

DAR REESE NOT ITS BOSS

THE CONVENTION AGAINST THE SUPPOSED DICTATOR

While it indorsed him for re-election, as it did Senator Davis, it sent its delegation to the state convention so loaded down with machine men that Dar's trading power is gone.

The Republican machine held a convention yesterday. Dar Reese tried to hold one, in the name and style of the Republican voters of Ramsey, but the machine could not quite permit it.

After jollying the delegates along all day into some semblance of the belief that they and not the machine were dictating the action taken, the machine men had to come in and put all the state officials in the convention, with one or two exceptions, on the delegation to the state convention.

Reese was disappointed. He would like to have gone into the convention next week backed by a solid phalanx of seventy-five, inspired by no motive more worldly than the elevation of their old chief to the supreme court clerkship again. But it could not be so. The machine insisted on having the thing fixed, and when Mr. Reese endeavored, if he should, to do any trading without the consent of the machine, he will find himself hampered by a considerable element in the delegation.

There were few contests in prospect, and while the convention was called for 11 o'clock, it was somewhat later when Chairman Hiller Horton, of the city and county committee, called the meeting to order.

After Harry Sundberg had moved that the further reading of the call be dispensed with, Frank Griggs nominated John W. Finchout for temporary chairman. The secretary was instructed to cast the ballot, there being no other candidates.

Mr. Finchout declared, in accepting the honor, that the Republican party was the party of the past, the present and the future, and it would take no backward step. The candidates for county convention in Minneapolis last week would be re-putated as they had been so often before. He referred to the creditable record of the present administration, with a compliment of "our own Dar Reese."

Mr. Greer of the Ninth, nominated E. M. Farmer, Mr. Nelson, of the First, suggested W. H. Parham, T. B. Neuhausen moved that a committee on credentials be nominated, one by each ward. The motion was not put, but the wards set up their names, as follows:

First—H. Sundberg. Second—E. O. Zimmerman. Third—Sam Loveston. Fourth—Frank H. Griggs. Fifth—Gilbert Magner. Sixth—C. E. Weber. Seventh—W. P. Snow. Eighth—Geo. Schroeder. Ninth—W. B. Scherer. Tenth—Chas. Weber. Eleventh—A. Boland. Twelfth—C. C. Green, G. F. Wright.

Mr. J. H. Beck moved the appointment of a committee of thirteen on resolutions. This motion was put. The committee appointed was as follows:

First—F. C. Coe. Second—F. W. Zollman. Third—Andrew Holm. Fourth—Sheldon G. McKelvey. Fifth—A. J. Jaggard. Sixth—Dr. J. V. Hawkes. Seventh—J. S. Vandiver. Eighth—J. S. Vandiver. Ninth—W. P. L. Tucker. Tenth—W. M. Anderson. Eleventh—A. C. Anderson. Twelfth—A. C. Anderson.

Country-A. F. Wright. Fred Schiffman suggested that J. A. A. Bede be invited to speak. He was brought to the stage and all the exits locked.

Mr. Bede said that out in Oregon he found the country so prosperous that you could pick the Populists off the fence.

"We have been putting salt on the state of war," said Mr. Bede. "We found that the Populists had crossed the strawberry with the milkweed, so they could have berries and cream without expense. I understand they are now trying to cross the Berkshire with a centipede and have a hundred heads to send to the army."

After a few statistics, Mr. Bede declared that he had found Carl Judson trying to sell Mrs. Lease an ostrich farm, to sell the product as Populist chickens to show what the Populist party could do on the coast.

"Out there in Oregon they are so far from the markets of the world, from Pine City and Duluth, that the transportation problem is a great one. It only costs the Minnesotans fifteen cents to ship a bushel of wheat to Liverpool, or just the price of a glass of whisky. So all the farmer had to do was to quit drinking and be in Liverpool."

Mr. Bede said the silver issue was not dead, and its campaigners were able men, but a great ticket would rout the nominees in the opposition.

A motion for a recess to 1:30 was defeated, but as the committee on credentials reported that it would take it some time to report, a recess was taken to 1:30.

The credentials committee presented its report at 2:30, correcting a few inaccuracies in the Pioneer Press list with the exception of the proxies presented, adopted what was practically the list given by The Globe.

On motion of J. H. Beck the temporary organization was made permanent. E. A. Jaggard read the report of the resolutions committee as follows:

We, the Republicans of Ramsey county, Minnesota, in convention assembled, hereby resolve, that: The Republicans of Ramsey county reaffirm the principles of the party declared in the platform of the last national convention.

We commend the wisdom and patriotism of the conduct of the present war, in the interest of humanity and the liberty of mankind; and for the broad statesmanship which has shown the world that sectional lines have been effaced, and that we are citizens of one flag.

To our senators and representatives in congress we tender our hearty thanks for their wise and patriotic course in the career of Senator Cushman K. Davis, the Republican of his home take especial pride in recognizing his scholarship, his statesmanship, his great ability and his unswerving devotion to his country, and as his neighbors and friends, we rejoice in his commanding position, and extend to him our congratulations. His re-election will redound to the interests of the state, and we therefore instruct the delegates to the state convention to vote as a unit in favor of his selection as the choice of the Republican party of the State of Minnesota for United States senator, to be elected by the people in 1899.

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HENNEPIN COUNTY GIVES HIM A SOLID DELEGATION

No Fight in the Convention at Minneapolis, Where the Sentiment Was Overwhelming in Favor of the Home Candidate for the Republican Governorial Nomination—Senator Davis Commended.

The Eustis men of Hennepin county clinched the victory won Wednesday evening in the Republican primaries at the county convention held yesterday at Harmonia hall, Minneapolis.

The gathering was called to order at 10:30 by S. B. Loveloy, chairman of the Republican county committee. Fred B. Snyder placed Judge John H. Steele in nomination for the position of temporary chairman, and he was chosen without a contest. C. L. Smith was elected temporary secretary and James MacMullan assistant secretary. The committee on credentials reported but one contest, which was thrown out at the Republican state convention.

The most important statement in substance was that the torpedo boat, since their arrival here, have not made any attempt to leave, being unable to do so. The ships have only half their supplies of coal although some coal arrived by overland route some two weeks ago.

The shell that sunk the Reina Mercedes was fired by the Massachusetts. Beyond this loss and the quite large loss of life incident to it, there was little or no damage done. The earthworks were destroyed and the main battery was dismounted on the west battery. Seven new guns are being put up facing the sea, three of which are new line of trenches has been dug about a mile and a half from the city.

The Spanish soldiers, known as the regular troops, are on half rations, and no rations or supplies are furnished to the local Spanish forces, numbering about 3,000 men. They are compelled to forage for themselves, and are in the spirit of discontent. It also appears in very widespread among the Spanish troops, and an uprising in Santiago de Cuba is feared.

There is an absolute lack of drugs in Santiago, and finally, the crews of the Spanish warships are on half rations.

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