

INSTRUCTED TO VOTE FOR MCKINLEY.

Delegates to Stay With Him While Hope Lasts.

That is What the Convention Decided On Finally.

It Finished Its Labors Yesterday and Has Adjourned.

Report of the Committee on Credentials Raises Quite a Lively Breeze, But Is Finally Adopted.

Spreckels, Knight, Grant and Sheldon Go as Delegates, Knight of Yuba, Louitt, Gleaves and Stone as Alternates and C. F. Crocker and Irving M. Scott as Electors.

The Convention Hall was packed when time was called yesterday morning, and everyone was on tiptoe to witness the fun sure to follow upon the heels of the report of the Committee on Credentials, Rumney sweated his concern that that report would be, and it was whispered out loud that the Sacramento contesting delegation headed by Drs. Look, Dixon and Charles F. Gardner were to be seated by the convention, and the regularly appointed delegates cast out upon the mercies of the cold, cold world.

The regularly appointed delegates of Sacramento were mildly excited and a great deal of swift moving about was noticed among them. But their difficulties were wiped out of existence by the sponge wielded by the Committee on Credentials when the report was read showing that they were solidly seated as delegates and their opponents given a terrific right upon the cheek which knocked them completely down and out.

Yet the victors were generous, and beyond a hoarse horse-laugh the primary men were allowed to rest in peace. But the Mahoney delegation and the regularly appointed Alameda delegation were shocked, and for the moment rendered speechless when it was found that the committee had recommended that they be unseated and the contestants given the place.

For a moment only was there silence, and then a long, loud, glad yell went up from the contestants, with which was mingled a howl of disappointment. The Spear delegation did the yelling, while the Mahoney contingent emitted the howl so far as San Francisco was concerned; while for the Alameda delegation Central Committeeman Taylor hung out the flag of distress and Judge W. R. Davis led the furore for the contestants.

Pandemonium reigned. Chairman Arthur pounded and thumped his desk until the boards cracked, and pounded again, but still the howling continued. Delegates from the San Francisco and Alameda districts grew purple in the face from their exertions, and when they were tired out subsided to save themselves for a final effort destined to become the feature further on in the proceedings.

In the meantime Committeeman Taylor of Alameda had caught his breath and realized that imminent danger threatened the very existence of the Alameda delegation. Taylor is a good lawyer and an experienced politician, and he made the speech of his life in order to stem the flood which had set in so strongly against the interest nearest to his heart, but he was battling against odds such as he had never before met, and his words fell upon unwilling ears. A motion by him to consider the report seriatim had been voted down, and he was at his last gasp—dying hard, but game to the end. It was all of no avail. The tide was setting in stronger. There was no breathing it. The Denison delegation was wavered. The flood was rising. It was upon its toes. One more surge and Committeeman Taylor, together with the rest of the Denison Alameda delegation, were off their feet and swept out into the broad sea of private citizenship, while the contesting delegation stood outside of the seats of delegates and grinned supercilious smiles and made unpleasant innuendoes. When the report of the committee was adopted a delegate in a back seat said "no," and brought no consolation to the hearts of the ousted delegation.

Judge W. R. Davis of Alameda took the victory as a matter of course, and after the report of the committee had been adopted, yelled: "Come in, boys, and take your seats." No second invitation was necessary, and the men from the Third District swarmed in.

All this time Joe Spears, leader of the San Francisco contesting delegation, had been pacing back and forth to the left and in front of the stage, smiling complacently upon all who passed before his broad waistcoat. Spear was enjoying the fruits of his hard-earned victory, and was very happy.

Even the spectacles of Delegate E. F. Preston of San Mateo glittered brightly, and seemed to be greatly gratified. Preston believed in the Spear delegation, and didn't much care who knew it.

But when Judge Davis of Alameda invited the outs to take an inning, the Mahoney and Taylor delegations took the hint. They realized at last that the game was played out. Despair settled over their features, and they arose in a body and started down the center aisle to the pleasant innuendoes.

Very quietly the discomfited delegates started out, but they were not cowed—they had been merely stunned, but were recovering fast. Meantime the newly recognized delegates had arrived at the seats vacated by the retiring parties, and once there gave vent to their satisfaction by emitting whoops, howls and groans.

Chairman Arthur's gavel thumped and rang and pounded, and beat out a tattoo in his effort to bring order out of the chaos of voices, but the convention was out to finish its demonstration, and did so.

But even a riot cannot last forever,

and the demonstration in question was not a riot by any means. It was simply a mingling of the output of blasted hopes and happy hearts. It was as the wall of a lost soul chiming in with the glad shouts of an emancipated delegation, and when the flames had burnt themselves out, the hush that fell over the house was painful. Even Judge Davis of Alameda and Delegate Preston of San Mateo were silent—satisfied with their victory, and no doubt engaged in the pleasant occupation of dreaming of others to follow.

