

GOODRICH CHOSEN

CAMERON MAN NAMED FOR CONGRESS IN THE THIRD.

WON ON THE SECOND BALLOT

THE NOMINEE IS A NATIVE-BORN MISSOURIAN.

In a Graduate of the State University—Resolutions Reaffirm the St. Louis Platform and Indorse Course of President McKinley.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MO., Aug. 22.—(Special.) James Edward Goodrich, of Cameron, was nominated for congress here to-day on the second ballot by the Republicans, in one of the liveliest and most interesting conventions ever held in the district. The attendance was large, fully as many prominent party workers as delegates being present, and showing fully as much interest in the work as did the delegates, in determining the work done by



JAMES E. GOODRICH, Republican Nominee for Congress in Third District to Succeed Dockery.

the gathering, and out of the spirit that was shown in the struggle there came out the final action of the convention, that was splendidly indorsed by the gathering.

The resolutions adopted strongly reaffirmed the St. Louis platform and warmly commended the action and course of President McKinley in the war with Spain.

Mr. Goodrich, the nominee, is a native born Missourian. He has lived in Cameron all his life, and is a graduate of the Cameron high school and of the state university. He made a big hit in the campaign two years ago in the speeches he made in the district.

The convention was called to order at 11 o'clock by George W. Shoemaker, chairman of the congressional committee. He made a brief address, setting forth the splendid prospects before the party for the coming campaign. The committee on resolutions had chosen Colonel Joe Black, of Richmond, as temporary chairman, and Charles L. Mowder, of the Bryamer Comet, as temporary secretary. Cliff M. Harrison, of the Grant City Star, was made sergeant-at-arms.

The congressional committee had been in session prior to the meeting and had made up the temporary roll of the convention. Contesting delegates were present from Mercer and Gentry counties. The congressional committee had seated a delegation from each county, including Leeper, Caldwell county, and Boyd Dudley, of Daviess county, wanted the two counties left without representation in the convention. "Liv' Mowder, of Clay county, called attention to the fact that in its actions the congressional committee had chosen the president of the national and state conventions, and the chair ruled the point good. The debate of the point was of spirit and was conducted with much dash and vigor.

On motion, E. L. Morse, the roll of the committee was called and the following committee were appointed: Credentials—Caldwell, E. J. Stubbfield; Clay, E. L. Morse; Clinton, J. C. Coffing; Daviess, Boyd Dudley; DeKalb, E. J. Smith; Gentry, Shoemaker; Harrison, A. S. Cummings; Mercer, E. C. Orton; Ray, J. C. Tarnage; Worth, C. H. Lingenfelter.

Permanent organization—Clay, Owen Moore; Caldwell, A. Howard; Clinton, J. W. Douglas; Daviess, Colton; DeKalb, J. P. Kalb; E. F. Sampson; Gentry, E. J. Tipton; Harrison, L. P. Kelly; Mercer, Jerome Drake; Ray, Marshall Wilson; Worth, B. H. Votaw. Resolutions—Caldwell, W. F. Tucker; Clay, T. A. White; Clinton, J. A. Jackson; Daviess, O. F. Brown; DeKalb, William Pittman; Gentry, Edmund Lewis; Harrison, E. F. Brown; Mercer, J. C. Miller; Ray, O. A. Johnson; Worth, M. Hauber.

The convention adjourned until 1 o'clock, but it was after 2 when Chairman Black called it to order for the afternoon session. The committee on resolutions was not ready to report and it was after 3 o'clock when the committee came in with its report. The committee on resolutions and Gentry were settled by seating both delegations from each county with a half vote each.

W. S. Leeper, of Caldwell county, was made permanent chairman and B. C. Seckler, of Harrison county, was made permanent secretary. Mr. Leeper made a short speech, on taking the chair. The committee on resolutions made its report, that was adopted.

The resolutions were: "Resolved, That we heartily indorse the platform adopted by the Republican party at the national convention at St. Louis in 1888.

"We further indorse the present Republican administration; most especially do we indorse William McKinley and his able cabinet.

