

# HOWELL IS NAMED FOR JUDGE

NATHAN J. HARRIS FOR DISTRICT  
ATTORNEY.

Republican Judicial Convention is a  
One-Sided Affair—Judge Bagley  
the Orator of the Day.

The judicial convention of the second district, composed of Weber, Morgan and Davis counties, was called to order by Chairman F. J. Hendershot, of the Republican central committee at the court house at 1:30 this afternoon. Chairman Hendershot briefly stated that the object of the convention was to nominate a judge and prosecuting attorney for the district, and then introduced J. E. Bagley as temporary chairman and Henry W. Stahley of Davis county as temporary secretary. On being escorted to the chair and presented with the gavel, Chairman Bagley said it had been intimated to him by several of those present that an especially brief speech on his part would be opportune at this particular time, but the speaker announced his purpose of ignoring the suggestions of these "butter-ins" and to occupy whatever time was necessary to express his ideas on public questions. An incidental reference on the part of the presiding officer to President Roosevelt brought forth a hearty round of applause, and this encouraged Chairman Bagley to deliver a forty-minute address in which he discussed national politics; forest preservation, the conservation of national resources—fuel, steel, iron, lumber, free trade, tariff for revenue only, home industries, government ownership of railroads, the Philippine question, state sovereignty, prohibition, business and social interests—and then dropped suddenly to the real object of the present judicial convention, the nomination of a judge and prosecuting attorney for the Second district, a matter which, in the opinion of the speaker, had been already practically settled and only needed the formal approval of the convention.

A motion prevailed that committees on credentials and permanent organization be selected, and two delegates from each county were named for each of those organizations and were made permanent.

Bishop E. W. Wade nominated Judge Howell to succeed himself, and a few minutes later County Attorney N. J. Harris was named as the Republican candidate for district attorney. There was no opposition and the candidates were named by the convention. The convention then adjourned.