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THE GOLDEN STATE

Has Adopted a New Silver Platform.

HAVE THEIR CONVICTIONS

And Are Not Afraid to Express Them Plainly.

SACRAMENTO, May 7.—The report of the committee on platform was then made. The platform favors the proposed amendment to the constitution of California extending the elective franchise to women; indorses the course of Senator Perkins; indorses the work of the national Republican league; favors the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and making silver as well as gold legal tender in the payment of all debts, both public and private; favors good roads and pledges the Republican party to the policy of constructing throughout the country roads on a scientific and economic basis; demands such national legislation on foreign immigration as will effectually keep out of the country contract laborers, paupers, criminals, and diseased persons, and classes whose teachings and presence disturb social peace and order, and demands such a change in the naturalization laws as will prevent foreign-born citizens unfit to exercise the franchise from becoming citizens; future treaties with other nations should provide for such reciprocal deportation of criminals and insane as would make each nation provide for its own; while recognizing the right to establish schools through private enterprise, it demands that none but non-sectarian free public schools shall receive public aid, indorses the proposition that farmers' labor and product should be protected, and as prices obtained by farmers have lately been unremunerative, approves the plan that the national government should reduce the cost of transportation of staple and agricultural products from American to foreign seaports, and favors the use of a limited portion of the United States customs for this purpose, and pledges the party to enact such a law. It pledges the party to legislation thoroughly protecting the dairy interest and the public from imposition in the sale of dairy products; favors such aid and protection to miners as will enable them to obtain and develop

their property, and encourage all kinds of mining, including hydraulic mining; advocates a revision of the tariff law upon the basis of the American protective system; condemns the policy of the Democratic party administration the last four years which has resulted in destroying every barrier to American protection. The platform concludes in full as follows: "We believe that we should live under a banner calculated to give us the most protection in weakness and in strength, and that such a system rests upon the basis of the American protective tariff as advocated by James G. Blaine, and William McKinley. A delegate to the national convention is charged with public trusts, and with the execution of a public mandate. William McKinley, of Ohio, is the choice of the people of California for the nomination for president of the United States. Therefore we endorse him for such nomination, and our delegates are instructed to vote for him and to use their best endeavors to procure his nomination." "We commend the course of the delegates in congress in opposing the proposed funding scheme of the Pacific railroad companies, and we believe that they should be compelled to settle their indebtedness in some reasonable and businesslike way, or that the government shall foreclose its liens upon and take possession of the properties." Geo. Knight, in an eloquent address, in which he charged that the McKinley plank in the platform was not strong enough, called attention to the fact that at the Minneapolis convention, California's delegates voted against Blaine and in favor of Harrison. He closed by offering the following substitute. "Resolved, that the Republicans of California, while recognizing the earnest work and fitness of each of the distinguished statesmen of their party whose names have been mentioned, as aspirants for the presidential nomination at St. Louis, and while pledging in advance the electoral vote of the Golden state to the Republican nominee, whoever it may be, hereby declares that the emphatic sentiment of California is in favor of the nomination of that wise and able statesman, that pure unswerving patriot, William McKinley, of America, and the delegates from this state are hereby directed and instructed to work and vote for the success of said William McKinley as long as there is a reasonable prospect of his nomination." Knight's substitute was adopted in a roar. After a number of speeches the

platform was adopted with an anti-funding resolution, and Knight's amendment.

For delegates-at-large the following were elected: John D. Spreckles, Geo. A. Knight, U. S. Grant, Jr., and L. A. Sheldon.

C. F. Crocker and Irving M. Scott were nominated for presidential electors-at-large. John T. Lynch was nominated for lieutenant-governor.

Colored Republicans.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 7.—The executive committee of the Missouri State Colored Republican League has called a meeting for today, thus setting aside the Sedalia convention, which was called by Secretary J. Silas Harris. Dr. J. A. R. Crossland, of this city, has been re-elected president of the league for two years. Special invitations have been extended to the following prominent Republicans to address the State League: Major John L. Bittinger, Major William Wayner, Chauncey I. Filley, Webster Davis, C. F. Walbridge and R. C. Kerens.

Indiana Republican Convention.

INDIANA, May 7.—The Republican state convention will be held here this week, commencing today. The friends of ex-President Harrison will pledge themselves for him if he will allow his name to go before the St. Louis convention. To offset any outsiders the McKinley men have called a mass meeting to be held tonight in Tomlinson's hall. The meeting will be composed of McKinleyites from all over the state.

