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REPUBLICAN HOSTS GATHER

They Hold a Rousing Convention in Drummond Yesterday and Elect State Delegates.

FAVOR EIGHT-HOUR LAW

A Resolution to That Effect Is Unanimously Adopted by the Convention.

After Electing Delegates the Convention Adjourned to Meet in Phillipsburg on Wednesday, September 26, at Which Time County Ticket Will Then Be Named.

The republican county convention was held in Home Forum hall, Drummond, yesterday. It was a large and harmonious gathering of earnest workers. Full delegations were present from most precincts. The hall brass band was present and furnished excellent music during the day. The national colors were displayed from many buildings and Home Forum hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion. Promptly at 11 o'clock H. I. Weinstein, chairman of the county central committee, called the convention to order and Secretary H. R. Campbell read the call for the convention. Col. George W. Morse was chosen temporary chairman by a unanimous vote of the delegates present. H. W. Lehson of Garnet and Lawrence Hauck of Phillipsburg were chosen as secretary and assistant secretary respectively. On motion the chair appointed the following committees:

On credentials—E. O. Lewis, R. D. McRae, Steve Norton, H. R. Campbell, L. N. Van Vranken. On permanent organization and order of business—H. I. Weinstein, J. A. Featherman, H. A. Featherman, Dr. Peter S. Mussigbrod, Patrick Clavin. On platform and resolutions—George A. Maywood, Josiah Shull, Wm. Dingwall, Dr. George D. Craven, H. M. Thomas, Joe Turrell, Wm. Cook. On motion a short recess was taken to allow the committees time to make their reports. Upon reconvening the committee on credentials reported as follows: We, your committee on credentials, beg leave to report the following delegates and alternate delegates present and entitled to seats in this convention:

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| DELEGATES. | | ALTERNATES. | |
| H. R. Campbell | W. J. Sprague | J. A. Featherman | John A. Featherman |
| J. W. Morse | A. J. Anderson | Dr. P. S. Mussigbrod | H. W. Lebsou |
| Lawrence Hauck | Jo X. Bryan | E. C. Lewis | L. R. Bombaugh |
| G. A. Maywood | G. S. Williams | Jos. B. Featherman | Dr. G. D. Craven |
| Josiah Shull | Al Schroeder | Josiah Shull | G. A. Maywood |
| A. N. Hudelmyer | L. N. Congdon | H. R. Campbell | L. N. Van Vranken |
| SOUTH PHILLIPSBURG. | | DRUMMOND. | |
| H. I. Weinstein | A. C. Allen | John C. Dooley | Chas. E. Burt |
| L. N. Van Vranken | G. W. Opp | Dr. G. D. Craven | Wm. Lyon |
| Chas. Wallender | Wm. Brown | H. A. Featherman | W. W. Royal |
| Andrew Hudson | E. C. Kinney | Steven Norton | C. R. Fortune |
| Chas. Carter | Burt Niles | GARNET. | |
| H. W. Gray | Lawrence Pence | Dr. P. S. Mussigbrod | Neil Caruthers |
| John Gambler | P. R. Holton | E. C. Lewis | Thos. Kerrish |
| PHILLIPSBURG. | | L. R. Bombaugh | Charles Sprague |
| John C. Dooley | Chas. E. Burt | Jo Turrell | Henry Engel |
| Dr. G. D. Craven | Wm. Lyon | Wm. Cook | Chas. Westover |
| H. A. Featherman | W. W. Royal | H. W. Lebsou | Wm. Porter |
| Steven Norton | C. R. Fortune | GARNET. | |
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| Dr. P. S. Mussigbrod | Neil Caruthers | E. C. Lewis | Thos. Kerrish |
| E. C. Lewis | Thos. Kerrish | L. R. Bombaugh | Charles Sprague |
| L. R. Bombaugh | Charles Sprague | Jo Turrell | Henry Engel |
| Jo Turrell | Henry Engel | Wm. Cook | Chas. Westover |
| Wm. Cook | Chas. Westover | H. W. Lebsou | Wm. Porter |

