

FOXY GRANDPA OF MARYLAND

GORMAN'S ROD UP TO CATCH
POSSIBLE SPARK.

DELEGATION UNIT FOR HIM

Senator Craftily Opposes Instruction,
But Has Things in Shape He
Desires.

Baltimore, Md., May 26.—The democratic state convention met here today and adopted a platform and elected delegates to the St. Louis convention. Senator Gorman was a delegate from Howard county, and his entry into the hall was greeted with great enthusiasm.

The platform adopted admittedly embodies Mr. Gorman's opinion of what the national platform should be, he being a member of the resolutions committee. It is confined to national issues and practically endorses the line of action followed by the democratic minority during the late session of congress. It calls for moderate tariff revision, independence for the Philippines, economy in expenditures and full investigation of all alleged crookedness in the postoffice and other government departments, and severely criticises the present administration.

Panama and Philippines.

As to the Panama canal and the liberty of the Philippines the platform contains the following clause:

"There is no rightful place under our system of constitutional American liberty for the conquest, subjugation and government of alien races in remote islands of the sea and for the dangers and evils of colonial and imperial expansion, and we pledge ourselves to the adoption of all conservative and practical measures to rescue the government from the evil consequences of so deplorable a departure from the fundamental principles of the constitution. To this end we demand at the earliest possible moment, independence shall be granted to the Philippines, with the same general relationship to this country as that now enjoyed by the people of Cuba.

"The democratic party has been foremost in advocating the construction of an interoceanic canal for the purposes of national defense and commerce between the state. While accepting of the negotiations conducted by President Roosevelt, we cannot lose sight of the disturbing fact that the methods under which the territory was acquired were in defiant disregard of law and treaty obligations toward a sister republic too weak to resist the ungenerous action of our government."

Every One Denounced.

The republican house of senators and representatives are condemned to and representatives are condemned for their refusal to permit an investigation into "alleged frauds in the department at Washington." As to the present administration it declares that President Roosevelt has been guilty of unprecedented and unpardonable dictation to both branches of congress.

"We denounce him," it continues, "for flagrant encroachment upon the rightful powers and independence of congress, and while amazed at the subserviency of a republican senate and a republican house of representatives to his orders and bold usurpation, we declare his autocratic invasion of their freedom deserves and should receive the indignant rebuke and condemnation of the people."

Gorman Is Crafty.

While the delegation to St. Louis was not instructed to vote as a unit, it is admitted that this course was followed at the request of Senator Gorman, the convention being plainly in the humor to instruct for him. When a delegate moved to instruct, Senator Gorman protested and the motion was withdrawn.

The convention adopted a resolution commending the "boldness and vigor with which our senator, Arthur P. Gorman has signaled his return to his former field of his acknowledged leadership and distinguished public services."

The following delegates-at-large were chosen: Senator Gorman, ex-Governor John Walter Smith, State Treasurer Murray Vanderiver, Congressman J. F. C. Talbot. Twelve delegates were also chosen.

On adjournment Senator Gorman in response to insistent calls addressed the convention and was satisfied with the honors had been conferred on him and

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that no such ambition, no local pride, no desire for personal favoritism should hamper us until we have redeemed the country and place a democrat in the presidential chair.

An Ancient Irish Custom.

Mr. Mosher's little Bibbelot for April contains "Sea Magic and Running Water." by Fiona Macleod. There is a strange power of recording the old superstitions and sadness of the sea in that wandering essay, as many readers know. We quote her account of an ancient Irish custom handed down from pagan days:

"A man and his three sons, on an island which I will speak of only as south and east of the Minch, went secretly on the eve of St. Columba's day a year ago and took a pall of milk from the byres, and a jug of running water of a wellspring, and a small loaf of bread from the oven, and a red fagot from the fire held in a cleft stick. The youngest son threw the fire into the sea, crying, 'Here's fire for you!' And the other sons poured on the black flood the surf white milk and the rain gray water, crying, 'Here's cool water for you!' and 'Here's the kindly milk for you!' And the father threw the loaf of bread on the wave and cried, 'Peace to your/hunger!'"

THE PICKET WINS DERBY

TAKES IT FROM IRISH LAD BY A
NOSE.

TALENT FALLS DOWN HARD

Wild Struggle to Place Money on
Horse That Ran No Better Than
Second.

New York, May 26.—Coming down along the last few strides to the wire, The Picket in the Brooklyn handicap snatched victory away from Irish Lad, the Metropolitan winner of this year. It was scarcely more than a difference

of a head, but the westerner finished stronger than the Duryea colt, whose terrific pace with Hermis up to the home stretch, would have tried to the utmost the strongest of hearts and the sturdiest of limbs. Frantic cheers, which had been ringing from the throats of nearly 40,000 spectators, died away when it was realized that Irish Lad had gone down to defeat.

Proper, the California candidate, came through at the end and beat out Hermis for third place. The time for the mile was 1:39 2-5, and for the mile and a quarter 2:06 3-5, one

and one-fifths second slower than the race made by Irish Lad last year.

The handicap was worth \$20,000, of which \$2,500 went to the second horse and \$1,500 to the third.

The betting ring was a sweltering mass of humanity. No sooner had the odds been posted than there was a rush to back Irish Lad. Three and three and one-half to one were prevailing quotations for a time, but money poured steadily into the ring, and when the bugle called the field to the post no better than 11 to 5 could be had against the favorite. Herms opened and closed at 4 to 1. The

Picket was well played, but his price receded only two points. From 10 to 1 he was backed to 8 to 1.

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