GERMANS WILL KICK.

At the Methodist Compromise On Women.

The Women Seated But Another Vote Will Be Taken.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 7.—Bishop Foss presided at the Methodist conference to-day. Dr. W. N. Kynett, chairman of committee on eligibility, presented his report. The committee recommended a modification of the constitution, changing the qualifications of delegates to the general conference, by using the words "lay delegate" instead of "layman," thereby making the admission of women legal; that the proposed amendment be referred to the annual conferences of the following year and that a two-thirds vote of the general conference and a three-fourths vote of the annual conference be required to enact this recommendation into law.

The report says inasmuch as the question has not been judicially passed upon, these having seats can retain them without prejudice. Dr. Kynett said neither the majority nor the minority had surrendered, their views are the same, but the report was a concession by both parties. By a vote of 425 to 98 conference adopted the report and referred the women question back to the churches to be voted upon again.

Lord Antrim's Heirs.

ANDERSON, Ind., May 7.—The attorneys who were sent to England by the Antrim heirs of the United States have announced that they will be ready to give them a full report at the meeting of all the heirs, which is to be held here to-day. The estate of Lord Antrim, to which the heirs lay claim, is valued at \$80,000,000. There are over 125 heirs residing in the United States.

Atlanta Exposition Buildings.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 7.—The exposition company will sell the buildings of the Cotton States exposition at public sale today. A large number of bids are looked for.

Missouri Proba.

SEDALIA, Mo., May 7.—The State Prohibition Convention will be held here today to select delegates to the national convention, which is to be held at Pittsburg on the 27th inst.

THE HOOSIER STATE.

Indiana Has Heard of Wm. McKinley.

MAN WHO LIVES IN OHIO.

Other Political News of the United States.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 7.—The Republican convention today adopted resolutions instructing for McKinley. While the band played "Paradise Alley," and Sergeant-at-Arms Mount hawled himself hoarse ordering delegates into seats at the Republican state convention in Tomlinson hall today, five thousand enthusiastic Republicans crowded the corridors, galleries and floors. Ex-secretary of the navy, Richard W. Thompson was made permanent chairman and was greeted with a rousing reception.

Despite his 88 years, the ex-secretary delivered a stirring speech, which disposed of the Democratic party to the entire satisfaction of the crowd. He said: "I don't wonder at enthusiasm in the country for McKinley and the general demand that people make for his nomination. [Continued cheering.] I know McKinley; I honor McKinley; I am for McKinley!"

The speaker was interrupted by a marked demonstration and at each of his subsequent allusions to the Ohio man there was a renewed and prolonged applause. But when he mentioned Harrison's name the enthusiasm was fully as evident. At the conclusion of Thompson's speech there were loud cries of "Harrison" but the ex-president did not appear. Then came the reading of the platform and resolutions.

When the chairman reached the McKinley resolutions which concluded the platform, the crowd broke into a wild cheer, which was met with vigorous counter cries of "Harrison." For several moments the opposing factions howled for their favorites. When the climax was reached and the phrase "directed to vote for Wm. McKinley" was read, howls broke loose again. Again the gavel had in a measure restored order, and a motion to adopt was put, amid a wild turmoil of conflicting cries. The ayes were reinforced by yells from the galleries and corridors, as were the nays; but the indications were that the vote was about 3 to 1 for the resolutions.

The platform extols the Benjamin Harrison administration and favors the use of silver as currency "but to the extent only, and under such regulations that its parity with gold can be maintained, and in consequence we are opposed to free unlimited independent coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1."

MICHIGAN REPUBLICANS.

DETROIT, May 7.—The majority of the committee on resolutions, at the Republican state convention, will report unequivocally a sound money plank. The minority of two members will report a free silver resolution.

TENNESSEE FOR SILVER.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 7.—The Democratic state convention to nominate a candidate for governor and select delegates to the national convention which met today with Congressman McMillan as temporary chairman. McMillan said the time had come for the free, unlimited and, if necessary, the independent coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1.

NEW JERSEY FOR GOLD.

TRENTON, May 7.—The Democratic state convention today adopted a platform declaring: "We are in favor of the firm and unwavering maintenance of the present gold standard. We are opposed to the free coinage of silver at any ratio and to the purchase of silver bullion by the government."

