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DEMOCRACY AT DENVER

FIRST DAY'S FEATURE IS BELL'S SPEECH

CONVENTION ADJOURNS IN AFTER-NOON OUT OF RESPECT FOR CLEVELAND

Special to the Evening Review.

THE AUDITORIUM, Denver, Colo., July 7.—The Democracy of the east and west today joined hands within the shadow of the snow-clad Rockies to name candidates for president and vice-president, and to formulate a set of policies upon which to appeal to the voters of the nation.

For the first time in its history the party had recognized the claims of the far west in the selection of a meeting place. Denver, justly proud of the honor conferred upon her, had provided a brand new auditorium, the best equipped of its kind in America.

In the center of the hall were the 1902 comfortable opera chairs occupied by the delegates, and back of these the seats of the alternates. In each of these sections were two women, Colorado and Utah each having sent a delegate and an alternate.

Shortly after noon, when the applause following the "cow-boy band's" rendition of the "Star Spangled Banner" had died away, Chairman Thomas Taggart, of Indiana, head of the Democratic National Committee, rapped for order and announced that the Rt. Rev. James J. Keane, Roman Catholic Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Wyoming, would offer the invocation.

At the conclusion of the invocation, Chairman Taggart gave way to Theodore A. Bell, of California, temporary chairman of the convention, who made a ringing keynote speech. On motion of the delegation from New Jersey, home of the late Grover Cleveland, the convention by a rising vote, adjourned until tomorrow out of respect to the memory of the ex-president, and the delegates and spectators filed slowly from the hall, while the soft strains of "Nearer, My God, to Thee" floated out through the open windows, a tribute to the man who twice carried Democracy's standard to victory after stirring battles.

Bell Flays G. O. P. In his speech to the convention today, Temporary Chairman Bell spoke in part as follows: "We have assembled at a time when the public conscience is demanding honesty of purpose in the men who undertake to direct the affairs of state. The public eye is keenly sensitive of every political movement, and our proceedings here will be approved according to the degree of sincerity appearing in the work of this convention."

There are three things that this convention should do. It ought to present in a plain and intelligent manner the serious industrial and political conditions that are disturbing the peace and happiness of our country. We should then proceed to a courageous exposure of the Republican policies that are operating with private greed in the general oppression of the people. And, lastly, and most important of all, we must exhibit a readiness and ability to grasp the problems of the hour and to effect their solution in a manner that will satisfy the sober, common sense of the multitudes whose interests are at stake.

ed that two elements were present in that gathering, one with sufficient vote to adopt a platform and nominate a candidate for president, the other powerful enough to unwrite that platform and tie the hands of the nominee. The distinguishing feature of the Chicago platform is its oft repeated promise to do a lot of things that the Republican party has heretofore failed to do. That party went to Chicago fresh from the halls of Congress, where an overwhelming Republican majority, in both branches, enabled it to propose and to adopt any legislation that it chose. Does the Republican party believe that it can be absolved from its dereliction of duty by an empty promise to do in the future what it has willfully failed to do in the past? Should not the good faith of its pledges be judged by the light of its do nothing congress that has recently adjourned? Some one has suggested that this convention should publish an indictment against the Republican party. We can probably expedite the proceedings by entering the plea of guilty that is contained in the Chicago platform, simply changing the words "we will" to the words "we will not" to conform to the admitted facts. We then have the following republican confession of guilt: "We did not revise the tariff."

"We did not amend the anti-trust laws to secure greater effectiveness in the prosecution of criminal monopolies."

"We did not add a single line to the interstate commerce law, giving the federal government supervision over the issue of stocks and bonds by interstate carriers."

"We did not enact a currency measure that would mitigate the evil of a financial panic, such as has recently prostrated the country under a Republican administration."

"We did not limit the opportunities for abusing the writ of injunction."

"We did not establish a postal savings bank."

"We did not establish a bureau of mines and mining."

"We did not admit into the Union the territories of New Mexico and Arizona as separate states."

"I repeat that the Congressional Record of the 60th congress read in conjunction with the Chicago platform converts that platform into a confession of guilt upon the above issues. That whole platform seems to have been an emergency measure like the Aldrich-Vreeland currency bill, and intended to give elasticity to the party's position on great public questions and to expand and contract with the commercial needs of the campaign."

