

PHILLIPS FOR GOVERNOR

Iowa Democrats Name Him to Head the Ticket.

FERGUSON IN SECOND PLACE.

Shortley for Judge, Johnson for Superintendent of Schools, and Brice for Railroad Commissioner—Kansas City Platform is Reaffirmed.

Des Moines, Aug. 22.—The Democrats of Iowa in state convention nominated the following ticket:

Governor—Thomas J. Phillips of Ottumwa.

Lieutenant Governor—G. E. Ferguson of Logan.

Judge of the Supreme Court—John Shortley of Douglas county.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—W. P. Johnson of Carroll.

Railway Commissioner—A. C. Brice of Bedford.

The platform reaffirms the national platform adopted in 1900 at Kansas City and contains a plank on state issues, demanding reform in taxation laws, repeal of the mullet liquor law and enactment of a local license law.

The chief contest in the convention was the adoption of the platform. The struggle began in the district caucuses held before the convention assembled in the morning.

The anti-silver forces succeeded in naming a majority of the committee on resolutions. There was a protracted session of this committee and in the afternoon a majority and two minority reports were submitted to the convention.

The majority report ignored national issues entirely, confining itself exclusively to state matters. The first minority report agreed with the majority report except in the preamble, which reaffirmed the Kansas City platform.

The second minority report differed from each of the others in its preamble only, which set out that state issues were paramount in this campaign.

The first minority report, reaffirming the Kansas City platform, was adopted on the call of Rev. I. N. McNash, pastor of the University Place church, with the invocation. Temporary officers of the convention were then presented.

They consisted of Chairman Hon. E. M. Sharon of Scott county, secretary, H. A. Nash of Dallas county; reading clerk, J. H. Gillespie of Des Moines county. Chairman Sharon then addressed the convention as follows:

The Democratic party must not be a negative party—a party of mere opposition. It cannot be a party of calamity which draws vitality and success from industrial or financial depression.

It will merit success because it grasps the problems of the present and brings to their solution the wisdom of the past.

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he had voted for both Cleveland and Bryan, and commenced a conservative course with regard to the platform.

While waiting for the committee on platform to report, speeches were in order. C. A. Windle of Chicago amused the convention some time with witty remarks.

Sam T. Wright of Tippecanoe spoke at length. D. J. O'Connell of Burlington was called on and spoke briefly.

The committee on resolutions submitted majority and minority reports. The majority report was read by Committee Chairman W. F. Cleveland of Harlan, as follows:

Resolved, That the fundamental principle of Democracy—equal rights to all and special privileges to none—applies in full force to the subject of taxation.

The Democratic party believes that the burdens of taxation should be borne equally by all taxable property.

We pledge Democratic members of the general assembly to formulate and urge the adoption of such a law as will compel the burdens of taxation to rest on corporate and individual property alike without favor or exemption of any interests.

We demand economy in the administration of state affairs, the enactment of a local option law, the abolition of offices of state printer and state binder and the contracting for supplies for the state, with the lowest responsible bidder.

We cordially invite all honest men of the state to unite with us in securing the enactment of these principles into law.

Minority Report Adopted. Former Congressman Walter H. Butler presented the minority report, which was identical with the majority report with the addition of the following preamble:

We, the Democrats of Iowa in convention assembled, hereby reaffirm the principles of the Democratic national platform adopted at Kansas City in 1900 and without surrendering our convictions or abating our loyalty to our national politics, we believe this campaign to be particularly one that should be confined to state issues.

This was signed by Claude Porter, Walter H. Butler and John Seerley.

Mr. Butler moved the substitution of the minority report for the majority report and addressed the convention in favor thereof.

He was enthusiastically cheered and it was plain to be seen that a large portion of the delegates were in favor of its adoption.

D. W. Hamilton presented a second minority report signed by himself, W. M. Higbee and John L. Powers, with the following preamble:

We, the Democrats of Iowa in convention assembled, make the following declaration of principles: We hold that in this campaign state issues are paramount and, while not retracting or repudiating any past declarations of the Democratic party, we deem it our duty at this time, waiving questions of national policies, to address ourselves to the redemption of Iowa from Republican misrule.

