thomas Brady, D. Guiney. Eighth Precinct--J. Ward.

Fourth Ward. First Precinct--Adam Heck, C. R. Robbins, J. W. Kross. Second Precinct--Geo. Goller, S. Lee Davis, J. Woodford.

Fifth Ward. First Precinct--F. L. Osburg, F. W. Dempsey, H. W. Bowe. Second Precinct--A. B. Martin, John Miller, W. S. Hunt. Third Precinct--W. Foulke, W. Rhoades, F. W. McGrath. Fourth Precinct--Charles W. Arnheim, R. D. O'Brien, C. E. Leonard. Fifth Precinct--F. Irvine, W. F. Erwin, W. P. Snow. Sixth Precinct--S. P. Spates, W. E. Burton, G. McShanige. Seventh Precinct--H. Burns, H. Harris, P. J. Mumms. Eighth Precinct--J. H. Price, J. J. Farley, S. E. Arbulke. Ninth Precinct--F. E. Dunken, G. L. Vokes, J. T. Scott.

Sixth Ward. First Precinct--H. Thompson, R. Hazzard, G. Schroeder. Second Precinct--H. Mills, A. H. Haant, F. W. Johnson. Third Precinct--T. E. Mathis, R. J. Cheyney, H. Howard. Fourth Precinct--Otto Gerber, G. J. Misch, Charles Gerber. Fifth Precinct--H. Youst, E. Fay, C. H. Stultz. Sixth Precinct--H. Tankersley, M. Clun, Thomas Notan. Seventh Precinct--C. Arnold, H. Stelnkamp, L. Adler. Eighth Precinct--P. Zimmerman, J. C. Devcrease, T. V. McClue. Ninth Precinct--W. P. Delemeter, F. Kelly, Louis Wendt. Tenth Precinct--Charles Nitz, John Cuniff, Frank Polasky. Eleventh Precinct--G. J. Reim, F. Heilmann, H. L. Solen. Twelfth Precinct--A. Beyer, J. J. Preston, John Welch. Thirteenth Precinct--J. C. McCarthy, J. A. Gatzler, A. Carlson. Fourteenth Precinct--L. A. Normandin, F. White, Paul Kinhardt. Fifteenth Precinct--J. P. Wells, John Feltz, T. B. Dcherty.

Seventh Ward. First Precinct--H. K. Taylor, Thomas Byrne, A. W. Lancaster. Second Precinct--C. A. Anderson, F. Klein, J. H. Randall. Third Precinct--G. T. Daly, M. Hoff, W. C. Slenner. Fourth Precinct--G. W. Ellwell, F. Dowlan, Theo Sander.

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Tenth Ward. First Precinct--H. K. Taylor, Thomas Byrne, A. W. Lancaster. Second Precinct--C. A. Anderson, F. Klein, J. H. Randall. Third Precinct--G. T. Daly, M. Hoff, W. C. Slenner. Fourth Precinct--G. W. Ellwell, F. Dowlan, Theo Sander.

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Lands 290,430 00
Apparatus 98,102 11
Fire alarm 41,888 44
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Receipts-- Receipts from criminal cases.....\$18,507 56
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