Pensions for Oregonians.

James W. Colclough, of Ashland, and Victoria Baer, a widow of the same place, have been granted pensions.

A CHRISTIAN HOST.

Southern Baptists' Annual Meeting Will Be a Great Gathering.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 7.—The big meeting of the Southern Baptist Association, soon to be held here, is expected to be one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings that organization has had for some years. The Southern Baptist convention, which is the largest delegated ecclesiastical body in the world, will be held for four days, commencing on the 8th. It will also celebrate the 51st anniversary of the organization of the association.

The convention originated in a withdrawal of the southern churches from union and co-operation with the general convention of the Baptist denomination in the United States, which was popularly known as "the triennial convention." The separation of the churches was an after-growth of the anti-slavery sentiment in the north. Thus was started the Southern Baptist convention, which at once secured the enthusiastic support of the churches in the south. Some of the prominent members of the association are: Jonathan Haralson, L. D. Montgomery, Ala.; Francis Marion Ellis, D. D., Baltimore, Md.; John William Jones, D. D., University of Virginia; Samuel Howard Ford, D. D., L. L. D., St. Louis; William Jonathan Northern, L. L. D., Atlanta, Ga.; Lansing Burrows, D. D., Augusta; Oliver Fuller Gregory, D. D., Baltimore; George W. Norton, Louisville; William Patrick Harvey, D. D., Louisville, and the Rev. Dr. R. J. Willingham, Richmond.

The convention, at the time of its organization, took charge of missions in China, Brazil, Japan, Liberia and Africa. The total receipts of the foreign board of the convention last year amounted to nearly \$500,000.

The home board of missions conduct missions in China, Africa, Japan, Cuba, Mexico, Brazil, Italy, among the colored people, the Indians, and among the whites of the mountain region of the south and on the frontier.

The convention has connected with it 684 associations, 9,610 ordained ministers, 17,346 churches, 2,654,397 members, and 93,842 persons were baptized last year in the churches. The total white membership is 1,363,351, and the total colored membership is 1,291,046.

Society of Colonial Wars.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—The annual assembly of the Society of Colonial Wars is to be held in this city to-day and tomorrow. About 100 distinguished visitors are expected to be present from different parts of the country. In addition to the business meeting, several gatherings of a more social character will be included in the programme.

New Jersey Convention.

TRENTON, N. J., May 7.—The state Democratic convention will be held at Taylor's opera house, beginning to-day. Delegates to Chicago will be chosen. The convention will indorse Whitney and Russell for the nomination for president.

The Bond Swindle.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The senate passed the Peffer bond resolution amended so as to provide for an investigation by the finance committee. Yeas 51; nays 6.

RINGERS.—It appears that the Cleveland Kid and his manager, Mackey, who so far have succeeded in making a boxing match of twenty rounds with Prof. Christal, of this city, which will take place at Reed's opera house, next Monday evening, May 11, are what is called in sporting circles "Ringers," who go from place to place as street peddlers and make matches with local would-be experts.

Mr. A. S. Hart, secretary of the Linn County Driving Association, states that on account of the continued inclement weather the races announced to be held at the Albany fair grounds, have not filled and have been declared off. It is possible that a racing program will be arranged to take place next fall.—Albany Herald.

HOLMES HUNG TODAY

The Multi-Murderer Dies on the Scaffold.

HE MAKES A COOL SPEECH

Declares His Innocence of Murder at Any Time.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—All arrangements are practically completed for the execution of H. H. Holmes for the murder of B. T. Pitzel. As a last resort effort were made to the Board of Pardons and to the governor for a stay and commutation of sentence, but in each case Holmes's attorneys were refused. Holmes has been acting very strangely of late, thinking, perhaps, that he could possibly get a new trial on the plea of insanity. Holmes has left a letter with his lawyers, to be opened after his death in case the supreme court will not grant him a stay. It is supposed to contain the disposition of his property. The sheriff of Monacaensing prison, in which Holmes is confined, says that he intends to make no extra display of the hanging of Holmes, and he will be treated as all the rest have been.

LATER.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—H. H. Holmes was hanged at Moyamensing prison this morning.

Even on the scaffold he was probably the coolest person in the solemn assemblage. In a few well chosen words he proclaimed his innocence of any murder, including that for which he was convicted and hanged.

