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## FORCED OUT and WE MUST MOVE

We made our Landlord a proposition to give him practically all he asked for except \$5.00 per day, but we offered him \$1.00 per day the same as we now pay, **BUT HE SAYS NO.** We feel that we have virtually offered him double what the room is worth, and we can't do any better. But we had a friend come to us and offer us a large tent so we would not have to be put in the street, but we have no lot to put the tent on. Now if some generous big hearted man has a vacant lot that we could use and will come to our rescue in time we will be very thankful. (Who has one?)

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## LOUGHARY FORCES WON

### Dallas' Candidate for Senator Defeated on First Ballot.

#### Harris Captures Entire Congressional Delegation—D. L. Keyt Named for Representative, and Ed. F. Coad for County Judge.

Carried away by their unexpected success in the primaries, the leaders of the majority in Saturday's convention threw discretion and cool judgment to the winds, and rushed their men and measures through as recklessly as if Polk county had thousands of Republican votes to spare, instead of the bare majority that it really has. No thought or concern for party success in June were evidenced in any of the proceedings, and the frantic efforts of the majority leaders to keep the minority forces from getting any recognition whatever was something new in the history of Republican conventions in Polk county. No recognition in any way, shape or form in the organization of the convention, or in the make-up of the State and Congressional delegations, was accorded to the delegates who favored Mr. Kirkpatrick for Senator, and it is a standing joke among the boys in North Dallas and East Dallas that all these two precincts got was the appointment of two tellers to help count the vote for coiner.

Men to whom Republican principles and traditions are as nothing, and who care for the party only for what they can get out of it, were recognized as leaders by the majority forces and were allowed to control the caucuses, make-up of the ticket, and proceedings of the convention, to the shame and humiliation of Republicans to whom love of party is first and individual success is second.

It was manifest all along that D. L. Keyt was the real choice of the leaders of the Loughary movement, and it is known that they were ready to throw Mr. Keyt into the race at any moment they saw a chance to land him, and thus defeat both Loughary and Kirkpatrick. But in order to carry the primaries against Kirkpatrick, they were obliged to build up Loughary's strength to a point greater than they wanted it to be, and when Mr. Kirkpatrick refused to withdraw from being a candidate before the convention, the Keyt men were afraid to drop Loughary and were sorrowfully obliged to sidetrack Mr. Keyt to an office in which there is little pay and absolutely no political glory in an "off year" when there is no United States Senator to be elected. Even delegates in Independence who professed to favor the candidacy of J. M. Stark were afraid to place that worthy citizen's name before the convention for fear some man other than Mr. Keyt might win out if four candidates went into the race.

The Congressional issue was dragged into the Senatorial contest by the opponents of Mr. Kirkpatrick, and at their caucus it was agreed to support a straight delegation for Harris. Mr. Kirkpatrick and his friends stood by Hermann, and placed before the convention a delegation favorable to the present Congressman. In this instance, as in all others, the majority would not recognize a single wish of the minority, and the Harris slate was forced through by a vote of over three to one.

The convention was called to order by W. W. Percival, chairman of the Polk County Central Committee, at 10-a. m. and nominations for a temporary chairman were asked for. C. R. Farley, of South Dallas, offered the name of W. T. Hoffman, of South Independence, and no opposition being offered, he was elected by a unanimous vote. U. S. Grant, of South Dallas, was nominated for temporary secretary.

G. W. McBea moved that a committee of five on credentials be appointed, and the chairman named as such committee G. W. McBea, Frank Lucas, J. A. Baxter, P. Hadley and E. E. Paddock.

On motion of D. P. Stouffer the usual courtesies were extended to members of the press.

