

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

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Gladstone's Books. Gladstone's activity as a book collector is interestingly discussed in an article on his library in the Nineteenth Century. He took to reading at a very early age...

English vs. American Railways. The upshot of a comparison between English and American railways is that each country has provided itself with the system that, broadly considered, answers its own needs the best...

The city of Canton possesses the strangest street in the world. It is roofed in with glazed paper fastened on bamboo, and contains more signboards to the square foot than any street in any other country.

All traditions to the contrary notwithstanding, the graduate, in a vast majority of cases, is a shy and modest young person.

English army officers are threatened with deprivation of their awe-inspiring single eyeglasses. What have they done to merit this terrible punishment?

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Senator Healy took the floor again and announced that Bernard Murphy, a standpat member of the committee, would ask with him that the report be unanimously adopted.

Mr. Murphy seconded the motion and the chair put it as a substitute and it was several minutes before the chair could be heard, when he announced that in the judgment of the chair, the motion was carried, and he announced that the report was adopted.

The report of the committee on permanent organization, recommending that George W. Clarke of Adel be made permanent chairman and that the temporary secretaries be made permanent, was adopted and Speaker Clarke was escorted to the stage.

In assuming the chair he said: "Gentlemen of the Convention: I sincerely thank you for the honor selecting me as permanent chairman of this convention. I shall not attempt to address this convention this afternoon. Our duty before us is plain and we ought to proceed to the business of this convention at once and dispatch it with all the promptness with which we are capable of doing this work.

I beg of you, gentlemen of the convention, that you will preserve order. We cannot conduct the business we have before us unless we do. I beg of you, visitors in the gallery and in the balcony, that you be quiet."

The committee on resolutions not being ready to report, the chairman called for nominations. Howard J. Clark of Polk county presented the name of Albert B. Cummins; Craig Wright presented the name of George D. Perkins, and Mr. Voorhees presented the name of S. W. Rathbun.

The roll was called and resulted: Cummins 933, Perkins 603, Rathbun 104. A committee consisting of Judge Prouty, S. M. Leach, and Senator Whipple was appointed to escort the governor to the Auditorium.

The committee on resolutions reported through Harvey Ingham and announced that the report was unanimously recommended for adoption by the committee.

The report as adopted, is as follows: "The republicans of Iowa in convention assembled declare: "We find abundant cause for rejoicing in conditions prevailing. The country as a whole is increasingly prosperous and our state is experiencing the climax of production and prosperity.

We are rightly proud of the history of our party, which for so long has been conferred upon me by many years has determined the policies and directed the administration of our public affairs.

"We commend the inspiring character, important achievements and undaunted leadership of Theodore Roosevelt. It is with exceeding pride that we contemplate the confidence reposed in him by the people of our country and the admiration which he commands from the whole world.

"Iowa rejoices in the prominence and influence of its representatives in the cabinet and in congress. They have discharged the duties of public station with honor and high credit to themselves, the state and the nation, and deserve the esteem and affection of the people whom they have so faithfully served.

"We approve most heartily the work of the delegation in the recent session. It is most gratifying to know that their influence was exerted in behalf of legislation which will protect the health of our people and maintain equality of opportunity upon our commercial highways.

"The courageous leadership and practical administration of Governor Cummins merits our unqualified approval and we appreciate the honor

conferred upon our party by him and other state officials who have given exceptional service to our people. In all the departments of state the highest degree of efficiency has prevailed and fidelity to public service is everywhere manifest. It is gratifying to know that with a tax levy for state purposes by no means burdensome and with generous support to all public obligations the state is free from debt and with ample funds for current needs.

"The republican party has always stood for the enlarged participation of the individual voter in public affairs. To this end we pledge ourselves and our party in this state to the enactment of a wise and judicious primary election law which will provide for the nomination by direct vote of all candidates for office to be filled at the general election and an expression of party preference in the selection of United States senators.

"We are unalterably opposed to the domination of corporate influences in public affairs. We favor the enactment of stringent statutes, to purge the politics of our state and nation from the corrupting influences of corporate power. And we pledge ourselves to the enactment of such laws as will render it unprofitable and unpopular for corporations to engage in politics or in any way contribute to political campaigns.

"The abolishment of the free pass on railways is a most important step in curbing the influence of corporations in political affairs, and we commend the republican legislature which has enacted a law to this end.

