

SIX DIRECTORS NAMED

Harmonious Convention of the Republicans of the City.

RULES FOR THE PRIMARIES

Adopted by Convention After Some Debate.

The Rules Were Prepared and Presented by Attorney F. W. Fleitz. Their Adoption by the Convention at Once Proposed by Attorney W. S. Diehl, Major Penman, Charles Acker and Others on the Ground That They Should First Be Carefully Considered—Six Side Secures Three of the Six Candidates. Vote Poled by Each Candidate.

At the Republican city convention held in Music hall yesterday the following candidates for school director were nominated:

PETER NEULS, Eleventh ward, three year term.

D. I. PHILLIPS, Fifth ward, three year term.

EUGENE D. FELLOWS, Fourth ward, two year term.

F. S. GODFREY, Eighth ward, two year term.

ELIAS E. EVANS, Fifteenth ward, one year term.

FRANK S. BARKER, Seventeenth ward, one year term.

This gives two candidates to the central city, three to west Scranton and one to the South Side. North Scranton is unrepresented on the ticket. George Shires, C. H. Von Storch and Alfred Harvey were the candidates from that end of the city. Martin McGee, Mr. Harvey made the best showing, coming within half a vote of tying Messrs. Evans and Barker for the one year term.

The convention was very orderly and business like. It began at 10:30 a. m. and continued in session without recess until 2:30 p. m., when its business was completed. A spirited debate ensued after Attorney F. W. Fleitz read the rules he had prepared for the government of primaries according to the Crawford county plan. Several of the delegates favored referring the rules to a committee for consideration that they might be amended and amplified if found incomplete. The convention finally decided to adopt the rules, which were printed in The Tribune yesterday morning, without even having them read.

THE CONVENTION OPENS.

In opening the convention City Chairman A. B. Stevens said it was called for the purpose of nominating six candidates for school director. These men, if elected, will have charge of the schools of this city if the Supreme court shall so determine. "No political convention that has assembled in this city had a graver responsibility confronting it," continued Mr. Stevens. "The candidates for this office are above party and party interests, and in selecting candidates the man who seeks office merely because he is an office seeker should be left severely alone. It is your duty to nominate men who will see that patriotism and the duties of citizenship are taught in our schools to the end that the youths of our city may have noble principles instilled into them that will make them worthy citizens of this great country."

Mr. Stevens directed the secretary, David J. Davis, to call the roll of the convention, and when this was done Thomas Brooks was appointed assistant secretary. In calling the roll it was discovered that the Eighteenth ward had elected two delegates and was entitled to only one, Martin McGee and H. W. Williams were the delegates. Mr. Williams retired in favor of Mr. McHale.

When the roll of the convention was prepared it was found that there were contests from the Fifth district of the Second ward, First and Second districts of the Seventh ward, First and Second districts of the Twelfth ward. The following committee on credentials was appointed: C. B. Gardner, J. B. Gillespie, F. E. Price, H. P. Decker, Adam L. Bonn. A committee on resolutions consisting of the following was named: F. W. Fleitz, C. S. Seaman, John T. Howe, Joseph D. Lloyd and W. S. Millar.

THE RIVAL CLAIMANTS.

The claimants for the contested seats were George Pedley and Peter Lynott, in the Fifth district of the Second ward; Patrick A. Scanlon and John Walsh, in the Second district of the Seventh ward; First and Second districts of the Twelfth ward, James McDonald and James Carroll; Second district, Twelfth ward, P. J. Hopkins and John Metzheiser. The committee reported in favor of seating the following: Second district, Twelfth ward, John Walsh; First district, Twelfth ward, James Carroll; Second district, P. J. Hopkins. In the Fifth district of the Second ward Peter Lynott and George Pedley were granted half a vote each. The report of the committee was adopted in the roll of the convention completed according to the terms of the committee's report. It showed the following delegates in attendance:

First ward—First district, Richard Thomas, David R. Davis; Second district, M. C. Calkin; Third district, George Peterson; Fourth district, David A. Jones, John H. Evans; Fifth district, Wallace Burgess, John W. Evans.

