

THE FREE SILVERITES MEET.

ROUSING GOOD CONVENTION.

JUDGE KEATON NOMINATED

AMID GREAT AND CONTINUED APPLAUSE.

STRONG RESOLUTIONS

Are Adopted By the Convention—Judge Keaton Makes a Glowing Speech and is Roundly Cheered—The Proceedings in Full.

The Territorial Free Silver convention met at the opera house at 9:30 a. m. today. Hon. Virgil M. Hobbs, chairman, called the convention to order and Secretary Griffes read the call.

On motion, Hon. G. A. Griffes, of Grant county, was elected temporary chairman.

Upon assuming the chair Mr. Griffes made a happy and felicitous speech, and predicted a glorious victory for the Free Silver party.

R. S. Stafford was elected secretary. On motion of Judge Neff, committees were appointed on resolutions, order of business, permanent organization and credentials.

The following were appointed: Resolutions—Judge Robert Neff, Dr. J. S. Worley, James Diggs, John Coulter and F. M. Jay.

Order of business and permanent organization—Al Smith, Dr. D. D. Davison and Thomas Jarboe.

Credentials—Thomas Smith, S. L. Johnson and Leroy Walker.

The convention then took a recess for 15 minutes for the committees to prepare their reports.

When the chairman called the convention to order the committee on credentials, submitted its report, which was read by Leroy Walker, and on motion was adopted.

The committee on order of business and permanent organization reported, recommending Judge Neff as permanent chairman, but at the request of the judge this was changed so as to make the temporary officers permanent. The report as amended was then adopted, and is as follows:

We, your committee on order of business, beg leave to submit the following report:

1. That the temporary officers be made the permanent officers of this convention.

2. Report of committee on credentials.

3. Report of committee on resolutions.

4. That we proceed to nominate a delegate to congress; that a roll of counties be called; that each county may place in nomination its candidate.

5. That the final vote be taken by roll call of counties and that a two-thirds majority of the votes cast be necessary to a choice.

6. That the Territorial Free Silver central committee be chosen with one member from each county, that they organize immediately after the adjournment of this convention.

The committee on resolutions submitted the following set of resolutions which were read by Judge Neff amid rounds of applause and were adopted unanimously:

1. The Free Silver party of Oklahoma territory in convention assembled, hereby declare our unalterable fealty in the cause of the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the consent or convenience of any other nation.

2. We further declare that all money, either gold, silver or paper, should be issued by the general government and be full legal tender for all debts, both public or private.

3. That the gold exception clause of the 1890 Sherman law be repealed.

4. That we condemn the issuance of gold-bearing bonds by the government, either in time of peace or war.

5. That coin obligations of the government shall be paid in gold or silver as may be most convenient to the government.

6. That we are unalterably opposed to the retirement of the greenbacks, realizing that such action will further contract the circulating medium and further reduce the price of labor and its products.

7. Believing that the government has no right to speculate in the public domain, and that the settlers thereupon are entitled to the lands opened to settlement, we declare our purpose to promote the cause of free homes.

8. Believing in the inalienable rights of the American people to self government, and that officers selected to administer public affairs should be elected by the people so governed, we declare in favor of immediate statehood.

9. We declare in favor of the initiative and referendum as being the only proper means of insuring a government for the people of the people and by the people.

10. We declare in favor of government control or ownership of public utilities.

11. We believe in an equalization of the pension system whereby all pensions will be based upon the merits of the applicant, regardless of rank.

12. We congratulate the nation upon the successful termination of the war and point with pride to the galaxy exhibited by the Oklahoma troops.

13. We favor a reduction of railroad freight and passenger rates, and the abolition of the free pass system.

14. We demand an economical administration of our local and territorial affairs, and condemn the present territorial administration for increasing the salary of the school land commissioner from \$1,800 to \$2,500 per annum, and allowing the attorney general, in addition to his salary, the sum of \$2,491.90 for collecting school land notes.

seconded by a dozen or more delegates and at 11:15 minutes before eleven o'clock, on motion of twenty or thirty delegates on the floor at one time demanding the same thing. Judge Keaton's nomination was made unanimous.