Then business once more went forward smoothly enough until a hail from a rear seat, and as a portly form moved down the aisle the Chairman recognized George A. Knight of Butte. (Mr. Knight held a Butte County proxy.) A hearty cheer welcomed Mr. Knight, and in offering the resolution instructing delegates for McKinley he was frequently interrupted by bursts of applause. Only once during the day was any speaker so warmly received, and that was when California's "Grand Old Man," General W. H. L. Barnes took the platform to second the nomination of U. S. Grant, Jr., son of General Grant, for delegate-at-large to the St. Louis Convention. It was then that the ovation came, and as the magnetism of the General's voice spread over the convention, men held their breaths for fear of losing a word.

Then came a gentle surprise for those not upon the inside. Delegate Preston, who had played such a prominent part in the unseating of the Mahoney delegation, took the stand, and in a neat speech indorsed the resolution instructing delegates for McKinley.

It had been whispered that the Spear delegation were strongly opposed to sending instructed delegates to St. Louis, and the remarks of Preston raised a loud roar from the hearts of many a staunch McKinley man.

As the nominations for delegates at large proceeded many orators took the platform and relieved themselves of complimentary and spread eagle speeches, until at 1 o'clock p. m. the nominations having been closed, a recess was taken until 2 o'clock.

After the noon recess there was a long weary wait while the convention was voting for delegates at large, and there was no chance for cheering until the result was made known, and U. S. Grant, Jr., Sheldon, J. D. Spreckels and George A. Knight declared elected for delegates at large to the St. Louis Convention. Then, indeed, a small burst of applause did occur, but it was the expiring effort of the convention. The election of alternates caused scarcely a ripple, and the delegates were too tired to make a demonstration when C. G. Lynch was nominated for Lieutenant-Governor by acclamation.

Then the delegates got up and shook themselves. They wanted to go home, and when the vote was taken to elect a State Central Committee half of the chairs were vacant. At length that business being settled Chairman Arthur's gavel fell and the Republican Convention had adjourned sine die.

The convention adjourned in dramatic and sensational, as well as ludicrous occurrences that alternately roused to enthusiasm and moved to laughter the vast assembly. When Taylor of Alameda said, in the heat of his speech, "Oh, consistency, where is thy jewelry?" an audible smile crept along the row of reporters' desks and flickered in spots through the audience at first, but as the funny side of the remark struck the main portion of the assembly, the laugh grew into a roar that filled the hall and brought the speaker to a temporary halt.

So, too, when Stevens of San Francisco rose to the point of order while Kowalsky was speaking he said, "There is nothing before the house but a portly form of my friend," and the members indorsed the remark by a general and hearty laugh.

The dramatic scene when the defeated Alameda and San Francisco delegations drew their togas around their manly forms and marched with stately tread in a body down the aisle, while the victorious delegates took their seats, flinging taunts after them, was changed to a wildly sensational one when Tom O'Brien of San Francisco jumped upon a chair among the spectators in the back part of the room and vociferated "This is an A. P. A. count out liberty." He was finally pulled down and led away by his friends and the Chairman's gavel soon restored order.

"Knight of Butte," in the course of his remarks, brought down the house with the statement that "it is a long plank from the belly of a millionaire's plug hat to the depths of a poor man's pocket."

Cutter of Yuba was interrupted in his speech by a Los Angeles delegate who intimated that they did not wish to hear him object to the woman who suffered from liberty. Cutter retorted like lightning that it was not the custom in the northern portion of the State to choke off people, but probably that was because they had been longer in California than the southern members had. His sarcasm provoked a storm of applause and the Los Angeles man looked as if he did not know what had hit him and he was heard no more.

PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY.

The Convention Finishes Its Work and Adjourns Sine Die.

When Chairman Arthur's gavel sounded yesterday morning at 10:15 the delegates, who were scattered around the hall, scurried around and ran over each other to get to their seats.

They had been standing in groups, discussing matters, and it was evident that brooded over the hall that something was on the tapis and that a lively struggle was anticipated during the session.

It was not long before the storm broke loose, for the first thing in the order of business was the reading of the report of the Committee on Permanent Organization and Order of Business. After the reading of the report a motion to adopt was made, and a member of the Alameda delegation that had been given the icy hand in the report of the Committee on Credentials, moved as an amendment that the report be acted on seriatim. A howl of protest arose all over the house, and the amendment being put, was literally buried under a storm of noes.

