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### THE BEE HIVE

## To Oppose Hermann

A. E. Reames of Jackson County Nominated By Democrats of the First District.

### HARMONIOUS CONVENTION

Platform Strictly An Anti-Trust One—It Was Adopted Unanimously.

Albany, April 11.—A. E. Reames of Jackson county was nominated for congressman on the first ballot by the democratic convention of the First Oregon district this morning. The other candidates were J. A. Jeffrey of Marion, W. Kelsner of Marion and William Galloway of Clackamas. To cement the various interests and avoid dissensions, the several applicants had been placated with honorary appointments in the convention, thus greasing Reames' pathway and providing for his unanimous nomination. An anti-trust platform was adopted unanimously.

Chairman Sam White opened the campaign with a long speech for harmony, producing a soothing effect; other speakers also contributing. Of the 108 delegates 106 were present, with but few proxies, thus indicating the enthusiasm prevalent among the democrats over the district.

J. K. Weatherford, temporary chairman; C. V. Galloway, temporary secretary; and R. B. Montague of Linn, assistant secretary, were made permanent.

The platform was adopted unanimously as follows:

"We are unalterably opposed to the present trust dictation of our financial tariff legislation, especially as exemplified by the Aldrich and Fowler bills now pending before congress, and declare such control harmful to good government.

"There is an overwhelming demand from a vast majority of the people for revision of the tariff along rational lines. We repudiate the absurd proposition of continuing high protection on products of the gigantic trusts now grown to plethoric wealth under governmental favors.

"We demand favorable action in lieu of mere promises in securing federal improvements of our rivers and harbors.

"We demand the passage of effective laws controlling the trusts, and sincere efforts to enforce them.

"Public lands belong of right to the people and any attempt to alienate said lands contrary to law should be condemned at the bar of public opinion, we therefore favor an honest administration of the land department, as well as all other departments.

"The administration of Governor Chamberlain is justly receiving the commendation of the people, irrespective of party, and the record of the democratic party in the recent legislature reflects honor upon the party, and will redound to the welfare of the state. We commend their earnest endeavor to curtail public expenditures in the interest of the taxpayers."

Reames in his speech, confessed that it had long been his desire to go to congress and that he expected to see his ambition realized.

After cheering Reames, the convention adjourned at noon.

### Helplessness of British Soldiers

Cambridge, Mass., April 11.—General Ben Viljoen, second in command of the Boer army, lectured upon some of the phases of the South African conflict before the Harvard Union last night. He received a most enthusiastic greeting. This was his first lecture in this country. He related his experiences with a small force in prolonging the fight against the British and then criticized the British army, saying its chief fault was the lack of independence of the soldier. He said that with out an officer to command, the rank

and file were absolutely helpless, and that most of the officers were little better than the privates, for scores of them who were captured were found to be unable to do such a simple thing as cook their meals. He said the British soldier could not shoot, having little knowledge of firearms. In rushing one camp and capturing it the Boers found the soldiers were shooting at a 12,200 yards after the Boers' case became Boers were creeping up. He said the Boers lived on whatever they captured from the British army and for nine months went without salt. In conclusion General Viljoen said England had promised to give them fair treatment, and later what would be practically freedom. At present the Boers were merely a conquered people in the west of poverty. He said the reason the war lasted for two years after the Boers case became hopeless was because they were cut off from outside communication and were looking for a Lafayette or a Dewey to turn up to aid them in their fight.

### Mound Builders of Stone Age

Hopkinsville, Ill., April 11.—Prof. Warren Morehead, curator of the department of archaeology of Phillips academy, Mass. has discovered on a farm east of this place what he says was the burying ground of prehistoric people. Prof. Morehead exhumed 10 skeletons, several being in fair state of preservation. He is making a preliminary investigation in this region and will probably be followed by a party of archaeologists from Yale college.

The bones found, he pronounces to be those of an extinct race of Mound Builders. All the skeletons were in receptacles built of flat stones. Stone cups were found in several graves and a stone knife was found in one. Prof. Morehead will continue his investigations for several days.

### Vagrant Sold Into Slavery

Chicago, April 11.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Jackson, Ky., says:

Bruce Maroun has been sold into servitude for six months under the vagrancy law. Maroun had such a reputation for idleness and horror of work that the highest bid for him was \$1.50. The bid was made by William Griffith who will provide for him for the time he is in servitude. Maroun is 27 years of age and a member of a well known family. United States Court Commissioner James D. Marcum is his uncle. The young man was tried at the last term of court and the jury decided he should be sold into servitude.

There was a fair maid of New York, Who ooked up her peas with a fork. But when no one was there; The cupboard was bare. She ate all there was in New York!

She—This book says that there are 20,000 muscles in an elephant's trunk. He—Then it must have been packed by a woman.