The convention then proceeded to ballot upon the substitution of the first minority report for the majority report, the ballot resulting as follows: For the substitution, 569 3/5; against, 550 2/5, the result being the affirmation of the Kansas City platform.

The result was greeted with cheers. The convention then adopted the platform as a whole.

Mayor Phillips Nominated. For the nomination for governor the names of Horace J. Stiger of Toledo and T. J. Phillips of Ottumwa were presented.

On the roll call scattering votes were cast for J. M. Redmond of Cedar Rapids, Cato Sells of Vinton, General J. B. Weaver of Colfax and George W. Ball of Iowa City.

The first ballot resulted: Stiger, 562; Phillips, 526; Redmond, 20; Weaver, 13; Ball, 10.

The second ballot nominated Phillips, as follows: Phillips, 595 1/2; Stiger, 589 1/2.

For lieutenant governor G. E. Ferguson of Harrison county was nominated by acclamation.

For judge of the supreme court, John Shortley of Douglas county was the only candidate and was named by acclamation.

For superintendent of public instruction, S. D. Whiting of Iowa City, W. P. Johnson of Iowa county and Logan Steece of Burlington were placed in nomination. The ballot resulted in the nomination of Johnson.

For railway commissioner, ex-Congressman A. C. Brice of Bedford was nominated by acclamation.

The convention adjourned sine die. Who the Candidates Are. Phillips is superintendent of the White Breast Coal company and was formerly a miner.

He has been mayor of Ottumwa. Ferguson is editor of the Nucleus at Logan. Johnson is superintendent of schools at Carroll. Brice was United States consul at Matanzas under Cleveland. Shortley is a well known lawyer at Perry, but has never held office.

The members of the state central committee selected at the caucuses are: Second district, C. G. Hipwell, Davenport; Fifth district, A. E. Jackson, Tama; Sixth district, E. F. McConnell, Bloomfield; Eighth district, A. W. Maxwell, Corydon; Ninth district, S. B. Morris, Harlan.

Maxwell succeeds Hart, who had removed from the district, and Morris succeeds Bickford, who was not a candidate. The others were re-elected. The committee will choose A. E. Jackson of Tama as chairman.

The committee on resolutions was as follows: First district, John J. Seerley, Burlington; Second, W. D. Ely, Scott; Third, W. M. Higbee, Fairbanks; Fourth, H. C. Bishop, Elkader; Fifth, M. R. Jackson, Tipton; Sixth, D. W. Hamilton, Sigourney; Seventh, W. H. Butler, Polk; Eighth, C. Porter, Centerville; Ninth, W. F. Cleveland, Harlan; Tenth, John L. Powers, Carroll; Eleventh, E. C. Herrick, Cherokee.

FRANCE AND TURKEY BREAK

Differences of Long Standing Reach an Acute Stage.

SULTAN VIOLATES HIS PROMISE.

Trouble Is Over Concession to French Company—Ambassador Constans Informs Home Government of His Action in Severing Relations.

Constantinople, Aug. 22.—The French ambassador, M. Constans, has notified the sultan's first secretary that all diplomatic relations between France and Turkey are broken off and that the ambassador has informed his government to this effect.

M. Constans communicated direct with the sultan because the latest negotiations were transacted with the sultan personally.

The ambassador justifies his action on the ground that the sultan broke his direct personal promise, given to M. Constans, at an audience in the Yildiz palace Thursday, regarding the purchase of the quays and the settlement of the disputed French claims.

The foreign minister also gave formal assurances that the agreement would be carried out, so, in view of this double breach of faith, M. Constans holds that it is impossible for France to continue diplomatic relations with Turkey.

Paris, Aug. 22.—A high official of the foreign office informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that the exact situation at Constantinople is as follows:

The sultan at the last audience which he granted to M. Constans, the French ambassador, agreed to send the latter the same, or the following day, a document giving complete satisfaction to France regarding the claims of French citizens and in the matter of the quays, in accordance with the terms arranged between the sultan and M. Constans verbally.

