

REPUBLICAN PREPARATIONS.

The County indorses Hon. Grove L. Johnson for Congress.

Resolutions to the Memory of Ex-Governor Booth—Ed F. Taylor Indorsed for the Land Office.

The Republican County Central Committee held a meeting at the Courthouse last evening, Chairman W. J. Davis presiding, and all the committees except one being present.

The first matter discussed was the advisability of calling a primary election for the selection of delegates to the coming State Convention, to be held in this city this month.

JOHNSON FOR CONGRESS.

WHEREAS, A State Convention of the Republican party has been duly called to meet at Sacramento, on Tuesday, July 26, 1892, and whereas, it is inexpedient to put the party in Sacramento County to the expense of holding a primary and convention merely to select delegates to said convention, and it would be unwise to issue a party ticket at so early a date, therefore under the power given in the call for said State Convention, it is by the Republican County Central Committee of Sacramento County

Resolved, First, That the following-named persons be and they be by the committee delegates to said State Convention, viz: Charles J. Jones, W. A. L. Taylor, J. W. Taylor, W. Rhoads, A. R. Conklin, Chris. Great, Dr. G. M. Dixon, C. L. Eskin, O. Harvey, R. J. Morris, James H. Barnham, H. W. Cayman, Charles N. Post, Ed. Taylor, F. A. Brown, Harlan W. Johnson, W. J. Drury, James Graham, C. Perkins and George McMillan.

Resolved, That the delegates thus appointed be and they be hereby instructed to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Grove L. Johnson for Congress from the Second Congressional District of the State of California.

THE LAND OFFICE. It was brought to the notice of the committee, formally, that Hon. E. W. Roberts, Register of the United States Land Office in this city, was dead, and the following officers appointed:

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Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be signed and forwarded to the President, Executive Committee, Washington, D. C., and that Hon. G. W. Brown, United States Senator from California.

MEMORY OF GOVERNOR BOOTH.

Committee A. J. Rhoads officially notified the county the sudden and unexpected death of ex-governor Newton Booth. He had known the Governor a great many years, he said, and was surprised not to hear of his death. He had a sad duty to perform, he said, and he regretted that he possessed not the eloquence with which to express the pain and grief of his friends, the untimely death inflicted. Being the oldest member of the committee, he deemed it his duty to read the resolutions in memory of California's friend, Mr. Rhoads then presented the following:

"A friend of the Union, the State and our country has passed away—Newton Booth. Words cannot express the regret we feel at his loss.

"For more than a generation the form and face of Newton Booth has been familiar to the people of our city, county and State. He was a friend of the people here and elsewhere, the faithful and persistent foe of wrong in low and high places alike, the steadfast and eloquent advocate of pure Republican principles in private and in public. The people, regardless of party, have looked to him as a leader that they might follow in times of trouble, confident that he would conduct them in the path of duty and prosperity. As Republicans we feel his loss because he was a leader tried and true.

"As citizens we mourn his demise, because he was a grand exemplar of what might be achieved by a free man in the walks of American citizenship. As a public officer his adherence to duty with honesty and faithfulness were characteristic of every official act, either as State Senator, Governor or United States Senator, and endeared him to the people, ranked him among the good men as well as among the great of the nation. His independence of character and his determination to do good openly, even at the hazard of being called not a straight partisan, and of him it might be truly said that, though a party man, he was a man of himself, and formulated principles by his actions and his life, his writings and his speeches, that have allowed to leave to you, or to your prof-fer, three questions involving the use of the comma and the semicolon. If not too much trouble will you kindly answer these?

1. When may the comma be properly used before and after questions? We have authorities that differ.

2. Should the semi colon be always used between independent clauses? Are there no exceptions?

3. When should the semi colon be used where dependent clauses are involved? On this there is great difference of opinion between us.

JOHN B., for many, Dixon. 1. Not before or after conjunctions when used to connect words belonging to the same part of speech. Nor when used to connect two expressions in the same construction and used as if they belonged to the same part of speech. But use the comma, however, when the words or phrase after the conjunction, followed by an expression which qualifies that word alone. For instance, in the first case, "think or swim, live or die, or perish," etc. Or this, "A just but not an anchovy reflection embittered, however, the noblest of human enjoyments. Second instance: "The new order was being introduced with a suddenness and a departure from the ancient strictness." Third instance: "This manner was profoundly thoughtful, and vigorous." Fourth instance: "All day long he kept on walking, or thinking about his misfortunes." Or, "Twas certain he could write, and cipher, too." Use a comma between such words and expressions when not connected by a conjunction.

"His trees extended their cool, unbragous branches." Or, when there are more than two such words or expressions, "There are no melioral persons—they belong to an older, pagan, mythological world."

But if the word following the conjunction is more closely connected with the word immediately preceding it than with the other words in the series, omit the comma.

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Dr. W. F. Carver's Wild West Show gave its entertainment at Snowflake Park yesterday afternoon to a good crowd of spectators. It was about 2:30 o'clock when Carver came upon the grounds and activity began among the assembled troop of cowboys, Indians, vaqueros, etc.

There were twenty-five horsemen in all, about one-half of whom were Indians, and although their theater of action was a limited one, they presented some very life-like and thrilling pictures—very much resembling scenes upon the frontier and upon the great American plains.

The company had pitched its camp in the further corner of the grounds, whence the actors in the different scenes rode to the front, and to which they retired after performing the parts assigned to them. To begin with, the Indians rode singly from the camp to a position in front of the seats occupied by the spectators. Each individual Indian rode his horse around a circle, and then he dismounted where he took his place, until the "braves" were all in line. Then came the cowboys, in like manner, save that they rode in such a way as to be geographically arrayed, being simply clothed in the ordinary costume of the vaquero, and the only thing that distinguished their accoutrement was a broad-brimmed wool hat.

After the troop was formed the riders rode around the track several times and displayed good horsemanship. The Indians were perhaps the more graceful and easy riders, but without exception the cowboys were of the trained and accomplished horsemen.

A four-horse stage-coach was introduced, and an attack made upon it by the Indians, who were aided by the cowboys. A settler's cabin was attacked and the settler "killed," after which the cowboys, managed by swooping down upon the redskins and shooting them with blank cartridges in a very realistic way.

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