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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Thirteenth regular biennial Republican Territorial Convention of the Territory of Montana will be held at Butte, on Wednesday, the 15th day of September, 1886, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for delegate in Congress, and the territory of Montana.

The several counties of the territory will be entitled to representation in the territorial Republican convention as follows, to-wit: COUNTIES. OF DELEGATES Beaverhead..... 4 Carter..... 4 Deer Lodge..... 3 Fergus..... 3 Gallatin..... 4 Lewis and Clarke..... 13 Madison..... 3 Meagher..... 4 Missoula..... 6 Silver Bow..... 3 Yellowstone..... 3

Total..... 50 The County Republican Committees of the several counties will proceed to call County Conventions in their respective counties and elect delegates and alternate delegates from each of said counties to the Territorial Convention above designated.

It is desired that sufficient notice of such conventions be given. The Territorial Republican Committee respectfully recommends that the said County Conventions be held early in September, but such date should be fixed by delegates, after giving due notice to the Republicans of the counties, will be most convenient.

It is presumed that the custom heretofore prevailing in the several counties of the territory whereby delegates to the Territorial convention are elected from the respective counties at the conventions which assemble to nominate county officers will prevail during the present year.

To the end that all counties in the territory, remote from or near to the place of holding the Territorial Convention, shall have opportunity to be represented therein fairly, and to prevent any extraneous interference with the deliberations of the Republicans of each county, the following rules have been prescribed by former conventions for the government of the Republican Territorial Conventions in the territory of Montana:

- 1-Delegates and alternate delegates shall be elected in the future to Territorial conventions, and in the event of the failure of a delegate to attend, the alternate delegate shall cast the vote of the delegate whose alternate he is.
2-In the absence of a delegate and his alternate a majority of the delegation from that county shall cast the vote of the absentee.
3-In the absence of all the delegates and alternate delegates from any county, no vote shall be cast for such county.
4-In the county in which the Territorial Convention shall be held, when any delegate and his alternate delegate are absent there shall be no vote cast in their behalf.
5-Delegates and alternates must be Republican residents of the county which they represent.

By order of the Territorial Republican Committee. J. A. D. McVICKER, Secretary. A. J. SELIGMAN, Chairman.

CALL FOR REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES AND COUNTY CONVENTION.

In pursuance of the action of the Republican Central Committee of Custer county, at a meeting held in Miles City, M. T., August 10, 1886, primary elections are ordered to be held in the various precincts named below, on Saturday, August 21, 1886, between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates to the Republican County Convention to be held at the court house in Miles City, M. T., on Saturday, September 4, 1886, at 11 o'clock, a. m., the appointment of the different precincts being as follows:

- Ainslie..... 1 Jandell's Tongue riv. 1 Beaver..... 2 McDowell's, 1 Birney..... 1 Miles City..... 22 Bull Creek..... 2 Sigahl..... 1 Busch's Ranch..... 1 O'Fallon..... 1 Blatchford..... 1 Powder River, Mason 1 Colman's, Tongue riv. 2 Powder River, Cowen 1 Carpenter & Robertson's Pumpkin Creek, Stacy 1 Ranch..... 1 Rosebud, south..... 2 Dixon..... 2 Rosebud, south..... 3 Eichelstadt..... 2 Selway's..... 1 Fallon..... 1 Simonson's..... 1 Forsyth..... 1 Stoneville..... 1 Hathaway..... 2 Terry..... 2 Hubbard & Thompson's T. D. Ranch..... 2 Ranch..... 1

Delegates elected under this call will forward their credentials as such from the judges of election at their respective precincts. W. A. BURLEIGH, J. E. HARMON, W. H. HARMON, Secretaries. Chairman Central Com.

REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN CLUB.

To the Republicans of Miles City and Custer County.

The undersigned, a committee appointed by proper authority for the purpose of organizing a campaign club of Republican voters, desire to call the attention of all members of the party in this locality to the urgent need of such an organization. The Republicans of Custer county cast at the last election 686 votes, 317 of which were cast in this city. With such a respectable showing, no doubt largely increased since the campaign of two years ago, it seems to be a duty devolving upon all who look for party success to organize, and that so perfectly, that when the time comes for work the leaders will know what material they have to work with, and individual members can by performing special duties to which they may be assigned so lighten the burdens of the campaign, and ease it of complications that success will surely attend our efforts. In union there is strength, and nowhere does this proverb find such forcible application as in the conduct of a political campaign. A slipshod campaign, loosely conducted and without organization, excites no enthusiasm except among those directly or indirectly interested in the issue. The average American citizen is prone to sit on the fence, thinking that his mind is made up, but liable to be swayed by a plausible talker at the last moment. The protection against this is enlistment in the campaign club. Once a

member and in attendance at its meetings, enthusiasm is aroused by eloquent speakers, who present the issues of the campaign to the unthinking voter, in a clear and forcible light, and show him his duty so plainly that he is no longer a laggard but an earnest soldier in the cause, pressing forward eagerly for victory. Both our city and county are largely Republican if the vote can be called out, and stripped of sympathetic tendencies. This we propose to do and to that end earnestly request all Republicans to meet at the court house in Miles City on Saturday evening, August 14th, at 8 o'clock, to aid in forming the first Republican club in Custer county.

