

## FIGHT FOR SHERIFF WAS THE FEATURE

### Democratic County Convention Yesterday Was Characterized by Spirited Contests for Various Nominations

Peter Van Hoven Distanced E. L. Murphy and Anton Miesen—Thomas R. Kane Nominated by Acclamation for County Attorney—Judges Brill and Kelly Indorsed.

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

Judges District Court..... { HASCAL R. BRILL.  
WILLIAM LOUIS KELLY.  
County Attorney..... THOMAS R. KANE.  
Sheriff..... PETER VAN HOVEN.  
Auditor..... LOUIS BETZ.  
Treasurer..... PETER J. METZDORF.  
Register of Deeds..... EDWARD E. PETERSON.  
Judge of Probate..... FRANK FORD.  
Coroner..... DR. ARTHUR W. MILLER.  
Abstract Clerk..... FRANK GIES.  
Surveyor..... JOHN B. IRVINE.  
Superintendent of Schools..... E. A. HENDRICKSON.  
Court Commissioner..... JOHN W. CLANCY.

#### County Commissioners.

FRED SCHROEDER, C. J. WEYLD.  
W. J. PRESTON, JOHN BEISSEL.  
PATRICK FARRELL, L. M. REIF.

#### State Legislature.

**Thirty-third district—**  
First ward..... J. O. CEDERBERG.  
Second ward..... Left open.  
**Thirty-fourth district—**  
Third ward..... J. H. HOFFMAN.  
Eighth and ninth wards, south of the tracks..... WM. BUTLER.  
Eighth and ninth wards, north of the tracks..... JAS. ROCHFORD.  
**Thirty-fifth district—**  
Fifth ward..... PHILIP MARTIN.  
Sixth ward..... SAMUEL DEERING.  
**Thirty-sixth district—**  
Fourth ward..... J. R. HICKEY.  
Seventh and part of eighth wards..... Left open.  
**Thirty-seventh district—**  
Eighth ward..... GEO. F. UMLAND.  
Tenth and Eleventh wards and county outside of city..... J. OWENS.

Two hours of hard fighting, every inch of a spirited contest for the Democratic nomination for sheriff fought with all the earnestness that comes of the belief that a nomination means an election, and under the leadership of some of the most finished politicians in Ramsey county made the county convention of the Democracy yesterday, one of the most interesting in years.

The three cornered contest for the nomination was won finally by Peter Van Hoven, although Ed L. Murphy's friends made a valiant fight for him, and Murphy died in the last ditch, literally, only to come up with a motion to make the nomination unanimous, assuring the convention that Mr. Van Hoven would have no more earnest supporter in the coming campaign than he.

For the other nominations the rivalry was less spirited, although there was enough of contest for several to dispel any illusion that the Democratic party locally is suffering from what the worried leaders of the other great political organization are wont to call "general apathy."

#### BECAME BREEZY EARLY.

The convention opened at 10:30 o'clock, Chairman Barton calling the delegates to order and appointing twelve sergeants-

at-arms, whom he instructed to clear the aisles and send spectators to the gallery. In his opening remarks Chairman Barton admonished the delegates to act with care in their deliberations and give to the voters of Ramsey county a ticket that would be a winner.

The list of delegates was read and with it followed a score of contests, the First, Fourth and Ninth wards being prominent in this respect. The contests were referred to the committee on credentials.

#### FIGHT FOR CHAIRMANSHIP.

The appointment of a temporary chairman was the important work for the morning session, and in this the greater number of the contesting delegations desired to take part. A delegate to conciliate matters wanted to accord the members of these delegations a half vote each, but a protest went up and they were all ruled out.

The first nomination made was that of D. F. Peebles, by J. J. Dwyer. Following this nomination came the names of Matt Bariz and Fred A. Pike, presented by T. J. McDermott and James Fallows.

The two ballots which followed were long and tedious, and consumed nearly a half hour in determining a result. The

#### EDWARD PETERSON.



Democratic Nominee for Register of Deeds of Ramsey County.



Democratic Nominee for Coroner of Ramsey County.

finish, which gave to Pike the chairmanship, was in detail as follows: The first ballot gave Pike, 33; Peebles, 2, and Bariz, 88. On the second, Pike got 135; Bariz, 10, and Peebles, 17. Pike thus being elected.