O. E. Leet, of Falls City, moved that no proxies be recognized unless the person holding the proxy resided in the same precinct as the delegate granting it. This bold attempt to deprive the Kirkpatrick forces of three votes met with a storm of disapproval, as nothing like it had ever been attempted in a Polk county convention before. G. L. Hawkins arose to a point of order, stating that the question could not be brought before the temporary organization. He denounced the majority forces in the severest terms for their efforts to mercilessly crush and beat down the minority just because they had the power to do so. He called attention to

the precedents set by State and District conventions in the matter of allowing proxies, and closed by scoring the opposition for being afraid to trust their own committee without instructions. Several anti-Kirkpatrick men spoke in favor of the motion, but each time Mr. Hawkins answered with telling effect and was making things so strenuous for the chairman and his followers that the convention breathed a sigh of relief when J. H. Moran moved to table the motion.

On motion of J. H. Moran for a committee of five on order of business, the Chair appointed J. L. Hanna, C. R. Farley, H. B. Brophy, O. E. Leet and D. L. Keyt.

D. P. Stouffer moved that a committee of five on resolutions be appointed, and the Chair looking clear over the top of Mr. Stouffer's head, as he had previously done in the case of Mr. Moran, appointed R. H. Knox, E. N. Hall, A. H. Coyle, Lee Rowell and S. L. Stewart.

A recess was then taken until 1:30 p. m.

The afternoon session began promptly by the reading of the report of the committee on credentials. All delegates elected in the primaries Thursday or persons holding proxies from same were reported entitled to seats except the three proxies whose rights were questioned at the morning session, and upon these the committee made no report. The proxy of O. Buchanan, of Luckiamute, was held by F. J. Oberer accompanied by the delegate's request that Mr. Oberer be allowed to act in his stead. The other two proxies were those of J. C. Caber and H. W. Wright, of Rock Creek, and were held by Thomas Edgar, of Falls City, to whom the delegates had written a letter asking that Mr. Edgar be allowed to represent them in the convention. These proxies were clearly so regular and straight that a motion by J. S. Ashbaugh that they be recognized by the convention was carried without opposition. A list of the delegates to the convention was published in the Observer last Friday and is omitted from this report on account of the heavy demands of advertisers upon our space this week.

The committee on resolutions submitted the following report:

To the Republican County Convention assembled: We, your committee on resolutions, beg leave to report as follows:

We point with pride to the wise and patriotic administration of President Roosevelt and endorse the actions of our representatives in Congress and urge our delegates in Congress to secure if possible the passage by Congress of the pending bill to aid the Lewis and Clark Fair Exposition to be held in the City of Portland, Oregon, in the year 1905.

We commend the action of our last regular session of the Legislature for the selection of such an active and able man for United States Senator as the Hon. C. W. Fulton.

We denounce in unmeasured terms the extravagance of our present county court and demand a more economical and business-like administration of our county affairs.

C. N. McArthur moved that the clause relating to the Lewis and Clark Fair appropriation be stricken out, giving as his reason that the bill had already passed both houses of Congress, and that such a request by the convention would be useless and unnecessary, but the convention seemed to be afraid to depart in the slightest particular from the regular program that had been mapped out for it by its leaders, and Mr. McArthur's motion was voted down.

D. L. Keyt and C. L. Hawley were appointed to seat the delegates according to their respective precincts.

G. L. Keyt moved that four tellers be appointed. The Chair appointed J. E. Hubbard, C. N. McArthur, W. A. Ayres and J. J. Thurston, overlooking Mr. Keyt as completely as if the latter gentleman had not been in the house.

Frank Kerslake, on behalf of the Kirkpatrick delegates, moved that T. B. Rowell and G. N. Cherrington be appointed as additional tellers and the motion was carried.

The next order of business was the nomination of a State Senator. D. L. Keyt placed before the convention the name of U. S. Loughary, the present clerk of Polk county. George L. Hawkins then advanced to the front of the house and presented the name of E. C. Kirkpatrick in one of the most eloquent nominating speeches that has ever been heard in Polk county. He called the attention of the