Second ward—First district, S. E. Robinson, John W. Gillespie; Second district, Harry Hirsch, G. Y. Hoffman, G. A. Philo; Third district, Walter Simpson; Fourth district, John Birley; Fifth district, Peter Lynott, George Pedley.

Third ward—First district, Patrick Moran; Second district, Richard Walsh; Fourth ward—First district, H. P. Decker, Thomas D. Thomas; Second district, Thomas H. Davis, James Alwood, R. D. Thomas; Third district, Ben Glasgow,

especially in the matter of defining what constitutes a city convention. F. E. Price also entered an objection. Mr. Price in reply said the rules were the simplest and least complicated he knows anything of for conducting primary elections. Mr. Acker called for the reading of that portion of the rules with reference to the city convention. This was done. Mr. Acker renewed his objection that the rules do not specify what the city convention shall be. He also objected to the eleventh section of the rules.

A delegate called for the reading of the rules, making his wish known in the form of an amendment to the amendment to refer the rules to the committee. Chairman Chittenden said he did not think the amendment germane to the original motion and refused to entertain it.

MAJOR PENMAN'S ARGUMENT.

Major T. F. Penman then claimed the attention of the convention. He said the delegates would act precipitately and recklessly in adopting rules that have not been read and of which the delegates and Republicans generally had no knowledge except from what appeared in the public prints within six hours of the assembling of the convention. They had not even any knowledge that the rules offered were the same as those printed. The county committee is the supreme authority in the county and he thought it would be putting the cart before the horse for the city convention to anticipate the county convention by adopting rules at this time and especially without time to apply and seriously consider them.

Mr. Penman made another speech in favor of the rules. He said he would admit that the adoption of the rules would mean some people ridiculous, but it would not be those who are anxious to do right. He said he was desirous of giving the people the largest possible say in matters of government. There was a disposition on the part of some of the delegates to continue the debate but the convention decided that it wanted to vote on the question of referring the rules to a committee for consideration. The motion to refer was lost by a vote of 72 to 29 and the rules were then adopted.

It was 12:45 when the motion to adopt the rules passed and Mr. Fleitz moved that the convention adjourn until 2 o'clock. Mr. Penman opposed the motion. The roll was called and the convention decided to continue in session by a vote of 52 to 45.

PERMANENT CHAIRMAN.

While the committee on credentials was preparing its report, candidates for permanent officers were called for and Alderman W. S. Millar named E. E. Robathan. Roland Thomas nominated C. E. Chittenden for permanent chairman, and how called the attention of the chairman to the fact that the selection of permanent officers at that time would prevent the members of the committee on credentials from voting and also the men who were contested. Chairman Stevens held Mr. Howe's point well taken and said they would delay the selection of permanent officers until after the committee on credentials had reported.

When that report was disposed of the roll was called and the vote for Messrs. Chittenden and Robathan for permanent chairman was polled. It was as follows:

C. E. Chittenden, - - - 49
E. E. Robathan, - - - 50

On motion of Mr. Robathan the election of Mr. Chittenden was made by acclamation. In accepting the office, Mr. Chittenden said that he greatly honored and hoped the election would use discretion and judgment in nominating candidates. John H. Fellows then moved that the convention proceed at once with the business of the convention, which was seconded by W. S. Millar. Several delegates objected. They wanted a recess for dinner. Chairman Chittenden suggested that they first select permanent secretaries, and David J. Davis and Thomas Brooks were chosen.

John H. Gillespie offered a resolution providing that the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes be the candidates for the three year terms; the two receiving the second highest number of votes for the two year terms, and the two next highest for the one year terms. All candidates to receive a majority of the votes of the convention and all ties to be voted off. This resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS REPORTED.

Following this came the report of the committee on resolutions, which was read by the chairman, F. W. Fleitz. It was as follows:

We, the Republicans of the city of Scranton in convention assembled, hereby reaffirm our devotion to the cardinal principles of the party of Lincoln, Grant, Garfield, Blaine, Harrison and McKinley, as enunciated in the platform as adopted at St. Louis and in the resolutions adopted by the county convention in September last.