"We are uncompromisingly in favor of the American system of protection. Duties on foreign imports should not be levied for revenue only, but should be so adjusted as to promote our domestic interests, enlarge our foreign markets, secure remunerative prices for the products of our factories and farms and maintain a superior scale of wages and standard of living for American labor. Wise and unselfish tariff laws maintained in the interest of the general welfare, equally opposed to foreign control and domestic monopoly, are essential to our commercial and industrial prosperity. We believe that all inequalities in the tariff schedules which inevitably arise from changing industrial and commercial conditions should be adjusted

upon me. 'It would be wholly impossible for me to express the infinite value in which I hold the confidence and the esteem of the people of this commonwealth. I know, however, that this nomination is not given to me as a personal compliment. I believe that I understand the spirit which underlies the gift that you have bestowed upon me, and all that I can say and all that I will say at this moment is that I will do whatsoever I can to exemplify in what I say and what I do the spirit that moves this magnificent convention.

"The hope that is nearest my heart is the continued supremacy of the republican party. It has written the most brilliant pages in the annals of American history. It has done more for humanity than any other organization which ever came together for the betterment of mankind and the government of society. I intend to contribute the little I can to play an inadequate and humble part in assisting the party to write in the future the same sound principles of government for which it has stood in the past.

"The republican party stands like adamant for the wonderful and unexampled material prosperity that now blesses the American people. But high above everything else, the republican party has stood for the past and will stand in the future for the individual rights of the man. It is for us to emulate the example of the patriots and the statesmen of the time to which we now point with unbounded pride.

"We have in Washington a magnificent leader, a man who has lifted himself above the common level of humanity, and is acknowledged throughout the civilized world as the commander in the march of progress—Theodore Roosevelt.

"It is the proud distinction of our commonwealth that in the session of congress just closed the delegation from our state stood nearest this great leader than the delegation from any other state in the union. And without invidious comparison, I desire to embrace this opportunity to lay this tribute of my praise at the feet of our delegation in congress.

"The campaign has been, to use a word made popular by our leader, a strenuous one. At this moment, however, I have forgotten that during all these months an unkind word ever fell from the lips of any one who has been engaged in it. I shall content myself, in the months before us, in the work—the high and noble work—of lifting up the banner of republicanism, so that when November comes we shall be able to record for the republican party in this state, for the length and breadth of the land, the most brilliant and complete victory ever written upon the folds of its flag."

When Governor Cummins had ceased speaking there were cries of "Perkins," and the defeated candidate was escorted to the stage. Mr. Perkins was introduced and after shaking hands with Governor Cummins spoke as follows:

"Mr. Chairman and Fellow Republicans: It always gives me pleasure to stand before a republican convention. (Applause.) I think now that I may have your unanimous assent to the proposition that I belong to the common people. (Laughter and applause.) I have been criticized for the company I keep, but now the record is sponged out, and I am returned to the ranks of the common people, to my legitimate office of 'peacemaker.' (Laughter and applause.) I hope I may be excused in this presence when I say I appear here this afternoon in the company of my conscience and with my voice. It is idle



JUDGE H. M. TOWNER, Temporary Chairman.

The roll call resulted as follows: Credentials—First, H. Y. Sawyer of Lee; second, Joe R. Lane of Scott; third, E. E. Haslen of Buchanan; fourth, C. D. Ellis of Floyd; fifth, B. Murphy of Benton; sixth, James A. Devitt of Mahaska; seventh, Judge Prouty of Polk; eighth, M. L. Temple of Clarke; ninth, A. C. Savage of Adair; tenth, Thomas D. Healy of Webster; eleventh, F. F. Faville of Buena Vista.

Vice-Presidents—First, Washington Miller of Jefferson; second, David Brandt of Johnson; third, E. L. Johnson of Black Hawk; fourth, C. H. Talmadge of Fayette; sixth, Frank Clark of Wapello; eighth, George G. Page; ninth, Thomas Arthur of Logan; seventh, W. E. Morse of Kossuth; eleventh, W. C. Ferney of Ida.

Committeemen—First, La Monte Cowies of Des Moines; second, W. J. McCoy of Clinton; third, C. F. Franke of Butler; fourth, W. L. Converse of Howard; fifth, George Estabrook of Marshall; sixth, W. W. Epps of Wapello (re-elected); seventh, D. D. McCall of Dallas; eighth, H. D. Copeland of Lucas; ninth, George S. Wright of Council Bluffs; tenth, Frank Wood of Emmett; eleventh, S. D. Riniker, Lyon.

Permanent Organization—First, H. L. McGrew of Van Buren; second, H. E. Powers of Iowa; third, W. H. Torbet of Dubuque; fourth, Archie Wilson of Fayette; fifth, E. A. Grimwood of Jones; sixth, Senator J. T. Brooks of Keokuk; seventh, U. S. Alderman of Story; eighth, M. F. Stookey of Decatur; ninth, Dr. M. B. Davis of Cass; tenth, E. K. Winne of Humboldt; eleventh, F. E. Watkins of Kossuth.

