

SATURDAY EVENING.

A most unique veteran love feast was held Saturday night in the big hall, to which the public were invited. John G. Maugherman, of Indiana, a one-legged veteran, opened the meeting with a vigorous speech which stirred everyone. He closed by inviting southern veterans to come up and shake hands and bury the past. At once a procession was formed and a reunion held on the stage, when "Marching Through Georgia" and other songs were sung. Then a drum corps, on motion of W. T. Smith, of Kansas, struck up, and arm in arm, two by two, the blue and the gray several hundred strong marched up and down the aisles amid the wild applause of the audience. It was the most striking object lesson of all the meetings so far held, stirring the hearts of all with its impulse toward political harmony and unity. Five minutes speeches followed, Ben. Terrell, of Texas, introducing them. The list of speakers is as follows, all of them meeting with a grand reception: W. T. Wimberly, of Georgia; T. P. Lloyd, of Florida; C. A. Powers, of Indiana; Col. S. F. Norton, of Illinois; Mrs. M. E. Lease, of Kansas; H. L. Roberts, of Tennessee, and Paul Vandervoort, of Nebraska. A telegram of congratulation was read from 200 veteran soldiers at Redfield, South Dakota.

Nothing was done perfunctorily; everything was done with genuine enthusiasm. Numerous songs were sung during the evening and the meeting did not adjourn until after 11 o'clock. SINCERITAS.

OMAHA, Nebraska, Monday, July 4.—On Sunday afternoon an audience filling the immense coliseum gathered to commemorate the lives and services of the late Col. L. L. Polk, of North Carolina, and the late Rev. Gilbert De Lamater, of Ohio.

It was a genuine consecration meeting, at which every representative of the people dedicated himself to work in heaven's name in the cause for which these representatives died. Never before was a national convention permitted to pause during its session to ask heaven's blessing upon its leaders and its cause. No national convention ever was held under circumstances which so called for the religious element, and never, we may add, was a nation represented by more serious or devotional representatives. This meeting seemed only to emphasize the deep meaning of the People's party movement—and to consecrate its leaders and its members to new zeal in the noble work undertaken in the name of humanity. At this meeting address after address of eloquent, loving remembrance was delivered, touching the hearts of the immense throng and united them in thrilling, devotional zeal for the cause of the people. Its influence must go out through all the land and quicken the enthusiasm and deepen the devotion of every lover of his land. No religious gathering ever felt heaven's blessing so manifestly present. The collected addresses would make a grand volume, and thousands, could they be published, would be stirred as were all who heard them, to new consecration, new zeal and new devotion to humanity's needs.

H. L. Loucks, of South Dakota, presided. The following is a complete list of the speakers and in the order in which they spoke:

Dr. C. W. Macune, of the District of Columbia; Mrs. Marion Todd, of Michigan; Gen. J. B. Weaver, of Iowa; Mrs. M. E. Lease, of Kansas; Hon. Ignatius Donnelly, of Minnesota; Mrs. Fannie Vickery, of Kansas; Hon. E. H. Gillette, of Ohio; Mrs. Emma Ghent Curtis, of

Colorado, who read an original commemorative poem; N. A. Dunning, editor of the *National Watchman*, Washington, D. C.; T. V. Powderly, of Pennsylvania.

The following motion was then offered by Mr. Dean, of New York, seconded by Ignatius Donnelly, of Minnesota, and unanimously adopted:

Moved, that a committee be appointed to take the necessary legal steps to provide for the family of Col. L. L. Polk.

Lotho Wilson, of North Carolina, then thanked the speaker and the convention on behalf of North Carolina for the generous expression of appreciation of one of the noblest men that America has ever produced. In closing the audience joined in singing with great spirit, "Sweet Bye and Bye." SINCERITAS.

CONVENTION HALL, OMAHA, July 4.

The one hundred and sixteenth anniversary of the declaration of independence opened clear and cool, seemingly adding heaven's blessing upon the deliberations of the convention. Various meetings of individuals and side organizations were held Sunday all over the city, but the convention officially observed the day as a day of rest. The Nationalists had a meeting at 9 a. m. and the single tax adherents at 10 a. m., while a local society of women held a meeting late Sunday afternoon, at which a goodly number of distinguished speakers were announced to speak. At the latter meeting Mrs. Diggs, of Kansas, explained why the women didn't insist upon a woman's suffrage plank in the platform, much to the discomfort of Susan B. Anthony, who was present at the same meeting. A three hour's meeting in the convention hall was also held Sunday evening, at which numerous speakers, mostly from the Pacific coast, interested a good sized audience at the Millard hotel, the headquarters of many important committees and delegations, a crowd flowed in and out all day long, listening to speech after speech from the central staircase, where the ladies above, as well as the throng below, could see and hear. An enthusiastic crowd at this hotel for hours during the evening sang campaign songs, while presidential candidates were discussed on every hand. The various state delegations held meetings to decide on their action in Monday's convention. But officially the convention observed the day, even the important committees, with much work on hand, deciding to hold no Sunday sessions.