ANDREW F. BURLEIGH, F. E. HAMMOND, C. B. TOWERS, C. S. WHITNEY, N. BORCHARDT, Committee.

THE FUEL OF THE FUTURE.

It is not a very great while ago when it was a general opinion that the article of coal-anthracite and bituminous-would for an indefinite period of time hold its place in common use the wide world over as being the only article of fuel that could take the place of wood after the world's timber supply should become exhausted. But unlooked-for discoveries of substitutes for even coal have been made during the last quarter of a century and at the present writing the question is one full of interest as to how long either anthracite or bituminous coal can continue to hold the foreground as an article of fuel, which it has held in all civilized countries for a long time past. Col. Stewart, of the British army, a short time since delivered a lecture before the Royal United Service Institution, London, on the use of petroleum for both land and sea propulsion. Col. Stewart's leading idea is that petroleum is to be the fuel of the future. Coming, as they do, from a citizen of a country whose immense stores of coal have given her such enormous military and mercantile prominence, his views are of no inconsiderable interest to us Americans. He fully confirms the extraordinary expansion of the petroleum industry in western Asia as depicted by Mr. Charles Marvin and others. At the end of the year the Russian petroleum fleet on the Caspian will number 100 steamers; before long liquid fuel will be used on the Black Sea. One English firm-Tweedy & Co.-is applying petroleum furnaces to their steamers. Petroleum refuse, costing at Baku 2 shillings and 6 pence per ton, now costs at Batoum 25 shillings; but when the pipe lines are laid down the difference in price between the two places will be almost nominal. Col. Stewart recommends the use of liquid fuel in the British navy; says that Russian oil fuel can now be sold at Suez as cheap as coal, allowing one ton of refuse to be equal to one ton and three-quarters of coal. He points out that the new discoveries in Egypt and the British annexation of the oil fields of Burmah secure to Great Britain an ample supply, to say nothing of the enormous quantity of shale oil obtainable in the British Islands. This question of the fuel of the future is of immense interest to the people of the United States, while the wonder is that we are allowing people in other countries to thus take the lead in its development.

APOSTLE TAYLOR, a good Mormon, recently delivered himself of the quotation below: "I want you people to go to the polls, and vote every man of you and maintain your rights and defend them! What are you, a lot of cattle only fit to be governed? Ten thousand of you in these counties? Send in your votes, go to the polls and carry your case to the supreme court of the territory and to the supreme court of the United States. You are not to be controlled by a few corrupt adventurers and sycophants! Fight every inch of the ground and claim your rights; you that are not in polygamy have broken no law. I believe in polygamy. I am the son of a polygamist mother and I mean to practice it too."

THROUGH the personal efforts of Secretary Endicott, Congress at the last moment passed the joint resolution accepting the late William H. Vanderbilt's gift of the Grant trophies. It is probable that these invaluable mementoes will be placed where they can be seen by the public. They are in the custody of the war department but so long as they were simply private property they could not be exhibited.

CHICAGO women keep the anarchists on trial there well supplied with flowers. The newspaper reporters keep the court and jury well supplied with facts, evidence, etc., so that the hanging of the red handed murderers will be an assured fact. We bank on the reporters in this case. One of them identified one of the defendants as the party who threw the bomb and another as the party who lighted it.

William Ferton left for Mingsville last night, where he will load some fat cattle and accompany them to Chicago.

Name of Clarke, the Explorer. A couple of hours before getting to Billings, a town of 2,000 inhabitants, but the metropolis of a country equal to New York state, we came to Pompey's Pillar, a towering spire of sandstone named by Clarke of the famous Lewis and Clarke expedition in 1805. He cut his name in the hard rock and years after some inglorious "hoodlum" cut his name over the old and far more illustrious name. Much money and time was spent (by the Northern Pacific railroad, I believe) in obliterating the new name without compromising the older. - Frederick Schwatka in New York Times.

Astronomy Has Not Advanced. "Astronomy as a whole has not been advancing much during the last ten years-at least in the way of discovery," says Richard Proctor. "The promise of the ten years before has not been fulfilled, either in Europe or America." - Chicago Times.

In Germany, if false information is given to a newspaper reporter he can collect damages of its author. Long sentences in a short composition are like large rooms in a little house. - Shenstone.

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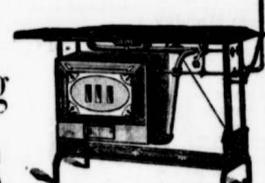
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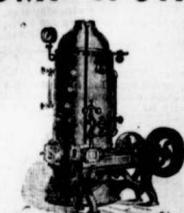
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