We congratulate all the people of this city for their noble and intelligent participation with which Republican congress and a Republican president proceeded to enact legislation to bring back the prosperity which was enjoyed under former Republican administrations and lost under Democratic misrule.

We commend the enactment into law of the Dingley tariff bill, which has already started the fires in hundreds of furnaces and set into motion thousands of wheels and spindles, and we especially commend the efforts of our senators, Quay and Penrose, and our congressman, William Connell, for the active part they took in procuring its enactment.

We further pledge our earnest support to the candidates this day nominated and believe their own records and the record of the great party whose candidates they are will insure their election by an overwhelming majority in February next.

After the adoption of the resolutions Mr. Fleitz presented the rules governing the conducting of primary elections which were printed in yesterday's Tribune. Mr. Fleitz said that he did not think the rules he proposed will wipe out all the evils connected with primary elections, but he did believe their adoption would be a long step in the right direction. He closed by moving their adoption.

SOME OBJECTIONS.

W. S. Diehl offered as an amendment that the rules be referred to a committee of five to be appointed by the chairman, this committee to report at the next city convention. He said that in a matter of such moment haste should be made slowly. The adoption of the rules at this time would throw the next county primaries into confusion because there would be one system in the city and another in the county. It would be better to wait and allow rules for the entire county to be first adopted.

John H. Fellows made a speech in favor of the adoption of the rules. He said if the delegates wanted to do the best possible service for their party they would adopt the rules. In closing he said the people wanted the rules. "Give the people what they want," he concluded, "and then see how they will stand by the candidates of this convention."

Charles Acker, of the Fourteenth ward, objected to considering the rules in such a hasty manner. He did not think they were clear enough in places,

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THE NOMINATIONS.

Alderman Millar then moved that the convention proceed to the nomination of six candidates for school board. This motion was adopted and Mr. Millar placed in nomination Frederick S. Godfrey, of the Eighth ward. Other nominations were made as follows:

Major T. F. Penman—Frank S. Barker, of the Seventeenth ward.

Attorney C. W. Dawson—Oscar S. Ridgway, Twelfth ward.

E. E. Robathan—Elias E. Evans, Fifteenth ward.

R. H. Thomas—George Shires, First ward.

Attorney F. W. Fleitz—William J. Welsh, Ninth ward.

Roland Thomas—Captain Eugene D. Fellows, Fourth ward.

Attorney C. B. Gardner—Alfred Harvey, Thirteenth ward.

Charles Weber—Peter Neuls, Eleventh ward.

Hon. John H. Fellows—James A. Evans, Fourth ward.

John B. Gillespie—C. H. Von Storch, Second ward.

Joseph Danner—Otto B. Schrieter, Sixteenth ward.

Captain James Moir—E. M. Vernoy, Ninth ward.

David J. Davis—D. I. Phillips, Fifth ward.

August Rehner—John Schneider, of the Eleventh ward.

The nominations closed with the nomination of Mr. Schneider and the vote was taken which resulted as follows:

FREDERICK S. GODFREY 56 1/2
FRANK S. BARKER 54 1/2
OSCAR S. RIDGWAY 9
ELIAS EVANS 54 1/2
GEORGE SHIRES 47
WILLIAM J. WELSH 45 1/2
EUGENE D. FELLOWS 63 1/2
ALFRED HARVEY 54
PETER NEULS 62
JAMES A. EVANS 29
C. H. VON STORCH 29 1/2
OTTO B. SCHRIETER 41
E. M. VERNON 41
D. I. PHILLIPS 64
JOHN SCHNEIDER 25 1/2

ANNOUNCED THE VICTORS.

Chairman Chittenden thereupon announced that the following had been nominated: Peter Neuls, Eleventh ward; D. I. Phillips, Fifth ward, for three year terms; Eugene D. Fellows, Fourth ward; F. S. Godfrey, Eighth ward, two year terms; Elias E. Evans, Fifteenth ward; F. S. Barker, Seventeenth ward, one year term. After making this announcement Mr. Chittenden declared the convention adjourned.

