

A. B. CLARKE'S BIG HORSE SALE

BILLINGS, MONT., OCTOBER 27 TO 31, 1902

I have now made three large range-horse sales at Miles City, Montana, and two at Sheridan, Wyoming. I will make a sale at Billings, Montana, October 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st, at which time I will have buyers for 5,000 horses. I have never sold less than 1,000 horses at any sale, and I have never had as many horses as I could have sold. At my last Sheridan sale I had buyers from as far east as Vermont and Maryland, and as far south as Louisiana and Mississippi. I have been in the range horse business for twenty-five years, and have a wide acquaintance with dealers in every section. The time is now here to sell your horses; crops are fine and feed plentiful and cheap, and horses in the farming sections are scarce and high. The southern trade is also very active.

Anyone having horses large enough for feeders will find a strong market. These horses must weigh 1,200 to 1,400 pounds; horses for the southern trade should weigh 850 to 1,100 pounds. There is also a strong demand for mares and colts, yearlings and two-year-olds, from the farmer trade. Remember, I never sell a horse until the owner is ready, and I never make any charge unless the horses are sold; all you risk is the expense of bringing the horses to Billings.

To those who live west of Billings on the railroad I want to say that you can bill your horses to St. Louis or Chicago to feed at Billings, and we will sell them subject to all freight charges, so that you will be out nothing but the commission. The commission for selling will be one dollar per head for all horses sold in bunches, and \$2.50 per head for all horses sold singly or in pairs. Horses weighing from 1,200 to 1,400 pounds have brought \$50 to \$137 each at my former sales; mares and colts have brought from \$25 to \$100; yearlings have sold from \$12 to \$35; two-year-olds have sold from \$13 to \$45; ponies at from \$15 to \$35; old cow ponies from \$15 to \$50.

REMEMBER no charge for horses not sold.
REMEMBER no horse sold unless the owner is willing.
REMEMBER I will have buyers for 5,000 horses.
REMEMBER we will have buyers for the commonest ponies as well as the heaviest draught horses.

ADDRESS

A. B. CLARKE
 BILLINGS, MONT.

REMEMBER that conditions were never so good.
REMEMBER to bring in your broke horses.
REMEMBER the date and have your horses ready.
REMEMBER this will be the greatest sale ever held in the northwest.



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And a Good One
 Now Is the Time
 The VOGUE is the Place to Buy It.

Men's Suits, Men's Corduroy Pants,
 California Shirts, Stetson Hats,
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 LINTON'S OLD STAND.

DIXON FOR CONGRESS

Nominated by Acclamation by Republican
 State Convention.

HALLOWAY FOR SUPREME COURT

Platform Endorses National Administration and Favors
 Roosevelt for Presidency in 1904.—Harmony
 and Enthusiasm Prevail.

Great Falls, Sept. 27.—The republican state convention, which met here today, was one of the most harmonious and enthusiastic political gatherings ever convened in the state. J. C. Auld, chairman of the state committee, called the convention to order and J. B. Collins of Helena acted as secretary.

After the roll call J. M. Dixon of Missoula was elected temporary chairman; J. B. Collins secretary and C. D. French of Butte assistant secretary.

Committees were named by the different delegations as follows:

Credentials—Beaverhead, Nels Nelson; Broadwater, D. F. Williams; Carbon, A. Morrison; Cascade, John T. Athey; Custer, E. Savage; Dawson, William Lindsay; Deer Lodge, W. R. Allen; Fergus, O. W. Belden; Flathead, J. H. Geiger; Gallatin, Malcolm McLeod; Granite, L. N. VanVranken; Jefferson, R. W. Noble; Lewis and Clarke, J. A. B. Carbis; Madison, Thomas Duncan; Meagher, G. F. Harmon; Missoula, W. H. Houston; Park, George H. Phelps; Powell, W. T. Kuehn; Ravalli, John Voss; Rosebud, W. Chissoer; Silver Bow, A. F. Bray; Sweet Grass, Francis Irvine; Teton, J. Sturgeon; Valley, A. Elliott; Yellowstone, J. T. Sanford.

