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CORRESPONDENCE.

PHILBROOK NOTES.

Where is the track who says it can't track? To lean on the fence nowadays and ply your neighbor with questions as to how he is getting on is a safe business, for he is liable to fling at you the fact that "the winter is past, the spring is not yet ended, and there are lambs to be saved."

C. M. Goodell was called in haste to Helena on Wednesday, the message announcing the severe illness of his aged mother. On inquiry we learn nothing as to her condition at this date. We trust "no news is good news."

Mrs. A. C. Stoutenburg, who contracted a severe cold which brought on pneumonia, is now convalescing nicely after a three weeks' hard siege. To the neighbor ladies' care and good nursing is due her recovery. Dr. Long of Lewistown was in attendance. He needs no recommendation. Doc is all right.

One of those heavy rains (30 days long, and 20 feet in the ground) was falling on the valley recently and is still coming. All you got to do is look to see the grass grow and listen to hear the joyful laughter of the sheepman and the rancher, who but a little time back were so blue it was coming out on their clothes. The dampness has dispersed the ticks and the black rings around their eyes have given place to golden gleams. A cowardly number still place their confidence in the gold standard (sticks of golden grain), while others will as strongly advocate 16 to 16 lambs playing on one little grassy knoll.

Mrs. Teresa Gray, mother of Theodore Gray, well known to all old residents here, has also been much handicapped by sickness this spring. The lady who has always been industrious to a marked degree, finds herself unable to attend to her work or even to her own immediate needs. Rheumatism is ascribed the cause of her trouble, and we hope she may soon again with the coming sunny days retaken vigor and enjoy life as of yore.

Seeding in our valley is quite done. There may be a little planting which is not consummated, but it is the exception rather than the rule. The present rain is giving a fine impetus to the growth of the early sowing, and a great deal of grain has been put in as a result of the new flouring plant in Lewistown, and it is to be hoped this new enterprise may foster much improvement among the farmers, encourage them to grow the best and help them to realize a profit and the best prices the market affords.

Some of our practical sheepmen have seen the necessity and have this spring erected a number of dry-roofed pens for small bunches of lambs and a larger one for the main lamb band in case of storms. Chief among the enterprising ones are J. A. Porter and Mr. Theodore Gray. These gentlemen have made much improvement in this line and no doubt will reap just profit on their investment. Let the good work go on. Not profit alone is to be considered for ourselves, but it is a good prevention of cruelty to animals.

Real estate finds ready buyers in our midst. The property known as the old Cagle place is sold and purchased by George Lamb. This is a very desirable property. Considered \$1,200, Mr. Lamb is to be congratulated on his fine acquisition. No doubt this ranch, well worked and cultivated, would feed quite a bunch of lambs.

Another ranch, in fact one of the earliest locations taken on the river, is the John Ray place. This was located in the spring of '80 by Messrs. Hornsby and Farrer of St. Louis, the writer having spent some time in their employ at that time. R. J. Jellison has now bought this desirable property. Bluejoint is one of the chief products of the claim, and the purchaser can well feel proud of his acquisition. We understand Mr. Ray will move his family to Lewistown and obtain special passage for himself to Cape Nome.

Lambing is on. Among those who are ready to don their bath robes and stand pat to meet the rush are John Parsons, John Milne and Mr. Weydent. These gentlemen are all old and experienced hands at the business, and we expect to chronicle some desirable figures of percentage at the close of the season. From Mr. Weydent we will look for something a little extra, for he has been in training through the winter months and should be in particularly good form. Albert is right smooth, and we doubt if an old ewe ever escapes from his hook unless she dodges between his legs.

Piano Sale at Utica.

Mr. John K. Brown has made arrangements to show a stock of new pianos of the finest quality and most elegant designs, with all the latest improvements, at Utica within a few days. These pianos will be sold for cash or on installments, and those parties thinking of purchasing the best obtainable piano will do well to await their arrival.

