

## THE PROHIBITION STATE CONVENTION

REV. JOHN RUSSELL LEADS.

Emery L. Brewer Nominated for Lieutenant Governor.

Owosso has entertained her first state political convention. Did she do it in a proper manner? Ask any delegate who attended. The citizens of Owosso certainly did their part well to make pleasant the stay of our visitors, every one of whom went away with words of praise for the treatment received. Exclamations of delight and surprise were expressed on all sides at the beauty, enterprise and thriftiness of Owosso.

The delegates began to arrive Thursday evening. The headquarters of the State Central Committee was at the Merrill and thithermost of the crowd went. The executive committee, consisting of Rev. John Russell, of New Haven, W. C. Clemo, of Birmingham, Brent Harding, of Bay City, Chas. P. Russell and Gideon Vivier, of Detroit, held a meeting to discuss the work of the coming campaign, and to select the temporary officers of the convention.

The early morning trains Wednesday swelled the crowd and by noon the blue and gold badges could be seen on every hand. Many of the delegates were ladies, who seem just as much at home discussing the nominations, etc., as many of the sterner sex.

The opera hall was well filled when Chairman John Russell rapped for order. The Vernon Glee Club favored the audience with several songs, after which Rev. S. Steele invoked the Divine blessing. The chairman then introduced Dr. Henry A. Reynolds, of Oakland county, as temporary chairman. On assuming the chair the doctor made a neat speech of acceptance, saying other things that he "would rather be chosen a ward-man by the prohibition party than president by either the republican or democratic parties," which brought forth great applause. After urging the convention to take plenty of time to do its work, to do the best possible for the party, etc., he introduced as temporary secretary Dr. A. M. Webster, of Isosco county.

The congressional committees reported one delegate for the several committees as follows:

Credentials—E. A. Richards, chairman, W. A. Taylor, secretary, A. F. Cooley, A. Emery, Frank Holden, Alex. Patton, F. C. VanTuyt, A. Kelgley, P. E. Whitman, C. E. Mitchell.

Permanent Organization—Cornelius Quick, chairman, Rev. R. G. Gabel, secretary, W. F. Alexander, H. H. Martin, G. W. Cram, Gideon Vivier, J. H. Thompson, L. D. Randall, A. A. Jones, J. D. Warren, D. H. A. Reynolds.

Resolutions—Lemuel Clute, chairman, C. K. Perrine, secretary, G. R. Malone, Chas. P. Russell, Chas. Mosher, Thos. Dorgan, Robt. King, Rev. C. Strickland, Lee Warner, W. A. Taylor, M. A. Kelsey.

The report of the committee on credentials showed 366 delegates present, which number was increased to about 400.

The committee on permanent organization reported in favor of Myron H. Walker, of Grand Rapids, for chairman; M. W. Grandon, of Adrian, for secretary; Mrs. Dr. Reynolds, of Pontiac, for assistant secretary; Mr. Walker made a brief speech on assuming the chair.

Nominations being in order, Dr. Henry A. Reynolds was nominated for elector-at-large in the eastern district, with Thos. Merrill, of Saginaw, for alternate; western district, elector, Samuel Dickie, of Albion; a ternate, John H. Tatem, of Greenville.

For governor, the names of Albert Dodge, of Grand Rapids, and Rev. John Russell, of New Haven, were presented. The sentiment of the convention was for Mr. Dodge until he declined to be a candidate, when John Russell, the father of the party and a grand old man, was nominated by acclamation.

For lieutenant governor, the names of Chas. R. Mosher, M. H. Walker, J. K. Johnson, and E. L. Brewer, of Owosso, were proposed. The first three gentlemen withdrew, and Mr. Brewer was nominated by acclamation.



E. L. BREWER.

But one name was proposed for secretary of State, George R. Malone, of Lansing and he was nominated by acclamation.

The convention then adjourned until Thursday morning.

In the evening a mass meeting was held in the M. E. church, which was filled by the visitors and our citizens. E. L. Brewer presided. The address of welcome was made by city attorney Odell Chapman, who did credit to himself and honor to Owosso. The response was by Rev. John Russell. The speaker of the evening was J. S. Hughes, of Illinois.