At this juncture Virgil Hobbs sent a telegram to the chairman which he had that moment received from the Hon. J. Y. Callahan. It was read amid the liveliest manifestations of applause. The following is the telegram:

KINGFISHER, Ok., Sept. 1, '08. VIRGIL M. HOBBS, Chairman Free Silver committee.

GENTLEMEN: Impossible to reach convention. Will give Keaton my whole support. Favor his endorsement by the Free Silver party.

J. Y. CALLAHAN. Judge Keaton was then introduced and accepted the nomination in a splendid speech, which fairly electrified the convention. We regret exceedingly that our space will not admit of a full and complete reproduction of what he said and the way he said it. During its delivery he was repeatedly interrupted with applause, and once or twice the great hall was full of bats attesting the satisfaction of the convention with the speaker.

The Territorial Free Silver central committee is not yet complete. It will be composed of one committeeman from each county in the territory, and when it is completed the names of the full committee will be published in the LEADER.

The convention adjourned amidst great harmony and enthusiasm.

CITY IN BRIEF.

Toys are cheap at Lillie's drug store.

Old Moses and the best whiskey, 211, Harrison Ave. 47-11

FOR SALE—A good milch cow at the Guthrie Marble Yard.

Gov. Barnes today appointed S. Billings chief of ordinance, with the rank of major.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Smoot have leased the Platt residence at 306 North Broad St.

Have you seen that elegant line of stationery at Lillie & Co's. cost sale for ten days only?

A man named Edmund Richardson was run over and killed by a train on the Santa Fe Sunday afternoon.

An elegant line of initial letter seals, wax, etc., just received at Lillie's drug store.

F. B. Lillie & Co. received last week the largest consignment of school books ever shipped to the territory in one shipment.

The Times-Journal has quit "censuring" the territorial administration. It will commence again soon after the November election.

Young Grant Brewer was instantly killed by lightning while riding along the road near Hopewell settlement, in Greer county, on the 25th.

On the night of the 29th sixty Sac and Fox Indians passed through the city on their way to the Omaha exposition. Lee Patrick was with them.

Miss J. Vivian Allen and cousin, Miss Amy A. Brooks, have issued invitations for a dancing party tonight at the residence of Judge and Mrs. Caleb B. Brooks.

Secretary Jenkins today commissioned J. M. Kimel, of Chandler, a notary, and chartered the American National Cement Plaster company, of Watonga; capital stock \$20,000.

Monday the last car will start with specimens and curios for the Omaha exposition. It will be a good chance for the Republican party to get rid of some of its fossils and knackers.

The rooms wherein justice is freely distributed are being re-arranged, partitions torn out, doors being put in the walls of the Soward building connecting with the territorial library.

The supreme court met today and will be in session the rest of the week. The judges present are Burford, Tarasny, Hainer and Burwell. Judge McAtee has not yet arrived.

They are holding court in one of Marshall Thompson's rooms.

Fred L. Wenner, private secretary to Gov. Barnes left today for Colorado where he will join his family who are summing there. They will return via the Omaha Exposition, about September 20.

Mrs. H. C. Candee and children left Saturday on the steamer Patria, of the Hamburg-American line, for Europe. Mrs. Candee is an authoress of note. She is part owner of the Illustrated American, to which she contributes weekly, besides she has stories in Harper's Monthly, Century and other publications. Mrs. Candee is well known in Guthrie, as she lived here during 1896-7, and she counts her friends here among the hundreds.

Private "Skip" Brown is over from the fort on a ten days' furlough. He compliments the LEADER on the way it handles the war news and local matters in which so many of the boys are interested. A vote taken at the fort the other day gave the LEADER first place over all papers received there. Skip says they have orders for a five days' trip, to start Saturday. They will select some nice camping place, where the boys can fish and hunt, and this will give them a needed change. They will take their dog tents.

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A NEW DEAL.

A Little Deal, Which Will Some Day be a Big Deal.