NEW CHICAGO. J. A. Featherman Fred Holland G. W. Morse Allan McPhail Wm. Dingwall Duncan Dingwall H. M. Thomas Leo Holtenbeck BEARMOUTH. Patrick Clavin Patrick Woodlock STONE. R. D. McRae A. Rehn R. M. Anderson Peter Iverson COMBINATION. Burt Tarr QUIGLEY. John T. Cummings Granite, Bi-Metallic and Rock creek precincts not represented. The report was adopted. The committee on permanent organization and order of business reported as follows: First—That a committee of five be appointed by the chairman to select six delegates and six alternate delegates to the republican state convention to be held in Helena, Sept. 5th. Second—That a committee of five be appointed to select a county central committee. Third—That the committee on platform report at the time stated in the fourth clause. Fourth—That the convention adjourn to meet in the court house in Phillipsburg on Wednesday, Sept. 26th, 1900, at 5 o'clock p. m., to nominate a complete county ticket. The report was adopted. Adjournment was taken until 1 o'clock, at which time the meeting reconvened. H. I. Weinstein offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That this convention declare in favor of an eight-hour law and that we request our delegates to the state convention to use their influence toward a declaration by the state convention to the same effect. The chairman then appointed the following committees: To select delegates to state convention—H. R. Campbell, J. W. Morse, L. R. Bombaugh, Wm. Dingwall, H. A. Featherman. To select a county central committee—H. I. Weinstein, Dr. Peter S. Mussigbrod, J. A. Featherman, Steve Norton, L. N. Van Vranken. The committee to select delegates to the state convention presented the following names for the consideration of the convention: DELEGATES—George W. Morse, John A. Featherman, Dr. P. S. Mussigbrod, H. W. Lebsou, E. C. Lewis, L. R. Bombaugh, Jos. B. Featherman, Dr. G. D. Craven, Josiah Shull, G. A. Maywood, H. R. Campbell, L. N. Van Vranken. The report was adopted. The county central committee was chosen as follows: Dr. Peter S. Mussigbrod, E. C. Lewis, L. N. Van Vranken, J. W. Morse, H. I. Weinstein, G. W. Morse, H. M. Thomas, J. B. Featherman, R. D. McRae. The following resolution offered by G. A. Maywood was adopted: Resolved, That the precincts of this county not represented in this convention be permitted to hold primaries before the adjourned meeting, under the direction of the chairman of the county committee, to elect delegates to this convention and that such delegates when so elected be entitled to seats in this convention at the adjourned meeting thereof, on the 26th day of September, the same as if said delegates had been elected previous to this convention. There being no further business the convention adjourned. The chairman proposed three cheers for Wm. McKinley, which were given with a will, and when someone called for three cheers for the Hall brass band everybody joined in. The central committee organized and selected its officers as follows: John W. Morse, Chairman; Josiah Shull, Secretary; H. I. Weinstein, Treasurer. An executive committee, of which the chairman and secretary are ex-officio members, was named as follows: J. B. Featherman, L. N. Van Vranken and E. C. Lewis.

Primaries at Garnet. Much interest was taken in the republican primaries at Garnet. The vote cast was not large, owing to the fact that many were at work and could not attend. Those, however, who were able to go held a rousing meeting. Following is a list of those who voted: E. C. Lewis, Dr. P. S. Mussigbrod, H. W. Lebsou, N. Carothers, Wm. Kane, Wm. Cook, Henry Snyder, Wm. Connors, Peter Nelson, John Wertz, L. R. Bombaugh, Jo Turrell, Chas. Sprague, John McDonnell, Chas. Lewis, James Cunningham, Al Zimmer, Frank Holmes, Lacy Chapman, Pat Gordon, Wm. Woodrich, Wm. Porter, Harry Abbott, James Price, Sam Tolman, Pat Downs, Robert Schneider, Frank Potter, Edward Smith, Pat Riley, Thomas Glasson, Chas. Hohne, Chas. Holt, H. B. Holt, M. Stromberg.

The Call had another pipe dream. This is sad affliction which is becoming chronic with our lamented contemporary. Whenever a fresh supply of "principle" is sent over by the old man its receipt is acknowledged by the familiar phenomena. The amount received this week, however, must have been unusually large, judging from the Call's last issue. There can be no mistake but that the old saw things. This time he had worse than a pipe dream—it was an Amalgamated nightmare. An overdose has a bad effect and in the future the old man had better administer the "stuff" in more moderate doses.

OCCUPIED BERGENDAL.

Roberts Reports Satisfactory Advance Against the Boers.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—Lord Roberts reports, under date of Belfast, Aug. 27, as follows: "Our movements are slow on account of the extent and nature of the country. Today we made a satisfactory advance and met with decided success. The work fell entirely to Buller's troops, who captured Bergendal, a very strong position northwest of Dalmanutha. I met Buller at Bergendal shortly after it was reached by our troops. I am glad to find the occupation cost less than was feared, on account of the approach being across an open glacial for 2,000 or 3,000 yards and the determined stand of the enemy. The Inniskillings and Second Rifle brigade formed the attacking party. The latter suffered most. I hope the casualties do not exceed 50 or 60. One officer was killed and two were wounded. A good many Boers were killed and a pom pom (quick-firing gun) was captured. "French advanced on the left to Swartz kopjes on the Leydenburg road and prepared the way for the movement of Pole-Carew's division tomorrow. "Baden-Powell reports that he occupied Nylstroom without opposition. As the country where he and Puget are operating consists of veldt and bush it is not desirable at the present to proceed further north and their troops are returning to Pretoria."