Order of business—Beaverhead, T. B. Craven; Broadwater, Herman Berg; Carbon, H. J. Smith; Cascade, C. C. Proctor; Choteau, A. H. Reser; Custer, J. W. Stith; Dawson, John B. Stout; Deer Lodge, Dr. D. J. McDonald; Fergus, J. C. Huntoon; Flathead, A. B. Cutler; Gallatin, W. A. Roland; Granite, Henry Lehsan; Jefferson, Dr. E. I. Bradley; Lewis and Clarke, F. J. Edwards; Madison, R. R. Wedekind; Meagher, Nathan Godfrey; Missoula, T. C. Marshall; Park, W. R. Heming; Powell, Chas. W. Williams; Ravalli, Aaron Connor; Rosebud, J. C. Auld; Silver Bow, A. N. Yoder; Sweetgrass, J. G. Farrington; Teton, Wallace Cowell; Valley, Andrew Davidson; Yellowstone, B. G. Shory.

Platform—Beaverhead, J. Morse; Broadwater, Hal Daniels; Carbon, Walter Alderson; Cascade, J. W. Freeman; Choteau, W. K. Harber; Custer, J. H. Johnston; Dawson, John R. Stout; Deer Lodge, G. S. E. Wisener; Fergus, F. E. Smith; Flathead, B. J. Roorman; Gallatin, Geo. D. Pease; Granite, Peter S. Musigbrod; Jefferson, A. J. McKay; Lewis and Clarke, Henry C. Smith; Madison, A. M. Williams; Meagher, Max Waterman; Missoula, H. Spaulding; Park, M. W. Pettigrew; Powell, O. B. O'Bannon; Ravalli, Wm. Aherns; Rosebud, J. C. Lynder; Silver Bow, T. M. Buzzo; Sweet Grass, J. E. Sheridan; Teton, Chas. Aubrey; Valley, V. M. Woldridge.

The committee on permanent organization and order of business recommended that Senator Thomas H. Carter be made permanent chairman, J. B. Collins permanent secretary and C. D. French, permanent assistant secretary.

The report was adopted unanimously and Senator Lee Mantle, Governor Rickards of Silver Bow and S. D. Joslyn of Powell county were appointed to escort Senator Carter to the chair amid the wildest enthusiasm. During the brief talk of Senator Carter which followed the applause was continuous. The speaker reviewed the progress of the republican party in Montana and the issues of the day as presented.

At the conclusion of Senator Carter's speech nominations for congressman were called for, the committee on resolutions not yet being prepared to report. W. F. Meyer of Carbon county presented the name of Joseph M. Dixon of Missoula. He said Montana needed a new face in the halls of congress and new blood should be brought to the front. He said his candidate had never worn the collar of a corporation and had not been in the employ of Mr. Clark, Mr. Heinze or the Amalgamated company.

Former Governor Rickard seconded the nomination and moved that it be made unanimous. The motion prevailed amidst cheers of the convention and Mr. Dixon was escorted to the platform and made a rousing speech and promised to make such a campaign that his friends would know he had been in the race.

For associate justice of the supreme court George D. Pease of Gallatin county nominated Judge William L. Holloway of Bozeman.

The nomination was seconded by F. H. Hathorn of Yellowstone and several others.

