

GIFFORD GETS TEERE.

The Dakota Republican Territorial Convention at Yankton Does Business Rapidly.

The Present Delegate to Congress Renominated by Acclamation Amid Great Applause.

Adoption of the Customary Set of Resolutions Denouncing the Democrats.

A Rap at Commissioner Spraks-- Sympathy With Ireland's Struggles to be Free.

The Yankton Convention. Special to the Globe.

YANKTON, Dak., Sept. 22.—At 10 o'clock A. C. Mellette, chairman of the Republican central committee, called the convention to order and addressed the delegates in a few well-chosen remarks, in which he said he hoped the action of the convention would have a tendency to strengthen Republicanism in Dakota.

He severely censured the present administration for refusing the admission of Dakota. The chairman then invited the delegates to the convention met by D. M. Evans, of Grant county, and nominated for temporary chairman and elected by acclamation. Mr. Evans thanked the convention for the favor conferred upon him. Mr. Evans then acted as secretary and temporary secretary also by acclamation. A committee on credentials composed of the following delegates was then appointed: Farnesock, of Codington; Hunt, of Spink; Taylor, of Lincoln; Bryson, of Potter; Hubbard, of Cass; Parker, of Walworth; Price, of Pennington; Durley, of Beadle; and Spencer, of Ramsey. The committee on permanent organization consisted of Fowler, of Pennington; Coyle, of Minnehaha; Johnson, of Hyde; Dawson, of Clay; Randolph, of Brule; Jones, of Turner; Scott, of Cass; Wheeler, of Martin; Clark, ofuster; Stewart, of Fall River; Bowman, of Brown; Steele, of Kidder; and Kalk, of Deuel. The committee on resolutions comprised Mellette, of Codington; Nicklaus, of Stutsman; Winship, of Grand Forks; Owens, of Kingsburg; Adams, of Day; Mayhew, of Sibley; Gabel, of Yankton; Potter, of Lamoure; Bronson, of Miner; Talcott, of Union; Peckier, of Faulk; Skillman, of Brown; Edwards, of Cass; Wilson, of Deuel; and Wheeler, of Davison. At the suggestion of Maj. Edwards the question of compromising the contests were discussed. Mr. Edwards put his suggestion in the form of a motion. He said that instead of a fight would be elected unanimously it would prolong the session by deciding contests. "Besides," said Mr. Edwards, "it is the desire of the North Dakota delegation to get away from here as soon as possible, and my idea in making the foregoing suggestions was to rush the business of the convention so to may leave here on a special train at 5 o'clock to-day. After a recess the committee on permanent organization selected the following officers: G. C. Moody, of Lawrence, chairman; John Cain, of Huron, secretary; S. H. Elrod, of Long, assistant secretary. The report was unanimously adopted. Col. Moody, the permanent chairman, thanked the assembly for the honor, and the convention proceeded to the address of the delegates on credentials read a report which was adopted. The contesting delegation was Clark county, the Elrod delegates were admitted. The Cuite delegation from Hanson county was also admitted. Resolutions were less contested this year than ever before in the history of Dakota conventions. The report was made unanimous. Col. Evans moved that a committee of nine be appointed to select members for the central committee, and the chair appointed the following: Gable, McKenize, Nicklaus, Simmons, Washburn, Winship, Wilks, Farnesock, and Harrison. The Melville caucus of Minnehaha, entered the hall and presented the name of O. S. Gifford, and moved that the nomination as delegate be made unanimous. Harrison, Allen, of Cass, arose and seconded the nomination, and in his speech expressed a desire that all sectional differences be harmonized, that in the future there may be no North and South Dakota, but one Dakota. Gifford, Allen was loudly cheered. J. W. Fowler, of Pennington, in a neat speech also seconded.

THE NOMINATION OF GIFFORD. The question was then put by the chairman and the entire convention rose to their feet and with a shout answered "Aye!" without a single dissenting voice. The enthusiasm was immense. Mr. Gifford pointed a committee consisting of Edmunds, Stewart and Plummer to escort Mr. Gifford before the convention. Mr. Gifford was found at the Merchants hotel and soon appeared and delivered a short address of thanks. A communication from the Woman's Christian Temperance union, of Dakota was then read by the chairman, asking that a prohibition resolution be passed. The committee on credentials presented a report. A minority report on the question of division was voted down after some debate.

