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close for ups and downs. On all hands the opinion is expressed that the surrender to the clamor of federal officeholders was a serious blunder.

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Men Who Will Manage the Republican Campaign in Nebraska This Year.

The new republican state central committee is composed of the following: District 1. Name. Address.

Meeting of the republican nominees for state officers has been called for Monday, May 7, in this city, to discuss and formulate plans for the campaign.

The convention adopted a resolution of thanks to the delegates at the national convention held in Kansas City.

Vote for Delegates-at-Large.

The detailed vote for delegates-at-large in the convention was:

Table with columns for Counties and Votes. Includes Adams, Antelope, Banner, Boone, Boyd, Brown, Buffalo, Butler, Cass, Cedar, Chase, Cherry, Cheyenne, Colfax, Columbus, Custer, Dakota, Dawes, Deuel, Douglas, Fillmore, Franklin, Fremont, Furnas, Gage, Hamilton, Harlan, Hayes, Hickock, Holt, Hooker, Howard, Johnson, Kearney, Keith, Kimball, Knox, Lancaster, Lincoln, Logan, Loup, Madison, McPherson, Merrick, Morrill, Nemaha, Nelso, Nuckolls, Osborne, Pawnee, Perkins, Pierce, Platte, Polk, Red Willow, Richardson, Rock, Sarpy, Saline, Saunders, Scott's Bluff, Sherman, Sioux, Stanton, Thomas, Thurston, Union, Washington, Wayne, Webster, Wheeler, York.

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TOLEDO, O., May 3.—W. J. Bryan arrived in Ohio from Detroit tonight and was received by a large delegation of citizens headed by George W. Fisher.

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Bryan spoke tonight at the Armory, after which he was escorted to Memorial hall, where he addressed a reception by the Modern Woodmen of America.

Page County Republicans Meet.

CHICAGO, Pa., May 3.—The Page county Republicans held their convention here today and elected delegates to four conventions as follows:

Delegates to State Convention at Des Moines.

Des Moines, May 10: August Floberg, J. P. Nye, R. W. Morse, Earl R. Ferguson, H. J. Fookett, B. Carter, W. P. Hepburn, Dr. T. B. Powers, C. A. Lisle, Charles Linderman, E. Biggs, S. L. Lingo, J. A. Funk, J. L. McLean.

Delegates to National Convention.

James A. Edgerton, secretary of the populist national committee, David A. Mills, chairman of the Colorado state populist committee, who has been selected as sergeant-at-arms of the national populist convention, and his assistant, A. B. Gray, deputy auditor of Colorado, passed through the city yesterday enroute from Denver to Sioux Falls.

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Opinions on Republican Ticket.

BEAHTON, Neb., May 3.—(Special.)—A number of the prominent republicans of the city when asked to express their opinion of the ticket nominated at the state convention replied as follows:

R. W. Sabin—I think the ticket a strong one and well divided. It will meet the approval of the entire party and the voters in general throughout the state.

IOWA DEMOCRATS FOR BRYAN

Delegates to the National Convention Are Instructed for Him.

SIXTEEN TO ONE HERESY ESCHEWED

Everyone Carefully Avoids Mentioning the Figures, Although Chicago Platform is Endorsed—White Withdraws from Harmony.

DES MOINES, May 3.—The democratic state convention selected these delegates-at-large to the Kansas City convention as follows: Cato Selts of Vinton, Charles A. Unah of Ottumwa, John S. Murphy of Dubuque, George Baker of Waverport.

For alternates: Edward Evans of Des Moines, A. Van Wagoner of Sioux City, L. T. Genung of Mills county, Daniel P. Stubbs of Fairfield, Frederick E. White, candidate for governor in 1896 and 1899, who had been strongly urged for delegate, withdrew his name and earnestly advised the nomination of Murphy.

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MICHIGAN IS FOR MCKINLEY

Harmonious Convention Held and the National Delegation Are Instructed for McKinley.

DETROIT, Mich., May 3.—The state convention which today elected delegates-at-large to the national republican convention transacted its business quickly and harmoniously, except that it was delayed in its deliberations by a delegation from Washtenaw county.

The so-called regular delegation was seated. The four delegates-at-large who had been slated were elected without division, with the exception of William McPherson, whose candidacy was opposed by Frank Gilchrist. The former was chosen, however.

The only candidates were Colonel E. J. Hecker, Delos A. Blodgett, William McPherson and Captain William E. Parnall. Prior to the convention congressional district caucuses were held, which selected members of the state central committee and of the convention committees.

The following resolutions were adopted: We, the republicans of the state of Michigan in convention assembled, hereby declare our faith in the principles of the constitution and the principles of the republican party.

We unqualifiedly and unequivocally endorse the administration of President McKinley and his cabinet, and we congratulate the party on the prompt completion of its campaign.

And, be it resolved further, That the delegates to the national convention at Philadelphia be and hereby are instructed to vote for McKinley for president of the United States.

Herbert J. Dickema of Holland was unanimously chosen chairman of the state central committee.

Major L. G. Wilcox of Bay City and Perry Hanna of Traverse City were elected presidential electors-at-large.