"We also indorse the president's stand in regard to the Spanish war, and we can plainly see he has brought it to an end that is an honor to the president and a credit to the nation.

"We also indorse the principles of protection to American industries and American commerce, and we demand that the Dingley bill in restoration of the industrial and commercial prosperity of the country.

"That the blessing as well as the admiration of the American people will follow the soldiers and sailors of the army and navy from private to general and from gunner to admiral for their gallantry and heroism on land and sea.

"That we condemn the Democracy of Missouri for its policy of non-resistance in the past and we demand a liberal appropriation by the state for them in the future.

When nominations were called for, James E. Goodrich, of Cameron, was placed in nomination by J. E. Frost, of Plattsburg, in a short speech. The nomination was made by E. J. Smith, of Mayville, in a speech that awakened applause. Ray county, was placed in nomination by J. C. Tarnage, of Ray county.

J. W. S. Dillon, of Worth county, was named by C. H. Lingenfelter, of that county. The first ballot was: Goodrich, 23; Moulton, 16; Black, 3; Dillon, 14. The second ballot was: Goodrich, 34; Moulton, 15; Black, 3; Dillon, 14. Charles L. Porter, of Clinton, was chosen congressional chairman, and C. L. Mowder, of Caldwell, as secretary.

Another Jefferson City Daily. JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Aug. 22.—(Special.) Jefferson City, Mo., has a new daily Republican paper. The call, which was published by Charles Bartlett, and which suspended publication as a weekly paper some time ago, is to be resurrected by Mr. Bartlett as a daily and weekly paper. The first issue is to appear Saturday. This will give this city two Republican afternoon dailies, and both of them belong to the Filley crowd.

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WHERE THE MONEY GOES.

Summary of the Appropriations Made by Second Session of Fifty-fifth Congress.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The volume of appropriations, now officers, etc., required by law to be prepared at the end of each session of congress under the direction of the committee on appropriations of the senate and house of representatives has just been completed for the second session of the Fifty-fifth congress by Mr. T. P. Cleaves and Mr. J. C. Courts, chief clerks, respectively, of the senate and house committees.

A summary of the appropriations shows the grand total to be \$80,231,615.

The details by bills are as follows: Agriculture, \$1,560,222; army, \$2,133,292; diplomatic, \$1,280; district of Columbia, \$1,420,880; fortifications, \$3,377,494; Indian, \$7,573,831; legislative, \$2,255,846; military and naval, \$18,283,831; navy, \$18,283,831; postoffice, \$9,222,300; sundry civil, \$48,450,212; deficiencies, including various war appropriations for the fiscal year 1898, and continuing to December 31, next, \$23,283,288; miscellaneous appropriations, \$2,560,311; permanent appropriations, \$1,526,220; grand total of appropriations, \$80,231,615.

Of this amount, \$31,859,927.25 is to meet expenses on account of the war with Spain. In addition to the specific appropriations made, contracts are authorized to be entered into for the construction of new battleships and other war vessels, five new dry docks and various other public works, requiring future appropriations to the amount of \$24,175,630.

The total number of new officers and employees specifically authorized amounts to 20,382, at a cost of \$4,240,380, for the military establishment and 25,956, at a cost of \$5,291,911, for the naval establishment, on account of the war.

Adding other war increases of clerical forces, the total number of new appointments, and deducting the offices and employments abolished, 269 in number, at an annual cost of \$288,400, the net result shows no substantial change in the number of officers and employments provided for the fiscal year 1898.

The number of salaries and compensations increased 2%, of which 1% are for the military and naval establishments, and for the diplomatic and consular service. The number of salaries is 15,000.

BANKERS ARE GATHERING.

Arrivals of Delegates to the National Convention More Numerous Than Expected.

DENVER, COLO., Aug. 22.—The inpouring of the delegates to the twenty-fourth annual convention of the American Bankers' Association, which is to meet here to-morrow, during the afternoon and evening, was greater than had been expected, and the officers now say that there will not be a shortage in attendance at the first session opens. Most of the delegates had spent the last day or two at Omaha inspecting the exposition.

