GREAT TAFT RATIFICATION

REPUBLICAN LEADERS ACTIVE IF OKLAHOMA CITY.

SANGUINE TAFT'S ELECTION

Among the Many Prominent Speakers Invited Are Vice President-Elect Sherman, Beveridge, La Follette, and Many Others.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 4.—Great preparations are being made by Oklahoma republican leaders for the Taft ratification meeting in Oklahoma City on Aug. 11 and 12. Speakers of special note who have been invited to attend and address the crowd include James S. Sherman, the vice presidential nominee; Senator Beveridge of Indiana and Senator La Follette of Wisconsin. The committee in charge believes there is no doubt that all three of these men will attend. On August 11 the newly elected state central committee will meet and elect a chairman. There are numerous candidates for this honor, including Judge George Walker of Ardmore, who was a schoolmate at Yale of William H. Taft; Judge C. M. Campbell of Ardmore, Judge Frank Gillette of El Reno, Col. William Busby of McAlester, James A. Harris of Wagoner, and Joseph B. Norris of Guthrie.

Cash Cade of Shawnee, the Oklahoma member of the national republican committee, is very enthusiastic regarding success both nationally and in Oklahoma. He says:

"The census taken by the United States government just prior to statehood showed that there should be 200,000 votes in Oklahoma. Not more than 251,000 were cast in the last election. Estimating that 50,000 of these are Indians, we still have between 50,000 and 80,000 votes unaccounted for. By far the greater portion of these are republicans who did not vote because of troubles in the party and because some of its members wanted to put out a state ticket and others did not.

"Among the speakers whom we will have in Oklahoma during the campaign are Candidate Sherman, Senator Beveridge of Indiana, Senator Burkett of Nebraska and Senator Curtis of Kansas. Frank Hitchcock is a fighter and the west will be the battleground. We are sure of carrying the east. Taft will be the next president, beyond a doubt.

"Bird S. McGuire, Congressman from the first Oklahoma district, and Dennis R. Flynn, republican candidate for United States senator, are as sanguine as Mr. Cade and believe that there is every reason to prophesy that Oklahoma will be redeemed.

"That Oklahoma is not a part of the solid south is conclusive, too, of W. J. Drummond, editor-owner of the Enid Daily Eagle. The national republican committee should not be too hasty in assuming that Oklahoma is a part of the solid south, and therefore irretrievably lost," contends Mr. Drummond. "There is ample ground for the belief that the state with proper effort can be brought into the republican column. The Oklahoma election last year was anything but a fair test. The republicans went into the contest handicapped in the most extraordinary manner. Their very platform was a paradox and forced on the party by an unwise organization. The folly of opposing the adoption of the state constitution and at the same time trying to elect officers to serve under it was apparent to many at the time but the fellows who were in the saddle could not see it.

"This one blunder alone may have been responsible for the turning of the 15,000 votes necessary to place the democrats in power. What is more natural than that a party opposing a measure that carried by more than 100,000 majority should go down to defeat? Added to this the uncertain policy of the republicans on the prohibition question as expressed by its leaders and candidates had a demoralizing effect since the prohibitionists were also in the minority in the state. There was a very large slip at home vote and it was disproportionately republican. The unfavorable position taken by the republican leadership caused many members of the party to stay at home.

"Given a fair showing, under conditions reasonably favorable, the republicans of Oklahoma will give an account of themselves which will surprise those who close their eyes with the solid south. While the state lies as far south as Tennessee and Arkansas the method and sources of her settlement was largely different. Immigration to Oklahoma has been largely from the north, and it would be fairer to compare this state with Indiana or Colorado than with the other two states named."

DURWOOD.

Durwood, Okla., Aug. 4.—There is still a chance of some cotton being made yet if the unruly boll weaver will give us a rest which looks doubtful.

Edgar Saxton of House, New Mexico, is again visiting friends in our city.

Walter Ramsey, who has been in the western part of Oklahoma on pleasure, has returned to Durwood.

On the 18th of August Durwood will have a big basket picnic. There will be foot racing, good music and Indian ball game. We will have the best speakers.

Rees Hall and Masters began a Baptist meeting here at this place Friday which is well attended.

The ice-cream supper at W. M. Cox's Saturday night was largely attended and highly enjoyed by all.

Little Madge Walker, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Walker, who has been ill for some time, is reported some better today.

G. W. Starks of Petersburg, Texas, is visiting.

James Watkins left Monday morning for Petersburg, where he has secured a position with James Starks.

Green Hatfield was very sick the last of the week.

Several of the boys were in Ardmore Monday on business.

W. A. Buchanan, school trustee of this city, was called to Ardmore Monday.

Lucy King is visiting his uncle in Mill Creek.

F. A. Tindall is making preparations to put a new gin in at this place.

Monday morning while en route to Wichita Falls, Texas, H. M. Avery's wagon was overturned three miles west of here, which killed one of a four-horse team and he received a very bad scalp wound. His back and shoulder was bruised very badly. Dr. F. V. Walker of this city dressed his wounds and up to this writing he is in very good condition. Mr. Avery lives at Tishomingo and was on his way to Wichita Falls, where he expects to make his future home. His wagon and contents were badly broken and damaged. He will soon be able to complete his journey if good treatment aids him.

The little infant of Jim King is reported some better.

Our blacksmith, Mr. McDowell, is visiting friends in southern Texas.

James Pinchard of Ardmore is visiting his father.

Convention Date Postponed.

Tishomingo, Okla., Aug. 4.—The first annual reunion of the members of the Oklahoma constitutional convention, the Sequoyah constitutional convention, the first state legislature and the Chickasaw Squirrel Rifles, which was to have been held at Stillwater August 19, has been postponed until September 17, the first anniversary of the state election.

W. H. Murray, president of the constitutional convention and speaker of the first house of representatives, stated today that the postponement is necessitated by the failure of the arrangements committee to complete plans by the former date.

Why James Lee Got Well.

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New Honor For Haskell.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 3.—Governor Hastings has been notified by Chairman Mack of the national democratic committee that he has been made a member of the national executive committee in addition to being president of the national committee.

Democratic contributions amounting to $5,000 came in today on the amount $1,000 was given by the Democratic Congressional Committee and Democrats from Texas, Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee, Kansas, Iowa, Ohio and Nebraska gave $500 of this amount.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold

A. S. Nicholson, Batavia, O., writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold or the hayfever that so interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever and a distress in my chest and shortness of breath, which seemed only to abate with the approach of frosty weather. Fortunately I noticed your advertisement of Kennedy's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife subsequently used Kennedy's Honey and Tar with the same success. Sold by all druggists. Ad.

W. G. Mathews of Chattanooga, Tenn., is in the city on a visit with his brother, County Attorney James H. Mathews. The two brothers have not seen each other before in eight years.

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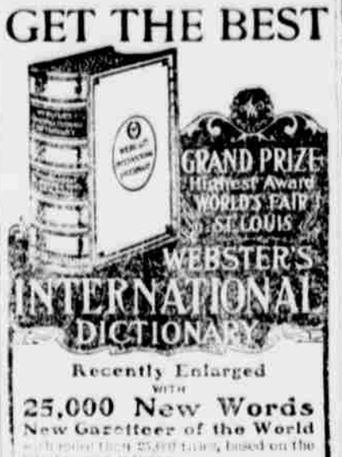

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