Appointive Town Officers. At a meeting of Mayor Cook and the councilmen et al, held last Wednesday evening, the matter of appointments to town officers came up for discussion. The office was to be consolidated the offices of treasurer and clerk, but this was found to be impracticable, and the matter was dropped.

impracticable, for if the consolidation was made the incumbent could only receive the salary of the clerk—\$100 a year—which was deemed inadequate for the duties of both offices.

The applicants for marshal and street commissioner were Jeff Sherman, D. J. Kane, John McCann, A. McConahy, A. T. Harvey and Arza Noble. Mr. Sherman and Mr. McCann were ineligible on account of not having been in town for two years and upon a vote being taken the office was given to Mr. Kane, who had strong endorsements for the position.

For treasurer A. T. Wright and E. P. Chandler had filed applications, the former having been signed by all the aldermen-elect and many others, while Mr. Chandler's petition also contained the names of many Republicans. For the same reason as in the case of Messrs. Sherman and McCann, Mr. Chandler was ineligible and Mr. Wright was agreed upon.

For clerk A. T. Harvey was selected. These appointments will be made at the meeting of the new council next Monday evening and the officers will immediately enter upon their duties.

Edward Brassey, who tied with J. M. Parrent at the election, participated in the caucus and will be named to fill the vacancy occasioned by the late.

Messrs. Kane, Wright and Harvey are each well qualified for the positions which they have been selected to fill and their appointment will give very general satisfaction.

Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Line Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvelous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney trouble and never disappoints. Price 50c at C. H. Williams' drug store.

The Luck Changed.

A. Branson secured a very fine tailor made suit in the last Lewistown Suit Club drawing. The next meeting will be held at the Lewistown hotel parlors, Saturday, May 5, 8 p. m.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burr-ham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life and had cured her of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at C. H. Williams' drug store.

Carrying It Too Far. "Look at me," said Rockingham; "I'm a self-made man. I ain't never had no help from nobody."

"I believe you," said the young man who was applying for a job. "You have even gone so far, apparently, as to make your own English."—Chicago Evening News.

Compensation. "When the astronomer considers that the earth is but a speck in the universe and that man is but a speck on the earth, it must make him feel small."

"Yes; but when he compares himself with the men who don't know enough to feel small it must make him feel big."—Puck.

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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Delegates to the Butte Convention to Be Held May 17th Named and Ratified.

HON. W. A. HEDGES ON THE LIST

Chas. C. Long Refused a Seat in the Convention as a Reward For His Perfidy.

The Republicans of Fergus county met in convention Saturday afternoon last at the court house for the purpose of choosing delegates to the state convention to be held at Butte, on May 17th, when delegates to the national convention at Philadelphia will be chosen.

Pursuant to call the delegates assembled at 2 p. m. and were called to order by Secretary McFarland on behalf of the county committee. Chairman Cook not being able to be present on account of business engagements.

Upon motion, L. W. Eldridge was chosen temporary chairman and F. E. Wright temporary secretary.

A motion being made and adopted, the chair appointed W. D. Symmes, J. B. Washburn and Mike Gibson, a committee on credentials and permanent organization and a recess was taken to allow this committee to report.

Nearly all of those present had credentials which were presented, but in two or three cases where no primaries were held, and the central committee man from the precinct being present, the committee man was seated. The committee reported as follows:

"We, your committee on credentials, find the following delegates and alternates entitled to seats in the Republican convention: Gilt Edge—Hugh Green, Jos. Goss, Owen Dunn, J. B. Washburn, Upper Cottonwood—W. I. Cameron, Union—F. R. Warren, H. G. Phillips, W. A. Waite, F. A. Hobson, P. W. Kendall, Deerfield—Jas. Awberry, Jesse Samples.

East Lewistown—Peter Shields, C. H. Braunscheld, Jos. Pratt, Jno. Clegg, Alternate Oliver Juras, seated in place of C. H. Braunscheld, absent.

Findon—J. B. Elliot. Moccasin City—Thos. Garlick. East Fork—Ernest Busch. Ross' Fork—J. B. Mason. Maiden—Mike Gibson.