The entertainment programme which has been arranged by the local committee here, at a banquet to the executive committee at the Denver Club to-night. Covers were laid for eighty persons. H. H. Lee, of Denver, acted as toastmaster. The address of welcome was made by J. C. Grant, president of the Omaha and Grant Smelting Company, Denver.

Other speakers are J. C. Grant, president of the American Bankers' Association, J. C. Grant, president of the American Bankers' Association, J. C. Grant, president of the American Bankers' Association.

WILL BE FRANCE'S GUESTS.

Invitation to Peace Commission Is Expected Soon—Place of Meeting in Geneva.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—In view of the early meeting at Paris of the Spanish-American peace commissioners, arrangements are already under way for the entertainment of this distinguished body. It is understood that the commission will be the guests of the French government, and, while no formal invitation has yet been received, it is believed that the commission will come in due time, and that the commissioners will receive every courtesy and attention the French government can bestow.

The meetings of the commission will be held at the French foreign office, in the apartments of the French foreign office, in the apartments of the French foreign office.

The several commissioners will choose their own quarters, although Secretary of State Root has suggested that the United States embassy, the president hopes to be able to announce the names of the commissioners on the part of the United States this week.

WARSHIPS TO GO TO BOSTON.

People of the Hub to Have an Opportunity to See Uncle Sam's Ocean Fighters.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Orders were issued from the navy department to-day for a fleet of six warships to proceed from Hampton Roads to Boston. They are the Detroit, Helena, Topeka, Wilmington, Cassin and Marietta. All but the Wilmington are at Hampton Roads, having just arrived from Key West, and on the arrival of the Wilmington the start will be made for Boston. It is expected that Boston will be reached the latter part of the week, affording an opportunity to the people of that city to see some of the ships that did the fighting off Cuba. The ships will undergo repairs at the Boston yard.

The naval movements announced to-day include the arrival of three monitors Amphitrite, Puritan and Terror at Guantanamo, Porto Rico. A large number of the auxiliary fleet, which was long ordered to report to Hampton Roads have arrived there.

Orders were issued by the navy department to-day which will prevent the assembling of any large fleet at Hampton Roads. The large vessels will be sent to New York and Boston and the torpedo boats to Newport, R. I. The only ships to remain at Fort Monroe are the auxiliary cruisers and tugs. These orders were issued owing to complaints of steamboat companies that a large fleet in the harbor at Hampton Roads would interfere seriously with navigation.

Star Route Bids Wanted.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The postoffice department has advertised for steamboat routes to the following states: Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri. The routes to be provided for number 529 and the total payment for this service will approximate \$100,000.

Fatal Gasoline Explosion.

ABILENE, KAN., Aug. 22.—(Special.) Mrs. E. Kelly, wife of the superintendent of the county farm, was burned by an explosion of a gasoline stove this afternoon. Her clothes were burned off and she died this evening in terrible agony. She attempted to lift the stove while it was

THE MUSTER OUT

GENERAL ORDER GOVERNING IT WAS ISSUED YESTERDAY.

ALL TROOPS TO BE SENT HOME

WILL BE MUSTERED OUT AT THE STATE RENDEZVOUS.

Ten Days' Pay to Be Allowed After Departure From the General Camps—Soldiers May Keep Their Rifles by Paying for Them.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Adjutant General Corbin has issued an order governing the mustering out of volunteers. It goes into details of officers in detail. The following are the more important features of the orders:

Only officers of the regular army will be detailed to muster out troops. To avoid expense to the government and hardships and annoyances to individuals concerned, by unavoidable delays that will occur in the final payment of officers and enlisted men absent from their commands on muster out, commanding officers will make every effort to effect the return of all absentees and detachments prior to muster out of the organization. Officers who at any time were responsible for public property of any description must obtain certificates of non-indebtedness before their final payment can be made.