He declared that the only wrongdoing in taking human life, for which he could be held responsible, consisted in the death of two women, who died as the result of criminal operations at his hands. He did not name these victims.

Moral Wave at Pendleton.

PENDLETON, Or., May 7.—There was great excitement at the meeting of the city council, when the petition to drive women of ill-fame from the city was returned with the minority and majority reports. The majority report recommended that the ordinance regulating such cases be resurrected and rigidly enforced. On a motion to that effect, the votes tied, leaving Mayor Furnish to cast the deciding vote. He declined to do so until the next meeting. This precipitated a heated debate. Councilman Flickenger wanted the ordinance repealed if it was not to be enforced, and others took part, but the mayor remained firm. All of the city is worked up over the movement.

Electrical Test.

NEW YORK, May 7.—This is the day set for the sending of an epigrammatic sentence around the world by Chauncey M. Depew at the Exposition of Electrical Appliances. The various telegraph and cable companies have entered into the project, and the message will demonstrate the great power of electricity in this direction.

Michigan Republicans.

DETROIT, Mich., May 7.—The State Republican Convention convenes here to-day at the Auditorium. The convention will nominate fourteen electors of President and Vice-President, and elect four delegates-at-large to the Republican National Convention at St. Louis. McKinley will likely be indorsed, with Reed as second choice.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

GEO. H. WILLIAMS
Roasts the Rotten Ring Primaries fended by Harvey Scott.

PORTLAND, May 7.—Ed. Oregon! Will you be kind enough to allow me to correct a statement in your paper of today as to the candidacy of General Beebe? He has not been nominated a "pitiless lot of politicians," as you say, but chiefly by men who represent the business interests of this city, and who are not in politics.

It appears to me that the question involved in the approaching municipal election is above all personal party considerations. When I vote to the primary election I found citizens of the ward in which I am standing around the sidewalks and "poor boys at a frolic," unable to vote while the polls were in the possession of two or three hundred imported toughs, who carried and controlled the election, according to the wishes of the party bosses, who had hired them for that purpose.

Mr. Cohen's nomination is the result of primaries held in this ward. Will the citizens of Portland indorse and approve of these shameful proceedings by the election of Mr. Cohen or will they show their disapproval of them by voting for General Beebe? That, in my opinion, is the vital question now before the people of this city, and it cannot be suppressed by calling Mr. Cohen the regular nominee. Our city has been disgraced and humiliated in the eyes of the world and I believe the election of General Beebe will take away our reproach and teach our party bosses a salutary lesson. Great numbers of our citizens—how many I do not know—are unwilling to vote for ex-Governor Penoyer, for reasons well known, and not necessary to be stated, and are opposed to the election of Mr. Cohen especially upon the grounds above indicated.

I do not agree with you that General Beebe will be a "slow" third in the race; but I believe he will be elected, because I believe that the people of this city are ready to stamp with their disapproval the illegal and infamous proceedings at our primaries, and this they have an opportunity to do in voting for General Beebe.

GEORGE H. WILLIAMS.

Woodburn Teachers.

The school board held its regular monthly meeting yesterday and selected part of the teachers for the coming year. D. W. Yoder, the incumbent, will continue as principal; Mrs. Metta Mathieu, of McMinnville, daughter of John F. Caples, of Portland, will take the intermediate room; Miss Ida Mills will have charge of the primary department, where she has taught for the last four years, and Miss Alice Deino will take the next grade. The board will not decide upon the other two teachers until the next meeting, which will be the first Tuesday in June.

Monster Sea Lion.

A monster sea lion, in quest of salmon, today became entangled in one of McGowan's fishtraps, at Astoria, that cost about \$1,000. The trap was badly wrecked. The militia patrolling the beach at Ilwaco, on account of the strikers, insisted on killing the lion, which is the largest ever seen near the Columbia river. It took eleven rifle shots to kill the lion, which weighed over 2,100 pounds.

A Sailor's Fall.

Ole Peterson, a seaman on board the British bark Australia, which arrived at Astoria Wednesday from Liverpool, fell from aloft to the deck of the vessel while off Cape Horn and was frightfully mangled. He died from his injuries a few days later and was buried at sea.

NEW PHONE.—The rooms of the Republican county central committee were today supplied with a telephone, which will prove a great convenience to many people.