EVERY WORD IS TRUE. Mrs. Richard Chamberlain Substantiates the Charges of Burdett-Coutts. LONDON, Aug. 29.—Mrs. Richard Chamberlain, sister-in-law of the secretary of state for the colonies, who has recently returned from South Africa, has been interviewed regarding her experiences there. She declares that every word said by Mr. William Ashmead Bartlett Burdett-Coutts, Conservative member of parliament for Westminster, about the management of the military hospitals was true. The surgeon general, she asserts, threw every obstacle in the way of forwarding medical supplies.

INSURRECTION IN PERSIA. Reason Why the Shah Curtailed His European Trip. NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—A dispatch to The Times from Paris says: Your correspondent learns from a thoroughly well informed source that a serious insurrection has broken out in Persia which may in all probability cause the shah's visit to Europe to be curtailed. The object of the revolt is to dethrone the present shah, whose fondness for Western ideas makes him unpopular to Persians of the old school, and to place his brother on the throne. No details have reached here so far regarding the extent of the success of this revolutionary movement, but a telegram announcing the fact has just been handed to the shah in Brussels.

OFFERED EX-PRESIDENTS. Cleveland and Harrison for Members of International Arbitration Board. WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The United States is one of the first of the great powers to demonstrate its good faith in carrying out the provisions of the treaty of the Hague looking to the universal arbitration of international differences. Under this treaty, each of the nations party to it was authorized to appoint four members of an international board of arbitration. Under this authority, President McKinley has requested former Presidents Harrison and Cleveland to accept appointments on this board. Responses are expected very soon when the remaining members may be selected. Elevator and Wheat Destroyed. LARMORE, N. D., Aug. 29.—The Minnesota and Northern elevator at Arvilla, six miles east of this city, was totally destroyed by fire during the evening. The building had a capacity of 100,000 bushels and was worth \$20,000. It contained at the time of the fire 30,000 bushels of wheat. The fire is supposed to have originated from a hot shaft.

ARE GOING TO MANILLA

Cavalry Bound for China Ordered to Change Route.

NO MORE TROOPS WILL BE SENT

Policy of the Administration Is Being Carried Out. Official Messages to General Chaffee are Delayed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Action has been taken by the war department carrying out the recently announced policy of the government to send no more troops to China at present. An order was sent to the department's agents at Kobe, Japan, to divert the First United States Cavalry and their animals from that port to Manila, instead of allowing them to proceed to Taku according to their original orders. The department was informed that the Gironne, with eight companies of the First Cavalry and the Packing with the animals of the organization, had arrived at Kobe. Another important development over night was General Chaffee's statement that he had not heard from the war department since Aug. 14, a fortnight ago. News has come from China within that period of time and the fact that nothing has gone forward to Chaffee and without doubt Minister Conger is in the same state, goes to confirm the officials here in the conviction that the wires are being manipulated.

Probably by Chinese Agents between Che Foo and Shanghai, the cable connection. The discovery certainly will tend to hasten the construction of projected cable connections between Shanghai and Che Foo, thus placing the entire control of the circuit from Washington to Peking outside of Chinese officials at any point. The subject may also be made the basis of some strong representations to Sheng, the Chinese director of posts and telegraphs at Shanghai. A casualty list from Colonel Wint was the only communication received at the war department from China. It referred to the engagement of the 19th near Tien Tsin. A dispatch was also received by the war department from General Chaffee stating that he had offered assistance to Baroness von Ketteler, wife of the late German minister to China, and would furnish her transportation and escort to Tien Tsin; also transportation to Nagasaki. This dispatch seems to indicate that Chaffee is in Peking and not in Tien Tsin, as some have asserted.

SITUATION AT PEKIN. French Minister Feels Chinese Troops Will Resume the Offensive. PARIS, Aug. 29.—A dispatch received from the French minister at Peking, M. Pichon, dated Sunday, Aug. 19, confirms the dispatches of General Frey, commander of the French forces at the Chinese capital, and repeats other information already known. It adds that one of the principal anxieties is the re-establishment of communication by railroad and telegraph with Tien Tsin. Continuing, M. Pichon says: "The insecurity of the route renders this difficult, but urgent. A resumption of the offensive by the Boers and regulars is feared and precautions must be taken. I am lodging at the Spanish legation. All my staff and domestics are in miserable health. The greater part of the town is a heap of ruins." California Forest Fire. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 29.—Ten square miles of forest reserve in the San Gabriel reservation have already been swept by fire and still the flames are devouring the timber. It is reported from Sturtevant's camp that the fire has spread on the north side of the west fork of the San Gabriel river. Anarchist After Victor Emanuel. PARIS, Aug. 29.—A dispatch to The Petit Bleu from Rome says an anarchist has been arrested at Carrara on suspicion of having conspired to assassinate King Victor Emanuel III.

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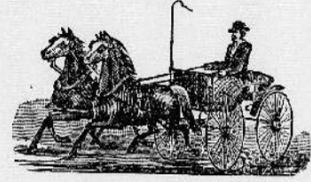
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