

RESULT OF THE ROW.

Forty Odd Delegates Obstinate Refuse to Acquiesce in the Nomination.

The Withdrawal of Disgusted and Indignant Democrats.

Maginnis Accepts the Empty Honor Tendered by a Divided Party.

(Specials to the Herald.)
 BUTTE, Sept. 5.—Under the extreme pressure brought to bear by the convention at the 8 o'clock p. m. session yesterday, Woolfolk was forced to decline, who thereupon nominated Maginnis and asked that he be declared the nominee by acclamation. By vigorous obstruction of the minority this was prevented, and amid much confusion and excitement the convention adjourned at 11 o'clock p. m. The "boss" is on the ground and has the medicine prepared for this morning at 10 o'clock.

BUTTE, Sept. 5.—On the assembling this morning of the convention, an effort was made to place Stapleton before the convention, but it was ruled out of order.

After an hour of exciting filibustering a motion to suspend the rules and declare Maginnis nominated by acclamation resulted in ayes, 113; nays, 42.

Robinson explained his vote, censured the majority for the unusual methods and arbitrary manner of forcing the nomination of Maginnis, and predicted defeat at the polls. He hoped it would be the last time he was found in a democratic convention.

Woolfolk explained the remarkable course pursued by himself, and eulogized Maginnis as the only man that could save the party from route in November. He said the east side was willing to support a west side man, but none had been offered.

Mitchell said it was because the gag had been successfully applied, and twitted Woolfolk with his poor record as a democrat and his having been the foe of the democratic party.

On announcement of the vote McGovern moved to make the nomination unanimous, but when the chair proceeded to put the motion, McGovern withdrew it.

The minority made several like motions and in like manner withdrew them.

Jack Robinson made a bitter speech, indicating his shame in being caught in such company and withdrew from the convention.

Of the committee appointed to wait on Maginnis, Mayhew declined to serve, and Stapleton likewise, who said that he had been on a like committee yesterday and had failed to find the gentleman, and to-day he did not want to find him.

Mitchell moved that the convention adjourn *sine die*. The convention, instead, adjourned for an hour.

Will he accept? asks every one.

Col. Woolfolk is denounced for having lent himself to a masquerade, censured for insincerity, and charged by some with duplicity. The excitement is intense, and the democrats on the streets and everywhere say that this is Maginnis once too often, and defeat is inevitable if the republicans nominate a good man. If Maginnis declines, the situation is no better. The next delegate will be a republican.

BUTTE, Sept. 5, 3 p. m.—The convention met at 1 p. m. The committee found and introduced Maginnis. Soon after he commenced to address the convention he was interrupted with the inquiry as to whether he would accept the nomination with the names of Toole and Stapleton before the convention unacted upon. He eulogized Woolfolk, and distributed "taffy" to his supporters and the party. He said he would not be a candidate if any other wanted it. All had either publicly or privately to him declined the nomination. He was prompted to accept by the necessity to keep the party together until the standstill. He had been selected as the standard-bearer in these uncertain times and was willing to take the flag and carry it. He was interrupted by Shober and others, was much embarrassed, and his speech was poorly received.

Shober withdrew his motion to make the nomination unanimous. The vote showed 43 negatives on ordering the ayes and noes, and about an equal vote on the *viva voce*, but it was declared carried by the chair, almost all the Deer Lodge delegates having left the convention. On motion of Woolfolk Mitchell was elected chairman of the Central Committee. He was absent.

The Bozeman Races.

Special Dispatch to the Daily River Press.
 BOZEMAN, Sept. 5.
 First race, half mile heats, best two in three, won by Mart Borhem. Time, 50, 51 1/2.
 Second race, mile and three-quarters dash, won by Chantilla. Time, 3:15 1/2.
 Third race, six hundred yard dash, won by Little Dick. Time, 38 1/2.

Deer Lodge Nominations.

The following is the democratic ticket of Deer Lodge county:
 Sheriff—J. B. McMaster.
 Clerk and recorder—Thos. F. Ward.
 Treasurer—R. G. Humber.
 Assessor—John R. Ruigley.
 Probate judge—Sterrett Higgins.
 County commissioners—J. H. Helm and G. C. Vineyard.

Silver Bow County Democratic Ticket.

The following is the ticket selected by the democratic convention of Silver Bow county on Friday, 1st inst.:
 Sheriff—Eugene Sullivan.
 Clerk and recorder—J. S. Clark.
 Treasurer—D. J. Welch.
 Assessor—L. R. Maillet.
 Probate judge—Caleb E. Irvine.
 County commissioner—William Kin-sella.
 Superintendent of public instruction—Joseph H. Harper.
 Surveyor—N. B. Ringeling.
 Coroner—Dr. James Thompson.
 Justices of the peace—E. N. Nichols, John Eddy.
 Constables—E. T. Owen, Elias Lytle.
 Road supervisor—C. S. Killgallon.

Benton-Billings Mail Service.