Resolutions—First, Senator Moberry of Louisa; second, W. L. Roach of Muscatine; third, M. J. Purry of Hardin; fourth, James A. Smith of Mitchell; fifth, C. O. Bowling of Cedar; sixth, Ellsworth Rominger of Davis; seventh, Harvey Ingham of Polk; eighth, William Peterman of Appanoose; ninth, John Y. Stone of Mills; tenth, S. R. Dyer of Boone; eleventh, A. B. Funk of Dickinson.

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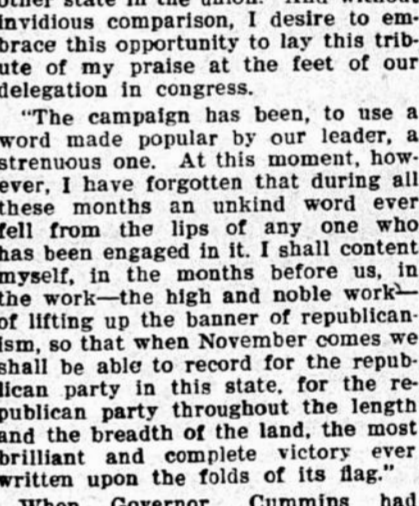
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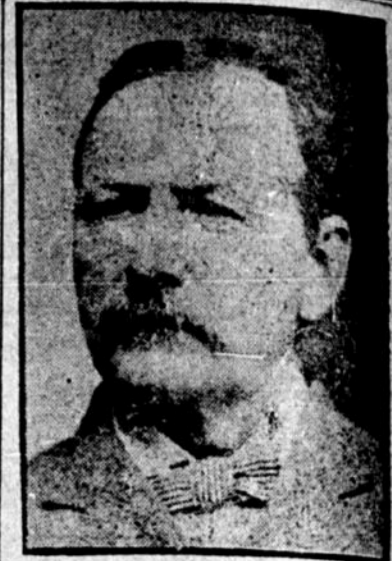
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For Secretary of State—W. C. Hayward of

OMAHA, NEBRASKA, NUGGETS.

A trolley ride will be given July 31st, by the young men of the Episcopal church...

ECHOES FROM ROCK ISLAND.

Mrs. C. E. Morrison left last week for a week's visit in Chicago. Cass Lambert of South Rock Island has added a reception hall to his home...

ENTERPRISE NEWS.

Dacon A. H. Corbett met his death Monday at 1:00 p. m. seven miles north east of here. The news came to us about three o'clock.

KEOKUK ITEMS.

Mrs. Carrie Helms of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Martin. Joe Perkins of Quincy, Ill. visited with Otis Fields over Sunday.

KEOKUK NEWS.

Mrs. Artisha Fields left for Chicago Wednesday July 18 to be absent for four weeks visiting her sisters, Mrs. Florence Witt and Mrs. Sarah Mason and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. E. Dixon has returned home after attending the Grand Convocation of the Knights and Daughters of Labor which convened in Des Moines last week.

Homer Jones contemplates a trip to Chicago, St. Paul and Buffalo sometime in August.

The trolley party given by Miss Mable Hall one evening last week in honor of Miss Alice Morton was greatly enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to receive invitations.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. The services were well attended all day, it being the last communion service in the old church before going to their new quarters at Seventh and Seventh and Morgan streets.

Ed. Roberson was in Des Moines last week attending the grand convocation of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor which convened in that city the 24th to 26th of July.

Friends in the city are glad to learn that the whereabouts of Mrs. Dora Woods who lives on the Johnson street has been ascertained.

Monday evening July 24 there was a picnic given at Pilgrim rest church which was a grand success both financially and socially.

Persons wishing their news placed in the columns of the Bystander, notify the correspondent before Tuesday noon. Telephone number 2475.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

Mrs. W. H. Lavell entertained the J. S. Y. ladies at a Kensington Saturday the 21st in observance of her birthday.

The ladies worked industriously while they told interesting jokes and stories and a stranger peeping in might have taken it for a model sewing school.

During the past two weeks Cedar Rapids has lost two of her best young men who have left the city to take honorable positions elsewhere.

Mrs. S. L. Terry received the sad news of the death of her sister in Des Moines last week.

The annual barbecue of the A. M. E. will take place on August 3rd. The club ladies entertained their husbands at a formal reception at the home of Mrs. Ed. Marshall last Friday evening.

The picnic Tuesday afternoon and evening at Bever Park was well attended and a pleasant time enjoyed.

