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Republican Convention.

Condensed Report of its Proceedings.

The following is a condensed report of the proceedings of the Republican county convention which was held in Miles City on September 27:

The meeting was called to order by Judge Strevell. After the secretary of the committee had read the call, Mr. Chas. H. Gould, of Miles City, was selected as temporary chairman, and Mr. E. N. Harwood, of Billings, as temporary secretary.

On Motion Messrs. W. A. Burleigh, C. A. Winchester and Sidney Erwin were appointed a committee on credentials.

A recess of an hour was then taken.

The convention was again called to order at 4:15, when D. Burleigh presented the report on credentials, which was read by the secretary, the delegates or their proxies responding as their names were called,

Mr. Nealis proposed that the question of proxies should be considered, and was ruled out of order.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Dr. Burleigh moved that the temporary officers of the convention be made the permanent officers. Carried by acclamation.

The chair announced that the total regular delegation including proxies amounted to 53.

Dr. Burleigh presented a resolution that the names of candidates should be announced viva voce, that they should be voted for by ballot, and that a majority of the votes cast should carry the nomination.

Mr. Erwin introduced a resolution to the effect that the convention had convened for the purpose of putting Republicans in nomination for office.

Messrs. Wilde, Burleigh and Nebel were appointed a committee on the order of business, and after deliberating Mr. Wilde submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the nomination of councilmen and representatives be postponed until after the Territorial appointment takes place, and that one delegate from each precinct named in the present call be authorized to represent the delegation elected to this convention upon its present basis of representation in this convention, to meet at the call of the chairman of the county executive committee at Miles City.

The following to be the order in which the nominations should be made: Sheriff, treasurer, clerk and recorder, probate judge, coroner, assessor, surveyor, superintendent of public instruction, county commissioners, justices of the peace and constable.

Messrs. Erwin and Gordon were appointed tellers.

FOR SHERIFF.

Messrs. Philip Brady, J. W. Johnson and D. F. McMillan were placed in nomination, the result of the ballot being McMillan, 4; Johnson, 20; Brady, 29. Mr. Brady was declared the candidate, and on motion his nomination was made unanimous.

TREASURER

was the next office placed in nomination, the candidates being A. B. Curry and W. W. Carland. The result was as follows: Carland, 16; Curry 37. Mr. Curry receiving a majority of votes his nomination was declared unanimous.

CLERK.

Stephen J. Taylor and Chas. Littlell were next balloted for resulting: Taylor, 34; Littell, 19.

PROBATE JUDGE.

W C. Staehle, 29; O'Connor, 22; Leroy, 1,

CORONER.

Linn, 18; Redd, 34.

ASSESSOR.

Atcheson, 20; Wood, 24; Turner, 9; Hubbell, 1.

At this juncture Dr. Burleigh moved to have the rules with regard to the naming and balloting for candidates suspended. The motion was adopted, and from that point the nominations were carried by acclamation as follows:

County surveyor, W. B. Gaw.

Superintendent of instruction, A. C. Logan.

County commissioners, C. W. Horr, Jos. Leighton and Alonzo McNeil. The last two candidates were ballotted for a resolution having been adopted to give nomination to the two gentlemen receiving the highest votes. The whole vote was Leighton, 36; McNeil, 34; A. F. Wilson, 11; L. J. Whitney, 9; Russell Briggs, 7.

A resolution was passed postponing the nomination of justices and constables until the adjourned meeting of the convention.

A series of resolutions embracing the platform of the Custer county Republican party were then read and adopted.

The following gentlemen were appointed members of the county committee for the ensuing two years: J. W. Strevel, chairman; Sam Gordon, secretary; and Messrs. James Simpson, of Rosebud; C. H. Gould and W. A. Burleigh, of Miles City; L. Whitney and J. D. Matherson, Billings; S. H. Erwin, Canyon Creek; J. B. Braden, Junction City; C. C. Howes, Tongue River; A. C. Winchester, Forsythe; Jas. Landre, Tilly, ann L. Penney, Park City.

After passing the usual vote of thanks the convention adjourned subject to the call of the county committee.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

END OF TRACK, M. T., Sept. 26th, 1882.

