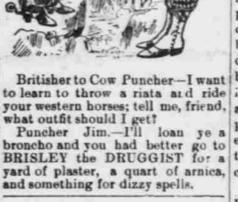


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Washington, Sept. 16.—Gen. Otis today cabled the War Department as follows: Manila, Sept. 15.—Adjutant General, Washington, D. C. Affairs are much more satisfactory. Demands for the withdrawal of the insurgent forces were complied with...

Denver, Sept. 16.—The state convention of the republican party was called to order at the Broadway theater by State Chairman Hodges. United States Senator Wolcott was elected temporary chairman.

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DEMOCRATS IN COUNCIL
Gathering of the Clans to Nominate a Ticket and Formulate Their Platform.

Harmony Prevails Through Their Deliberations, Though an Undercurrent of Bitterness is Visible.

The county democratic convention is in session today. It is being held in the Knights of Pythias hall on account of court being in session.

The center of interest seems to be on the candidates for sheriff. The question of a delegate to congress and a legislative ticket apparently considered side issues of very little importance.

As soon as the report of the committee was read a Jerome delegate jumped to his feet and moved that the rules adopted by the central committee be observed.

The vote on this question was the first test vote of the convention, as the motion was supported by the majority of the delegates and was opposed by the Lowry men.

On motion a committee of five was appointed on permanent organization and order of business, as follows: Chairman, W. E. Wicks.

The convention then took a recess for a half hour to give the committee an opportunity to perform their duty.

The committee on permanent organization and order of business recommended that the temporary officers be made the permanent officers of the convention.

The first ballot resulted as follows: Vote 18, Baker 22, Goldwater 22. No one having received a majority of all the votes cast a second ballot was ordered when W. Baker withdrew his name.

For the assembly, J. J. Sanders of McCabe, W. S. Adams of Jerome, A. J. Jones of Prescott, were placed in nomination, the ballot resulting in the nomination of the first three by votes of 75, 70 and 77, respectively.

For sheriff, Munds was nominated, being 10 o'clock, but it was 11:30 before the gavel of the chairman of the territorial central committee, in the hands of W. A. Rowe, called the delegates to order.

The following is the list of delegates to yesterday's democratic convention: D. C. Thorne, Ash Creek—G. O. Miller.

Cross Cut—Frank Albright. Copper Creek—Barnes Yeomans. Chino Valley—Chas. Ray.

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We reaffirm our allegiance to the national democratic platform adopted at Chicago in 1896, and so only championed by the Hon. William J. Bryan, the democratic standard-bearer for President.

We most emphatically condemn the attitude of the republican party on the money question, and favor the immediate restoration of silver as standard money and its coinage at all mints of the United States on an equality with gold.

We pledge ourselves in support of an honest, economical administration of territorial and county affairs, and we charge the present republican administration with acts and practices tending to discredit the people of this territory.

We are in favor of abolishing the board of control and the territorial board of equalization. These boards are a disgrace to the territory.

We demand the repeal of the law, which by requiring the governor to countersign all warrants enables him to prevent the payment of just claims; and we also demand the enactment of a law the object of which shall be to prevent the removal of his appointees except for just cause.

We heartily endorse the annexation of Hawaii, and favor the immediate construction of the Nicaragua canal by this government.

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