delegates to the fact that Dallas had received no office of importance at the hands of a Republican convention for the last eight years, notwithstanding the further fact that the three Dallas precincts furnish nearly one-fourth of the Republican votes of the entire county. He cited numerous instances and gave the figures showing wherein Dallas, after being coldly turned down in conventions, had come to the rescue of the ticket on election day. He told how the Republicans of Dallas have hoped after each election that their action would create better feeling in the party and help to remove the enmity toward them, but how this feeling, instead of growing better, is apparently growing more bitter each year. He spoke of the desire expressed by Republicans all over Polk county two years ago that Dallas should be given the head of the ticket this year as a reward for party loyalty; of how this expression of peace and good-will had virtually amounted to a promise by the outside precincts to support the man that the people of Dallas should choose to head the ticket, the only condition imposed by these precincts being that Dallas should settle the contest within her own borders. He told how implicitly the friends of Mr. Kirkpatrick had relied upon this agreement and how Dallas had chosen Mr. Kirkpatrick as its candidate by a vote of 19 to 10. Almost with tears in his eyes, and his voice ringing with earnestness, the speaker pleaded for harmony in the party and closed his speech by appealing to the delegates to stand by Dallas' choice for Senator. Mr. Hawkins was listened to with profound attention, and the uneasy expression in the faces of a large number of Mr. Kirkpatrick's opponents, as the speaker took his seat, indicated more plainly than words their doubts of the wisdom of the course they were soon to pursue. No further nominations were made, and the ballot resulted as follows:

Loughary ..... 99  
Kirkpatrick ..... 37  
Stark ..... 5  
Blank ..... 4  
After the ballot was announced, Mr. Loughary was called upon for a speech. He responded as follows: "Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the convention: I feel that I should have prepared a speech for this occasion; but, owing to the uncertainties of politics, and not knowing whether I was going to receive this nomination or not, I am unprepared. I take this opportunity to thank you for this honor, and to thank you for your earnest support. I promise to do all in my power for Dallas and Polk county. Again, I thank you."

Then the Kirkpatrick supporters came in for a large amount of guffing for a few minutes. There were loud cries for Kirkpatrick, the delegates not seeming to appreciate the fact that it is always in exceedingly bad taste to call upon a defeated candidate for a speech. But Mr. Kirkpatrick, generously overlooking this breach of good manners, arose from his seat and made a talk that was brief and to the point. He said he had no ill feeling against the men who had fought him openly and honorably, nor against those who had made him no promises. He reviewed briefly the causes which had led him to become a candidate for State Senator, and closed by saying that he would make no pledges in the coming campaign and, therefore, would break none.

Two slates were in the field for delegates to the State and Congressional conventions. Mr. Kirkpatrick stated that the State delegates proposed by his friends were pledged to no man, could be traded for no man, and were all favorable to George H. Burnett. D. L. Keyt arose and informed the convention that the men on his slate could not be pledged and were favorable to Judge Burnett.

The ballot for State Delegates resulted in a complete victory for the Keyt forces, with the exception of T. J. Graves, who was on both tickets.

The vote was: T. J. Graves, 134; J. A. Baxter, 89; U. S. Grant, 89; J. R. Ford, 86; Frank Lucas, 86; J. L. Hanna, 86; D. L. Keyt, 85; E. M. Young, 84; E. N. Hall, 79. Those failing of election were: W. W. Percival, 46; G. A. Hurley, 46; W. E. Yeater, 47; T. B. Rowell, 53; H. B. Plummer, 43; W. W. Collins, 47; C. L. Hawley, 52; Frank Butler, 50.

As a result of a caucus held the night before the convention by the anti-Kirkpatrick men, a straight Harris slate was placed before the convention and delegates were elected to the Congressional convention as follows: Frank Gibson, 108; H. B. Brophy, 107; F. A. Patterson, 108; C. R. Farley, 108; Lee Rowell, 100; Loring Betwell, 96; T. B. Hooker, 106; C. L. Hubbard 106; E. E. Paddock, 106. The defeated slate was: Fred Oberer, 92; T. W. Wann, 31; I. F. Yoakum, 32; J. H. Moran, 31; D. T. Hodges, 30; G. L. Hawkins, 32; H. B. Cosper, 30; G. L. Keyt, 30.

On motion of J. E. Hubbard, C. L. Hawley and E. E. Paddock were appointed additional tellers.