Instead of doing this, the sultan waited until yesterday, when he sent M. Constans a document, the terms of which differed essentially from those arranged at the audience. Thereupon M. Constans declined to negotiate any further or to hold other communications with the sultan, and referred the matter to the French foreign office.

His dispatch to that effect arrived last night. As the matter stands, relations between M. Constans and the sultan are broken off, but France and Turkey are still in diplomatic relations through the Turkish ambassador at Paris.

"If the sultan does not keep the promise which he made at the last audience," continued the informant, "we will have to recall M. Constans and send the Turkish ambassador his passports. A solution one way or the other is probable within the next two days."

Replying to a question, the foreign office official said: "No naval action on the part of France has been decided upon. The stories in the papers that French warships are under orders to be in readiness to proceed to the Bosphorus have no foundation in fact. Such a measure might, of course, become necessary, but that eventually has not yet been considered by the French government."

OIL FIRE UNDER CONTROL. One Hundred Persons Injured by Collapse of a Tank at Philadelphia. Philadelphia, Aug. 22.—By the collapse of a burning oil tank yesterday at the Atlantic Oil Refinery plant at Point Breeze, where a fire has been raging since Monday afternoon, about 100 persons, firemen, employees of the company and spectators, were more or less severely burned.

When the tank careened and fell the heavy iron sheathing separated, precipitating great quantities of blazing petroleum into Passayunk avenue. There was a wild stampede among the people in the vicinity and many of them were badly burned.

The firemen and officials of the company say the fire is under control. Only one tank is now burning, and unless the wind changes from the southwest the fire will burn itself out within a few hours. It is difficult to secure an accurate idea of the loss. President Lloyd of the Atlantic Refining company said that even the officials of the company did not know how many tanks had been destroyed. He estimated the loss at \$300,000 or \$400,000.

Report That Gunboat Sinks. Colon, Colombia, Aug. 22.—News just received here from Cartagena says that an open boat containing nine men has arrived there and reported that the Colombian gunboat La Popa sank on leaving Savanilla for Cartagena. Steam launches were immediately dispatched to search for the La Popa, but no trace of the gunboat was found. It recently underwent a thorough overhauling at Colon, the repairs costing \$25,000.

Women Kill Their Assailant. Pittsburg, Aug. 22.—Robert Nogler, a Hebrew peddler, was killed yesterday while attacking two women in the home of Osborne Woods, 12 Camp street. Mrs. Ariel Lees and Mrs. Grace Woods, who were defending themselves against the man's assault, are under arrest on the charge of murder.

Farm Hand Tarr'd and Feathered. Parsons, Kan., Aug. 22.—A farm hand working seven miles east of here was tarr'd and feathered and driven from that locality yesterday by a crowd of farmers, who charged him with having set fire to stacks of wheat on the farm of James Maloney, the man's former employer.

IMPALED ON A SPLINTER.

Piece of Timber Driven Through Breast of Engineer.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Aug. 22.—Frank Bender, engineer on the Illinois Central railroad, was impaled yesterday on a flying timber and mortally injured. Bender was switching in the yards when the cab of the engine failed to clear a boxcar on the side-track. A fragment of molding of the boxcar four feet long and two inches in diameter, jagged with nails, was driven through the left breast of the engineer just above the heart. Fully two feet of splinter stood out behind his back.

As Bender fell back from his seat he jerked the throttle open and the engine ran down the yards and crashed into a freight train, doing considerable damage. In the collision Bender was burned about the arms. The splinter has been extracted and there is a possibility but not probability of recovery. Bender lives in Waterloo, where he has a family.

FIVE MEN DROWN IN TUNNEL.

Second Fatal Accident Within a Week in Cleveland Water System.

Cleveland, Aug. 22.—Five men were drowned last night as the result of an explosion of gas in the tunnel leading from the waterworks crib No. 3, two miles from crib No. 2, where the fatal accident of last week occurred.

The work of sinking the shaft at crib No. 3, which is five miles from shore, was completed yesterday. Five men were at once put to work digging a tunnel toward crib No. 2. These men had been working but a short time when a terrific explosion of gas occurred. The casing of the tunnel was crushed and a torrent of water from the lake rushed into the opening.