To the Editor of the Billings Herald:

Owing to the illness and by the special request of your regular correspondent, we undertake to furnish you a few "pointers" for this week's issue.....Track reached Stillwater on the 23d inst.....Col. Dodge and lady came down from Helena on the 25th and went east to-day .....Several of the "grand magnets" were up to day visiting the crossing and returned.....Mr. P. B. Winston has gone to Bozeman, looking after the interests of the firm in that vicinity; he will be back in about ten days..... Dr. Carroll is at present enjoying two of Montana's luxuries, one being a seven-up attack of typho-malarial fever and the other —waging a fierce war with the freight agents. A continuation of ten days and your worthy correspondent can retire from active life.....G. R. Dabney has been initiated into the mysteries of the Alkali Club and appointed chaplain. A meeting with closed doors will be held to-night, to discuss the propriety of admitting any more members, several parties having applied for admission during the past week. Sullivan's arduous labors have recently been lightened by the acquisition of a private ass't, who attends to all the minor details. .....We see by a recent issue of the Pioneer-Press, that our chancellor, F. A. Smith, has discarded his single-barrel cot, walked the gang-plank of courtship into the vessel of matrimony. We wish him no very great storms, but we predict numerous squalls ere the voyage is over.....Foley still grieves over the untimely end of his dear departed mule, notwithstanding he takes a "gintle shkip" on his thoroughbred mare daily. We apprehend no danger from the numerous Indians prowling around as our grand bouncer has a plentiful supply of trinkets to pacify the bucks and captivate the duky maids..... J. H. Clough still survives the frosty mornings, and can be daily seen on the promenade supplying the wants of the boys.....Alex. Dinsmoore, the man who unites hamlets and cities with a band of steel, expresses his willingness to bet "a thousand dollars" that he will invest Benson's Landing with the magic circle ere the season closes..... Harvey Bliss, one of our bridge foremen, is about to locate permanently at Sheep Dip, and engage in the stock raising business.....By your next issue we hope to be again in the reservation, and X. T. C. being himself again, he will make up for loss time.

NAVILLUS.

PARK CITY, Oct. 3d, 1882.

To the Editor of the Billings Herald.

A report of the "ball" in this place, published in a former issue of the HERALD, gave too much credit to the Ripon colonists, who had nothing to do with the party, providing the supper is excepted, but we venture to say the young people of the settlements in the valley are as good looking, respectable and as good dancers as the average in the territory. No gentleman was excluded from the society of the ladies, but there were a few persons present, and some of them holding responsible positions in the construction department of the railroad company, who, according to report, deserved to be barred from the society of respectable people. None but respectable people are welcomed by the citizens at this end of the valley—the other class are not wanted. We think your correspondent "gave himself away."....The settlers are now doing their threshing and gathering their crops. Mr. Taylor has harvested quite a crop of Dent corn, in good condition though of late planting. Considerable wheat is grown in this vicinity, also vegetables are a good crop. Melons are grown in profusion..... Park City is improving. We have as neat a postoffice as there is in the territory. A telegraph office has been established, and our efficient treasurer, Ohny Taylor, appointed operator.....The action of the recent convention at Miles City meets the approval and will have the support of the people at this end of the valley. W.

MONTANA NEWS.

The Judith country, it is said, is now as green as in mid-summer.

We understand that the Masonic Grand Lodge, of Montona, met at Deer Lodge yesterday.

Bozeman seems to have an epidemic of robberies, many citizens being "held up" in the most public places.

The result of the Musselshell round-up is gratifying to stock men, the number of young calves born since spring is quite large, and the number of beef steers found is beyoud their expectation.

We have heard rumors of trouble in the new town of Clark City, on Friday, but have so far been unable to ascertain any particulars worthy of credence. One statement is to the effect that five or six men have been wounded.

On Wednesday, Milo Courtwright brought in 460 ounces of gold retort from the Grubstake mine. It is valued at about $6,000, and is the result of a run of one hundred tons of ore from that mine, worked on the Stemple mill.—[Helena Independent.

Contrary to general supposition, stockmen assert that the recent rains have no beneficial effects on the pasturage. It is too late in the season to expect a substantial growth of new grass, while that which is matured and cured on the ground is only injured for winter pasturage by the drenching rains. A dry fall is what pleases Montana stockmen.