At the session Thursday morning after the preliminary exercises, the nominating of the state ticket was resumed.

For treasurer, Wm. Hart, John Markland, A. B. Cheney and David Taylor were proposed. The nomination went to Mr. Taylor without a ballot.

For auditor general, T. E. W. Adams, of Chasabun, was nominated by acclamation.

Myron H. Walker was the only man proposed for attorney general and his nomination followed.

The balance of the ticket was made up of O. M. Benedict for commissioner of the state land office, R. S. Avann, of Calhoun, for superintendent of public instruction and Dr. A. M. Webster, of Owosso, for member of the state board of education.

### EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

The delegates of the eighth congressional district held their convention Wednesday to nominate a candidate for congress and to transact routine business. For representative in congress the nomination fell to Alfred L. Cooley, of Ovid. William Hart, of Caro, was nominated for elector, and Dr. Byron S. Knapp, of Owosso, for alternate. The congressional committee is composed of J. S. Osgood, St. Johns, chairman, Rev. A. H. Fraser, of Saginaw, secretary, and Newton H. Culver, of Saginaw, treasurer.

### NOTES.

Before adjourning the convention adopted the following resolutions: Resolved, That we desire to express our high appreciation of the fullness and fair-

ness of the press of this city in reporting the proceedings of the convention. Also to the M. E. church.

2.—That the general hospitality and courtesy of the citizens of Owosso in entertaining the convention has been generous as to enable us to carry away with us the most agreeable recollections of our brief stay in their beautiful and prosperous city.

Samuel Dickie, chairman of the national committee, sent a dispatch regretting that he could not attend the convention.

About 150 visitors besides the delegates were in the city Wednesday.

The delegates were well satisfied with everything except the hall.

If faithfulness to a party and its principles deserves any reward then E. L. Brewer was entitled to recognition at the hands of his party. His nomination for lieutenant governor is gratifying to his friends in this county.

The Vernon glee club did itself proud.

The resolutions adopted endorse the platform adopted at Cincinnati and denounce strongly the practice of furnishing liquors in the state military encampment; favors better salaries, the doing away with all fees and making it a misdemeanor for a public officer to accept railroad passes. Local option is repudiated as an evil, equal suffrage was favored for all citizens of both sexes, the voter should be able to read the ballot. The republican, democratic and people's parties were denounced; the first two for their excessive utterances on the temperance question, and the latter for not adopting a prohibition plank.

### Hugh McCurdy Honored.

Chosen Grand Master of the Knights Templar.

DENVER, Aug. 11.—Honorable Hugh McCurdy, of Corunna, Mich., was this morning elected grand master of the Knights Templar of the United States. Mr. McCurdy acknowledged the compliment in an address in which he modestly denied his own merit and ennobled the men who had preceded him in that exalted position.

The people of Shiawassee county will all unite in congratulations to Mr. McCurdy upon his election to the highest office in the gift of the order he so well represents.

THE TIMES feels proud when such an honor is conferred upon any citizen of Michigan, but do-by so when it comes to one of our neighbors.

### A True Friend.

To the sick and suffering is Dr. Kaufmann's great Medical Work, finely illustrated. Send three 2-cent stamps, to pay postage, to A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass., and receive a copy free.

For sale or exchange. Lot 8 block 4 Crawford's additional to Owosso choice corner lot one and one half block north of second ward school. Plenty of time given if desired. Enquire of Dr. Watson, Brown City, Mich.

### REMINISCENCES OF 1888.

Why the New York World Thought Cleveland Weaker Than His Party.

On the 12th of January, 1889, the New York World devoted a leader, over a column in length, to a statement of the reasons which, in its opinion, had combined to compass the defeat of the Democrats in the presidential election of 1888. This article will be read with interest just now. It will be seen that it was the candid opinion of The World in 1889 that its party had lost the presidency the year before, not through any fault of its own, but because of the conspicuous and many sided weakness of its candidate, Grover Cleveland. Mr. Cleveland's immediate partisans are fond of arguing that he is better than his party. The World does not go into the question of ethics, but it distinctly charges that he was weaker than the Democracy four years ago.