Mrs. Tom Green and children of Toledo are guests at the home of her sister Mrs. Frank Morgan.

Several of our people took advantage of the excursion to Amans Tuesday.

Cedar Rapids Chautauqua opens Sunday and Booker Washington will speak in the afternoon.

Mrs. Hattie Winfrey of Chicago is visiting Mrs. W. L. Baker for a few days.

Mrs. Williams of Clinton was an out of town guest.

Mrs. G. W. Jones of the A. M. E. and about twenty of his members attended quarterly meeting Sunday afternoon in Moine with Rev. W. A. Searcy and his congregation.

Mrs. G. H. Marshall entertained about twenty ladies last Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Hammond of East St. Louis and Miss Gertrude Lewis of Buxton.

Mrs. Sadie Washington has opened dress-making parlors at 118 Harrison street, give her your patronage.

Floss B. Callaway entertained a party of friends in honor of Mrs. Cornelia of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Blakey of Buxton spent Sunday with Miss Blakey.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry LaMonte of Peoria, Ill. are visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Braday of Peoria, Ill., are visiting at the Franklin home.

Jennie Taylor of Centerville spent Sunday here.

Mr. Harry Allen of Enterprise spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and little daughter of Kansas are visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Elmer Williams of Chicago is visiting her mother-in-law.

The trustees of the A. M. E. church met on Thursday evening July 16, and disbursed one hundred and seven dollars and thirty-five cents (107.35).

On Wednesday evening a party of six composing Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bush, Mr. Leonard Lewis, Mrs. C. C. McGregor, Mrs. Lulu Martin and Henry A. Martin surprised Mr. and Mrs. John Wells at their home 263 Julian Avenue and had a very pleasant time.

Charles Jones has returned from Chicago where he has been for two weeks seeking a position with the C. M. & St. Paul Ry., company sleeping car service.

Mrs. Isaac Cook made a flying visit to Hanover, Ill., last Wednesday to visit her husband.

Mr. Albert Moore is in town to spend the time until after August 1st on which date he expects to attend the Emancipation celebration and picnic.

The Missionary Society gave a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wells on Thursday evening which was largely attended, and a success both socially and financially.

Elder G. W. Gaines stopped over on his way from LaCrosse Wis. to Davenport, Ia., and attended the August 2nd and hold regular conference.

Clarence Carter went to St. Paul on the excursion.

Mattie Walker is visiting in the city the guest of her sister and brother, Jessie and Albert Walker.

Loyd Hobson of St. Paul is in the city visiting his father.

Mr. Erickson preached at the colored church Sunday evening.

Carl Brown and his sister Gracie with quite a crowd of playmates spent Sunday afternoon at Riverside park in honor of his twelfth birthday.

Walter Warr is the owner of a fine colt.

A few strange faces are noticed in the city, you are welcome, but get busy.

The church entertainment was well attended and was a success financially.

Why not have a big picnic sometime in August a regular family reunion.

G. L. Suter is on the repair list. Come out of it G. L.

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Rev. J. C. Coleman of Oil City, Pa., a prominent leader and divine in the A. M. E. church was in the city Sunday and preached at the local church to a very full house.

There was a meeting at the Odd Fellows hall where Rev. Coleman and Mr. B. P. Blair of Peoria, B. D., consulted with Mr. Thomas Yancy of this city on the state colonization of the better class of the race, whom they hope to settle on S. Dakota land in the near future.

Rev. and Mrs. Jas. Washington were in the city for an over Sunday visit, returning home Tuesday morning.

The Willing Workers met last week at the home of Mrs. J. Jones. In the vacancy of our former president, Mrs. Mary Ballart, Mrs. J. Jones became president with Mr. Robt. Ruffin vice-president.

Miss Alma Parker left last week to make her home with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Ballart.

Mr. June Watson, factotum for the Elks of this city left Saturday on his annual excursion for Denver.

Mr. B. P. Blair, the wealthy Pierre landowner was in the city a few days.

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W. L. Traver and his brother, G. W., are making money and saving it. They are both educating their children. Miss Mable will hereafter report the Moline items for the Bystander.

Mr. George W. Gorman is working at the grist mill yet, and is such a valuable man that the company cannot well do without him.

Mr. Jones is making it as is also Mr. B. U. Maxie. But the best and most substantial improvement since I was last there is the beautiful new seven room modern up-to-date parsonage of the A. M. E. church built by my old friend, Rev. W. A. Searcy.

The building cost \$1,500 and \$1,200 is now paid and Rev. Searcy is out after the balance. My editor enjoyed an hour with the family. This house will be a great credit to the builder as well as the people. I will begin in Muscatine next week.

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