Questionable Prosperity. The hostility of the Republican organization toward popular measures of reform is illustrated in its refusal to establish postal savings banks, and the country can safely accept this as a sample of what a Republican congress controlled by special interests, will do to every other measure intended for the people's relief.

The Chicago platform points with pride to the passage of a child labor law for the District of Columbia. We join in whatever felicitation are due from the enactment of any measure that will keep our children out of the sweatshops, but it is impossible to entirely wipe out the evil of child labor by penalizing the employment of children of tender years. Let the Republican party go further than the enactment of penal laws and in the name of humanity use its vast energies for the removal of the conditions that are forcing our children into the child labor market. Let the Republican party read the bulletin of the census bureau entitled "The Elimination of Children from Our Public Schools," and then explain to the world what kind of prosperity it is that has driven two millions of children from the public schools to the mines, the factories and the packing houses of the country; and also why it is that under beneficent Republican prosperity some of our largest communities are seriously considering the closing of their high schools because the children are driven by dire necessity into the industrial wastreland before they reach the high school age. It is a sad commentary upon the fall doctrine that when protesting children must throw aside their school books and walk feeble bodies and undeveloped minds labor in mills and workshops to earn a few crumbs of bread for the preservation of their lives.

NOT IN A STREET

Drinking Fountain Permit Denied by Council

GOVERNED BY CHARTER

Refuses to Pay Bills Contracted on Clean-up Day—Council Gets a Double

The activity of the Lady Boosters of Roseburg brought them into conflict with the city council on two different occasions at the regular meeting of the latter body Monday evening. The proposed public drinking fountain and the clean-up day on the 10th of last month, both of which enterprises were fostered by the ladies, are the subject which struck discordant notes during the council meeting. There were in attendance just enough members of comprise a quorum, but what they lacked in numbers they made up in argument. Councilman Worthington, in the absence of Mayor Hoover, who is rusticated in the mountains near Glendale, presided.

Under Section 32 of the City Charter, prohibiting the council from granting permission for the placement of any permanent obstruction in a street, the judiciary committee, with Atty. W. W. Cardwell as chairman, reported adversely on the application of Roseburg ladies for the privilege of installing a public drinking fountain on Case street, in front of the Rochdale store. Without a dissenting voice the report was adopted. This action, however, will probably not prevent the installation of the fountain, which was ordered several weeks ago. Pending its arrival, the ladies will endeavor to secure some other location for it. The park being laid out adjoining the Elks' Temple is prominently spoken of in this connection, and it may be that the fountain will be located there.

A storm of words broke loose when the council was presented with \$72 worth of taximeter bills, contracted by the lady boosters in cleaning up the city last month. The ladies agreed to pay one-half (\$36) of this bill, but a majority of the council flatly refused to stand for more

than \$12 of the other half. And this is why: Several months ago the council passed a resolution that no bill against the city would be recognized by the council unless it had been contracted either in open meeting or by authority of what is known as the "requisition committee," of which Joseph Micelli is chairman. When the ladies applied to Mr. Micelli for financial assistance in cleaning up the city, he issued a requisition for the employment at the city's expense of three teams for one day at \$4 each, making a total of \$12. That was the amount the council expected to pay. Therefore, when it was confronted with a bill for over four times that amount some pointed objections naturally arose.

Councilman Cardwell, Fisher and Worthington championed the bill, however, declaring that the extra expense was necessary in order to do the cleaning work thoroughly and that the mayor, himself, had authorized the ladies to engage the teamsters above the time granted by Mr. Micelli. Councilmen Long, Josephson, Wright and Patrick stood with Micelli, however, refusing to recognize such authority assumed by the mayor, and, adhering to the previously established rule, voted down a motion to stand \$26 of the bill. A subsequent motion to allow \$12 was carried with Cardwell dissenting. The full bill of \$82 was composed of the following items: N. C. Roberts, \$14; H. J. Denn, \$14; P. Cuyler, \$16, and Roseburg Transfer Co., \$60. Recorder Gets Raise. Councilman Josephson introduced a resolution to increase Recorder Orcutt's salary from \$25 per month to \$50, conditional upon the proposed street paving not being killed by remonstrances. It was pointed out that the recorder would fully earn such an increase if the paving work is carried out, by reason of the great amount of legal work entailed thereon. When the resolution was put to a vote it carried 7 to 1, Long voting in the negative because the recorder would not agree to establish his office in the city hall.

