

VOLUME 1.

BLAINE AND LOGAN.

A GRAND REPUBLICAN RALLY.

The Wichita Republicans Don't Propose to be Snowed Under.

A TARIFF FOR BUNCOMBE ONLY.

Fireworks, Music, Good Speaking and Three Thousand Enthusiastic True Blues.

Yesterday, without any previous announcement, save a brief paragraph in these columns, it was received by the Republicans of Wichita that a ratification meeting, such as would give a proper expression to the feelings of the party in this county, and so forth, had been called for such a date as would be convenient to every man for the tickets, state and national, and such a one as would forever put a quietus upon the Democratic blow that Sedgwick county would give back on its record, was resolved upon. Another incentive to the move was the fact that the county and city had been honored by having one of the best and truest citizens placed upon the state ticket.

In the afternoon a platform was erected at the intersection of Douglas avenue and Main street, which was decorated with bunting.

At an early hour in the evening the strains of music from Stearn's band and a pyrotechnic display were the signal for the assembling of two or three thousand people.

Many ladies were present, and the outskirts of the crowd were a number of family carriages with families as occupants.

The meeting was called to order by Judge Jewett, who nominated Charles Matten for president and the following list of vice-presidents: W. M. Swentzell, John Moffit, E. A. Dorsey, J. F. Sherman, W. P. Stem, E. P. Hovey, Mr. Connel, L. D. Skinner, J. C. Williams, S. E. Jocelyn and R. D. Hammond.

Judge Ringles was introduced as the first speaker of the evening, who made a brief speech of congratulation on the favorable auspices of the hour, favorable to not only the state but to the nation. He alluded to the making up of the late state convention, to the high character and the sober determining action of its members, admitting that seldom in his life had he been so impressed by a body of men composing a political convention. He next touched upon the character of the ticket, clean, honest and able without an exception, such as any man, no matter what his politics, could possibly desire to support as a vote for. He then took the tariff issue and the performance of the Republican party as the conservator of American interests and the protector of American labor and the father of American products. He demanded a free ballot and an honest count and wound up with a tribute to the national and state Republican tickets.

Col. J. R. Hallowell, United States attorney for the district of Kansas, then followed in a speech of nearly an hour's duration, which was a masterly and earnest effort. He opened up by calling the attention of his hearers to the great contest with which the American people were confronted. He declared that there was no doubt that the principles enunciated and upheld by the Republican party to be solely in the interest of the American people and the greatest living personal expression of those principles. (Cheers and hurrahs.) He did not himself intend to indulge in any kind of work from the other side he cared nothing for, a partisan committee in congress, made up of party ex-rebels and uncompromising enemies, had exhibited itself in an attempt to blacken the proud leader's character and had so signally failed, that afterwards they cast their votes to confirm him in one of the highest positions in the republic.

But Blaine's own state after all that was said and done, declared the charges to be calumny and a lie by electing him three several times to the highest office in the gift of a state and as a people. As to John A. Logan, that grand and gallant volunteer soldier of the Republic, he had wiped out every character of Democratic slander with his own blood and honor on every corner of the battle fields of his country.

Fighting for his honor and perpetuity. (Loud and prolonged cheering from a thousand throats.) He next took up the tariff question and the platform of the Democratic party on that question, declaring that their plank was simply a declaration in favor of a tariff for buncombe only. (Great laughter.) The Democratic party may resolve till the cows come home, but they never can expunge their record made last winter on the Morrison horizontal bill and the election of Charles in an English free trade, American depressing platform, and that such men in their advocacy of such a tariff were the enemies of America, her liberties and progress, and enemies to each and their own families.

Which, in destroying the manufacturing interests of America, must inevitably depress the wages of the laborer and destroy all living prices for the producer. As to the cry of the Democrats for a change, its only incentive came of a desire for power; they were out and wanted in, out of meat and must appease the hunger of their hangings. As to their record, they had done nothing in this country except to say in spots during the past twenty-four years and by the help of God and the votes of the Republican party they would not be permitted to make any for the next twenty-four years. This howl of "turn the rascals out" came from a class of Democrats whose foreheads were so low that when they cried the tears ran down the back of their necks. (Cheers and laughter.) He next took up the subject of land grants to railroads and gave the history of the movement showing that it came from the people and, so far as Kansas was concerned, had been a grand success. He then alluded to the fact that he had seen the "turn the rascals out" come from a class of Democrats whose foreheads were so low that when they cried the tears ran down the back of their necks. (Cheers and laughter.) He next took up the subject of land grants to railroads and gave the history of the movement showing that it came from the people and, so far as Kansas was concerned, had been a grand success. He then alluded to the fact that he had seen the "turn the rascals out" come from a class of Democrats whose foreheads were so low that when they cried the tears ran down the back of their necks. (Cheers and laughter.)

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PROHIBITIONISTS.

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION IN SESSION AT PITTSBURG.

Probability That the Platform Will Declare for Female Suffrage.

A PERMANENT ORGANIZATION EFFECTED WITH PROFESSOR DICKEY OF OHIO, AS CHAIRMAN.

A Circular Issued From Chicago Calling a Meeting of the Friends of Ireland at Faneuil Hall, Boston.

Other Interesting Telegrams From All Parts of the Country.

THE PITTSBURG CONVENTION.