Officers who have not at any time been responsible for public property will be required to furnish the mustering officer with their affidavits to that effect. Officers will be held to a strict accountability for the discipline of their commands and the preservation of public property. Mustering officers are empowered to prefer charges against officers who neglect in any manner to take the proper measures to insure the government against loss of property or to punish their commands to gether and under proper discipline. The supply departments of the army will continue to furnish organizations with needed supplies until date of final payment and discharge. All persons borne on account in and on all other muster rolls and all who have not been mustered out of organization at any time since the muster roll is must be accounted for on the muster roll, which is required to be a complete record of all the officers and men who ever belonged to the organization.

Discharge certificates will be prepared for every officer and man present and absent, except absent officers and men held in service by proper authority and deserters. The certificates will be delivered to the regimental and company commanders.

The discharge from the United States volunteer service in the case of all absentees (except in special cases) will be effected on the date of muster out of the organization.

In the case of enlisted men absent, who, on account of sickness, are unable to join their commands, the commanding officer will, with carefully prepared receipts, give an account of pay and clothing, giving the address of the soldier, will be given to the mustering officer for transmission with the muster roll to the adjutant general of the army, and the soldier will be notified to apply by letter to the paymaster general of the army for final payment.

Officers absent from any cause will be furnished with discharge certificates (unless specially held in service) which will be applied to the paymaster general for certificates of non-indebtedness and settlement of their accounts.

All property of the organization will be taken and their final payment will take place at the state or regimental rendezvous, except when otherwise ordered by the war department. The preparation and completion of the muster rolls, returns and papers, and the inspection and transfer of public property to the officers of the supply departments of the army, except as hereinafter provided, will take place before the muster roll is closed. The muster roll is ordered to its proper place, and the property is allowed to be retained until muster out, unless otherwise ordered by the mustering officer, is the rifles, cartridge belts, caps, canteens, mess kits, knives, forks and spoons, necessary medical supplies and tent equipment, the colors and the regimental and company records.

The supply departments concerned will arrange through the commissary to take charge of the property of the organization, which the muster roll is to be taken, and the transportation and quartermaster's supplies will be taken to the rendezvous. As soon as the muster roll is closed, the property of the organization at the rendezvous will be taken to the rendezvous, and the property of the organization will be taken to the rendezvous.

As soon after the arrival of the organization at its rendezvous as possible, a physical examination of all officers and men will be made, and the muster roll will be taken to facilitate the settlement of pension claims that may be made on account of disability incurred in the United States service, and to protect the rights of persons who may be entitled to the benefits of the pension laws, and to guard the interests of the government.

Provision is made for turning over to the mustering officer, for retention, certain property, such as rifles and other equipment by paying a stipulated price for the same.

The war department has not yet made out its list of regiments to be mustered out of the service, but it is believed that correspondence with various sections of the country upon the subject. At first it was thought that the muster roll would be taken in the service would prove embarrassing to the department, as so many troops desired to continue in the service, but it is believed that there has been a change of sentiment, and the officers and men of regiments that see no possibility of further fighting are willing to go back to their vocations. Some want to go to the new possessions, but others wish to return to their homes in the United States and other captured points where there is nothing to do. Some of the troops are also becoming weary of camp life. The First Alabama, it is understood, has been selected for mustering out at its own request.

MISS BARTON GOES TO HAVANA

Left Santiago Sunday to Extend Red Cross Work to the Western Provinces.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—A cablegram received by Stephen E. Barton announces that Miss Barton left Santiago for Havana on Sunday, and that upon her arrival there she would notify the committee of the exact needs of the western provinces. She regards the present information concerning the needs of the western provinces as reliable.

A cablegram from Mr. Barnes, the Red Cross agent who sailed from Porto Rico on the Concho on the 13th of the month, announces his arrival and the landing of the Red Cross supplies. The supplies are valued at \$4000. He writes that there is need of light food, and delicate delicacies for 500 men for four months. There will be about 100 tons, and the need for the food. Mr. Barnes says that the Red Cross society will be made by the Red Cross society to send the supplies on the first available transport.

Cherryvale Renoun Begins.

CHERRYVALE, KAN., Aug. 22.—(Special.) The third annual reunion of old soldiers opened here to-day and the grounds were well peopled from all parts of the state. The day was made up of a banquet, a concert and a play. Mayor Shanton, and the response by T. F. Andrews, of Liberty, Kan.