REPUBLICANS MEET AT ONAWA. Monona County Convention Names Its Delegates—Endorses McKinley.

ONAWA, Wis., May 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The Monona county republican convention met at the court house at 2 p. m. to select delegates to the state convention.

William McFarlan was chairman and E. D. Kenyon secretary. A chorus from the high school rendered music. The keynote was given by the speaker, J. S. Dwyer, who addressed the convention.

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FREE HOMES BILL IS PASSED

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continues in office under the new civil government of the island the incumbents who have been serving under military rule.

About sixty-five of these postmasters are residents of the island. They will hold office on the same terms as do fourth-class postmasters in this country.

The commissions are dated as of May 1. Inspector Sinclair, with two assistants, will go to the island to instruct the postmasters as to the postal rules and regulations of the United States.

There are four presidential offices to be filled in Porto Rico, but it is understood no selections will be made until the postal inspectors have had an opportunity to go over the ground.

REPORTS ON COURTS-MARTIAL

Five Officers Sentenced to Dismissal from Service and Three Are Acquitted.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The War department has received from General Otis in Manila the records of the proceedings of the court-martial of five commissioned officers.

The chief of these cases is that of Major George W. Kirkman, forty-third volunteer infantry (captain Twenty-third infantry), who was dismissed from the service by order of General Otis on conviction by court-martial of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman in having misbehaved in appearing on the streets of Manila in a drunken condition.

The other cases received are those of First Lieutenant Robert C. Gregg, forty-ninth volunteer infantry; First Lieutenant Clayton J. Bailey, twenty-seventh infantry; First Lieutenant John J. Foley, thirtieth volunteer infantry, and First Lieutenant Harold Hammond, ninth infantry. These were convicted on various charges.

Lieutenant Gregg and Bailey were convicted and sentenced to dismissal and Lieutenant Foley and Hammond were acquitted. The sentence in each case was approved by General Otis and was disposed of without submission to the authorities at Washington.

The records have been sent to the War department for file and record in the office of the judge advocate general.

As a result of the secretary of War, Judge Advocate General Lieber will make a special report in the case of Major Kirkman, which report also will have a bearing on the cases of Lieutenants Gregg and Bailey, as the same legal principles are involved in convicting them.

General Lieber stated that he favored the right of General Otis to dismiss the officers without reference to the president as commander-in-chief of the army. It is admitted that such power is conferred on general officers by the laws of the United States.

It is also admitted that no such conviction existed in the case of Major Kirkman at the time of the offenses alleged to have been committed.

Three additional court-martial cases were reported to the War department today. These are First Lieutenant E. B. Johnston, forty-ninth infantry, convicted of drunkenness and sentenced to dismissal; First Lieutenant R. J. Campbell, forty-seventh infantry, convicted of violating the articles of war and sentenced to a reprimand and the forfeiture of 50 cents of his pay; First Lieutenant P. H. Devine, forty-seventh infantry, tried for violating the regulations and acquitted.

MILLIONS MORE FOR THE NAVY.

Senate Committee Increases House Bill by Over Two Millions.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The senate committee on naval affairs reported the naval appropriation bill today. The bill as reported carries \$62,128,616, an increase over the house bill of \$2,441,006.

The principal increases are: Naval academy at Annapolis, \$2,000,000; public works at navy yards, \$392,400; Gathan gun equipment, \$250,000; ocean surveys, \$50,000. The senate struck out the provision appropriating \$500,000 for emergencies in the islands.

The provision relating to armor appropriations the \$4,000,000 carried in the house bill for the purchase of armor, the secretary of the navy to pay not exceeding \$455 per ton for armor for the Maine, Ohio and Missouri and to contract for other armor of the same quality, which has been purchased at that price is to acquire a site and erect an armor plate plant to cost not more than \$4,000,000, of which sum \$2,000,000 is made immediately available.

Another provision is that no contracts for armor vessels provided in the present act shall be made at a price higher than \$300 per ton.

By another amendment the president is authorized to purchase from Spain the floating dock in Havana harbor at \$75,000, and \$25,000 is allowed for transferring the dock to such point as may be determined upon.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION WORK.

Taking of Testimony to Be Resumed Next Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The industrial commission today began consideration of its report on transportation. On May 7 the report on general labor conditions will be discussed. The taking of testimony will be resumed next Wednesday, when H. R. Fuller, a representative of railroad labor organizations, will be heard.

On the following day J. Kennedy of Indianapolis will testify in regard to organized labor. It is probable that the greater part of the week beginning May 14 will be devoted to an investigation in the presence of agricultural witnesses of the best sugar in the world.

The department of agriculture will be the first witness heard on this subject.

Promotions in the Army.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate: Army—Promotion—Regulars: Lieutenant Colonel John C. Gilmore, assistant adjutant general, to be assistant adjutant general with rank of colonel; Major H. O. S. Heistand, assistant adjutant general, to be assistant adjutant general with rank of lieutenant colonel.

Medical Department—Lieutenant Colonel Albert Hartshoff, deputy surgeon general, to be assistant surgeon general; Major C. M. Heitzmann, surgeon, to be deputy surgeon general, with rank of lieutenant colonel; Captain W. Stephenson, surgeon, to be surgeon