The announcement of the vote was received with cheers and as Mr. Pike ascended the platform he was accorded a hearty ovation. D. F. Peebles moved that Mr. Pike's nomination be made unanimous.

Mr. Pike thanked the delegates for the honor, which, in view of the strength and popularity of his opponents, he said, was one he deeply appreciated.

As secretaries, Edward Dahl and M. S. Jamar were chosen.

#### COMMITTEES ARE NAMED.

On committees on credentials, resolutions and permanent organization, each ward was given the privilege of naming a member, the selections being as follows:

**Credentials—**Swan Pontban, Louis Memmer, Joseph Ehrmanntraut, O. B. Robertson, M. J. McMahon, Fred A. Camman, Louis Frankel, William Foeslen, Ed Quilivan, Thomas McCann, W. B. Hawley, John Schlick.

**Resolutions—**Thomas E. White, E. W. Holmes, Andrew Dahlquist, H. G. Tardy, R. I. Holcombe, Charles McDonald, F. W. Foot, M. J. Flaherty, F. J. Kennedy, L. J. Dobner, Thomas Smith, C. F. McCarron.

**Permanent Organization—**James Falow, R. M. Rorer, A. W. Vance, James Maloney, J. Q. Juenemann, Henry I. Peters, Harry G. Allen, M. J. Cummings, W. F. Carl Fiesler, Frank Neely, Jacob Faust.

The morning session was closed by Brock Beckwith, who recited "The Man With the Hoe." He prepared his recitation with a description of the poem and the good it had done, and concluded with the remark that he was a Democrat, and Bryan was the Moses that would lead the masses from the wilderness.

#### THEY MADE PIKE WORK.

Little did Pike realize the task before him when, a few minutes after 2 o'clock, he called the assembly to order.

Nearly every delegate at that hour was in his seat, or at least on the floor of the hall, arguing with his neighbor, while the galleries were filled with a mass of people that would have elicited the envy of any showman.

Bang went the gavel, but its effect had no more impressive than the moving mass than the drop of a toothpick.

Again and again rang out the sharp rap, rap, rap of the little mallet, its persuasive powers only being given attention when coupled with a final appeal. "For goodness' sake, gentlemen, be seated. We must get to work."

#### BREAKS OUT ANEW.

The recognition of the chairman of the committee on credentials broke the slight calm that the gavel had caused, and as the report of the committee was received announcing the decisions rendered in the various contesting delegations a dozen protests were filed at the chair, those counted out reciting their grievances and demanding an appeal.

From the First, the Eighth and Ninth wards came vigorous kicks, while the galleries and delegates on the floor joined in trying to shout them down.

As at the morning session J. B. Covington made an effort to bring about harmony by moving to give contesting delegations each half vote, but he was voted down overwhelmingly.

The convention seemed satisfied with the action of the credentials committee and refused to interfere.

The committee on permanent organization favored the making of the temporary organization permanent, and their action was concurred in.

It was announced that a committee from the People's party was in waiting for the appointment of a committee to confer with them, and carried, but a division was called for before the name to the rescue, and in a brief recital of the good qualities of the two men remarked that they did not say their prayers believing one thing, and then when they ate their meals practiced another. His remarks were greeted with much cheering.

With this followed a call for a rising vote on the nominations of Judges Brill and Kelly were made by acclamation, a half dozen delegates adding their voices by complimenting the action of the convention.

#### KANE NAMED BY ACCLAMATION.

Thomas R. Kane was nominated for county attorney the choice being made by acclamation. Louis Frankel presented his name.

He was styled the silver-tongued orator of the Northwest, and on a call to the platform justified the title.

#### HARD FIGHT FOR SHERIFF.

But the temper and spirit of the convention were fully brought out when the

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that he believes the mine owners had agreed to make the striking mine workers an offer of a 10 per cent increase in wages. Further than this Mr. Mitchell refused to talk. He has been reticent all day on the subject and several times declared he knew nothing of the rumors of a settlement of the strike.

#### MEDIATION IN PROGRESS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—President Truesdale, of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railway, said today, referring to the meeting yesterday at J. P. Morgan & Co.'s office:

"I was at the meeting yesterday at J. P. Morgan's office and at other previous meetings. I know of no settlement having yet been made. But it will do no harm now for me to tell you that negotiations toward settling the strike are actually under way. They are being conducted by a man who does not directly represent either party to the difficulty."