Among the representative men who watched the deliberations of the convention were: John J. Fahey, Alex. Dunn, Jr., W. A. Grady, A. L. Francis, Charles Tester, M. W. Finn, Jacob Ferber, C. S. Seaman, John J. McAndrew, W. H. Withers, H. T. Fellows, A. H. Shopland, B. T. Jayne, T. B. Jackson, G. T. Alexander, Captain Moir, S. W. Roberts, John R. Parr, C. S. Jacobs, James W. Clark, John J. Durkin, Frank Christian, Walter Dickson, George Carson, C. S. Fowler, E. M. Vernoy, Martin Joyce, John Casey, Simon Thomas, Daniel Williams, Joseph Oliver, Thomas Shotten, J. H. Hopkins, M. W. Lowry, W. S. Ward, W. J. Burke, H. P. Ferber, H. E. Paine, W. Gaylord Thomas, F. Golden, Thomas Leyshon and J. H. Williams.

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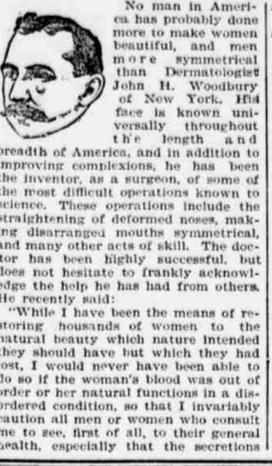
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"While I have been the means of restoring hundreds of women to the natural beauty which nature intended they should have but which they had lost, I would never have been able to do so if the woman's blood was out of order or her natural functions in a disordered condition, so that I invariably would have failed with men or women who consult me to see, first of all, to their general health, especially that the secretions

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The prime source of beauty is perfect health. This cannot be secured if the kidneys or adjacent organs are out of condition. Is it not plain, then, that all possible care should be exercised to see that these organs are carefully preserved thus promoting health, prolonging life and preserving beauty?



any vacancy upon the ticket to be voted at the primaries, which may be caused by death or otherwise. They do not indicate who shall constitute the city convention, nor how it shall be organized. "The true that under the order of business we find 'Receipts of Credentials,' we are left groping in darkness, however, as to who shall present such credential and by whom they shall be granted.

"They make no provision for any alteration or amendment thereof, the necessity for which will reveal itself at the first convention to be governed thereby.

"One section which certainly has a 'sting' to it gives to the convention the power to disfranchise every legitimate voter in any election district in the city, thus depriving them of a voice in naming candidates for whom they will be expected to vote at the city election.

"I yield to no one in my advocacy and support of the Crawford county system, or a system nearly similar thereto, but I do maintain that matters of such importance should receive most careful consideration. C. R. Acker, Scranton, Pa., Jan. 11, 1938.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied by publication of the writer's name. The Tribune will not be held responsible for opinions here expressed.)

Mr. Acker Explains His Position.

Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: Kindly allow me space in your columns to explain my position in yesterday's convention upon the question of the adoption or rejection of the so-called Crawford county system of rules. I maintained on the floor of the convention, and do still maintain, that it would be better to make haste slowly. Why so urgent a necessity for their adoption, I do not understand. I can, however, see that the precipitancy by which they have become the law of our city organization is an important omission which will probably cause future party embarrassments. Permit me to enumerate some of the more important omissions.

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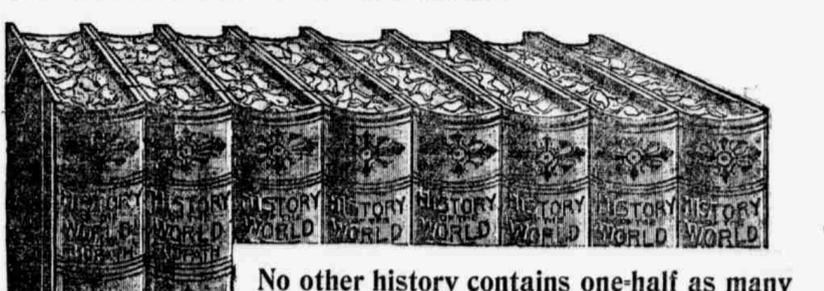
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