Judge Henry C. Smith of Lewis and Clarke moved that the nomination be made unanimous and then asked rec-

ognition of the chair to speak on a personal question. He said:

"The Lewis and Clarke delegation comes to this convention under instructions to vote for me. I rise to a question of personal privilege. During the past six weeks many of my friends have requested me to come before the convention for this nomination. I would feel grateful and proud to receive the nomination from a republican convention, but rumor has gone forth of my indorsement for this high office by a gentleman connected with one of the corporate interests of the state. It has gone forth that certain mongrel conventions have left a vacancy so that my name might be placed on their ticket, provided I receive this nomination. Is it necessary in view of my record in the republican party to deny that I had any knowledge of such a thing? (Cries of 'No.') Very well. I deny it emphatically. Had I received the nomination today, under no circumstances on earth would I permit my name to be placed on the ticket of any of the parties. I want to thank you, my friends in my own county and my friends in some of the other counties, for their support. There is a higher question than any man's personal ambition. No suspicion can be permitted to rest on the state, the party or the supreme court. There is no man against whom such a rumor is circulated, be it true or false, who should let personal considerations stand in the way. Let the republican party take the initiative in eliminating all suspicion from the nomination for this high office. I well know Judge Holloway as a man of absolute integrity, a lawyer of ability and a righteous judge."

There were cheers for Judge Smith. The nomination of Judge Holloway was made by acclamation.

The Platform.

At the evening session the committee on resolutions presented the following, which was adopted unanimously:

"We, the republicans of the state of Montana by our representatives in convention assembled, congratulate our fellow citizens upon the continuation of prosperity vouchsafed to the country through the execution of the principles for which William McKinley stood.

"We bow submissively to the will of Divine Providence in permitting that great, noble, pure and unselfish man to be stricken down by the assassin's blow. In dying at the post of duty, he left an example of Christian charity, heroism and fortitude which constitutes a fitting close to his pure, lofty and unselfish life.

"We congratulate our fellow citizens upon the particular good fortune which gave to us in his successor by operation of law a chief magistrate who has justly earned the approval of all the people without reference to party.

Roosevelt in 1904.

"We commend the patriotism, judgment and devotion to republican principles exemplified by the administration of President Roosevelt, and we favor his nomination as the party candidate in 1904.

"We reaffirm our faith in the principles, policies and purposes of the republican party as set forth in its national platform adopted at Philadelphia in 1900.

"While thus announcing ourselves in favor of the principles of protection

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TAKES MORE GRAVE TURN

BONE OF PRESIDENT'S INJURED LEG AFFECTED.

IS OPERATED ON AGAIN

Bulletin From Sick Room of Reassuring Character and Complete Recovery Promised.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Secretary Cortelyou gave out the following bulletin this afternoon concerning President Roosevelt's condition:

"Dr. Newton Shaffer of New York joined the president's physicians in consultation this morning at 10 o'clock. The increase in local symptoms and rise in temperature rendered it necessary to make an incision into the small cavity, exhibiting the bone, which was found to be slightly affected.

"Thorough drainage is now established and the physicians feel confident that recovery will be uninterrupted. The operation was performed by Surgeon General Rixey, assisted by Dr. Lung, and in consultation with Surgeon O'Reilly and Drs. Shaffer, Urie and Stitt.

"George B. Cortelyou, Secretary to the President."

Notification of the surgeons that the bones in the president's leg is affected was received with gravity by those who have been keeping in close touch with the chief executive's condition since his return to this city.

While assurances at the white house are of a character to allay alarm, the attempt at cheerfulness cannot hide the evident fear of unrest over the knowledge that has just been disclosed. The extent to which the bone has been affected will not be made public, and though the bulletin announces hope, there are surgeons of standing in the city that say the limb may have to be amputated.

They figure that inasmuch as the president's injury produced almost one month ago and had not received medical attention for three weeks of that time, the poison which now for the first time is shown to exist, may have reached such headway that amputation is the only solution.

The next few days will show how far the poison has entered the president's leg. At a late hour tonight the announcement of Secretary Cortelyou was that the president was resting easy.

Baltimore American: "And so," says the wealthy teacher of the Sunday school, "the widow's cruse was always filled with oil. What do we learn from this?"

"That she ought to have run up a derrick and bought leases," answers the budding magnate on the rear seat.

New York World: The best news for the democrats that has appeared in a long time is Marion Butler's statement that the populists will "stand alone and have a ticket of their own for president in 1904."

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