Obviously, what gives peculiar significance to the article in question is the fact that The World at present is assuring its readers that Mr. Cleveland was nominated on and not in spite of his record. What is his record on The World's own showing? It is the record of an official who pursued a vacillating course; who betrayed the cause of civil service reform; who did the right thing at the wrong time; who erected a personal administration of his own; who ignored the wishes of the majority of the people and of tried and true party leaders; who treated his cabinet officers as though they were so many clerks; who cruelly snubbed the Democracy of New York city; who committed a preposterous blunder in his choice of collector for the country's chief port; who played into the hands of those representing "the most corrupt phase of municipal administration since Tweed;" who brought "shame and demoralization" to his party by "his scheme of parties without partisanship and politics without politicians, ostensibly enforced in one state to be conspicuously violated in another." Such, in brief, is Mr. Cleveland's record as The World apprehends it and has outlined it in its own columns. Nevertheless, yesterday, in commenting upon his triumph, it calmly asserted that he was nominated "on his character and record."

Of course the best thing our neighbor can do in the circumstances is to shut its eyes to Mr. Cleveland's record and proceed to support him on the assumption that he hasn't got any. Or it can take the ground that the indictment which it framed against him in 1888 was a typographical error. Or it can hold that the leopard has changed his spots—that while the Cleveland of 1888 was truly bad the Cleveland of 1892 is a reformed man.—New York Tribune.

### A Typical American.

Whitelaw Reid is described as a typical American by Chauncey M. Depew. Mr. Reid's career entitles him to this distinction. Starting out a poor boy at Xenia, O., he educated himself, taught school, edited a small country paper, went to the war as a correspondent, won distinction as one of the best war correspondents of the Union army, became editor of the New York Tribune and then its proprietor, and distinguished himself as an American diplomat who could say what he meant and mean what he said to the people who once had a very different definition for diplomacy. Mr. Reid has not only been thorough American himself, but he has spread American ideas in his letters from the

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battlefield, in his editorial utterances in a great newspaper and as a United States minister. No man better deserves the name typical American than the Republican candidate for vice president.—Fremont (Neb.) Tribune.

### It Rattles the Bosses.

The return of General Grubb is the most afflictive dispensation that has befallen the New Jersey Democratic bosses since the successful revolt of the voters of Jersey City against the McDermott ring. They are afraid the general has come home to run for the governorship, and they heartily wish he had stayed in Madrid.—Hartford Courant.

### New York for Harrison.

Cleveland is a weak candidate so far as New York state is concerned. New York state will go for Harrison this year with an increased majority.—Schenectady Daily Union.

### The Passing of David.

A leader of his party lay waiting in suspense. There was no lack of "cussing," but woe!

His henchman stood beside him as his chances ebbed away. And bent, with pitying glances, to hear what he might say.

The leader slightly faltered as he took his henchman's hand, and he said: "I never, never shall reach the promised land."

Take this message, I beseech you, to those distant friends so kind. That Grover's "sucked the orange" and left me with the rind.

"Tell the Crokers and McLaughlins, as you meet the crowd around. To talk the matter over on the bosses' stamping ground."

That I fought the battle bravely, and when the day was o'er The disappointed 'boomers' lay thick upon the floor.

And mid the dead and wounded were some grown old in sin. And the scars upon their faces showed the fights which they'd been in.

And, though I am a Democrat, my little boom's declined. When Grover's "sucked the orange" and left me with the rind.

"Oh, friends, I hope you'll never have this presidential itching. Although the visions I have had were really quite itching."

And, friends, I hope you'll never be in my sad situation. And try to get, as I have done, the party's nomination.

And see, when almost near enough to grasp the glittering jewel. Another person snatch the prize—I tell you, friends, it's cruel."

At this his trembling voice gave out, and then he made a sign.

Like one who swallows bitter pills or chokes with bit of rind: His chin dropped low upon his breast, as bowed his stricken head.

And then the demagogue of demagogues, poor David Hill, was dead.

—New York Tribune.

### He Turned the Tables.

Mr. Croker's ability to say nothing and saw wood was demonstrated in a distinguished degree during the last hours of the convention.—New York Herald.