Collins K. Thurber, division superintendent of the Gilmer, Salisbury & Co. stage line, from Miles City to Junction City, died very suddenly at Geo. Hyde's ranch, on Froze-to-Death, on the 11th inst., of liver complaint, age forty-three years. Mr. Thurber was in the employ of the above mentioned company for a number of years, and was in every respect a successful stage manager. He has been on the Bozeman and Tongue river line since it was established, in the spring of 1877. Mr. Thurber was a native of New York, and was formerly from Lindenville, that State. He was, at the time of his death, a member in good standing of the A. F. & A. M. lodge. Mr. Hyde and the settlers of Froze-to-Death had a splendid coffin made at Junction City, and laid the remains of this old and reliable stage man to rest on the north bank of the Yellowstone, on Froze-to-Death bottom. He leaves a host of friends to mourn his death.—[Yellowstone Journal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The 16th of October has been decided upon as the day to test the N. P. R. R. bridge across the Missouri.

After to-day it is the intention that the treasury department shall issue no more silver certificates except in exchange for silver dollars.

Jno. T. Burrell, ex-treasurer of the Masonic Grand Lodge, of Illinois, has been arrested for the embezzlement of $8,000 of the Grand Lodge funds. This is one of those regretable instances of human depravity, casting, as it does, a stigma upon a most honorable association of men.

Death of a Distinguished Gamester.

Old Jim Riddle, a well known gambler of Dubuque, Iowa, for many years, died on Sept. 30th, after a brief illness. He ran a faro bank there with varying success, but a short time ago was broken up and died utterly destitute. Up to yesterday he was on the streets but looking sad and discouraged. He was about sixty-eight years old and was well known to all the sporting men of the Northwestern States. He had the usual free hand of a gambler, and when flush threw money away generously. He had respectable connections East.—[Pioneer Press.

Steamboat Burned.

The old and well known Mississippi steamboat, Robert E. Lee, was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 30th. Twenty-one lives were lost, and the greater part of the freight was destroyed. The fire originated in the pantry and is supposed by some to have been the work of an incendiary. The following is a list of those known to be lost: Cabin passengers—Mr. Pointer, Marysville, Ky.; Mrs. McClellan, New Orleans; Miss Adams, music teacher, on the way to Baton Rouge; an infant of Mrs. Searle, of Vicksburg, and two colored women. Also the following: Frank Jones, fireman; Ophelia Jones, second chambermaid; Martha Webb, third chambermaid; Thomas Fisher, Joe Murrell, Scott Cox, Thomas Collins, Irwin Duncan, F. C. Berris, Samuel Brown, roustabouts; R. Carpenter; William Eatmaker, second engineer, and all the cooks and help except the pastry cook.

PERSONAL.

Wm. B. Webb, with his wife and child arrived by Friday evening's train.

Frank M. Eastman, U. S. attorney for the Territory of Montana, passed through here last Friday.

C. M. Gilbert has gone to the Black Hills on a business trip. Mr. Gilbert expects to return in a few weeks.

Mr. Breuchaud leaves for Miles City to-morrow to attend the Democratic convention to which he was elected a delegate from Coulson.

Mr. E. Thayer Cook a young lawyer of Michigan, has been here to look over the ground and has gone East expecting to return in a few days.

Edgar B. Camp, of the firm of Camp Bros., left for the East on Tuesday, accompanied by F. H. Penney. Mr. Camp intends to purchase a large stock of goods in Chicago and St. Paul.

P. W. Welch and Thos. Wheeler leave for Miles City this afternoon or to-morrow morning, to attend the Democratic convention as delegates from this precinct.

P. W. McAdow left for Miles City Tuesday morning, for the purpose of attending court and taking part in the Democratic convention. Mr. McAdow will look after the interests of this part of the county with his usual zeal.

M. Logan, who has been superintending some railroad work here, has left for Boulder to take charge of some work there. Mr. Logan has been employed as foreman and contractor on the N. P. R. R. for over twelve years, and is well and favorably known along the line.

Mr. Thomas Wadsworth, of the real estate firm of VanCleve & Wadsworth, returned to Billings last week with his bride, nee Miss Minnie Lyon, daughter of L. Lyon, Esq., of Jamestown, D. T. The newly married couple are now comfortably located in one of the houses on the McAdow addition.