The question of a better mail service between Billings and Benton is one that should receive some attention at the hands of the postal authorities, who have through some inadvertency, to express it mildly, ordered that the mail route which previously existed between Benton and Coulson, i. e. Billings, via Martinsdale, should terminate at Olden, in consequence of which the mail for Billings and eastern points is carried on from Martinsdale to Helena 100 miles, thence via Bozeman to Billings 260 miles, a total of 360 miles, whereas the distance from Martinsdale via Olden to Billings is only 125 miles. The route from Martinsdale to Billings should be resumed, though there is no reason why the route from here should not go directly from Olden to Gregory's or some point in the Judith Gap, and connect there with the Benton mail, thus saving 50 miles or more. If this route were adopted a daily service to Benton could be established without any great expense, and the rich region of the Judith Basin now being so rapidly settled, the mining country at Maginnis and the Barker district, would have a mail service placing the whole region as well as Benton from two to four days nearer in time to points in the East.—*Billings Herald.*

Montana Telephone and Telegraph Company!

OGDEN, Utah, September 5.—The annual meeting of the Montana Telephone and Telegraph company was held here yesterday, the following officers being elected for the ensuing year: President, J. J. Dickey, of Omaha; Vice President, J. Fletcher; Secretary and Manager, L. H. Patterson; L. H. Korty, G. M. Merzfeld, Directors. The annual report of the General Manager states that the first Exchange was opened on March 15th this year with fifteen subscribers, and that on September 1st the company were supplying eighty-one instruments. The Exchanges at Miles City, Fort Benton, Deer Lodge and Virginia City are under consideration. It was announced that the proposed lease of the line between Helena and Butte would give the company the longest telephone line in use in the United States. The practicability of connecting Virginia City with Helena and Butte by Telephone, when the telegraph line to the former place is abandoned, was discussed, but no action taken.

Indian Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—During the last few weeks the western papers have contained references to the trouble to be apprehended from certain tribes in Montana and the Northwest owing to the short ration supplies. A reporter to-day asked Mr Hiram Pierce, the commissioner of Indian affairs, what ground there was for such a statement. He said: "I wish the country to distinctly understand that I am giving to these Indians every cent's worth of supplies of every kind that congress has made appropriation for, and beyond this I have no power to go."
 "Is there any probability of an Indian outbreak on this score?"
 "I can't tell as to that, but the supplies will be reduced this year because the appropriations have been reduced. I think the Indian problem a very simple

thing. Treat the good Indians well and punish the bad Indians. But when congress reduces the appropriation the Indians become discontented, dance around naked and threaten an outbreak, and then congress is very anxious to appropriate money to keep the peace. Congress thought they knew more about this matter than I did, and disregarded my recommendations. If there is trouble with the Indians, it will not be my fault."

SHONKIN SHOTS.

Something About Nearly Everybody on the Creek.

SHONKIN, Sept. 5.

Ranchmen have about completed harvesting with the exception of late grain sown on new breaking. Where plenty of water could be obtained the yield of oats is fully up to the average, but where irrigation could not be employed, crops below the mountains are next to a failure. The crop taken as a whole in the mountains is excellent, and undoubtedly more grain has been harvested to the acre in that vicinity than elsewhere, and no one has watered their crops in a single instance, thus demonstrating the superiority of mountain ranches over all others. In general products, George Wareham takes the cake. His garden is enough to satisfy a hungry man just to look at.

Last week two ranchmen, Fox and Evans, received an early morning call from a huge buffalo. Fox arose from his virtuous couch of repose at an early hour and went forth to greet the rising sun, and there, within 150 yards of the house, stood the buffalo meditating on the depravity of human nature. Evans gave him a couple of shots, but all he got was the tracks of the beast, and ever since William thinks "Of all sad words of tongue or pen the saddest is might have been"—boss ribs.

Archie McCowan, a mighty hunter, went forth to slay the festive black tail deer and elk with basket horns. As he meandered slowly over the hills about a half a ton of bear suddenly reared up within ten feet of him and said, "How?" Archie had lost a bear, but he beheld such an array of claws and teeth so close he said, "It's another bear that I lost, and my heart is good towards you so don't be afraid." Archie took a little walk and goes to hunt no more in the vicinity of the Two Buttes.

Wm. Carter, who made a stake off the Joe Cobell ranch this season, is about to erect a dwelling upon his own ranch on the bench, and rumor says he will not live a bachelor's life very much longer. That's right, William, strike while the iron is hot, for we hate to see you wearing your life away in culinary operations.

This locality has been afflicted of late with a vender of cheap goods, who, not being content with selling poor merchandise at large prices, launched into the horse business. One man, half blind and nearly broken down from the effects of a late spree, was ensnared, and for a few cheap Indian shawls and other trashy goods, was persuaded to part with his horse, saddle and bridle, leaving him completely afoot. We advise all people who stand in need of dry goods or clothing to patronize regular merchants who are not in the habit of growling because customers do not purchase more rather than spend their money on peddlers, who complain that a lady has not bought enough to pay for showing his goods.

This term of court struck us pretty heavy for jurors and in a bad time, as the threshing machine will be at the place of nearly every one this week called upon.
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