YESTERDAY AT EXCELSIOR.

Principal Address of Dr. W. D. Wickersham, of Iowa.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MO., Aug. 22.—(Special.) This has been a very warm day at the assembly grounds. Even flags decorating the tents have drooped, and as the masculine contingent has been busy all day, the ladies have had to run Third district politics, and femininity has dominated the proceedings.

Professor J. W. Ellis came in this morning with a party of ministerial associates. Professor Ellis has been for many years a popular feature in Missouri assemblies. He delivered a short address this morning on the subject of "The Influence of the Bible in the History of the World." He delivered the principal address of the day, and is a well known educator, and is interested not only for his own personality and ability to instruct, but for the benefit of the people. His personal resemblance to Thomas Dixon, of New York.

Mr. Wickersham is new to this part of the state, but succeeded in deeply interesting his audience. His talk was a series of elegant pictures of things and events of the nineteenth century, and his illustrations furnished considerable amusement.

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A WILD TALE DENIED.

Dr. Minnick, of Wichita, Has Not Boasted Long and Will Do All in His Power to Elect Him.

TOPEKA, Aug. 22.—(Special.) An article, purporting to be a dispatch from Newton, appeared in a Kansas City evening publication last Friday, announcing that Dr. W. A. Minnick, of Wichita, had resigned as a member of the Seventh district Republican committee and would fight Chester J. Long in the present campaign.

The alleged dispatch stated that Dr. Minnick's action was due to a bitter popular feeling against the Republican party, and that the beginning of a revolt among the Republicans of the district. In denial of the truth of the alleged dispatch, Dr. Minnick has sent to Chairman Albright, of the Republican committee, a statement, which Mr. Albright made public this evening:

"The correspondent who wrote that dispatch must be closely related to Dave Long, or else he is the victim of some wild story teller engaged to aid the Hon. Jeremiah Simpson in his desperate effort for re-election.

"In the first place, I have not resigned from the Republican congressional committee.

"In the second place, I have not been corresponding with any dissatisfied Republicans in this district, as that dispatch stated.

"In the third place, I am for Chester J. Long for congress, first, last and all the time, and expect to do all I can for his election.

"It is probable that the correspondent has been misled upon by someone anxious to create the impression that there is a bolt on Long in this district. This shows what desperate means they are driven to for campaign material. In this instance, they are on the wrong track entirely. Chester J. Long has no better friend in Kansas than I am. The only bolt I expect to do on Mr. Long is to bolt to the polls early on election day and vote for him good and true. The only bolt I am aware of is a bolt to get into the Republican party this year.

"I thought for awhile that I would be compelled to give up my place on the committee because I was not able to leave my practice and devote all the time necessary to the campaign, and I was written by Chairman Harlow, but that has been arranged. I will remain on the committee, doing all I can for the election of Chester J. Long."

"The above story was not credited here, the general belief being that it was concocted by friends of Simpson and the Republican party. It is a fact that Newton, whose gullibility is notorious, was compelled to give up my place on the committee because I was not able to leave my practice and devote all the time necessary to the campaign, and I was written by Chairman Harlow, but that has been arranged. I will remain on the committee, doing all I can for the election of Chester J. Long."

R. W. TURNER'S POSITION.

Says He Never Left the Republican Party—Will Not Vote Populist Straight.

TOPEKA, Aug. 22.—(Special.) Kansas papers have recently printed the statement that R. W. Turner, ex-secretary of the state board of railroad commissioners, had gone back to the Republican party. Mr. Turner came to Topeka to-day, and was asked about this statement.

"I never left the Republican party," Mr. Turner said. "I have never claimed to be anything but independent in politics, and never joined the Populist party. I don't agree with the principles of the Republican party in regard to financial questions, but I have always in the past voted the Republican ticket, and intend to pursue the same course in the future. I expect to support Governor Leedy in the coming election, but I do not intend to support any other candidates on the ticket besides Governor Leedy, but will not vote for all of them."

Scott City Republicans.