West Lewistown—W. D. Symmes, H. R. Watson, F. E. Wright, J. L. Stump, G. J. Wiedeman, L. W. Eldridge, G. M. Stone, G. W. Cook, Alternate Edmund Wright, seated in place of G. W. Cook, absent.

Cottonwood—A. McMillan, C. C. Long. Committee recommends that Herman Otten, alternate, be seated as delegate from Cottonwood for the reason that in the opinion of this committee, C. C. Long is not entitled to a seat in any Republican convention in Fergus county."

The report of the committee, including the clause refusing a seat to C. C. Long, was unanimously adopted.

Chairman Eldridge requested that those accepted as delegates come forward and take the front seats, which request met compliance and Mr. Long was left occupying a seat among spectators in the rear.

The committee on permanent organization recommended that the temporary officers be made permanent, which was adopted.

Upon motion two committees were appointed as follows:

Resolutions—J. B. Elliott, G. M. Stone, Thos. Garlick. Delegates to state convention—F. E. Wright, H. G. Phillips, Jesse Samples.

Another recess was taken to allow these reports to be made up.

On reassembling, the following report of the resolutions committee was offered and unanimously adopted and applause:

"Resolved, That we, Republicans of Fergus county, do hereby most heartily endorse the present administration and the president of the United States, William McKinley;

"That we are in favor of protection, sound money and good wages;

"That we are in favor of the re-nomination of William McKinley for president of the United States and do hereby pledge ourselves to use all honorable means to secure his re-election.

JAS. B. ELLIOT, G. M. STONE, THOS. GARLICK, Committee."

The adoption of the foregoing resolutions was a considerable commitment to the Republicans of Gilt Edge for the committee copied the resolutions verbatim from those adopted at the Gilt Edge primary at which delegates to the county convention were chosen, the only change being the substitution of "Fergus county" for "Gilt Edge" in the first paragraph.

Following the adoption of resolutions the committee appointed to suggest names for delegates to the state convention reported the following list:

DELEGATES. W. A. Hedges, J. M. Vrooman, F. W. Mitchell, J. E. Bower, Henry Montgomery, C. M. Goodell, G. J. Wiedeman, L. H. Hamilton, Herman Otten, W. T. Neill, R. W. Clifford, ALTERNATES. B. F. Lepper, E. G. Schneider, A. E. Mouton, A. W. Bower, T. R. Murray, F. E. Proutt, J. M. Crout, A. C. Green, W. A. Waite, W. H. Peck, W. H. Barney.

F. E. Wright, L. W. Eldridge, A. B. Lehman, J. B. Washburn, Owen Dunn, D. W. Slayton, W. D. Symmes, F. E. Smith, G. R. Norris, J. B. Elliott, Breck Orntaun, J. D. Waite, Edw. Brassey, Jno. Tresch, E. W. King, Thos. Duffy, J. G. Sherman, Jos. King, Andrew Fergus, W. H. Fergus, Jno. Ross, Henry Welch.

The committee, in submitting the report, requested that if any delegate present knew of a Republican who would attend the convention that his name be given so that it could be placed on the list, substituted for some one else who might not be able to go. No suggestions being made, the list was adopted as read and by motion the county committee was given power to substitute names should it appear later that the number of delegates who would attend would thereby be increased.

Of those named, it is known that F. E. Wright, J. M. Vrooman, L. W. Eldridge, Owen Dunn, Breck Orntaun, D. W. Slayton, A. B. Lehman, Herman Otten and R. W. Clifford will attend, while several others, including W. A. Hedges, W. D. Symmes, J. B. Washburn, J. B. Elliott, F. E. Smith and G. R. Norris will go if it is possible. It is hoped that at least half of the number will be present at Butte. In case of any of the delegates being absent any alternate will be seated in his place so that Republicans, whether named as delegates or alternates, should attend if possible.

There being no further business the convention adjourned.

Considering that little interest is taken in spring conventions and at this season so many stockmen and ranchers are actively engaged in home work, the attendance was very gratifying and manifested a disposition on the part of Republicans to enter actively into the political work of the year.