Word was received today that in the deal a fine boy baby was born Saturday, August 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deal, of Burlington, Kas. Everybody in Guthrie remembers Joe as one of the finest and best boys that ever lived. Honest and honorable, a true friend to all, Joe was married in Topeka about a year ago to Miss Connie Brooke, who visited in Guthrie two years ago and while here was entertained by Mrs. Bishop Brooke. Mrs. Deal is noted for her musical and singing abilities. She is a lovely woman. Joe says that the boy will be named Carl Haverly, after his old side partner, Carl Haverly.

Bob Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., says that for constipation he has found DeWitt's Little Early Risers to be perfect. They never gripe. Try them for stomach and liver troubles. J. Wheeler & Son.

McGINNIS AT JERSEY CITY.

He and the Rough Riders Met With a Very Pleasant Reception.

When Captain S. A. McGinnis' detachment of Rough Riders arrived at Jersey City they met with a most enthusiastic reception from the people. The report is too long to publish entire, and we extract the following, which will be of interest to the friends of the captain and his troopers:

TWO HUNDRED WELL TREATED. "I had to keep about a score of the boys under guard last night," Captain McGinnis said to a Daily Advertiser reporter this afternoon, "for the people of this town treated them too well. Late at night we found that the men under guard were getting very jolly. It was discovered that citizens had given them flasks and other things through the barred windows."

Captain McGinnis is a tall, athletic and handsome young man. He was chatting with a Jersey City belle when the reporter found him. He was smiling and his name on hard tack for her, adding the name of his troop and regiment and his home address. Then a score of citizens banded him hand back to write on.

"Captain, I want to go out for a short time," said a cowboy trooper, who was feeling rather gay. "You're being drinking, Seville," said the captain, "and ought to go to sleep."

"Only a little with the jolly men of this town," said the trooper. "Hain't I always done what I said?" "Yes, and do it now," said the captain. "Go, but don't drink any more."

The trooper went across the street. Half a dozen citizens rushed him into a saloon. When he came out the captain was watching.

"All right, Cap," the trooper shouted. "Could'n't help it. Had to take one. Won't do it again. When the bugle toots I'll report."

SPOILING THE MEN. "You see how it is," the captain remarked to the reporter. "These generous people are spoiling my men. But I can't blame the men, for they had a rough time at Tampa and are glad to get up North. If we had stayed there another month nearly all the men would have been down with fever. We brought a dozen sick men with us. They are in a hospital down town. We are being treated like lords here."

One trooper, a little tipsy, insisted upon telling everybody what a good fellow Captain McGinnis is. The captain was patient with him. He said he was one of the bravest men he ever met.

"Twelve men from my troop were in the Santiago fight," said Captain McGinnis. "Sergeant Hamilton Fish, who was shot at Santiago, was in my command. So was Hallett Alsop Burrowe, who used to be in Newark. I made him a sergeant. Now he is a captain on some general's staff. He is a brave man. Ham Fish was a man of true grit. He obeyed orders. He would do anything he was told to do willingly and well. My men all liked him. He feared nothing on earth or beyond. I never met a braver man in the West—nor a man who was so true to his word as the troopers who went to Santiago with me now."

ALL PRAISE FISH. The cowboy troopers were as hearty in their praise of Sergeant Fish and Private Burrowe as their captain was. Burrowe was once superintendent of the Newark and New York trolley line and lived in Newark.

"Sergeant Fish was a splendid soldier," said a big cowboy trooper. "Some to be thin the papers puffed him because he was rich and an eastern man. But he had sand. He was one of the men who die in their boots. There was no airs in him."

"When we started out 700 of our 1,200 horses never knew a bridle or a saddle, not even a halter, nor they were wild horses from the plains. Fish was out with the rest of the boys when these horses made a break. He helped us every time. Every cowboy liked him. Burrowe and Tiffany and the other chaps called buddies, were 'gritty, too.'"

A brassy trooper with a long black beard, but whose face was pale and thin, asked Capt. McGinnis for leave of absence to see friends. The captain asked if he had money. The trooper said he had a little. The captain handed him several pieces of silver and said:

"Take good care of yourself. Stop at a restaurant and get some chicken soup."

