

POLITICAL WORLD.

Iowa Republicans Hold an Enthusiastic Convention.

HIRAM C. WHEELER NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR.

The Platform Indorses the Present Silver Law and Arraigns the Democratic Party Local Officials for Consoling With the Law-Breaking Element for the Non-Observance and Violation of the Prohibition Law—Senator Brice Issued a Letter of Advice to the Members of the Democratic National Committee.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

CEAR RAPIDS (Ia.), July 1.—One of the most enthusiastic Republican Conventions ever assembled in Iowa convened in this city to-day. The convention was distinguished for its harmony and good feeling as have been conventions in recent years for their discord and dissensions. Among the audience were many persons of State and national reputation. Senator Allison, Congressman Henderson, Perkins, Flick, Dallyver and Hull, ex-Governor Gear, ex-Governor Lamborn and ex-Solicitor-Treasurer Hopburn occupied seats on the platform, and Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, representative of the non-partisan Women's Christian Temperance Union, headed the delegation of enthusiastic lady Republicans who occupied a private box.

Promptly at 11 o'clock the Chairman of the State Central Convention called the convention to order and the first session was invoked by Rev. Julius Ward of Cedar Rapids.

Chairman Hack's speech was short and crisp. It consisted of an invective against W. Stone as Temporary Chairman, and W. R. Cochran as Secretary of the Convention.

In assuming the chair, Stone made a rousing speech, which was interrupted many times by applause. Having thanked the convention for the distinction of being called upon to preside over the convention, he said: "The most important crisis is upon us. The political power of the State is at stake. The good results achieved by the Republican party in the last thirty years are endangered. The Democratic party of Iowa are in battle and in ambush. Masked behind the pretense of seeking a decision in a local question, it is aiming by a brilliant stroke to turn Iowa over to the national Democracy. Give it control of the executive and legislative branches of the State Government, and it will group the counties into Congressional districts as to give it the greatest possible opportunity to capture the delegations in the Congressional elections of next year. It will so reorganize the Representative districts next winter as to give it the greatest chance of winning the General Assembly in 1892, and the election of a United States Senator in 1894. More than this, if successful, it will initiate the stroke of the Michigan Democracy and provide for the election of Presidential electors in its gerrymandered districts; and thus give to the Democratic Presidential candidate a portion of the Iowa vote in the Electoral College in 1892. Are the Republicans of Iowa ready for a consummation like this?"

The speaker then said the Prohibition question will still be a local issue and that the Republican party of Iowa will fight it bravely. The speaker referred to the prosperous condition of the farmers of Iowa at the present time. Then turning to the financial policy of the party he said: "The Republican party places no limit upon the circulating medium, except its value as a purchasing power, demanding all the currency that can be employed in the business exchange of our people. The Republican party nevertheless demands that each dollar of gold, silver or paper shall be worth as much as that which can be purchased as much as any other dollar. Recognizing the rapidly expanding business of the country and the needs and demands of the new and improving condition of the Iowa vote in the Electoral College in 1892. Are the Republicans of Iowa ready for a consummation like this?"

The speaker commended the record of the party on pension expenditures, and extended sympathy to the disenfranchised Republicans of the South. Turning to the tariff, he said: "The Democratic leaders insist that the tariff is not an issue in Iowa this year, but they were never more mistaken. It never was an issue so much as now. Never before was the issue more clearly drawn before the two parties than now. It will continue to be the issue till free trade is dead and the country placed beyond the reach of its insurrection, or till protection is buried and free trade triumphant over foreign domination." The speaker wound up with reciprocity. He said: "There is but one reciprocity, and James G. Blaine is its chief priest. Here the convention again became wildly enthusiastic."

THE PROPOSED RAILWAY.

Views of the Museum Directors on the Subject.

They Prepare a Memorial to the City Trustees and the Company—Its Chief Points.

The Board of Directors of the California Museum Association has adopted a memorial to the Trustees and forwarded a copy to the Central Street Railway Company upon the subject of street railway transportation. The points made by the directors are, in brief, as follows: That conjointly with the city the board administers the affairs of the Art Gallery in the interest of the public. That the property is worth a vast sum of money and that it is a source of pride and of great credit to the city.