SCOTT CITY, KAN., Aug. 22.—(Special.) Scott city Republicans have nominated the following ticket: B. F. Rochester, county attorney; H. S. Rector, county superintendent; D. W. Thomas, clerk of the district court; Luke Hyland, probate judge. The office of representative was left vacant, as J. C. Starnes, who is a member of the Populist party of Scott city, who has his own party, in their convention three weeks ago, and he was not elected. Mr. Starnes is the editor of the Scott City News-Letter.

Kidder Optic Lensed.

HAMILTON, MO., Aug. 22.—(Special.) Ed J. Chubbuck, editor and proprietor of the Hamilton News, has been indicted for libel against the plant of H. E. Pope, of Unionville, Mo., who takes possession to-morrow of the Hamilton News, and is the proprietor of the Optic the past seven years and has given the people of Kidder and Caldwell county a bright and new paper. He has not announced his future intentions.

Tried to Board a Moving Train.

John Mahony, of 702 East Second street, attempted to board a moving freight train at the foot of the hill at Excelsior, and a few minutes later was having a tumble down a steep embankment. He was inches long driven by Dr. Brown, at the Excelsior headquarters. He fell from the train and was injured. The injury had his hands painfully bruised.

Will Arrest Many Dairymen.

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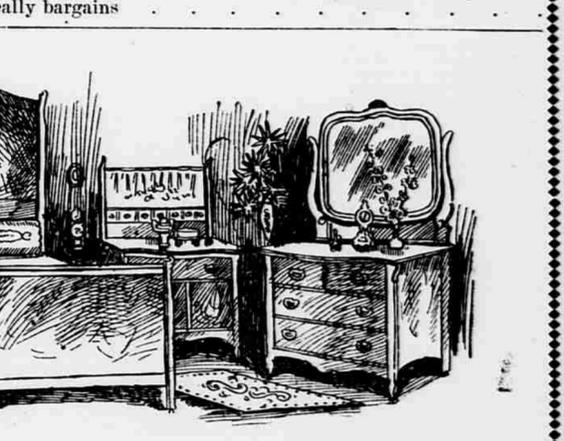
- Bedroom Suits. Irresistible prices are scattered all over this department. Suits to suit every one; hundreds of styles—hundreds of different prices. This is one of the most interesting features of this big store. Antique Oak, shaped tops, choice carving, French plate beveled mirror, \$20.50. Quartered Oak, swell front bureau and washstand, French plate mirror, choice carving on head and footboards also on bureau and washstand; \$25.00. Quartered Oak, double swell front bureau and washstand, large shaped French plate mirror, best hand carving, cast brass handles; \$29.00. Genuine Mahogany, rich, dainty design, swell front bureau and washstand, French plate mirror, delicate hand carving; price, \$40.00.

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ONLY MATTER OF MAJORITIES.

David W. Mulvane, of Topeka, Says This Is Emphatically a Republican Year in Kansas.

David W. Mulvane, of Topeka, one of the Republican leaders of Kansas, was in the city for a few hours yesterday, having stopped over on his way home from Chicago, where he has been on legal business. Mr. Mulvane expresses gratification at the prospects for Republican success in Kansas this year and has no doubt as to the result of the campaign.

"It is too early to hazard a guess as to the majorities," said Mr. Mulvane, "but we have every reason to believe that Stanley and the entire Republican ticket will be elected. I don't agree that we have many thousand votes to spare at the last state election, and enough of the free silver Republicans have returned to the fold since then to make up the difference. I believe the Republican party will win. It is the splendid results of the war will help us, while Governor Leedy's treatment of the Kansas troops will undoubtedly lose him votes.

"Leedy, you will remember, in a recent speech referred to McKinley as a man who is 'hot, but weak.' People won't stand that kind of talk this year. The formal opening of the Republican campaign will be made on September 1, when Stanley, Burton and Lowersack will address a big rally at Lawrence. There is harmony in the party and everything indicates a good Republican victory."

POLICE ON HAND.

Independence Club, at Ninth and Main Streets, Was Open for Business Yesterday.

The doors of the Independence Club, at Ninth and Main,