A VOTE OF THANKS was tendered the railroads which had extended courtesies to members; also to the citizens of Yankton for their hospitality, and to the chairman of the convention. The committee appointed to select a central committee reported the following: Harrison, Allen, chairman, R. W. Wheelock, of Davison; J. C. McNamara, or Hughes; J. T. Stearns, of Brule; A. W. Lavender, of Day; J. C. Nash, of Beadle; C. F. Fairchild, of Codington; George Rice, of Moody; John A. Owen, of Kingsbury; G. J. Washburn, of Lawrence; A. J. Simmons, of Pennington; A. A. Stewart, of Fall River; A. B. Clark, of Deuel; H. G. Grant, of Blaine; C. T. Clement, of Cass; H. E. Noyes, of Grand Forks; D. M. Markey, of Walsh; Herbert Root, of Barnes; W. F. Steele, of Kidder; W. C. Plummer, of Traill; Johnson, of Nicholas and Robert Wallace, of Stutsman; M. H. Jewell, of Burleigh; George Harmon, of Morton; Harry Alwer, of Ransom; and J. B. Seobey, of Brookings. The delegates from Southern Dakota were mainly split for their rights and opinions and won. They have induced Gifford, the staided movement, and demonstrated the universal wish of Dakota for division. The following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That the Republicans of Dakota, in convention assembled, hereby declare their unwavering support of the principles of the Republican party, as enunciated in the national platform of 1864, as they are proud of the record of that party, and of its brilliant achievements during the period of a generation of men. Resolved, That the material and moral interests of the Indians and citizens of Dakota, demand the immediate reduction of all the Indian reservations within the limits of the territory, so that the vast areas of unoccupied lands may be opened to settlement by those seeking homes among us, and so providing means for the civilization and comfort of the Indians, and that we denounce the policy of the Democratic party, and its representatives to enact the Dawes bill for opening to settlement a portion of the great Sioux reservation as inaccessible and unexploitable. Resolved, That we denounce the vetoes by the president of the bills passed by both houses of congress for the relief of Union soldiers and widows and orphans, without excuse other than the "policy of economy." Resolved, That our sympathies go out to

Ireland in her grand struggle for home rule. Such aspirations are patriotic, and without them no people are worthy the name of freemen, and may God speed the day when Britain and Ireland alike shall enjoy the boon of freedom, a government of the people, by the people and for the people in all local affairs.

Resolved, That recognizing the liquor traffic as an evil, this convention declares in favor of the home as against the saloon and pledges that as much as possible it is necessary to protect the people of the territory from the evil influences of the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Resolved, That the will of the people of all Dakota in favor of division of the territory on the basis of the 1864 act, has been so clearly and so frequently expressed during the past fifteen years, that there is no reasonable doubt of the determined purpose of a large majority to hold on steadfastly till this purpose is accomplished, and we earnestly ask congress to pass such a measure without delay, and to divide the territory on the boundary line of counties nearest the forty-sixth parallel of north latitude.

Resolved, That we heartily believe in the locality of the movement of the people of South Dakota to organize a state government, and that the representatives of the territory in the house of representatives will be a blow at civil liberty.

MR. GIFFORD'S CAREER. O. S. Gifford was born at Watertown, N. Y., Oct. 2, 1832, and is now 64 years old.

He received a common school education; served in the Union army as a private, in the 61st (Illinois) battery in 1863-65; studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1870, and has followed that profession ever since. He was mayor of Watertown in 1874; was a member of the constitutional convention which convened at Sioux Falls Sept. 7, 1883, and was elected to the forty-ninth congress, receiving 17,579 votes against 15,124 votes cast for his Democratic opponent.

SOUTH DAKOTA BAPTISTS To Hold Their Fifth Annual Convention at Huron. Special to the Globe.

HURON, Dak., Sept. 22.—The fifth annual convention of South Dakota Baptists will be held here, beginning Thursday evening, Sept. 30, and continuing over Sunday, Oct. 3. Rev. H. C. Mabie, D. D., of St. Paul, will deliver the annual sermon. Among prominent clergymen of the denomination who are expected to be here are: Rev. W. M. Haigh, superintendent of the home missions, Chicago; Rev. E. N. Harris, of Sioux Falls; Rev. C. E. Tolman, of Chicago; Rev. S. J. Winegar, of Mitchell; Rev. G. S. Clemenzer, of Brookings; Rev. Mr. Patterson, of Parker; Rev. Mr. Coffman, of Hurley; Rev. Mr. DeWitt, of Dell Rapids; Rev. Mr. Hamley, of Vermillion; Rev. Mr. Parker, of Watertown; Rev. Mr. Meredith, of Sioux Falls, and Rev. Mr. Bliss, of Aberdeen. Of the subjects to be discussed are: "The Importance of Ministerial Power," "How May Our Churches Best Develop their Financial Resources and Secure Prominence in Meeting Obligations?" "How May the General Efficiency of Our Churches be Increased?" Besides these, a number of addresses are noted on the programme, together with reports from standing committees from different departments of church work. The association is expected to adjourn on Friday, Oct. 2, at 10 o'clock. The Huron Baptist churches in Southern Dakota, presided over by forty or more ministers. In addition to the ministers and regularly chosen delegates, many visitors are expected to attend the meeting from various parts of the country. The church here has appointed a committee of reception and to superintend the entertainment of all who come. Huron is noted for the liberality of her people, and to have this body of Christian laborers hold their convention here, is an honor appreciated by her citizens, who will gladly welcome them to their homes and cheerfully entertain them during their brief stay. The Huron Baptists are making abundant preparation for all who may be in attendance, and are securing fine entertainment for them.