The convention opened at 8:10 with prayer by Rev. William McCready. The report of the committee on credentials was received and adopted, reporting the names of 1,852 delegates as present and entitled to seats. The report of the committee on permanent organization was adopted as follows:

Chairman—H. L. Loucks, of South Dakota.

Secretary—John W. Hayes, of New Jersey.

Assistant Secretaries—S. S. King of Kansas, G. S. Wilson of Michigan, J. W. Denmark of North Carolina, D. W. Monroe—

Vice Presidents:

Alabama—J. C. Manning.

Arkansas—J. B. Suttler.

California—Marion Cannon.

Colorado—G. C. Griffin.

Connecticut—H. C. Baldwin.

Delaware—

Florida—W. D. Condon.

Georgia—T. Pickett.

Idaho—W. R. Taylor.

Illinois—N. Barnett.

Indiana—J. B. Milroy.

Iowa—A. J. Westfall.

Kansas—Fred J. Close.

Kentucky—Paulich Barber.

Louisiana—

Maine—Prescott Robinson.

Maryland—N. A. Dunning.

Massachusetts—Henry Winn.

Michigan—C. W. Gibbons.

Minnesota—Ignatius Donnelly.

Mississippi—G. W. Dyer.

Missouri—H. Ward.

Montana—J. H. Shober.

Nebraska—William Neville.

Nevada—G. S. Dixon.

New Hampshire—

New Jersey—J. R. Buchanan.

New York—Joel I. Hoyt.

North Carolina—T. B. Long.

North Dakota—Walter Muir.

Ohio—John Seitz.

Oregon—Nathan Pierce.

Pennsylvania—T. V. Powderly.

Rhode Island—W. A. Arnold.

South Carolina—

South Dakota—A. Wardall.

Tennessee—J. R. Roberts.

Vermont—

Virginia—J. B. Beverly.

Washington—O. O. Wright.

West Virginia—W. M. Smith.

Wisconsin—Robert Schilling.

Wyoming—William Taylor.

Alaska—

Arizona—

District of Columbia—T. P. Wilde.

Indian Territory—S. D. Dicker.

Oklahoma—A. E. Light.

We cannot give the address of the permanent chairman until next week.

A gavel was received, made from a tree grown on the first farm recorded under the homestead act, presented by the owner of the farm, Daniel Freeman, of Beatrice, Nebraska, who is a People's party man. The chairman received it, saying that the People's party did not have to steal its gavel, referring to the gavel presented to the Republican convention made from wood stolen from this same farm.

A man named J. Armstrong, of California, was then permitted to address the convention, at the request of Secretary Taubeneck.

Mrs. S. E. V. Emery, author of the book entitled "The Seven Financial Conspiracies," was then presented to the convention, and made a short address, which aroused the audience. During the day it was reported that this book had been denied the use of the mails. Professor M. J. Shaw, a good speaker from Oregon, presented a gavel on behalf of John Dean, editor of the *Marshall, Oregon, Sun*, and pledged the state of Oregon to the People's party ticket. The following was received from the committee on rules and order of business and adopted:

Cushing's manual shall be chosen to regulate the proceedings of this convention.

For the presentation of candidates for president and vice president the roll of states shall be called alphabetically. Nominating speeches shall be limited to fifteen minutes, and remarks on all questions in debate shall be limited to five minutes.

In balloting the secretary shall call the roll of states and the chairman of each state shall announce the vote of his state as called. Each state delegation shall appoint its own tellers, collect and count its own ballots, and the chairman shall announce the result to the convention.

In case no nominee shall receive a majority on the first ballot, a second ballot shall at once be taken where each delegate must write on his ballot the name of his first choice and his second choice, placing the names in the order of his choice—first choice first, second choice second—a first choice being counted as one vote and a second choice as half a vote. The two receiving the largest number of votes shall be voted for on the third ballot, votes for the other persons not being counted.

All resolutions offered before this convention shall be read and referred to the committee on resolution without debate.

Each state and territory shall be allowed a number of votes equal to the number of delegates reported by the committee on credentials.