That the Central Street Railway Company is to be applauded for offering to construct a line of railway into the south portion of the city. That there is need for such a line, and that, if built, will conserve public convenience, and will tend to enhance values. That the Trustees should use all proper and honorable means to prevail upon and aid such company to make its connection with its proposed east and west line by occupancy of Third street, in order to reach its J-street line, or if not possible, then to occupy Second street for a like purpose.

That the memorial is addressed by copy to the president and directors of said railway company, and is accompanied by showing such directory that such construction is to its advantage. That the board does not wish to be considered as antagonistic to the object, but on the right of any other body of citizens to secure other routes of construction, and it desires only the same right that it conceives belong to the city.

That a line of street railway crossing at Tenth street, accommodates the larger body of people between Sixth street and the whole region east, in reaching the business section, but that a line along Third street will accommodate not only all the people between Sixth street and Third, but a vast body of people between Third street and south to the city limits. That in the ward and section in which is located the Art Gallery, there are five thousand residents, and more than the thickly settled area of the city. That it has no railway connection whatever with the rest of the city, and that the whole north and east sections are cut off from it by lack of cheap transportation.

That the line of road to that section on the southwest will triple or quadruple the attendance upon the Art Gallery, which, even without transportation, runs from 700 to 900 a month. That such increase means at least \$8,000 a year, for passage both ways represents 70,000 fares from that institution alone, excluding in lieu of those who would walk, the regular attendance upon the school, the Design, and the extra fares for attendance upon lectures and entertainments at the Art Gallery. That the figures should be added the regular fares at a large population resident in the southwest section.

That the great bulk of business is done upon J and K streets, between Second and Ninth, and that, therefore, roads crossing at Tenth and at Third, will best accommodate the vast traffic of those streets upon business, and will conserve the interests of the road better than a crossing further east, which means the entire stoppage of traffic on the southwest section for all time to the great injury of values in that section. That in going out to the southeast section a road along Third street will accommodate a larger body of all the people than one further east, and that all the people on the proposed new east and west line will be served by reaching the trunk line at Third and J streets.

That the plea set up that people do not wish to be landed from the beginning of the section as far down as Third and J streets, is fallacious and not established by proof. That a final location of a line further east than Third street will injure greatly the city property referred to, and deprive the proposed road of a very large assured patronage.

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Capay Valley Farms.

A CAPAY COLONY.

IN THE SPRING OF LAST YEAR Robert A. and Neal D. Barker associated themselves with William McKay, all of Oakland, in a contract to purchase a suitable location in which to engage in the profitable occupation of fruit-growing. After visiting many localities, they decided on the Capay Valley, Yolo County, and the Rhodes tract at Tancred.

Negotiations were opened with the Capay Valley Land Company, owning the tract in question. With W. H. Mills, the General Agent of that company, they arranged for the purchase of about 220 acres of foothill land. This being more than they had thought of taking for their own use, they spoke to a number of friends about it, with the result that the tract was divided among the following people: B. L. Hickok, 40 acres; W. T. Barnett, 20 acres; N. T. Greathead, 20 acres; Mrs. L. Greathead, 20 acres; W. A. Barker, 20 acres; N. D. Barker, 20 acres; R. A. Barker, 20 acres; J. P. Brownlee, 20 acres; E. H. Hankley, 10 acres; Joseph Barker, 10 acres; A. W. Kelly, 10 acres, and Frederick Kelly, 10 acres.

So far this had been merely a private venture of the gentlemen above named, but in talking up the question of dividing the land already purchased, it was found that so many more would like to join it that the area of the purchase would admit of that, it was suggested on all hands, "Why not get some more land and divide it up in the same way?" Then followed the idea of a stock company to take hold of a larger tract and arrange for the cultivation of the whole lot, after subdividing it according to the requirements of the subscribers. A provisional board was formed, a prospectus issued, and finally, on the 5th of June, 1890, the Western Co-operative Colonization and Improvement Company was duly registered and proceeded to business, with the following officers: President, William McKay; Vice-President, M. P. Brown; Directors—H. C. Ellis, Charles Brooke and R. A. Barker; Secretary and General Manager, Neal D. Barker; Solicitor, C. E. Snook; Treasurer, First National Bank of Oakland.

