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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.
A Territorial republican convention will be held at Livingston, on the 19th day of May, 1888, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternate delegates to the republican National convention, to be held at Chicago, June 19th, 1888, to nominate candidates for president and vice-president of the United States. The several counties will be entitled to representatives as follows:

COUNTIES.	NO. OF DELEGATES.
Beaverhead	3
Cascade	3
Chouteau	3
Custer	3
Dawson	3
Deer Lodge	3
Fergus	3
Gallatin	3
Jefferson	3
Lewis and Clark	3
Madison	3
Meagher	3
Missoula	3
Park	3
Silver Bow	3
Yellowstone	3
Total	30

The county republican committees of the several counties (except Cascade) will proceed to call county conventions in their respective counties, and elect delegates and alternate delegates to the Territorial convention as above designated. In Cascade county the county convention may be called by any member of the Territorial committee of that county. It is desired that ample notice of such conventions be given. The following rules have been adopted for the government of the republican Territorial convention 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 where 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.
I. SALINGER, Secretary.
ISAAC D. MCCUTCHEON, Chairman.

Delegate Toole has written a letter to the Independent declining to be a candidate for re-election and in which he states he would not accept a nomination if tendered him.

Cullom has introduced a bill in the senate providing that in all cases where it shall appear parties have paid \$2.50 per acre for lands reduced in price to \$1.25 per acre by act of June 15, 1880, the secretary of the interior shall be authorized to repay such parties the excess price of \$1.25 per acre.

The debate on the Mills tariff bill was begun in the house Tuesday, but there is slight danger of it becoming a law. While it will probably be discussed to the exclusion of needed legislation, it will also prevent the passage of any mischievous bills, and upon this fact the people are to be congratulated.

The bill for the opening of the northern reservation in Montana for settlement has been agreed upon by the conference committee, and will doubtless be adopted and become a law without delay. It is believed that this will carry a tide of immigration into Montana that will make it a sure republican state when admitted into the union.

tion of Park and Gallatin and allow for the increased population of Anaconda, he will readily see that the apportionment is a just one. The answer to such conundrums as the above should be apparent to anyone except the average democratic editor.

The action of the republican territorial committee with reference to the selection of delegates to the national convention is in striking contrast to the boss rule applied by the democratic committee. The democrats of Montana will have no voice in choosing delegates, as the committee has, through its chairman, deputed itself to act for them. The republican convention, which meets in this city on the 19th prox., will be composed of representatives selected by the people, and will be prepared to intelligently choose delegates who will cast their votes at the Chicago convention for a presidential candidate agreeable to a large majority of the party. It remains to be seen whether the rank and file of the democratic party will quietly submit to the boss rule, introduced into Montana politics by their leaders.

The proposition to construct a railroad in the Park is again being discussed and favorably commented upon by several of the leading territorial papers. No valid objection can be offered in opposition to the project. The claim that game would be driven from the Park and danger to the forests from fires increased by reason of the running of locomotives is without foundation. The route that would be traversed by a railroad would not bethrough the densely timbered portion of the Park, and consequently would not disturb the present game retreats. If, however, it were necessary to pass through the forests and game preserves, the history of operating a railroad with coal-burning locomotives has demonstrated that less danger exists from this source by fire and less fear manifested by game than is caused by the camp fires of the average tourist. The New Northwest, the first newspaper to advocate this measure, speaking of this subject last week, says: "The 'primitive conditions' have been disturbed by wagon roads to the improvement of the Park as they would be by a railroad. Five days' time and \$40 expense in wagons is good for those who have the time and money and that method can still be availed of. But the locomotive will make a round trip in a day, leaving off and taking on passengers where they desire at the few points of principal interest and reducing expenses one-half. And, it will enable the old, infirm or delicate, who cannot endure five days' staging, and the busy or poor an opportunity to go easily and speedily from one point of interest to another, giving health to the prostrated and a sight of God's magnificence to eyes barred by existing conditions, while no harm will be done to any one or anything thereby. There should be but one railroad in the Park, and that under government control, connecting with all lines that may approach at the boundaries of the Park. Some day public sentiment will come around to this view. Progress and improvement are not always spontaneous and irresistible impulses. The spirit requires time to gather volume and momentum. But some day there will be a railroad in the Park, and then all will say, 'Why was not this done before?'"

EX-SENATOR CONKLING DEAD.
The death of ex-Senator Conkling, which had been expected for several days, was announced Wednesday. His last moments were a terrible struggle, the dread destroyer being resisted by all the vitality that remained of his once robust constitution, but he finally succumbed and at 1:30 a. m. passed away surrounded by his family and relatives. His remains will be interred at Utica, New York.

Roscoe Conkling was born at Albany, New York, in 1822, settled at Utica in 1846, and was first elected to congress by the republicans of Oneida county in 1858. He remained in congress continuously from that time with the exception of one two-year term until his resignation as senator in 1881. In 1867 he was first elected United States senator from New York. During his twenty-two years in congress Mr. Conkling figured prominently in history. He was haughty and arrogant, which, no doubt, repelled those who would otherwise have been friendly, and to some extent curtailed his influence, but in all his official life his name was never mentioned with the numerous doubtful transactions which smirched the character of many of his colleagues. Although not in active political life at the time of his death, he continued to wield an influence in the politics of New York state, and his demise may well be considered a national loss.

