

DEMOCRATS ELECT VAN DUZER LEADER

H. B. VanDuzer, president of the Jackson club, was elected chairman of both the city and county central committees of the Democratic party at a meeting in the Medical building last night. He takes the place of George H. Thomas, the party nominee for mayor, who resigned to give his attention to the city campaign.

Frank Lee, was elected secretary of both committees. Chairman Van Duzer announced the appointment of John M. Gearn, C. K. Henry, Samuel T. Jeffrey and Alex Sweek to act with himself and the secretary as a campaign committee. Four others will be appointed on this committee next week. Mr. Van Duzer says an active campaign will be waged for the Democratic ticket.

As the meeting called was that of the city committee, Thomas resigned the leadership of that committee only at first, and a conflict of opinion came as to his resigning the county chairmanship at the same time. Thomas said he was willing to retire, but as no county campaign is on, had not called the county committee together. He finally resigned both chairmanships, the county vacancy being then filled by members of the executive committee in the election of Mr. Van Duzer.

Liverpool Wheat Market.
 Liverpool, May 13.—Wheat close: July
 11½ d. Oct., 6s 9½ d.