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BRICE IS CENSURED

An Exciting Scene in the Ohio Convention.

SOME FIERY SPEECHES ARE MADE

John D. Geoghegan Chosen Temporary Chairman of Convention--Coffin for Governor of Connecticut.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 19.—The democratic state convention met at 10 o'clock with Frank Hurd, of Toledo, as temporary chairman. In sounding the keynote of the Ohio democrats, Hurd said: "Free wool was worth more than all the other provisions of the tariff law." He gave credit for it to President Cleveland, Secretary Carlisle, Senator Brice and the democratic congressmen of Ohio. The platform proposed praises the efficient, economical, honest administration of President Cleveland; declares protection a fraud and favors such further reduction of the tariff as can be made to the end that purely protective duties be abolished. Business failures, strikes, low wages, low prices of farm products are enumerated as the result of the McKinley law. "We dissent," says one plank, "from the president's view of the construction and treatment of the silver question, and believe silver should be restored to the position it occupied as money prior to its demonetization by the republican party, and to that end we favor the unlimited coinage of silver at the legal ratio, 16 to 1, and with equal legal tender power." The platform denounces the American Protective Association. It favors liberal pensions, a corrupt-practice law limiting the amount of money to be expended by candidates and a law prohibiting free passes on railroads.

The minority committee on platform reported in favor of adding to that document a proposal to elect United States senators by the people. F. M. Gorman, Tom Johnson, V. R. Kline, A. J. Pearson, J. Tyler, Frank Hurd and John H. Clark, of the committee on platform, offered another minority report to the effect that the democrats of Ohio favored honest money, the coinage of gold and silver interchangeable without loss, and opposed the proposed coinage of these metals at 16 to 1.

A dramatic scene occurred during the discussion upon the proposal to elect senators by ballot. John H. Clarke, of Mahoning, declared in bitter terms the senate was a millionaires' club. The convention applauded loudly. Mr. Brice sat upon the platform looking as pale as marble. When Clarke sat down Tom Johnson said he did not believe Brice had bought his way into the senate. This made the matter somewhat personal, and great confusion followed. The chair ruled the proposed amendment was not in order.

The anti-free silver proposition was defeated by a vote of 468 to 319.

The convention, by a vote of 467 to 328, declared in favor of the election of United States senators by the people. This is regarded as tantamount to an indirect censure of Brice. Milton Turner, the one-armed soldier, was nominated secretary of state. Other nominations are: Judge of supreme court, James D. Ermiston; member of board of public works, Harry B. Keefer; state commissioner of common schools, Dr. J. A. Leech.

Party of "Regulators" Regulated.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 19.—For some time a party of regulators, young white men from 18 to 25 years old, have been going through parts of Vermillion parish whipping and otherwise "regulating" negroes who were obnoxious to them. Sheriff Le Blanc determined to break up the regulators. Hearing that under the leadership of Marshal Duhomene they proposed to "regulate" a negro named Newton Jones, the sheriff, with a posse of deputies, lay in wait Saturday night last. When Duhomene and his gang came in sight, all armed and masked, the sheriff pounced on them and captured the entire party, nine in number. Meanwhile Newton Jones, hearing of their proposed visit, had collected his friends and lay in ambush for the regulators, not knowing

that the sheriff was also after them. When the party was returning to Abbeville, and was about two miles from the town, the negroes opened fire on the gang from ambush, firing only two shots. They killed two of the regulators, Romare and Shexnadyre, and narrowly missed the sheriff. As soon as the ambushers found that it was a sheriff's posse they fled.

Driven Out by Miners.

GRASS VALLEY, Sept. 19.—Four hundred members of the miners' union proceeded to Osborne Hill mine this morning and ordered Superintendent Adolph Schnabel to leave town immediately. He consented and the committee escorted him to Buena Vista, four miles from town, where he will take an outgoing train this afternoon. All the nonunion men, numbering forty, were brought to the surface and consented to join the union. The machinery is running without interruption. The miners' union are adopting peaceable means. They say the Osborne Hill Company has lengthened the day's labor and in various ways violated the rules in vogue here for many years. The miners have been compelled to board at the company's boarding-house, and even sleep there in bunks. Even men of large families here for years have been compelled to leave their homes to keep their jobs.