When the time for nominating a Representative arrived, there was a painful silence and it looked for a few moments as if the office would have to go begging. But there was no danger of that, for the program had all been prepared the night before, so after U. S. Grant had presented the name of William Riddell, and Riddell had declined, Samuel Orr placed before the convention the name of D. L. Keyt. There being no other nominations, O. E. Leet moved that the secretary be instructed to cast the ballot. The motion prevailed despite an emphatic storm of "noes," and Mr. Keyt was declared to be the nominee. Mr. Keyt was called for, and responded in a brief speech, saying that the nomination was unexpected; that it seemed to be a vacant place that nobody wanted and nobody would take; that if elected he would do what good he could for the county, hoping that when he comes back home the people can say he represented them as well as he did before.

Frank Shute presented the name of John Teal for Commissioner, and F. A. Patterson nominated William Riddell, of Monmouth. The ballot resulted: Riddell, 75; Teal, 63; blank, 2. The number of votes cast exceeding the number of delegates in the convention, another ballot was ordered. Riddell won out on this ballot, the vote standing: Riddell, 74; Teal, 60.

Chairman Hoffman called D. L. Keyt to the chair, and, taking the floor, offered the name of E. M. Smith for County Clerk. On motion of G. L. Keyt, the nomination was made by acclamation.

For County Judge, four candidates were before the convention. J. R. Shepard nominated J. W. Hodson; J. S. Ashbaugh nominated Hardy Holman; J. B. Smith nominated Ed. F. Coad, and U. S. Grant nominated G. W. McBea. Two ballots were taken before a choice was reached, although it was clear from the start that Mr. Coad's lead was too strong to be overcome. The first ballot was: Hodson, 48; Coad, 52; Holman, 18; McBea, 17. Second ballot: Hodson, 42; Coad, 69; Holman, 15; McBea, 10.

J. W. Hodson, of Luckiamute, for Sheriff, and he was the unanimous choice of the convention.

Loman Conner presented the name of C. S. Graves, of Ballston, for Assessor, and the nomination was made by acclamation.

For School Superintendent, J. R. Ford offered the name of C. L. Starr, the present incumbent, and the nomination was seconded by a large majority of the precincts of the county. The nomination was made unanimous amid much enthusiasm.

E. N. Hall named George McLaughlin, of Buena Vista, for Treasurer. T. B. Rowell placed in nomination John Beely, a young homesteader in the mountains of North Dallas precinct. Beely was nominated on the first ballot by a vote of 76 to 58.

John Van Orsdel, of Dallas, was nominated for Surveyor, and R. L. Chapman, of Dallas, was named for Coroner, there being no opposition to either of them.

**JUSTICES AND CONSTABLES.**  
District 1—To be supplied.  
District 2—J. R. Shepard, J. P.; C. C. Garfield, constable.  
District 3—H. Holman, J. P.; F. H. Muscott, constable.  
District 4—A. J. Syron, J. P.; B. J. Harrington, constable.  
District 5—Justice to be supplied; J. H. Moran, constable.  
District 6—H. G. Keyt, J. P.; W. H. McKee, constable.

**PRECINCT COMMITTEES.**  
North Dallas—G. N. Cherrington.  
East Dallas—M. D. Ellis.  
South Dallas—H. B. Cosper.  
North Monmouth—J. H. Moran.  
South Monmouth—E. H. Hosner.  
N. Independence—R. H. Knox.  
S. Independence—W. T. Hoffman.  
Buena Vista—H. Mash.  
Suver—J. A. Withrow.  
Luckiamute—P. Hadley.  
Rock Creek—J. Caber.  
Falls City—J. R. Ford.  
Bridgeport—W. L. Frink.  
Jackson—C. S. Graves.  
Salt Lake—H. B. Flanery.  
Rickreall—C. N. McArthur.  
Douglas—D. T. Hodges.  
Eola—H. B. Brophy.  
Spring Valley—J. W. Hodson.  
McCoy—G. L. Keyt.

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