REPORT ON CREDENTIALS.

That point being settled, the report of the Committee on Credentials was read. The report recommended the seating

of the regularly appointed Sacramento delegation; of seating the contesting Alameda delegation; of seating the contesting San Francisco delegation in the Fourth District; of seating the primary delegation in the Twenty-fourth Assembly District; of the Fifth Congressional District, and against the contestants in the Forty-first Assembly District of the Fifth; of seating the regular primary delegation in the Thirty-seventh District of the Fifth and in favor of the contestants in the Thirty-third District of the Fourth.

E. K. Taylor of the Alameda delegation moved that it be considered seriatim. The motion was defeated and a motion to adopt was made, when Taylor secured the floor and proceeded to state the case of his delegation.

"On that motion, sir," said he, "I would like briefly to state that my reasons for opposing the motion are that in Alameda County, which is included in the report of the committee, a contest was filed against the regular delegates of this convention those coming directly under the call of the National and State Committees; that the District Convention has already been held and the delegates seated under the laws of Alameda County were the delegates in that District Convention; that in the State call the delegates of this convention are the delegates of the District Convention.

The District Convention of the Third Congressional District, comprising the counties of Alameda, Colusa, Contra Costa, Glenn, Lake, Solano and Yolo has already passed upon this. They have sent you their credentials, stating that these gentlemen are entitled to seats in that convention, and they have been seated and acted in that convention, and I claim, sir, under the laws of that State call, you can only take the names of the delegates to the District Convention as the names of the delegates from that district entitled to seats in this convention.

I would state further that this Third District congressional committee called on I believe just as the others have done and that the contesting delegation from Alameda never called a convention. They claimed that our action as a committee was illegal. If so, then there is no Third District Convention called, because you cannot split an action, and I claim, sir, that the action was void in one thing for lack of power, it was void in the other for lack of power.

"Now then, if that is so, the delegates in the Third District Convention were not entitled to seats, and the contestants themselves are not entitled to seats. I claim, sir, that the only reason the delegates from the county of Alameda are not entitled to seats in this convention is that they were appointed delegates.

"I submit, Mr. Chairman, that that should not appeal with any force to the gentlemen who sat in judgment upon us were appointed delegates.

"Mr. Chairman, we represent the representative Republicans of Alameda County and the State Committeemen from that district unanimously passed upon those credentials.

"I submit to you—and I say it positively, because I was Chairman of that committee—the County Committee of Alameda County stands with us. In regard to the primaries which they claim to have called there, they were only called in a few districts of Alameda County. In the township of Washington and in the township of Morey there were no primaries held. They claimed before this convention last night falsely, sir—to have held primaries in every precinct in the county of Alameda except one. The statement, sir, I say in my honor as a Republican, is absolutely false. They held no primaries in those townships, and in the other two townships they only held one or two primaries, one or two polling-places in a township."

The speaker was requested to go up on the platform where he could be heard more distinctly.

Mr. Taylor, on taking the platform, continued as follows: "I do not know how much of the few rambling remarks I have made were inaudible to this convention, and I do not propose to take the time of this convention to repeat them. I will state, gentlemen, I have been a member of your State Central Committee now for the past four years. I was a member of your Executive Committee for two years, and what I state are absolute facts.

"I am not making any objection to the action of your committee on some of the facts which were brought before them; but those facts were absolutely false, and in the few moments which could be given—a half an hour on each side—to present those facts they could not get at the facts.

"I submit these to be the facts, which we can prove to anybody, and facts which the Third District Congressional Committee unanimously decided and reported to this convention as being the facts. And when I say unanimously, I will say that the committee included several gentlemen who were in favor of primaries. These facts are that the Third District Committee called primaries in certain counties of the Third District. In Alameda County they did not call a primary because the members from that county decided, after taking evidence for two weeks, that the people there did not want a primary.

"One thing more to state. Our convention did not nominate Congressmen. We are going to hold primaries, and we are going to hold another convention. We did not do anything but nominate the two Presidential Electors. That was all that was called for. These contestants from Alameda County went to the County Committee and they said: 'We want you to call a primary.' They said: 'We cannot do that. The call lies with the Congressional Committee.' Then they constituted themselves a committee for the purpose of turning down the authority of the Republican party, self-constituted, self-appointed, and they called this little convention and in that convention, as I have just now stated, gentlemen, they only represented a small portion of Alameda County.

"When they met in their convention they nominated certain parties. There were others unrepresented there and they appointed Washington and other

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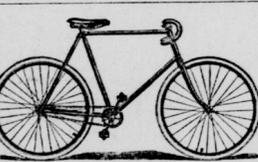
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