A Firebug Captured.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—William McGreevy, formerly a special policeman, was arrested this morning on two charges of attempt to commit arson. In each instance he endangered the lives of over a dozen people who were sleeping in the buildings which he set on fire. McGreevy was seen lighting a pile of old rags which he had heaped up against the house of Joe Poheim, but the blaze was extinguished without any damage. In the second case the firebug made an effort to destroy a house belonging to Daniel Harney, but was again seen in time and held until a policeman took him into custody. He gives no reasons for his acts.

Barnburners at Work.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Sept. 19.—A big barn on B street, belonging to C. M. Bumbaugh, was burned last night by incendiaries. In the barn were two valuable horses, a large quantity of hay, harness, tools and other property, and all were destroyed. Loss, over \$1000, partly covered by insurance. There have been a number of barns burned here lately, and suspicion points to the same causes. Efforts are being made to ferret out the guilty parties. Four years ago there were over a dozen fires of the same character. The officers caught the guilty parties, and they were sent to the penitentiary.

San Jose Highbinders.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 19.—An attempt was made early this morning to fire Chinatown, but it was extinguished with a few hundred dollars' loss. It was the work of highbinders, as the secret societies of Chinatown are again quarreling, and threats of destruction of life and property are frequent. The fire occurred this morning a few minutes after the special officer who is on duty at night had gone home.

Had His Arm Cut Off.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 19.—Guy Silcox, aged 15 years, went to sleep on the track in a yard where the circus cars were standing. One arm lay across the track. He was awakened by a sharp pain. A wheel had cut his arm off at the elbow. The boy, whose father has a ranch above Los Gatos, came to town and enjoined the circus, which was to leave early this morning.

A Deadly Texas Feud.

KENNEDY, Tex., Sept. 19.—Sam Bradley and Bill Bosworth, who were driving home from town, met E. E. Burris and Theodore and Foster Butler, with whom they had a feud. Bradley opened fire, which was returned by Burris. The two Butlers, Bosworth and Bradley were killed.

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Washington Republicans.

SPOKANE, Sept. 19.—The republican state convention was called to order at 10:30 o'clock this morning in the Auditorium by C. P. Sullivan, chairman of the state central committee. The hall was crowded with delegates and spectators, many ladies being present. Governor McGraw and party occupied a box, and he was cheered as he entered the convention hall, as was Senator Squire later as he entered the governor's box. Doolittle also got a cheer. As soon as the call was read C. O. Bates of Pierce county, propose John D. Geoghegan of Clarke county, for temporary chairman. Geoghegan was elected by acclamation and he was escorted to the platform. He made a brief speech, which he closed by saying: "If any one has doubts of republican success this year, I will ask if he has heard from Louisiana."

C. P. Roscoe, of Snohomish, was made temporary secretary, on motion of Judge Turner. Committees were appointed and the convention adjourned to 8 p. m. McBride, of Skagit, was dropped out of the race for supreme judge, and the 17 votes of his county will go to Gordon, of Thurston.

The Captured Train Robbers.

MEMPHIS, Mo., Sept. 19.—The captured train robbers. Lincoln Overfield and Charles Abrams, are in jail here awaiting the action of the grand jury. Overfield, beyond admitting he was present at the scene of the attempted robbery, refused to talk. He lies in bed with his head covered, crying most of the time. Charles Abrams, the dying robber, says Informer McDaniel planned the robbery and coaxed the others into it.

Cattle and Rattlesnakes.

"Cattle seem to have an instinctive dread of a rattlesnake," said a Texas ranchman the other day, "and will take every precaution to avoid a locality where they have reason to think one of these reptiles is concealed. I was once driving a herd of beavers over a lonely trail, when suddenly the leader of the herd, a huge steer, started back in terror, gave vent to a snort of warning, and moving to the right, passed on. Those immediately in his rear turned to the right or left, and their example was followed by the whole herd. On arriving at the dreaded spot I dismounted, expecting to find that a rattlesnake had been the cause of alarm. Instead of finding a serpent, there in a little tuft of grass sat a harmless plover, covering her nest, while her wings were kept in constant and violent motion. Seen indistinctly through the grass, she had evidently been mistaken by the steer for a rattlesnake."

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