

WANT TO BE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

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not received with favor. Cries were heard of "Shut him off." At last he named as a candidate for County Commissioner Edward G. Connor.

West Side Candidates.

As the roll of the West Side wards was called the following names were presented to the convention:

Seventh Ward, David Kallis; Eighth Ward, Joseph Haas; Ninth Ward, Gustav Kunstman; Tenth Ward, Daniel D. Healy; Eleventh Ward, Thomas J. McNichols; Twelfth Ward, John N. Cuning; Thirteenth Ward, Louis H. Mack; Fourteenth Ward, William Mill; Fifteenth Ward, Joseph Haas; Sixteenth Ward, James Lang; Nineteenth Ward, Russell D. Peacock; and Twenty-eighth Ward, Frederick Lundin.

The result of the ballot was:
Kallis, 243; Banks, 206; Kunstman, 452; Healy, 352; McNichols, 278; Cuning, 286; Mack, 205; Mill, 31; Haas, 69; Peacock, 83; Lundin, 31.

Under the rule requiring the five persons having the greatest number of votes to be declared the nominees Messrs. Kunstman, Healy, McNichols, Cuning, and Mack were named by the Chair.

While the Secretaries were reaching the totals of the vote cast for the West Side Commissioners, on motion of George S. Willits the North Side wards proceeded to name candidates for the two Commissioners allotted that section of the city. The Twenty-second Ward named Charles Burmeister, the Twenty-third John A. Linn, the Twenty-fourth Charles W. Baldwin, and the Twenty-fifth Charles Netterstrom. The vote was:

Burmeister, 410; Linn, 280; Baldwin, 130; Netterstrom, 77; and Adank, 73.

Messrs. Burmeister and Linn were declared the nominees.

The country towns then announced the following as their candidates:

Oscar D. Allen, Cicero; George Struckman, Hanover; G. D. Unold, Lyons; Henry Boers, Arlington Heights; and J. M. Munn, Barrington.

Oscar D. Allen was recommended for President of the County Board. William Lorimer, who had been vainly struggling to attract the eye of the Chair for some time, placed Daniel D. Healy in nomination for President of the County Board. Some confusion followed amid shouts for a roll call. Secretary Van Cleave had proceeded with the call up to the Twenty-eighth Ward when it was manifest that Healy had a clear majority, and a motion to make the nomination unanimous prevailed.

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Animated Battle for Positions on the Ticket—Colored Man Wins a Point.

Then came the nomination for County Commissioners. William Eisfeldt moved that the North Side be given three Commissioners. Ald. Kent got in a motion that three be taken from the South Side, five from the West Side, and two from the North Side, as a substitute for Mr. Eisfeldt's motion.

Mr. Morris asked that the colored population be given a candidate on the board, but the Chairman ruled him out of order. Mr. Morris wanted the South Side to have four candidates for Commissioners. He said if the South Side was limited to three candidates it would be impossible for the colored population to receive recognition. He moved that the substitute offered by Ald. Kent be laid on the table. The Chairman



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put the motion, but it was lost. The chair then ordered a roll-call on the substitute motion of Ald. Kent. In the confusion the delegates in the back part of the room could not hear the motion. The chair stopped further business until the noise subsided, when it was found necessary to start over again to take the roll-call on Ald. Kent's substitute. Then Ald. Kent got way back in the rear of the room and made the motion, and the roll-call was proceeded with. The substitute motion of Ald. Kent prevailed by a vote of 378 against 129.

Nominations for County Commissioners for the South Side were in order. Mr. Morris asked that one of the Commissioners from the South Side should be a colored man. He made a motion to that effect, but the proposition was lost. Morris protested and said he wanted the Republican party to go on record as to whether or not it would recognize the colored population. The chair told him he could not bind the convention in any such manner, but said a colored man could be placed in nomination. Ald. Harris moved in the convention that the South Side wards should vote first on the South Side nominees, the West Side wards on the West Side nominees, and the North Side on the North Side nominees. The motion was carried.

Confusion Over the Two Joneses.

The First Ward presented the names of Ritter, Lundberg, and Spencer. The Second Ward nominated Theodore W. Jones (colored); the Fourth Ward, through Ald. Madden, named David Martin; the Thirtieth Ward put in nomination Gustav Barth; the Thirty-first, Thomas J. Eulett; the Thirty-third, John H. Jones; and the Thirty-fourth, George W. Spencer. The Secretary proceeded to call the roll for South Side Commissioners. Considerable confusion was caused among the delegates concerning the two Joneses. Theodore Jones is a colored man and John H. Jones is an iron worker in South Chicago. It was with great difficulty that the Secretary succeeded in getting the delegates to designate which Jones they meant. At last the result was given as follows:

Necessary for choice, 280. The highest are as follows, given as they come: Ritter, 372; Theodore W. Jones, 325; David Martin, 375; Lundberg, 225; Barth, 18; Eulett, 102; J. H. Jones, 55.

The Chair declared Messrs. Ritter, Theodore Jones, and David Martin the candidates for South Side County Commissioners of the Republican party. The colored delegates roared themselves hoarse at the victory of Jones.

George F. Stitch, a labor agitator, then inflicted a speech on the convention which was