The following shall be the order of business:

The announcement of the names of the national committee.

Report of the committee on platform and resolutions.

Nomination of candidates for president.

Balloting for candidates for president.

Nomination of candidates for vice president.

Balloting for candidates for vice president.

At 10:30 the convention took a twenty minutes recess to witness the procession of the citizens of Omaha who were celebrating the anniversary of the nation's independence. At 11 o'clock the convention re-assembled.

The following national committee was then elected by states:

Alabama—J. B. Ware, C. H. Manning and George F. Gaither.

Arkansas—J. W. Dollison, J. M. Pittman, E. R. Day.

California—Jesse Poundstone, George B. Johnson, E. M. Hamilton.

Colorado—L. G. Berry, J. A. Wayland, A. Coleman.

Connecticut—Robert Pyne, A. S. Houghton, Henry C. Baldwin.

Florida—S. S. Harvey, P. L. Jenkins, F. H. Lytle.

Georgia—J. H. Turner, J. F. Brown, C. H. Ellington.

Idaho—A. T. Lane, J. H. Anderson, D. R. Munro.

Illinois—H. E. Taubeneck, Eugene Smith, W. H. Hess.

Indiana—M. C. Rankin, C. A. Robinson, Fraser Thomas.

Iowa—W. D. Calhoun, W. S. Scott, A. J. Westfall.

Kansas—S. H. Snyder, W. D. Vincent, J. W. Laybourn.

Kentucky—A. F. Carden, J. G. Blair, W. J. Scott.

Louisiana—G. W. Bruce, B. F. Hardesty, J. W. Burt.

Maine—H. S. Hobbs, Henry Betts, E. W. Boynton.

Massachusetts—E. G. Brown, George F. Washburne, J. Peter Gardner.

Michigan—John O. Zabet, H. I. Allen, Ed S. Greece.

Minnesota—Ignatius Donnelly, K. Halverson, H. B. Martin.

Mississippi—D. S. Dwyer, L. S. Millraps, N. W. Bradford.

Missouri—M. V. Carroll, A. Roselle, G. M. Good.

Montana—Charles Hanscom, J. W. Allen, J. H. Baehner.

New Hampshire—L. B. Porter.

New Jersey—H. D. Opdike, John Wilcox, Joseph R. Buchanan.

New York—L. J. McLartin, Henry A. Hicks, L. C. Roberts.

North Carolina—W. R. Lindsay, Thomas B. Long, S. O. Wilson.

North Dakota—Walter Muir, W. T. McCulloch, Herman Michelson.

Ohio—Hugo Pryor, C. H. Cobb, M. W. Wilkins.

Oregon—Joseph Waldrop, J. W. Markberry, Charles F. Fitch.

Pennsylvania—V. A. Loter, J. E. Leslie, J. B. Akin.

South Dakota—A. Wardall, A. M. Allen, F. Zipf.

Tennessee—W. H. Gynne, L. H. Taylor, W. E. Wilkins.

Texas—Thomas Gaines, W. R. Coleman, J. H. Davis.

Virginia—I. H. Hodson, Marion Page, Samuel L. Newberry.

Washington—D. B. Hannah, F. M. Knox, C. W. Young.

West Virginia—S. H. Pierol, John E. Staley, N. W. Fitzgerald.

Wisconsin—Robert Schilling, C. M. Butt, Henry O'Brien.

District of Columbia—Lee Crandall, Annie L. Diggs, T. A. Bland.

Oklahoma—P. O. Cassidy, S. D. Decker.

The states and territories of Delaware, Maryland, Nebraska, Nevada, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, Wyoming, Alaska, Arizona, Indian Territory, New Mexico and Utah have not yet selected their committeemen.

A telegram of congratulation was here received from the secretary of the state convention of the Knights of Labor of Colorado, now in session at Leadville, and another was read from Ohio, asking the convention, in the name of suffering millions, to keep in the middle of the road. The convention then had presented a motion that a committee of three be appointed to confer with those railroads which had not granted the usual rates. Marion Cannon, of California, took the convention by storm, when in the name of the whole California delegation he protested against kneeling to the railroad corporations. The California delegates to both the Republican and Democratic conventions were granted half fare by a corporation that denied the same privilege to the delegates to the People's party convention. They paid full fare, and did not propose to ask any favors of the railroad. They proposed soon to own the railroads, when justice would be done to all. The convention went wild after this speech, and for several minutes yelled its approval. The motion was withdrawn, and after some discussion another was passed by a close vote that a committee be in-

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