"Is not that a good deal like arbitration?" Mr. Truesdale was asked. "I shall prefer to call it mediation," he answered.

"Senator Hanna is not the man I refer to," he added, "and I have not seen Archbishop Ryan at all."

#### OPERATORS TIRED.

**Fear That Bituminous Coal May Cut Into Their Trade.**

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 27.—T. D. Nichols, district president of the United Mine Workers, was in town today and was in conference with the officers of the local assemblies at United Mine Workers' headquarters. He spoke very encouragingly of the outlook of the men now out on strike. At strike headquarters the impression prevails that the operators are about tired of the fight and rather than see bituminous coal obtain a foothold in markets heretofore held by the anthracite trade they will surrender. The business portion of the community is elated over the prospect that the strike is about over.

#### COMPLETE AT SHENANDOAH.

**Not a Colliery There Is in Operation.**

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Sept. 27.—Today's

## DEVELOPMENTS IN THE STRIKE SITUATION IN THIS REGION SHOWED IMPORTANT GAINS ON THE PART OF THE MINE WORKERS. TWO BIG COLLIERIES IN THE ASHLAND DISTRICT CONTROLLED BY THE PHILADELPHIA & READING CO. AND IRON COMPANY WORKED WITH A CRIPPLED FORCE. THE LOCUST SPRING COLLIERY AT LOCUST GAP, NINE MILES FROM ASHLAND, WAS UNABLE TO WORK Owing TO THE SMALL NUMBER OF MEN WHO REPORTED. THIS OPERATION ORDINARILY EMPLOYS ABOUT 1,500 MEN AND BOYS. THE EAST COLLIERY AT LOCUSTDALE CLOSED THIS AFTERNOON AND THE FETTE COLLIERY AT BIG MINE RUN WORKED WITH A SMALL FORCE. IT IS SAID 1,500 MEN ARE EMPLOYED AT THESE TWO MINES. NOT A TON OF COAL WAS MINED IN SHENANDOAH TODAY.

### AT SCRANTON.

**Mine Owners Are Inclined to Fight to the Finish.**

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 27.—At an informal conference of the local operators tonight the report of the negotiations for

### HAWK RAN AGROUND.

**United States Training Ship Didn't Have a Pilot.**

MONTRÉAL, Sept. 27.—The United States training ship Hawk, which is on its way to Cleveland ran ashore last evening as it came out of the Lachine canal, nine miles above here. The accident occurred, it appears, through the absence of a pilot. The commander of the Hawk engaged a pilot before leaving Montreal. After they had detached the last lock in the Lachine canal, the pilot jumped out on the lock and said he was going home to get his coat, as he lived near by. They waited a long time for him, but as he did not return, the commander decided to go ahead, according to the chart. The boat ran aground as soon as she got out of the canal.

The Hawk was pulled off by one of the Montreal harbor tugs shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon apparently unhurt. She sailed for Cleveland about 9 o'clock, a pilot having been secured to take the vessel through the channel of Lake St. Louis.

### MAY CLOSE CANADIAN CANAL.

**Dominion Government Not Getting Its Share of Soo Traffic.**

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 27.—Because of lack of patronage, the Dominion government, it is said, will close the Canadian canal at the Soo. This, vessel men think, would be an unwise move, especially if any accident should occur in the American canal. They will therefore endeavor to make more use of the Canadian canal. One of the grievances of the vessel men is that letters and telegrams are forwarded via the American canal. This they think can be easily remedied.

### MORE DEPUTY SHERIFFS.

**Fears of Trouble Expressed in the Shamokin District.**

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Sept. 27.—Another cohort of deputies from the Schuylkill valley arrived in Trevorton tonight to reinforce a large number of deputies who have guarded the works since last week. It is feared trouble may ensue between strikers from this place and the deputies should an attempt be made to tie up the North Franklin colliery, which is now the only one in operation in this section of the coal fields.

### CONFLICTING LAWS.

**Savannah City Statute Runs Against Chinese Expulsion Act.**

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 27.—The steamship Ettrickdale arrived in port Tuesday, with twenty-nine Chinamen in the crew. Health Officer Brunner demanded that they be made to sleep ashore, in accordance with the city ordinance requiring crews of vessels in port to land during the months of September and October. Captain Stewart declined to give the Chinamen into the care of the city, stating that he could not land them under the Geary act. The treasury department advised the collector of the port that the Chinamen must not be allowed to leave the vessel and guards have been stationed about it to see that they do not get on shore.

