

REPUBLICANS MORE UNITED IN CONVENTION IN NEW YORK INDORSES BRYAN BUT FIGHTS SHY OF HIS FREE-SILVER DOCTRINE.

Platform Opposes Trusts, Porto Rican Tariff, Imperialism and the Administration of Affairs in General by the Republican Party.

NEW YORK, June 5.—The Democratic State Convention to-day elected these delegates at-large to the National Democratic Convention: David B. Hill, chairman; Charles Edwards, George W. Van Wyck, Alternates; Frank Campbell, Jacob Ruppert Jr., C. Morgan Sanford and James Shevlin. Electors-at-large: Frederick Cook of Rochester and Robert T. La Follette of Wisconsin.

The platform adopted contains no reaffirmation of the Chicago platform of 1892, but a declaration that the party in the State will support the platform of the Kansas City convention.

The platform declares against war taxes in time of peace, declares for parity of gold and silver as currency, demands abolition of all customs and tariff duties between Porto Rico and the United States, condemns trusts and monopolies and existing alliances, demands just and liberal pension laws and election of United States senators by the people and favors the nomination of a woman.

The convention gave promise of being very stormy, but ended quietly. The particular feature of the opposition was the nomination of affairs by ex-Senator D. B. Hill.

The silver men profess to be satisfied with the result.

The convention was called to order at 11:30 by Frank Campbell, chairman of the central committee, who presided over the selection of John T. Norton of Troy as temporary chairman.

Mr. Norton, having the chair attacked the administration of Governor Roosevelt, saying in effect that he had made his way to the executive mansion by false pretenses; that instead of doing "his own thinking" the governor had taken his orders from Senator Platt.

At the conclusion of Mr. Norton's speech the roll of delegates was called, and then customary resolutions, including one providing for the reference of the resolutions to a committee, were introduced and adopted.

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The vote in the resolution committee against the clause reaffirming the Chicago platform was 23 to 7. In the contest for Normal's place, leader of the silverites, seconded the motion to adopt the platform.

STEUNENBERG MEN LOSE IN IDAHO

LEWISTON, Idaho, June 5.—The State Democratic Convention to elect delegates to the national convention met this afternoon with John Hailey, State chairman, presiding. There were 628 delegates represented, about one hundred and twenty being present exclusively of the contesting Shoshone delegation of 12 each.

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MILWAUKEE, June 5.—The opening of the 12th biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs today was most animated.

Mrs. Lowe delivered her biennial address at the morning session. The Massachusetts delegation held an indignation meeting during the day at which a committee of two was appointed to carry out the wishes of this delegation to support the colored delegate, Mrs. Josephine Ruffin.

The committee presented a resolution of protest to the board of directors in which they asked that the colored delegate be restored to her rights in the convention, urging that in a great organization such as the national federation there should be no distinction on account of color.

Only three members of the board spoke in favor of retaining the colored delegate. They were Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker of Denver, Mrs. Charles Morris of Berlin, and Mrs. James Winslow of Des Moines, Ia.

The other members of the board were either opposed outright or remained silent. The committee will probably remain in session all night. The committee once out of the hall the convention will be held, finishing its work promptly.

The resolutions will indorse Bryan and reaffirm the platform of 1896, and condemn imperialism and trusts. The only important feature of the day was the rumored effort of National Committee member William J. Stone to block the Republican party as the protector of trusts, while he said "the Democratic party is unalterably opposed to the unlawful domination of capital, and purposes to make impossible a continuance of such syndicates."

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Experiment With New Gas Lights. The Board of Public Works granted permission to the San Francisco Gas and Electric Light Company yesterday morning to erect four incandescent gas lamp posts on City Hall square opposite Eighth street.

He Alleges Collusion. J. F. Keenan filed suit yesterday against the Board of Fire Commissioners to restrain it from awarding the contract for horseshoeing for one year following June 1 to John O'Rourke and to compel the board to award it to him. Keenan alleges that he was the lowest bidder, but that as the board was in collusion with O'Rourke it awarded him the contract in violation of the law and its duty.

Held for Manslaughter. Charles O'Donnell was yesterday held to answer before the Superior Court by Judge Mogan on the charge of manslaughter in the death of a woman. O'Donnell was held on \$2000 bonds.

His Right Hand Cut-Off. John Cloukey, a machinist, while at work in the Union Iron Works yesterday, got his right hand off of a perpendicular drill, which so lacerated the member as to call for its amputation. The injured man resides at 317 Ninth street.

French's and Hamilton's columns and Gordon's were refused by the board and the determination of the Commissioners to close side entrances to saloons made itself manifest in the declaration that licenses must be renewed by the saloonkeepers before the board.

General Roberts afterward left the building, mounted and the "Vierklur" was handed down, amid hurrahs from the nondescript population. But there was visible emotion on the part of many of the rugged burghers. Tears streamed down the faces of the big, bearded men at the sight of the loss of the flag they had fought for so long.

After a brief interval the rattle of drums and shrieking of fife heralded the approach of General Pole-Carew's Guards. The troops were drawn up around the flagstaff, and the Union Jack, worked by Lady Roberts, was hoisted, the fife playing "God Save the Queen." As the music ceased a great roar of cheers broke out, followed by a chorus of "God save the Queen."

There was a significant intimation during the singing of the anthem that the Free State patriots, who were watching the ceremony, refused to remove his hat, and a bystander tried to force him to do so, whereupon a British guardsman forcefully interposed, saying: "Leave him alone. He fought for his flag. You are too cowardly to fight for any flag."