THE SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT. Special to the Globe.

YANKTON, Dak., Sept. 22.—The Democratic legislative convention for the Second district will convene here to-morrow. This district embraces the counties of Hutchinson, Yankton and Turner. An effort will be made to elect Otto Peemiller, of Yankton county, for the council, and Dr. J. B. Van Velsor for the house of representatives, giving Turner and Hutchinson each one member of the house, calling in this, Yankton county will be represented by one member, conceding to Turner county two members of the house.

A CONVENTION AT NECHE. Special to the Globe.

NICHE, Dak., Sept. 22.—The Republican county convention was held at this place Saturday. The greatest feature of the convention was the fear of the Democratic party, which was in convention at St. Thomas at the same time. Nominations went pretty easy except for the register of deeds. The delegation to the district convention, consisting of Olga Canning, of Cavalier county, is instructed for L. E. Booker, of Pembina, for the council.

BOTH ENGINEERS KILLED. KANSAS CITY, Sept. 22.—Two freight trains on the Missouri Pacific railroad collided at a point thirty miles east of this city. They met on a curve and both were derailed. George Cowles and John Light, of Seaford, the engineers of the trains, were killed and two firemen injured. The wreck took fire and about ten cars were burned with their contents. Seven were loaded with hogs, cattle and sheep, which were killed or mangled. Many of the carcasses were burned. Passenger trains were delayed several hours.

LEGISLATIVE CONVENTIONS. Special to the Globe.

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LEGISLATIVE NOMINATION. Special to the Globe.

LANCASTER, Wis., Sept. 22.—At the Second Grant county district Republican assembly convention held at Bettowton to-day, R. B. Shewalter, superintendent of the Grant county insane asylum, was nominated for member of the assembly.

A STORE BURGLARIZED. FARGO, Dak., Sept. 22.—An Argus special from Mapleton says the store of D. Brownlee was burglarized last night and a large lot of harness and other goods taken. A liberal reward is offered.

A SUDDEN DEATH. FARGO, Dak., Sept. 22.—An Argus special says that community was shocked to-day at the sudden death of the wife of A. H. Laughlin, register or deeds, one of the most prominent ladies of the place.

DICKEY COUNTY REPUBLICANS. Special to the Globe.

ELLENDALE, Dak., Sept. 22.—The Dickey county Republican convention for the nomination of county officers will be held in Ellendale Oct. 7.

TERRITORIAL TIDBITS. News Notes of Interest to the People of Dakota.

The Democrats of Cass county would seem to have a fair show to be represented in the next legislature, in spite of a hitherto overwhelming Republican majority in that county, and any seeming distractions. Their candidate for the council, Dr. H. Galloway, has the cordial support of all elements of the party, and is also the nominee upon the farmers' ticket. Politically, he is a man of great public standing, a fair social, and personally, is a man of great popularity, and the highest worth. He is a friend of the people, and has the support of all who are not opposed to monopolies. Like Oct. Benton, the candi-

date for sheriff, he is a man whom any citizen should be proud to have a chance to support. The Democrats may count it a red-letter day, if they elect Dr. Galloway.

The burning of the little children club. As Mrs. L. Harvey, in Hyde county, last week, is one of the most painful casualties of the fire which destroyed the children club, and a neighbor, who first reached it, brought out the bodies of the little ones with the flesh so badly burned that it is almost impossible to identify them.

The managers of the Manitoba road would receive a good deal of local curiosity if they would give out just what points they are aiming for in their survey north-west from Hope in Steele county. Cooperstown is especially interested to know whether the branch is coming to the town, or to the Ronness, north of there, would be damaging to the town.

Under the inspiration of Judge Warnock, the able and energetic editor of the Jamestown Capital, the young Democrats of Jamestown have gone to work energetically and have already 150 members in the local club. The Republicans are split and demoralized they may gather in some of the fruits of the election.

Dakota statesmen are short lived. It will be noticed that nearly all the members of the last legislature who have tried to secure nominations as again, have failed. Both houses will be composed almost entirely of new members. As a body, that legislature has not been popular, but some of its members are worthy successors.

In the Park river region some of the farmers have formed a chicken protective association, and as elected district attorney must pay liberal toll to get a chance at the poultry. Chickens are numerous in that section, and a generous bounty is being offered.

A young man from Rockford, Ill., named J. M. Lillibridge, has reached Dakota on a bicycle. He made good time and had a pleasant trip. He will go up the James, take a circuit north and return on the wheel. It is evidently a good way to see the country.

The Pierre Press claims that the territorial board of equalization has decided to increase the taxes, and that Hughes has \$2,000 more than his share. The board would seem to be the only relief in such matters.

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ZION A STRONG TOWER.

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The Contest Witnessed by a Vast Crowd of Spectators Estimated at 150,000.

The Military Display Followed by a Magnificent Instrumental Concert.

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