PITTSBURG, July 23.—The number of visitors to Lafayette Hall had grown so large by 8:30 this morning, Blaine and Logan club of their own and which will be a strong one.

After the meeting the band and a large number of citizens proceeded to the residence of Dr. Allen where some good music was discoursed.

The temper and character of the meeting last night showed most conclusively that with all the blarney and bluster of the Democrats and the muckrags who have taken into their lines this fall, the cause of the prohibition is everywhere. The roll of the convention was then read.

An address of welcome was delivered by C. D. Howe, Pittsburg. He described it as a very great honor and pleasing duty to welcome to Pittsburg the delegates of the National Prohibition convention.

Mr. Alex. Lyons, of Lyons township, was struck by lightning while taking refuge with his family in the cellar. Mrs. John Hall, of Highland township, was struck by the wreck of a house blown down. The killed are: a child of Peter Degro of Highland township; two children near Dell Rapids; daughter of Samuel Huckings, west of Dell Rapids; Isaac Leisow, at the Norwegian church, south of Valley Springs. No estimate is yet possible of the total loss in the county.

Reports from Dell Rapids place the damage in the village and the surrounding country at \$100,000 and at Valley Springs at \$50,000. In the immediate vicinity of Sioux Falls it is not over \$2,000. The damage to crops is not near so bad as feared.

GAS EXPLOSION.

WHEELING, W. Va., July 23.—This morning, at 8 o'clock, a terrific gas explosion took place at the German bank. A small lot kept burning in the vault all the time. Last evening, at 5 o'clock, an explosion occurred at the corner of Market and Twelfth streets, where the main was being laid, and it was necessary to shut off the gas from the city at work for a short time. It was in this way that gas escaped into the vault all night long. This morning the chief clerk, John Keil, struck a match as soon as he opened the door, seeing that the lot was not burning and failing to detect the odor of gas. A tremendous explosion followed. Heil being blown half way across the room and the principal glass front of the building was blown into fragments. Heil is badly burned about the head and arms but will probably recover.

TERMINAL STORM.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 23.—The severe hail and wind storm that deluged Wisconsin and did much damage to the crops and property last night, its severity early this morning five destroyed the extensive wagon works of B. Jansen and two residences adjoining. Loss \$100,000; no insurance.

INSTRUCTED FOR INGALLS.

KUREKA, Kan., July 23.—At the conclusion of the twentieth senatorial district, held in this city today, E. Barton, of Emporia, presiding, and Dr. E. Lamphere, of Hartford, acting secretary, Judge L. B. Kellogg, of Emporia, was nominated by acclamation. A resolution instructing for Hon. John J. Ingalls, for the United States senate was adopted.

FIREMAN W. S. ENGINEER.

JACKSON, Miss., July 23.—An engineer named Ames was killed dead by Everett Stratton, fireman of the same engine.

MAJOR HARRISON.

CHICAGO, July 23.—Mayor Harrison today gave his last address, accepting the Democratic nomination for governor of Illinois. He declares that the cry for the present campaign is reform and contends that the Republican party has outlived its usefulness. He finally declares that he endorses the state platform in all its parts and contents that no criticism upon the free trade plank.

OHIO REPUBLICANS.

CINCINNATI, July 23.—The Republicans of the Third congressional district held a convention at Loveland, Ohio, this afternoon.

VIENNA, AUSTRIA.

The students concerned in the recent riots at Agram were expelled from the university. The riotous was suspended and his salary stopped for refusing to inquire into the conduct of the students.

FALLING WALLS.

KANSAS CITY, July 23.—The two-story brick building occupied by the Live Stock Indicator Publishing company, printers, West Seventh street, fell to-night, the foundation having been weakened by excavation of the lots adjoining. The damage is estimated at \$15,000. Several persons in the building narrowly escaped. The Indicator will be published to-morrow from the Price Current press.

POWDER FOR THE NYMPHS.

SARINA, Ohio, July 23.—Two houses of ill fame kept by David West and Daisy Williams respectively were blown up by the citizens this morning by the use of giant powder. The inmates were allowed to depart, and no one was hurt.

FOREIGN FLASHES.

THE CHOLERA SLOWLY BUT SURELY SPREADING IN FRANCE.

The Autumn Maneuvers of the German Army to be Abandoned.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE PANAMA CANAL WILL BE COMPLETED IN 1888.

Other Foreign Items of More or Less Interest.

FRANCE.

PARIS, July 23.—All the public schools of Toulon and Marseilles will be closed to-day. The French association of medicine proposes an international congress to discuss the prevention and cure of cholera. Dr. Koch has asked a request to meet in Berlin. The medical chloera commission has established a lazaret in the Month quarter with five hundred beds, and has also organized sick transportation service and issued a series of rules for the public guidance in guarding against cholera. There is no sign of Asiatic cholera in this city.

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A proposition to adopt the two-thirds rule for the nomination of candidates was made, discussed and rejected, and it was decided that it would result in a majority of the votes to nominate the candidates.

The roll of the states was then called for the nomination of one member from each of the committee on finance and two members for the national executive committee.

Various propositions were submitted to the committee on resolutions, among them one to make the base of representation at the next national prohibition convention two delegates for each congressional district and four for each state, and another to change the party name. The convention then, at ten o'clock, adjourned until nine a. m. to-morrow.

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