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NON-PARTISAN TICKET.

(Continued from page one.) the longest pole in the matter of votes. For the office of justice of the peace, C. C. Uttinger was declared the unanimous nominee.

For constable, Mr. Kelley, the present incumbent, was nominated, having no opposition.

On motion, the proceedings of the morning session were ratified by the convention as a whole. It was moved that any vacancies that might occur in the ticket be filled by the county central committee.

There being no other business before the convention an adjournment was effected.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

LONDON, April 16.—The Associated Press has excellent authority for saying that up to a late hour tonight there have been no definite developments in the peace negotiations. It is learned that Lord Milner, British high commissioner in South Africa, has defined certain propositions on which peace may be almost immediately secured but the cabinet at its regular meeting today is said to have disagreed upon the merits of Lord Milner's terms "Sparing for time."

It is understood that the Boers strongly oppose long delay, proposed by Great Britain before a report of the government be given former republics, and that they also insist on a number of Boer seats in the council being specified.

NEW ALASKAN RAILWAY.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 16.—Men prominent in business and political affairs of this city and state have announced their intention to construct a railroad through Central Alaska. It is proposed to build a highway from a point on Resurrection Bay by the most feasible and shortest route possible to Rampart City on the Yukon. The length of the proposed line is 574 miles. Promoters of the enterprise are John H. McGraw, ex-governor of this state; U. S. Senator George Turner, George W. Dickinson, Charles F. Peck, J. W. Godwin, John E. Ballaine, Captain M. H. Caine, Charles Lounny and C. M. Anderson.

They have incorporated as Alaskan Central Railway, articles being filed today at Olympia. A survey was made in 1887-4 by Anderson, who is designated as chief engineer of the road.

STRIKES DECLARED OFF.

RED LODGE, Mont., April 16.—The strike at Rocky Fork Coal Mining Company's mines was declared off today. About 500 men were involved.

WORLD'S BILLIARD CHAMPION.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Jacob Schaefer, the world's billiard champion, has arrived from Paris, where he has been giving exhibitions at Grand Academy. Upon his arrival here Schaefer immediately posed a forfeit of \$250 to bind his match with Maurice Vignaux, scheduled to begin here May 2. The play will be for the world's championship, 500 points at 18-inch ball line, one shot in ball, and a side bet of \$500 for each man.

EDITOR SELECTED.

NEW YORK, April 16.—In the election of editors for the Nassau Literary Magazine at Princeton, Fax P. Hibben, of Indianapolis, was chosen managing editor.

WHY AMERICANS AHEAD?

NEW YORK, April 16.—Baron Max Von Oppenheim, secretary of the German Embassy at Cairo has arrived for a visit of five or six months to learn, he said, in both diplomatic and individual capacity why "America is so far ahead in every thing commercial industrial." The Baron is the author of several books of travel.

OPERATION ON CONGRESSMAN.

NEW YORK, April 16.—An operation has been performed here on Congressman Amos J. Cummings of New York, says a Baltimore special to the World. A large tumor was removed and the surgeons expect Mr. Cummings to recover.

TO OPERATE AIRSHIP.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Alfred H. Post of this city, in charge of the American exhibition to be held at the Crystal Palace, London, June to October, has announced that definite arrangements have been made with Santos-Dumont, the aeronaut now in this city to navigate his airship three days weekly from the Crystal Palace around St. Paul's and return, a distance of 14 miles.

RE-UNION OF "JOHNNIE REBS."

Miss Paddock of Texas Chosen Maid of Honor.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 16.—Miss Virgie Paddock, daughter of ex-Mayor Paddock, was today selected by Robert E. Lee Camp, United Confederate Veterans, on request of General Gordon, chief maid of honor for the reunion to be held in Dallas next week.

M'KINLEY MONUMENT.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Contributions to the McKinley National Memorial Association Monument Fund continue to come in so rapidly that Chairman Revell, of the Illinois Auxiliary is hopeful that the state will be the first to raise its quota of the required amount. The total subscription received by the Illinois Auxiliary to date is \$26,320.

RED CROSS CONGRESS.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, of Washington, D. C., has arrived here on her way to the fifth international congress of Red Cross societies to be held in St. Petersburg, Russia, in May. Mrs. Foster has been appointed by the government to represent the American National Red Cross, the credentials being worded "on the part of the United States." She is the first woman to receive such an appointment, excepting the president of the society, who always attends the convention.

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