The five men who were in the tunnel had not the slightest opportunity to escape and perished before assistance could reach them. Their bodies have not yet been recovered.

NUMBER OF DEATHS THIS YEAR.

Census Reports a Decrease of 10 Per Cent in the General Rate.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The census bureau yesterday issued a bulletin giving the mortality statistics during the census year in the states and territories and the principal registration cities. The total number of deaths reported for the year was 1,039,004, as against 841,419 for 1890.

The most important feature of the results presented is found in the decreased general death rate in the registration area of 1.8 per 1,000 of population, a decrease of nearly 10 per cent. The average age at death in 1890 was 31.1 years; in 1900 it was 35.2 years.

St. Joseph, Mo., with 9.1 per 1,000, shows the lowest mortality and Shreveport, La., with 45.5, the highest.

Santee Agent Calls Off Celebration. Santee Agency, Neb., Aug. 22.—A celebration in memory of the old Indian chiefs was in progress yesterday on the Santee reservation. It was to have been held for three days, but some of the Indians became intoxicated and a number of fights occurred.

The agent was present and ordered them to disperse. He remained on the ground until every one had pulled up stakes and gone, even the steam merry-go-round as well.

Davenport Firm Awarded Contract. Davenport, Ia., Aug. 22.—A local construction company yesterday received the contract to construct 441 1/2 of the 75 miles of track to be built by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway between Muscatine and Ottumwa, the Kansas City cutoff, shortening the Chicago-Kansas City line by 40 miles. A Milwaukee firm was awarded the remainder of the contract.

Snow Sheds Go Up in Smoke. Truckee, Cal., Aug. 22.—Three thousand feet of snow sheds were burned at Lake View yesterday. Last night 400 workmen began clearing the debris and laying new ties and rails. They will have the track fully repaired by 10 a. m. The forest fires, which started on either side of the burning sheds, are under control.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Captain William Gogan, a well known politician, died at Mitchell, S. D., Wednesday.

Five persons were killed and six hurt in a collision on the Alton road at Prentice, Ill., Wednesday.

Miss Anna Morgan's guide in her recent hunting trip in Colorado, says she is a bad shot and worse cook.

In a fight at Pierre, a mining camp in Grant county, New Mexico, three men were stabbed, two fatally.

The German ship Asturle was wrecked on Somaliland coast and goods worth \$600,000 carried off by natives.

Christian Science will be barred in Indiana if a test suit in the supreme court upholds the recent law against the cult.

Potatoes took a jump of 25 cents a sack Wednesday at Chicago, reaching \$1.75@2.00. This is an advance of 40 cents a sack in two days.

At Newport Wednesday W. A. Larned won the national lawn tennis championship tournament, defeating Beals C. Wright, 6-2, 6-8, 6-4, 6-4.

The war department is to stop the sale of Philippine children in Mindanao and Jolo. The officials are greatly perplexed by the slavery problem.

Luke Hough, a negro, was hanged near Waresboro, N. C., Wednesday by a crowd of enraged citizens. His crime was criminally assaulting Miss Lena Keith.

The stage on the Ager-Klamath Falls route was held up by highwaymen ten miles east of Ager, Cal., Wednesday. They secured the Wells-Fargo Express treasure box and the United States mail.

WIND SPREADS FATAL RUIN

Severe Storm Levels New Town in Oklahoma.

HURRICANE HITS ANADARKO.

Every Building in the Place Demolished and All Tents Laid Low—Two Lives Are Lost and a Number of Persons Injured.

El Reno, O. T., Aug. 22.—A special to the American from Anadarko says: A heavy wind and rain storm swept through the town about 8 o'clock p. m. All the larger buildings in course of construction were blown down, and a large number of tents and small houses. Two persons were killed and many injured. The full extent of the damage will not be known until daylight.

The dead are: John Antona, recently of Lamar county Texas; N. P. Tevis, recently of Weatherford, Tex.