The Annual Transfers.
The secretary of war has directed the following transfers of troops, the movements to commence not later than June 1st next. The Third Infantry and the Twenty-fifth Infantry will exchange stations within the department of Dakota, and then be moved to such stations in the department of Texas as the commanding general of that department may designate. The Sixteenth Infantry will move to the department of the Platte, with headquarters at Fort Douglas, Utah. The companies of the Sixth Infantry now at Fort Douglas, Utah, will move to Fort Lewis, Colorado. The Twenty-second Infantry will move to the department of Dakota, with headquarters at Fort Keogh, Montana. The commanding general of the department of Arizona will order some company from his command to Fort Mercy, N. M. The Thirtieth Infantry, in the department of Arizona, will exchange stations with the Twenty-

fourth Infantry in the department of Missouri. Battery G, First artillery, in the department of the East, will exchange stations with Battery F, First Artillery in the department of California. The portion of the Eighth Cavalry, now in the department of Dakota, will be concentrated at Fort Meade, Dakota, and then moved to Fort Riley, Kansas. The Eighth Cavalry will be concentrated at such point in the department of Texas as its commanding general may designate and removed to Fort Meade, Dakota.

Stockgrowers' Meeting.
The fourth annual meeting of the Stockgrowers' Association convened at Miles City on Tuesday and was called to order with President Joseph Scott in the chair. Fifty members answered the roll call. R. B. Harrison, secretary and treasurer of the association, read the annual report, showing the membership at the last meeting to be 316. There were five deaths and nine resignations during the year. The receipts from all sources were \$3,311.77; disbursements, \$2,530.20. Mr. Harrison, in his report, said Wyoming, following Montana's lead, has created a board of stock commissioners, and the stock interests of both territories will undoubtedly be much better taken care of. Dr. Hubert Holloway, territorial veterinarian, has been very successful in the discharge of his duties. Our borders are so protected that there is no danger of disease being introduced. The standing committee's report was then read and the representatives to the various round-ups selected.

The question of transportation for the year brought out Col. Malone, of the Milwaukee, who said he did not believe rates would be any lower than last year, but certainly not any higher. McDaniel, of the Manitoba, had no statement to make regarding rates, but would try to furnish the cars this convention adopted. T. C. Power did not consider there was any chance for steamboats to compete with railroads, unless the treasury surplus was used in the improvement of the great water ways.

Dr. Holloway, territorial veterinarian, addressed the convention on the subject of glanders in Montana. He had killed 200 head of diseased horses during the year. "Maladie du Coit," a disease of recent introduction in the territory, he said was more to be feared than glanders, and unless completely eradicated would spread all over the country with disastrous effect. The disease was now confined to Fergus county, where it was introduced by Washington territory horses. Holloway then delivered a long dissertation on horse disease.

S. J. Thompson offered a resolution that this association withdraw from the National Cattle and Horsegrowers' Association, which was referred to the proper committee. Mr. Thompson made his motion in the interest of economy, the membership having cost this association \$1,250, and no substantial benefit received.

The wolf question was introduced by T. C. Power who stated that in the Judith country the mortality in young calves through wolves was greater than by a hard winter. The repeal of the bounty law left no inducement to kill them and they were multiplying rapidly. He suggested that a committee be appointed to try and have the legislature restore the bounty on wolves and bears, coyotes and mountain lions. Scotch stag hounds were recommended as sure medicine for wolves. A committee was finally appointed to look after the matter of the restoration of bounties.

At the second day's session the special committee on improved stock cars reported in favor of Street's Stable car and the secretary was instructed to furnish the railroads with a copy of the resolution.

A resolution was passed that a brand book be issued immediately, containing only members of the association in good standing.

A special committee regarding wolf poisoning and bounty, reported praying on behalf of this association, that the next legislature enact a law, with proper safeguards, offering a bounty on each mountain lion of \$5; each wolf or coyote \$1. A second report was made by the same committee looking to the immediate commencement of a crusade against the wolves and coyotes and all worthless animals on the range; that they be killed by the foreman of the range, and baited for wolves and other depredators.

The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the thanks of this association are hereby tendered to General Williamson for the able and kindly manner in which he has conducted the affairs of his agency, and for the material assistance he has rendered the citizens of the territory in the protection of their interests from the depredations of Indians as well as the protection of the Indians themselves.

At the afternoon session the report of the territorial board of stock commissioners was read. Nine counties out of the fifteen are now under the operation of the board. The nine inspectors at the beginning of 1887 are now reduced to three. 83,000 head of stock were inspected, and 3,300 strays recovered. The fund of \$20,355.70 has been used up excepting \$2,430.13.

The election of officers resulted: President, Joseph Scott; first vice president, W. B. Hundley; second vice president, Henry Tusler; secretary and treasurer, R. B. Harrison. The executive committee, with a few changes, is the same as last year.

The meeting then adjourned sine die.

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