One Problem Solved. That Kendall Bros. are willing to accept warrants from month to month drawn on the general fund and await payment in their regular turn until money is collected on the next city tax levy, is substantially the report of the judiciary committee, which was asked to devise means to meet the city lighting bill, which the charter provides must be paid out of a special fund created by saloon licenses—a source of revenue that the city lost on July 1. The committee recommended the acceptance of that portion of the charter relating to the saloon license fund. The report was adopted.

Orders to Mr. Kelsey. At different times during the meeting, Councilman Cardwell took occasion to scold Engineer F. C. Kelsey for what he termed his lack of supervision of the street surveying, which in his opinion, was evidenced by his failure to visit Roseburg often than once a month. Four other councilmen took issue with Mr. Cardwell, and the result was a warm controversy. Before the meeting adjourned the council passed Mr. Cardwell's motion demanding of Mr. Kelsey that he proceed with the survey and plans of the Deer Creek bridge without delay.

Miscellaneous. E. Rhoades, who conducts a confectionery, fruit and lunch store near the depot, asked the council for permission to lower his awning nearer the sidewalk than 7 1/2 feet at a certain hour during the afternoon in order to protect perishable goods on display in the windows of his store. He agreed to tie the awning securely so that it would not endanger pedestrians. His request was referred to the judiciary committee.

W. L. Cobb was given permission to lay a private sewer from his residence on upper Main street to the manhole at Mosier street, conditional upon the city engineer supervising the work.

Marshal Norman was instructed to give property owners along Winchester street, in North Roseburg, one more notice to repair sidewalks, wherever necessary, and if they did not do it themselves to take the work upon the city and charge the expense up to the property owners. Similar instruction to Marshal Norman, issued a few months ago, were not enforced owing to a dispute as to the street line. The city engineer, however, is now reestablishing the line and property owners will be expected to conform to it.

Councilman Long reported that a compromise had been effected over the bill of the old Roseburg Water and Light Co. for services rendered during the month of October, 1905, and over which a dispute arose as to non-services during a part of the month. The original bill was for \$2,226, but a compromise was reached on the amount of \$1,650. A petition for a sewer on the south side of Douglas street, between Third and Fifth streets, was granted.

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COUNTY COURT ORDERS.

Action on Glide road matter, instituted by O. B. Smith and others, deferred until July 24 for taking of testimony.

Bond of E. H. Lenox, county clerk, in the sum of \$10,000, with W. L. Cobb, W. S. Hamilton, S. C. Miller and T. R. Sheridan as sureties, approved.

Board of reviewers ordered to meet at Dixonville July 27 and locate a proposed change in the road on North Deer Creek, as petitioned for by J. F. Brutsche and others.

New road at Happy Valley ordered opened.

Petition for the Kent Gulch road disallowed because of adverse report of viewers.

John Staininger appointed supervisor of road district No. 29, vice D. R. Lewis, resigned.

Bond of C. E. Roberts, county surveyor, in the sum of \$5000, backed by the National Surety Co., approved.

Official bond of N. T. Jewett, county coroner, in the sum of \$3,000, with W. D. Bell, W. B. Hamilton and B. W. Strong as sureties, approved.

Road viewers order to meet at Dixonville July 27 and locate a private road through the lands of Wm. and G. C. Husleton, O. C. Brown and I. B. Kertz.

HERRINGTON INQUEST.

Retiring Coroner W. B. Hammitte today held an inquest over the remains of John Herrington, the laborer, who died last Saturday of injuries received from falling bricks from the wall in Max Weis' grocery building on the preceding Tuesday. The jury was composed of J. M. Hambron, B. Brockway, F. W. Dillard, G. S. Clayton, J. G. Hollis and I. Willenberg. Their verdict was that Herrington's death was accidental so far as they know.

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Atlantic Fleet Sails—Anna Gould and De Suggs Finally Married in London

Special to the Evening Review. WASHINGTON, July 7.—In a decision rendered today, the Interstate commission upholds the present railroad regulations requiring lumber shippers to stake and pack their own shipments when forwarding open cars, declaring the practice is economical and just. The decision is the result of complaints registered by the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association and the Pacific Coast Manufacturers' Association. The lumbermen contended that these regulations were unjust.

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