Antone was struck by a heavy timber from the postoffice building as it collapsed. Tevis was in a tent near a saloon building just erected, which was torn to pieces by the wind. All the buildings and tents in the new town were destroyed.

NO CHANGE IN BIG STRIKE.

Day Brings No Developments or Gains for Either Side.

Pittsburg, Aug. 22.—The steel strike situation underwent no change yesterday. There was no extension of the strike and the steel managers did not attempt to start any more mills. Late in the day the fires were lighted in the Demmler tin plate works at McKeesport, but the machinery was not started and no attempt was made to operate it. It is believed, however, that the move is preliminary to a start with nonunion men. The managers have been preparing for several days to reopen a number of their properties and it is thought they have decided to act at once. The Monessen plant is moving ahead uninterruptedly with full crews and their Crescent works at Cleveland has about half the machines in operation. There has been no break in the Carnegie group, and the mills that have been started with nonunion men since the strike began are going ahead with about the same force of men.

President Shaffer was at the office of the Amalgamated association all day and spent most of the time conferring with delegations of strikers. According to the strike leaders only 20 men, formerly members of the Amalgamated association, have gone to work in mills now being operated partly or in full with nonunion men. The steel managers place the number of desertions at a bigger figure.

President Shaffer said that he has well defined plans to bring the great strike to a close. This is to be done by bringing about such a crisis in the differences between the steel corporation and the Amalgamated association as will force a settlement. Just how all this is to be accomplished is a mystery, but it will not be by arbitration or litigation. In answer to questions about the numerous stories going the rounds of mediation or arbitrator, Mr. Shaffer dismissed all by saying: "We have not heard from the other side. We have not placed anything before them and I know of nobody acting for either side or on any side."

Japs File a Protest. Washington, Aug. 22.—Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, has received a copy of resolutions recently adopted at a mass meeting of the Japanese residents of Honolulu, protesting against the alleged action of Dr. L. E. Coker, United States quarantine officer at that port, in subjecting Mr. S. Okabe, the Japanese vice consul at Honolulu, and his wife to a physical examination upon their arrival there on July 25. The communication from Honolulu asked that the matter be brought to the attention of President McKinley and congress.

Sheriff Protects Bookmakers. St. Louis, Aug. 22.—Riot guns, a posse of constables with warrants issued in St. Ferdinand township, and Sheriff E. C. Heneken of St. Louis county, played important parts in the local racing situation yesterday. An attempt on the part of a posse of constables to serve warrants on the management of the Delmar track and the bookmakers doing business thereon was frustrated by Sheriff Heneken and his deputies, who stood off the posse with riot guns.

Torn to Pieces by Bear. Phoenix, A. T., Aug. 22.—The remains of John McCarty, fish and game commissioner of Arizona, who has been missing for some time, were found in the Mogollan mountains, near Flagstaff, yesterday by a searching party. He had been literally torn to pieces by a bear, presumably that he had tried to kill. McCarty was a prominent Arizonian, coming to this territory 20 years ago from Missouri.

Miller and Farmer Killed. Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 22.—In an explosion, presumably by dynamite being placed in the grist at the mill at Big Springs, George Richards, the miller, and Jake Knight, a farmer, were killed and two others seriously injured. The mill was demolished.

Business Buildings at Elma. Elma, Ia., Aug. 22.—Fire yesterday destroyed a block of business houses here, entailing a loss of \$75,000. The fire started in a restaurant, and, with no fire protection, the town was at the mercy of the flames. No casualties are reported.

DENVER WELCOMES LAWYERS.

Large Attendance at the National Convention.

Denver, Aug. 22.—The American Bar association opened its 24th annual meeting at the Tabor Grand opera house yesterday, with a very large attendance of members and spectators.

General Charles F. Manderson of Nebraska, president of the association last year, introduced President Wetmore of New York. Welcoming addresses were then made by Platt Rogers for the Colorado Bar association and Hugh Butler for the Denver Bar association. A brief response was made by President Wetmore, after which he delivered his annual address.

Secretary John Hinkley announced that the executive council had approved the applications of 164 new members, representing 21 states and territories. Of these 64 are from Colorado. They were declared members of the association.