A march past subsequent to the march through the town closed the ceremony. Lord Roberts' headquarters was at a small inn in an orange grove. There was a characteristic scene there at the close of his victorious day. One of the staff officers approached in order to discuss a matter of importance and found the field marshal with the innkeeper's little daughter on his knee, trying to teach her to write. When the officer interrupted, Lord Roberts looked up with a smile and said: "Don't come now. Can't you see I am busy?"

We get "bogus" from the noble Italian family Borghese, whose swindling operations were extensive. Priam's son Hector was always teasing his enemies—hence "hectoring."

It was the custom to call an industrious peasant a "william" and a "knave" was simply a boy. "Silly" meant blessed in old German, and the old Saxons meant nothing out of the way when they called a man a "chun."

CLEAN-UP IN KLONDIKE WILL BE VERY LARGE

Reports Show That Most of the Smaller Creeks Are Panning Out Well.

Passengers From the Steamer Flora Estimate That the Season's Output Will Be Twenty-Five Millions.

TACOMA, June 5.—The first party out of Dawson by steamer reached here today. They left the Flora at El Barage, walked to White Horse and took wagons to the extension of the White Pass Railway and came to Skaguay by train. The steamer left Dawson on May 19 and reached El Barage in seven days.

Most of the passengers remained with the boat, which has reached White Horse. She has the first mails out since the winter trail closed in April. The mail will reach Skaguay in a day or two.

A. M. Kilgore, a Dawson trader in the party, says the Klondike clean-up was well under way when they left and would reach \$25,000,000. Some of the smaller creeks were already finished though the work has been delayed by lack of water. From all the creeks reports were that the clean-up would be 50 per cent greater than last year.

All the creeks were turning out better than had been expected except Sulphur Creek, from which great returns were looked for, but the rich strike made there was found to be only a pocket. The yield from the Sulphur diggings will not exceed \$60,000.

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Wonderful Results Claimed for an Invention That Has Just Been Developed and Perfected.

Method of Applying the Fluid Whereby, It Is Asserted, the Germs of All Diseases Will Succumb.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

NEW YORK, June 5.—A Berlin cable published yesterday announcing the discovery by scientists that the bacilli of all diseases could be destroyed by high voltage, low current electricity, which is known to the patient created considerable interest in this city.

A prominent member of the Electrical Engineering Institute of New York says it has long been believed it not positively known that electricity applied at high voltage is death to bacilli.

John Rooney, a prominent attorney and a friend of Judge Maguire of California, has two sons here who are electrical engineers. One year ago, when in Washington, he disclosed meager details of the discovery whereby one million volts of electricity could be discharged into the human body through glass with injury to the patient, while repeated applications of the current and its decomposing action on oxygen necessarily of internal aspects, for which there exists no other substitute.

The form of electricity we employ is rich in ozone-forming quality and soothing in its influence, yet is a gentle nerve and tissue stimulant, promoting cell development. But one wire and one pole is used. Oscillations are passed through the seat of the disease and nascent oxygen, in its triatomic form, is produced in situ, thereby destroying germ life and stimulating local reparative processes. For disinfecting a wound throughout its entire tract, or a diseased condition at any depth, this method is efficient.

Mr. Rooney's friends declare he has already worked some miraculous cures of tuberculosis.

Mr. Rooney said to a Call correspondent today he was certain that a number of applications of the current would destroy tubercle bacilli, and that if the bacilli gained a foothold in San Francisco he would take the matter into his own hands and take steps to place his invention before the San Francisco people. Mr. Rooney said:

The technical description of our invention is as follows: High currents entering a vacuum chamber of glass become attenuated, passing through a space, the surface of an electrode, leap through the space between it and the seat of the disease, and are absorbed by the tissue. The appearance of the discharge resembles showers of minute, downy feathers, its effect on the most sensitive surface being devoid of all shock or any other physiological sensation. The density of the discharge may be regulated at will, and from one cubic centimeter to several square feet, according to the

COMMENDS MERRIAM FOR HIS WORK AT WARDNER

Governor Steunenberg Also Sustained in the Report Filed by the Investigation Committee.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The report of the Committee on Military Affairs, which conducted an exhaustive investigation of the Coeur d'Alene labor agitators and its exciting incidents, was submitted today, having been first approved by a majority vote of the committee, the minority favoring a substitute report, which has already been approved.

The majority report says: First—The Governor of Idaho, in his efforts to establish order and enforce the laws of the State, and the reign of lawlessness in a fair way to be adjusted. The citizens of Idaho are to be congratulated on the remarkable peace and order of the State. Better ideas prevail as the result of the complete recovery of the State to the preservation of society, and this improved condition of affairs is in a great measure due to the conduct of the Governor of the State.

Second—The conduct of the military in the trying hour from May 2 to the present, amid the disturbing elements of the Coeur d'Alene, when fierce passions flamed unchecked, when no hands were raised to restrain the murderer, where the mob had been summoned in a matter of earnest congratulation to the country.

Placerville Nugget Sold.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.—The Placerville Daily and Weekly Nugget was sold today to Horace H. Walling. The Nugget, which is the only daily paper published in Placerville, was established by the late R. V. Robertson. Since his death, in December, 1898, the paper has been conducted by his wife, Belle S. Robertson. The paper will continue Republican in politics.

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electrode employed. A very high potential is used, and the object of the glass vacuum electrodes is to attenuate and control the currents in such a manner as to produce a soft, tempered effect, the decomposing action being, nevertheless, very powerful. Thus not only the air surrounding, but also that occluded within the diseased surface is decomposed, and the oxygen, contained in pure oxygen, is produced in situ, and its decomposing action on oxygen necessarily of internal aspects, for which there exists no other substitute.