The Greatest Gun in the World.

The United States government is making rapid progress toward that point where it may rightfully claim supremacy for its war armament both on land and sea. The final tests of the battle-ship Kearsarge have proved this vessel to be superior to anything afloat, so far as its battery equipment is concerned. In the last number of Frank Leslie's an illustration gives a glimpse of a new breech-loading rifle in process of construction at the Watervliet Arsenal, Watervliet, N. Y., which, when completed, will be the most powerful piece of ordnance in the world.

The weight of this enormous instrument of death, without its carriage, will be 126 tons; its length will be forty-nine feet six inches; the diameter of the breech, six feet two inches; the size of the bore, sixteen inches. It will throw a projectile weighing 2,370 pounds with a muzzle velocity of 2,300 feet per second, and its total muzzle energy will be 88,000 foot-tons. To fire the gun will require a powder charge of 1,000 pounds, costing about \$265. Each projectile will cost about \$600, making the total cost of firing the gun not less than \$865. The gun has a theoretical range of 20.76 miles, to attain which the projectile will have to rise a height of about five miles. The gun will be erected on the fortification at Ronger Shoals, one of the outer defenses of New York harbor. It is expected that it will be put in place some time during 1900.

The illustration shows one of the last steps in the construction of the gun, when the outer steel jacket is about to descend to its place over the tube. This jacket itself weighs about 80,000 pounds, and when fitted in its place on the tube, will appear as an integral part of the gun. If this step as illustrated, is successful, the jacket will slide into position as smoothly as a glove and shrink there with a grip on the tube of some 10,000 pounds or more to the square inch. It is an exceedingly delicate point in the process, and any mishap or miscalculation at this juncture would mean a loss of thousands of dollars and possibly months of delay.

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Do not allow yourself to be "taken in" by their nice sounding contracts they offer to those they call local representatives.

Our only object in exposing these men is to protect legitimate life insurance and to place you on your guard against men who are selling contracts that it is impossible to fulfill.

The following is clipped from the recent numbers of the Policy Holder, an independent insurance journal published at Indianapolis, Ind., (the home of the State Life Insurance company), wholly in the interests of the policy holders, and not in the interest of any agent or company:

"The State Life Insurance company of Indiana has secured most of its business by the indiscriminate use of 'special contracts' in various forms and for this practice it has been chased out of Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, Georgia, Tennessee, Kansas and Nebraska, where the use of these contracts was prohibited and held to be inequitable, unjust and unlawful.

"In looking up the expenses of this company for the year 1898 we find the following. The State Life, by discounting, as usual, its 'chips and whetstones,' income that had not come in, and that may never come in, it announces a total income of \$332,787, and acknowledges an actual expense of \$171,253, or \$51.41 for each \$100 income.

"By deducting the 'agents' balances,' formerly reported as 'cash in the hands of the agents,' and notes given for premiums, the acknowledged expenses of \$171,253 show expenses at even a more ruinous figure. The average expense of the State Life for five years has been \$52.50 for each \$100 income. The average expense rate for 1898 for the three leading old line companies was but \$17.86 per \$100 income."

The figures above quoted can be verified by the annual statement of the State Life Insurance Company of Indiana, filed in the state auditor's office at Helena.

Another amusing fact is that for the year 1899 the Indiana State Life reports to the auditor the collection in premiums for the state of Montana to be only \$2,079.30 in payment for \$305,000 of accepted insurance, being about \$6.50 per \$1,000.

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DESERT LAND FINAL PROOF—Notice for publication—United States Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., May 2, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that HARRIET POLLY, of Ute, Fergus county, Mont., has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert land claim No. 552, for the sw¹/₄ sw¹/₄ sec. 3, r. 4, T. 2 S., R. 10 E., Mont. 1. M. B. for the register and receiver at Lewistown, Mont. on Monday, June 11, 1900. She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Frank Lye, John M. Myers, Benjamin McDonald and Jacob Moore, all of Ute, Mont. EDWARD BRASSEY, Register. First publication May 2.

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