### Cleveland's Toboggan.

1882.....	192,454	For
1884.....	1,149	For
1888.....	14,573	Against
1892.....		Out of sight

—Albany Journal.

### Readers Harrison's Election Easy.

The action of the Chicago convention has rendered the re-election of Mr. Harrison an easy and grateful task.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

### Absolutely Unassailable.

President Harrison is absolutely impregnable to personal attack. There is not an open joint in his armor at any point. His stainless life, his personal probity, his exalted character and his high conceptions of public duty baffle and silence all strictures that might be directed against him as a man and as a candidate. His conspicuous purity, fitness and ability are recognized on all sides. By the universal testimony he has discharged the obligations of the presidency with the most conscientious fidelity, and his Democratic antagonists concede that, personally, he is absolutely unassailable.—Philadelphia Press.

### A Feather in Reciprocity's Cap.

A feature of the McKinley tariff worth noting is that, while it has decreased imports from Canada to the United States, it has increased exports from the United States to Canada. The natural buying and selling markets for Canada are in the United States, and the foreign border between it and its markets is becoming more and more an unbearable burden and nuisance every year.—Binghamton Republican.

### A Plain Issue.

With Cleveland as the Democratic leader there can be no mistaking the issue. If he is defeated his defeat will be the death blow of the false cause which he represents. It is desirable, in the interests of all concerned, that the approaching conflict between the two antagonistic ideas of protection and free trade should be decisive.—Boston Journal.

### A Transparent Fraud.

What a howl went up from the Democratic press when some of the federal officeholders worked for President Harrison at Minneapolis. Yet at Chicago there were five ex-members of Cleveland's cabinet with their coats off in behalf of the ex-president. What a transparent fraud the Democratic party is anyway.—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

Claude Wright drove to Corunna, Wednesday evening, hitched his horse near Central hotel and about 10 o'clock when ready to return found his horse had been stolen. The horse was a bright bay mare four years old, weighing about 1,100 pounds. A reward of \$50 is offered for the arrest of the thief and return of the property.

Wanted—A pair of matched horses, bays or blacks, weighing 2200 to 2400, from 5 to 7 years old. Must be sound and good drivers. Address D. T. PACKER, Saginaw, E. S. Mich.

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Buy Dullam's Great German 15c Liver Pills 40 in each package at Johnson & Henderson, Owosso and J. S. Hagart, West Owosso.

An exchange says: We hear of many ladies who are annoyed and are now trying to rid their homes of the carpet bug pest. The following has been tried with good results: One oz. alum, 1 oz. chloride of zinc, 3 oz. salt. Mix with two quarts of water in a covered vessel and let stand over night, then pour into another vessel without sediment. Dilute with two quarts of water and sprinkle carpet a foot from the wall. It will not injure the carpet.

### What Makes A Beautiful Woman.

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Dullam's Great German Medicine Co.

My daughter has been afflicted with female trouble for over six years and I have paid out over \$750 in vain trying to find relief for her. A lady friend advised me to secure a bottle of Dullam's Great German Female Uterine Tonic and she has been completely cured by it. We gave it a fair trial and the results were wonderful. We cannot recommend it to highly to all ladies who are afflicted.

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### Read Carefully.

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### Low Rate Harvest Excursions.

The announcement that the North Western Line, comprising over 8,000 miles of thoroughly equipped railway, has arranged to run two low rate Harvest Excursions during the months of August and September, will be gladly received by those who are interested in the development of the great West and Northwest, as well as by those who desire to visit this wonderfully productive region at a season of the year when exact demonstration can be made of the merits and advantages it offers to home-seekers and those in search of safe and profitable investments.

These excursions will leave Chicago on Aug. 30th and Sept. 27th, and tickets can be purchased at the very low rate of one fare for the round trip to points in Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Idaho and Montana. They will be strictly first-class in every particular and will be good for return passage at any time within twenty days from date of purchase. Full information concerning rates and arrangements for these excursions can be obtained upon applications to any coupon ticket agent, or to W. A. Thrall, G. P. & T. A., Chicago & North-Western R'y, Chicago.



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