The balance of the tract, 373 acres, was purchased. A contract was entered into for the purchase of a large number of fruit trees, vines, etc. This early purchase of trees was the means of saving between \$3,000 and \$4,000 to the company, the prices in some cases having been as low as one-half of the market value. The ideas which the prospectus set forth have been slightly modified and the progress of the company has been unintermitted. The tract has been divided into all the members enthusiastic to set out all their lands in fruit trees, etc., the first year. Consequently in this, the first season, some 40,000 trees have been planted, between 20,000 and 30,000 vines will be planted.

The satisfactory working of this scheme has had the effect of attracting considerable attention to the work of the company, and a number of people are now desirous of joining in with them. An additional 200 acres have been added to the sixty acres originally purchased. For the coming year a very bright future, as well as for the beautiful valley in which their operations are conducted. How this marvelous little garden has come to be so neglected, and how every one who has visited it, but one thing is very certain, that is that this project will never again be left in the valley.

The fruits set out are mostly of the standard varieties—peaches, apricots, Bartlett pears, prunes, figs, raisin grapes, etc., while along both sides of the avenues, throughout the tract, walnuts will throw their grateful shade. A considerable number of trees are also being set out; quite a sufficient number to demonstrate that these fruits can be successfully grown in the valley, about which the colonists appear to have no doubt, provided proper care be taken. The work of the company is being carried on with vigor and energy, and it is expected that the year will be a very successful one, and that the project will be followed by more ambitious places. A small park of some three acres has been laid out right in the center of the tract, and the company is planning to plant in it from time to time many of the beauties and curiosities of tree and shrub life as may be obtained by diligent search. The expenditure of money, it is not expected that the project will be a large and busy city, but it is thought that it can be made a very pleasant little place to dwell in.

A petition has been circulated recently and very largely signed, asking the county to accept Island avenue, on the colony tract, as a county road, and to build a bridge across Cache Creek at this point, in order to give the settlers on the east side of the creek access to Tancred Station. The Tancred colonists are quite willing to give the necessary right of way, and are very desirous of having a bridge there, as the colony lands are all on the west side of the stream. It is thought that it would be a very wise expenditure of public money to grant them this very necessary improvement, as the opening of a good road and a bridge of widespread benefit to the whole county and State. The attractions and comforts of the cities are well known, but to those who are willing to settle on the land and share the country also afford attractions and comforts, and ways of making money pleasantly, every inducement should be held forth.

The following is a list of the principal members of the Tancred Colony, with the number of acres owned by each, and a fact worthy of mention is that in each contract or deed issued by the Colony Company there is a provision that no intoxicating liquor shall ever be manufactured or sold on the land. The apparent success of the enterprise shows that the ideas and plans of the colony, as set forth in the prospectus, are not only practical, but practicable. C. T. Hill, Berkeley. SUCCESSORS TO GREGORY, FAIRBANKS & CO., Nos. 126 and 128 J St., Sacramento. Wholesale Dealers in Fruit and Produce. Stocks of Potatoes, Vegetables, Grain, Fruits, Dried Fruits, Beans, Alfalfa, Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Pottery, etc., always on hand. Orders filled at LOWEST RATES.

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SAN FRANCISCO STOCK SALES.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Ophir, Mexican, Con. Va., and various bonds.

They All Closed Up.

The police notified all of the saloons last night that the 12 o'clock ordinance was now in full force and would have to be obeyed. As a result nearly every saloon in the city closed its doors at midnight, and the streets were deserted.

Mother of Vice-Presidents.

New York can lay valid claim to that title. Eight residents of that State—James Burr, George W. Daniel, Daniel D. Tompkins, Martin Van Buren, Millard Fillmore, William A. Wheeler, Chester A. Arthur and Levi P. Morton—were chosen Vice-Presidents. One of these, Van Buren—became President by election, and two—Fillmore and Arthur—by the death of the higher officer.