Yesterday afternoon the annual meeting of the American Law schools was held. Seventeen schools were represented. These officers were elected for the coming year: President, Henry McLean, Iowa; secretary-treasurer, E. W. Huffcutt, New York; members of the executive committee, Simon Baldwin, Connecticut; W. H. Rogers, Indiana; W. S. Curtis, Missouri.

Baseball Results Yesterday. National League—Philadelphia, 6; Brooklyn, 2; St. Louis, 4; Pittsburg, 3; Boston, 5; New York, 2; Cincinnati, 1; Chicago, 9. American League—Philadelphia, 8.7; Cleveland, 7.3; Boston, 8; Milwaukee, 5; Baltimore, 0; Detroit, 9; Washington, 8; Chicago, 0. Western League—Denver, 5; Omaha, 0. Kansas City, 5; Minneapolis, 2. Colorado Springs, 10; Des Moines, 16. St. Joseph, 2; St. Paul, 3.

Onward Silver Outspeeds Eleata. Readville, Mass., Aug. 22.—Eleata, the M. and M. winner, trotted the second heat in the race for the Massachusetts stake, worth \$10,000, at the Grand circuit meeting yesterday in 2:09, lowering the stake record by one-half second. In the next heat Onward Silver strode over the mile in 2:08. Onward Silver took the last three heats and the race.

Vessel Sinks, Fifteen Drowned. Brest, Aug. 22.—A vessel carrying passengers between Pleublan and Plougresant capsized at Tregruer, 15 persons being drowned, including the family of Anatole Lebrax, the novelist.

Killed by Falling Brick Kilo. Calhoun, Neb., Aug. 22.—Some time last night Ira F. Gilbert was instantly killed by the end of a brick kiln falling on him. He had just started to burn the kiln.

The Cossacks are the finest looking race of men ever seen. Kingly in their carriage, tall and slender, lithe and graceful, their untamed spirit visible in every motion, their bearing is that of an unconquered people. Used as a living barrier against the Tartar invasions of Russia, they were never conquered. Living in what they call camps, each with his horse and gun, they are always ready to move in response to the emperor's call.

Their costume is a long, tight fitting coat reaching to the knee, having loose sleeves and a small, standing collar and with a row of ammunition pockets across the breast. The colored belt which encircles the Cossack's slender waist bristles with ornamental knives, daggers and pistols. Soft, high boots without heels and a great lamb's wool cap, with a little touch of color for the soft crown, and then the burka or long cape of hairy felt which they seem to wear in all sorts of weather complete the costume. These burkas appear to be worn on the theory that what keeps out the cold keeps out the heat. Anyway, these long black or white garments protect horse and rider equally from the rain and cold.—Self Culture.

The Hog. No other animal has been more modified by civilization and none reverts more quickly to the original wild type than the hog. Three generations of running wild suffice to turn the smooth, round, short snouted razorback or hazel splitter, thin, lank, leggy, lopeared, sharp snouted an Ishmael in bristles, running like a deer, if running be possible, fighting as only a wild hog can fight when battle is imperative. The tusks, which have been half obliterated in the process of civilization, get back size and strength. At a year old they are formidable, at 2, murderous; at 3 or 5, more deadly than a sword. They afford a certain index of age up to 6 years, but are commonly broken in fights long before that time. Wild boars are very ill tempered and, when worsted in fighting, often revenge themselves by ripping the bark from trees as high as they can reach.

Wonderful Stones. The brain of the tortoise was supposed to contain a wonderful stone which was efficacious in extinguishing fire and when placed under the tongue would produce prophetic inspiration. Another stone possessing the latter property was to be found in the eye of the hyena. The head of the cat, however, was thought to contain what would undoubtedly have been the most wonderful and most desirable treasure of all could it have only had a real instead of an imaginary existence, for that man who was so fortunate as to possess this precious stone would have all his wishes granted.—Chambers' Journal.

An Exception. A little girl read a composition before the minister. The subject was "A Cow." She wove in this complimentary sentence: "A cow is the most useful animal in the world, except religion."—Leslie's Weekly.