The Rev. Dr. L. H. Cobb, secretary of the American Congregational Union, is in town. The society of which Mr. Cobb is secretary has for its principal object the assistance of feeble churches and the building of places of worship. The Dr. has been on a trip through the Northwestern country connected with work of this nature.

George A. McArthur, of the firm of Martine & McArthur, has gone up the valley with the intention of looking over the country and selecting a business location either at Boulder or Clark City. The business of this firm in Billings being well established and increasing, will of course be continued. We trust they will do as well with their branch.

W. A. Carr, sheriff of Morton county was in town this week and paid our office a visit. Mr. Carr is going into the sheep business on a range about twenty miles from Mandan, as the manager of a joint stock company. He has bought 2,700 head of sheep in the Judith country for this company, and he expects to have 15,000 head in his charge by next fall.

Ball at the Windsor Hotel.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather on the evening of Monday, one of the most pleasant and enjoyable social entertainments which we have had since the inception of the town, was the first of a series of social dances given by the Billings Social Club, which came off in the Windsor Hotel with the greatest eclat. Over twenty couples were present and the general tone of the assembly was such as would do credit to a gathering of the elite in an old and populous town. Ladies and gentlemen appeared in the evening dress of society, where five months since there was scarcely a trace of the civilization which now manifests itself. The committees which had the matter in hand deserve credit for the success attained by their efforts. Messrs. T. D. Wadsworth, F. M. French and Fred Johnson were the committee on invitation. Messrs. H. H. Mund, G. B. Hulme and A. Devine were the committee on arrangement. Messrs. Paul VanCleve, W. B. Palmer and C. Case acted as floor managers. The gentlemanly proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, Mr. R. J. Anderson, kindly placed the rooms required at the disposal of the club, giving himself no small inconvenience for which he certainly merits the best thanks of those who attended. The supper provided for the occasion, under the superintendence of Mr. T. H. McCabe, was more than creditable, considering that he had only a few hour's notice. The reputation of the Italian band, whose services were gratuitously given by our genial friend Mr. Garrison, is so good that it would seem superfluous to remark that the music was excellent. The figures of the quadrilles were called by Mr. Jones, who might be considered a professional owing to his having conducted dances in Laramie for several years. Although the entertainment was a success in every sense, we trust that it is only one of many similar assemblies which we shall have during the coming season. The effect of the best of our citizens meeting in such a manner cannot be over estimated, as it is likely to bring together those who in the rush and turmoil of our life here would not otherwise meet on any social ground.

OBITUARY.

Mr. H. M. Taylor, who was shot last Wednesday by Henry Lumpp, expired on Sunday moring. His funeral took place Monday afternoon, the body having been conveyed to the Congregational church an impressive service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Shuart.

The untimely death of Mr. Taylor at the hands of the villainous wretch who shot him is one of those incidents which recall to mind the simple manner in which many men who have passed through the battle field and the greatest dangers which can be encountered in this life meet their end. Mr. Taylor had passed through all the trials and vicissitudes which have had to be endured by the hardy pioneers of this Territory, and it does seem an unmerited termination to such a career, that he should be shot down by a miserable and worthless fellow.

THE INQUEST.

The evidence of Drs. Davie and Parker, who made the post mortum examination went to show that the cause of the death was the gun shot wound. Dr. Bole's evidence referred only to the condition in which he found Mr. Taylor when first called upon to attend him.

The following is the verdict given at the inquest on the body of the late H. M. Taylor:

An inquisition holden at Billings, in the County of Custer, Territory of Montana, on the first and second days of October, 1882, before me, A. H. Hersey, coroner of said county, upon the body of H. M. Taylor, then lying dead by the jurors whose names are hereunto subscribed, the said jurors upon their oaths do say that the said H. M. Taylor came to his death from a wound caused by the discharge of a bullet from a rifle then in the hands of Henry Lumpp, on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1882, at the said town of Billings, and the said jurors upon their oaths aforesaid do further say that from the evidence submitted to them they are unable to say whether the said bullet was discharged with felonious intent.

[Signed] C. E. BARBER, Foreman.
LESLEY BATES. C. P. WEEK.
J. DUNARHESON. JOHN MCARTHUR.
LARRY HAYES.