Meeting Notices.

- C. A. R.—REGULAR MEETING OF SUMMER POST, No. 3, THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, July 2, 1891, at 8 o'clock, at K streets. Visiting comrades always welcome. W. B. MANN, Post Commander. RISING STAR REBEKAH Lodge, No. 3, L. O. F.—Regular meeting THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, July 2, 1891, at 8 o'clock, at K streets. Members of sister lodges cordially invited. W. B. MANN, Post Commander. COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 42, K. O. F.—Installation THURSDAY, July 2, 1891, at 8 o'clock, at K streets. Invited. I. P. COMMITTEE. FRIENDSHIP COUNCIL, No. 65, O. C. F.—Public installation of officers THURSDAY EVENING, July 2, 1891, at 8 o'clock, at K streets. All interested in objects and aims of order. All interested invited. J. N. DOBSON, Counselor. E. H. KIEFER, Secretary. O. C. F.—MEMBERS OF SACRAMENTO Council, No. 96, will visit Friendship Council, No. 65, THIS EVENING at 8 o'clock. C. H. DESTRO, Secretary. SUMMER CORPS—REGULAR MEETING THIS AFTERNOON at 2:30 o'clock. I. P. COMMITTEE. SACRAMENTO HUSSARS—YOU are requested to attend your regular monthly meeting THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, July 2, 1891, at 8 o'clock, at K streets. R. M. SCHUMACHER, Captain. R. M. SCHUMACHER, Secretary. STATED MEETING OF WASHINGTON Lodge, No. 20, F. & M. THIS THURSDAY, July 2, at 8 o'clock, at K streets. W. L. WALLACE, Secretary. THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS of Sacramento Chapter No. 3, R. A. M., are hereby notified to meet at 8 o'clock, at K streets, at 8 o'clock, at K streets, at 8 o'clock, at K streets. W. L. WALLACE, Secretary. THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS of Eureka Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., are hereby notified to meet at 8 o'clock, at K streets, at 8 o'clock, at K streets, at 8 o'clock, at K streets. J. R. CHILDS, N. G. ARMORY HALL ASSOCIATION.—THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Armory Hall Association will be held at the armory on MONDAY EVENING, July 6, 1891, at 8:30 o'clock, for the election of a Board of Directors. E. H. MCKEE, President. W. L. WALLACE, Secretary. PERSONAL—PATRICK DORAN (Laborer) will please call at this office at his earliest convenience. JY-14

RECENT FATALITIES.

Results of Coroner's Inquests in Two Cases. An inquest was held by Coroner Clark yesterday on the body of August Frederick Adolph Kuhn, the farmer, who was fatally injured by the fall of a beam of timber while laboring in a grain field near the Union House.

MURDER AND ROBBERY.

A Peddler Robbed and Murdered in Lassen County. The Greenville Bulletin of last week gave an account of a murder committed in Mountain Meadows, and the finding of the body there last Tuesday. On the body about \$200 was found, part in a belt around the body. Undoubtedly some person has murdered the peddler, and the body was found in the valley about ten days ago. His uncle, Joseph Adallah, passed through Greenville on the stage on route to Mountain Meadows and Susanville to investigate the affair. He informed us that his nephew's name was Gafli Adallah, a native of Arabia, and that he was a peddler, carrying a set of firm at 401 Union street, San Francisco. He thought that his nephew had jewelry and lace worth from \$125 to \$200. He carried a box or case, and a set of neither of which was found about the body, the presumption therefore being that he was killed for valuables in both, and that the murderer did not stop to examine the body for money. The uncle thinks his nephew was killed by some one who knew he had the jewelry and that he was followed for that purpose.

Musical and Literary Entertainment.

The Children of Mary entertained a large number of friends at Y. M. I. Hall last evening. The programme, while not extensive, was select and excellently rendered. Messrs. J. A. Moynihan, J. G. Genshela and Mrs. Coppensmith rendered vocal solos. A trio, composed of Mrs. Coppensmith and Messrs. Desmond and Genshela, were added to the features of the evening. Ice cream and other refreshments were furnished to all at the close of the entertainment.

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