### PARIS SOCIALIST CONGRESS.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—The Socialist congress will hold its next meeting in 1903, at Amsterdam. The congress, at its session today, discussed the position of M. Millerand, the minister of commerce, industry and posts and telegraphs, who is a Socialist, in the Waldeck-Rousseau ministry. After a lengthy and revolving debate, the delegates adopted a motion permitting Socialists under certain conditions to accept a portfolio in a Bourgeois cabinet.

## BULLETIN OF IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE DAY

Weather Forecast for St. Paul: Fair; Warmer.

1—Democratic County Convention. Bryan Starts Again. To Settle the Strike.

2—Street Railway Taxes Raised. State and Northern Pacific. Prohibition Candidates Here.

3—Minneapolis Matters. Northwest News. China's Peace Negotiations.

4—Editorial.

5—Sporting News. Great Stallion Race.

6—News of the Railroads. Popular Wants.

7—Markets of the World. Chicago Oct. Wheat, 77 1-2c. Bar Silver, 63 1-8c. Stocks, Sharp Advance.

8—In the Local Courts. Cattle in Good Shape.

## ADDRESS AT PAPILLON.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 27.—Mr. Bryan made the first stop of the day at Papillon, the county seat of Sarpy county. In order to make the point in time for the meeting, Mr. Bryan left the Rock Island train at Richfield and drove five miles across the country. The county is strongly Democratic and the national candidate was cordially received. He contended that the policies promised by the Democratic party were in the interest of the people throughout, while those of the Republican party were antagonistic to the public welfare. Especially, he contended that the Democratic plan of government was in the interest of the farmer.

"I am going to suggest a question," said he, "and I want the Republicans here to think about it and ask themselves why any person in Sarpy county should vote the Republican ticket. This is an agricultural community. Most of your people live on farms and those of you who do not live on the farms, live on the farms so that you come in contact with the soil finally. Those who do not till the soil are getting their living out of those who do. I would like to have the farmers answer to their own satisfaction why any farmer should vote the Republican ticket, and if a farmer cannot find a reason how can any man who lives in the town and makes his living out of the farmer array himself against their interest?"

## HIRE BY THE PEOPLE.

He repeated his argument that the president is merely a hired man saying: "In 1888 I made a speech and incidentally suggested that the president is just a hired man, that he had a little longer term than the average hired man and got better wages than most hired men, but that it was not being a hired man. A New York paper criticized me severely and said I was degrading the office of president down to the level of a hired man. What is a president, a congressman, a governor, except a hired man? The people get together, make laws and frame a constitution and provide that

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## MAKING HIS LAST TRIP

W. J. BRYAN STARTS ON HIS FINAL SPELLBINDING JOURNEY

## THE PRESIDENT A HIRED MAN

TEXT OF THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE'S SPEECH AT PAPILLON, NEB.

## FOR BENEFIT OF THE MASSES

Republican Platform Includes Not a Single Plank That Considers the Tollers of the Nation.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 27.—W. J. Bryan started today upon his last tour of the country in the interest of his presidential campaign. The day opened bleak and quite cold. Mr. Bryan's departure was in every way simple and unostentatious. No unusual crowd was at the depot, but among those present were a few personal friends who were there to say good bye. Mrs. Bryan does not for the present accompany her husband. The only persons starting with him from this point being his private secretary and three or four representatives of the press. Today is to be spent in Eastern Nebraska and tonight Mr. Bryan will cross the Missouri river to Sioux City, Ia., where he will speak tomorrow, after which he will take the special car provided by the national committee for his accommodation during the remainder of the campaign. Before leaving, Mr. Bryan expressed himself as feeling in excellent physical condition.

"Beyond experiencing a little fatigue from the loss of sleep last night, due to the late return from the Nebraska City meeting, I am in excellent order and confident that bearing unforeseen contingencies I shall continue in good order for the campaign," he said.

He also expressed himself hopeful as to the outlook and said that he would not return to Lincoln until two or three days before the election. He will speak in this city Saturday night preceding the election.

## DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR SHERIFF OF RAMSEY COUNTY.



Democratic Nominee for Sheriff of Ramsey County.

## DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER OF RAMSEY COUNTY.



Democratic Candidate for Treasurer of Ramsey County.