"That's the kind of a man our captain is," said the trooper to the reporter. "He gives all of his pay to the men."

"Oh, he's lovely," the Jersey City belle exclaimed. "I could hug him for being so kind."

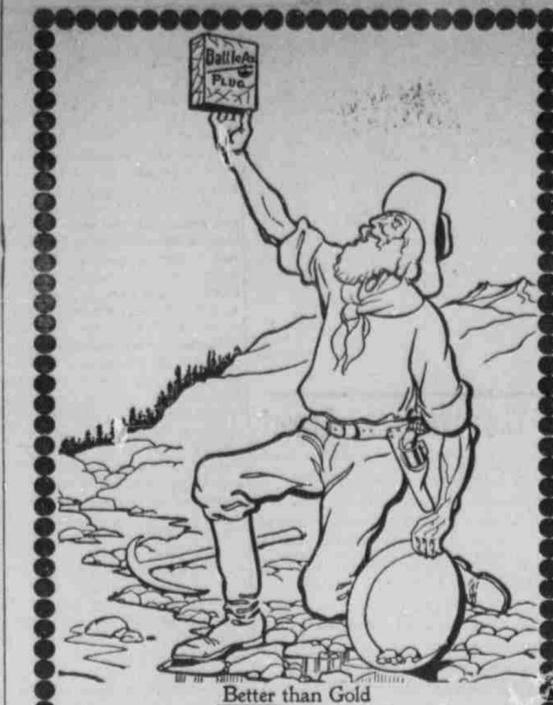
Capt. McGinnis said that Lieutenant Wintze gave up a jewelry business in Santa Fe to go with the Rough Riders.

"I would like his Newark friends to know that he is a brave fellow and a good soldier," the captain said. "He has gone down town and may run out to Newark."

The troopers attract much attention on the street because of their dress. They wear a dark blue woolen shirt with breeches of brown duck and leather leggings and a drab slouch hat. But the breeches and leggings

look like lynchers' overalls after the butchers have come from the slaughter house.

Each trooper wears a waist belt of black leather, with cartridge holders behind and a revolver holster at the right side, with the butt sticking out. The Jersey City boys are stuck on the troopers and so are the girls.



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THE LEADER IN COLORADO.

An Encouraging Letter from Banker U. C. Guss, DENVER, Col., August 30, 1908. THE DAILY LEADER, Guthrie, Ok.: I was very glad to see in last week's LEADER that I was not paralyzed as had been reported. Am glad to say that I am on the mend. My appetite is good, can eat like a Rough Rider, which is a good sign that I am doing nicely. My knees are quite lame yet but think that it is some better.

I don't think that I would like Colorado now as well as Oklahoma. It has been just as warm here as it is in Oklahoma, and the nights are very warm. They say that it never was so warm before, the oldest inhabitant never saw such weather. That makes me laugh, as it is the same old gag, but then they say that they are likely to have a snow storm any old time.

Am glad to hear such good reports from Oklahoma. Expect to be home soon entirely well and ready for business. Yours truly, U. C. Guss.

Miss Anna Morris, who has been the guest of her brother, of the Royal hotel, left yesterday for St. Louis to resume her duties as teacher in the public schools. Her cousin, Miss Maude Williams, of McAlester, who visited her, accompanied her and will enter the school in St. Louis.

The Chief Burgess of Milesburg, Pa. says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family during forty years of housekeeping. They cure constipation, sick headache and stomach and liver troubles. Small size but great in results. J. Wheeler & Son.

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Saved A Boy's Life. Mrs. Captain H. Hubbard, of Milford, Del., says: "Brazilian Balm saved my boy's life. He began just like the one we lost with croup. We gave him a few doses. He quickly dropped to sleep, and was all right in the morning."

Pneumonia Cured. Mrs. A. J. Lawrence, of Beaver, Pa. says: "Brazilian Balm brought me out of a severe attack of pneumonia in splendid shape. It is a wonderful remedy for coughs and lung troubles. Also for outward use, for burns, cold-sores, and chapped hands and face. It works like magic. It is invaluable in the family."

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