HERMAN WISE,  
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### REPUBLICANS SPLIT RANKS

Fought Hard for Supremacy and At Last Formed Two Conventions.

### AN EXCITING DAY IN OMAHA

Police Interfered to Keep Order and 71 Delegates Bolted and Organized.

Omaha, April 11.—The hardest fought campaign for the control of party politics in the history of Omaha city politics ended this afternoon in a split in the republican convention held to nominate a city ticket. The supporters of Mayor Moores, who wished to secure his nomination for a third term, and those opposed to him were almost evenly divided.

On the call of wards for the nomination of mayor came the real struggle. After eight wards had been called and voted, Chairman Goss of the Ninth ward demanded the poll of the Second ward. The chairman ignored him and ordered the secretary to proceed with the roll call. The convention was soon in an uproar, and the police flocked onto the floor to preserve order, and forcibly pushed a number of delegates into their seats.

Anti-Moores men claim the chairman was arbitrary in his ruling, and when the chairman declared Moores nominated 71 delegates bolted. The bolters met in another hall, organized and adjourned until Monday night, when it is stated a full ticket will be placed in the field. The remainder of the ticket was nominated without further disturbance.

### Crown Princess to Be Forgiven

New York April 11.—Crown Princess Louise of Saxony, who eloped on December 11 with Andre Giron, the tutor of her children, and her husband, the Crown Prince of Saxony, are to be reunited next week, according to a dispatch from Berlin, says the Paris correspondent of the World.

The reconciliation is to be effected for the sake of their children.

It is announced that the crown prince will visit the crown princess at Salesburg next week and they will immediately be remarried. It is reported that they have agreed to this course and have pledged each other not to refer to the past. A dispatch from Salesburg confirms the above, stating the reconciliation is complete.

### Robber Held Up Passenger Stage

Grass Valley Cal., April 11.—The stage running between Nevada City and Downeville, was held up by a lone highwayman this morning about seven miles from Nevada City. There were five women and two men aboard. Three shots were fired by the robber but no one was hurt. The Wells, Fargo lax was taken, but the amount of treasure it contained is not known. There is no clue to the identity of the robber.

### DISSOLVED ST. LOUIS PLUMBERS' ASSOCIATION

Chicago, April 11.—A dispatch to the Tribune from St. Louis says:

Acting in conformity with the instructions of the St. Louis court of appeals, Judge Horatio Wood of the circuit court, yesterday held that the association of master plumbers of St. Louis is an illegal combination. It is held that it was organized to maintain a monopoly of the plumbing business in St. Louis with a view of determining prices and restricting the sale of plumbing supplies to master plumbers only. An order was made dissolving the association on the ground that the association carried on business in restraint of trade. Judge Wood's decision means that while the respective plumbing concerns can individually refuse to sell a person plumbing supplies, they are permanently enjoined from refusing to sell supplies as a whole. Seven concerns are affected by the order.

### REPAIRING A BATTLESHIP

Washington, April 11.—The cost of repairing and overhauling the Iowa, including the damage caused by the recent explosion, is estimated at \$500,000. These repairs cannot be completed under six months.

## Hunting the Lions

President Roosevelt Doubtless Will Bag Some Game As Conditions Are Favorable to the Hunt.

### HE WILL VISIT DEATH GULCH

Snow in the Park Will Annoy Some, but Plans Will Be Carried Out.

Anaconda, April 11.—A special to the Standard from Gardiner says:

President Roosevelt is hunting mountain lions today on Slough creek. In company with Major Pitcher, acting superintendent of the park, and a guard of soldiers, he left Fort Yellowstone on Thursday morning for Yanceys, 15 miles east of the Mammoth hot springs, and from there he went to Slough creek. The president will undoubtedly bag a few lions, although it is not known whether he has secured any as yet. He will also get plenty of opportunity to shoot wolves. No members of the president's party accompanied him to Yanceys. The trip was not an especially difficult one, as soldiers had broken the trail through Yellowstone. From Yanceys the president will probably visit Lower Falls.

It is in the vicinity of Slough creek that Death gulch is located, and it is understood that the president contem-

plates a visit to the strange canyon. The snow is deep in that vicinity.

The weather was fairly good when the president left Fort Yellowstone on Thursday morning, but it turned bad yesterday. It has been snowing heavily since and has turned cold. Those who have been in the park many seasons say that the weather is worse now than it was ever before, so far as white men know.

President Roosevelt and Major Pitcher will return to Fort Yellowstone on Tuesday, if the chief executive carries out his present plans. He will leave immediately on a tour of the park. New snows will make the trip more difficult than was anticipated, but it is understood the president proposes to make it if he has to travel on skis most of the way. No one will accompany him on the trip through the park except soldiers.

The president today hunted at a point on Slough creek opposite to Yanceys. Under no circumstances will he either shoot elk, deer or any animals protected by the rules and regulations of the park.

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