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Inter-State Reunion.

It will not be over-stating the matter in the least to say that the inter-state reunion held in Red Cloud last week was a success. Good will and harmony prevailed throughout, and a general good time and a hearty and endearing fellowship obtained among the veterans and their friends, with nothing to break their felicity of intercourse nor mar the success of the varied and entertaining program. The reunion committee to whom the success of the encampment is largely due, is deserving of great credit, and commander J. L. Miller and adjutant Chas. Wiener deserve special mention for the efficiency with which their respective duties were performed. It was the verdict of many soldiers that Camp Phil Sheridan was the best appointed camp for a reunion they had ever visited. Certainly with its four or five hundred tents, immense pavilion pleasure hall, booths and other conveniences, electric lights and street railway, and a level virgin sod for a floor, and its nearness to the business center of the city, with furnished fuel and food, and with the weather cut and dried for the occasion, it presented attractions that elicited favorable comments from the thousands in attendance.

As the realities of the war are gradually receding in the vista of the past and victorious ranks of the boys in blue are being daily thinned by the ravages of time, these gatherings are gaining a standing and character commensurate with the memories they revive, and the deeds they eulogize. It will be impossible for us to give even a synopsis of the various programs or the names of the many who participated therein, but must confine our report to salient features only. The principal speakers were Senator A. S. Padd, ex-Congressman W. A. McKelghan, Paul Vandervoort and Capt. C. E. Adams, of Superior. Among the participants and camp fire orators from abroad were Gen. A. H. Bowen and Gen. Dilworth of Hastings, Colonel Gage of Franklin, who presided so acceptably over all meetings in the pavilion. Dept. Com. Jos. Teeter, Col. O. H. Coulter of Topeka, and Capt. Church, of Kansas, Sen. Vice-Com. of this reunion. The parts undertaken by the Women's Relief Corps of this city were material to the success of the reunion. "The Tennessee Scout" produced four evenings in the opera hall, was under the auspices of the S. of V. and led by Capt. Dobbs of Garnet, Kansas, supported by an able corps of home actors. The music for the occasion was furnished principally by the Superior cornet band, the Daisy Stoddard band, Bottom's martial band, and Cosad's Red Cloud drum corps, each of which will be more fully noticed in connection with the band contest. Vocal music was furnished by the Josie Igon club and individual singers from home and abroad. The Gangin band of Cowles, consisting of father and five sons, the youngest being only ten years of age, enlivened many an interim of waiting with their lively strains. The grand parade, Thursday, was participated in by all the dignitaries and organizations of the reunion and the city, including the Red Cloud fire

department in uniform, and citizens in teams and a foot.

The program for Friday afternoon was ably carried out by the officers and members of the W. R. C. The liveliest entertainment, however, was furnished by the band contest Friday morning. First came the Daisy Stoddard Band of Republican City, consisting of eight members, three girls and five boys. One-half the members belonging to the Stoddard family, two girls, Mertie and Daisy, and two boys, Bode and Ralph. Ethel and Budd Gillespie, Fred Hunt, Tuba and C. H. Darty, bass drummer, comprise the list. Mr. Bode Stoddard is leader, and his sister, Mertie, the solo cornet player. The band had only been organized six weeks, but since its organization their practice has been constant.

Their first selection was the "Dream of Peace" by Ripley, and their second alternating with the Superior Cornet Band, was "Fascination" Baritone solo, by Barnhouse, the solo being carried by the leader. Both selections were rendered in faultless time and with beautiful expression, and with the ease and vigor and confidence characteristic of this band.

The Superior cornet band followed. This band consisted of twelve members in uniform, with F. A. Scherzner leader, and Harry Graves, Henry Veldbehr, C. Stevenson, H. C. Vols, C. B. Edenfield, John Hopper, Chas. Parsons, Walt Eastman, Walter Stevenson, Will Foster and R. G. Wright members. Their first selection was the "Helena Waltzes," by Pettee and the second the "Kanawah Overture," by Barnhouse. The Superior boys presented a fine appearance and were expert in marching. Their first formation, an ellipse, made against them by placing part of their number with backs to the audience. By crowding the platform, their second formation was semicircular and perfect.

The Daisy Band received the heartiest applause and finally the award of first prize from the judges. Next came the Martial Band Contest, each band to render three selections in succession.

First came Bottom's martial band of Rusk, consisting of five members in uniform with John Bottom leader, and his two brothers and nephew F. N. Bottom, R. C. Bottom, N. E. Bottom and L. E. Speace members. The father Mr. J. C. Bottom is their color bearer. Their selections were, the "Whippoorwill," "Pretty Maid" and "British Quickstep" rendered in artistic style and all parts in perfect harmony, the fifeing being exceptionally fine.

Lastly came the Red Cloud drum corps of eight members, with L. A. Haskins leader, and six brothers and a nephew members as follows: William, Harry, David, Charley, Simeon and Arthur. Cosad and Henry Cosad Jr. Their selections were, "The Picnic," "Our Girls are Lassie Yet" and "Yankee Doodle" with change of time. Their playing was fine throughout and their drumming was superlatively so, and in the last selection so much enthusiasm and skill were displayed that the audience was carried by storm. However a few points were scored against

them by the judges, out side of the music proper and Bottom's Martial Band was awarded the first prize. Bottom's Band also took the first prize in this reunion held in Superior, last year. Henry Cosad Sr., the father of the Cosad boys, took first premium as Tenor drummer in Chicago in 1861.

After short exercises Friday evening the encampment broke up and thus ended the third annual reunion.

From a clipping from a Denver paper, we learn that Albert Robinson, a brother of C. D. Robinson cashier of the Blue Hill bank, was shot and killed while playing a social game of cards at Denver this week. He was a married man, 29 years old, but has no children. His father and mother live at Hastings, Nebraska, and a brother, C. D. Robinson, is cashier of a bank at Blue Hill, Neb. A coroner's inquest will be held at 10 o'clock this morning and the funeral will probably occur Wednesday. Hewell, Bowles and Hayden were taken into custody, but were released on bond of \$300 each.

In our last issue we committed to state that the citizens committee of the reunion did their work well. We also stated that there was a faint suspicion in the minds of some, that the committee had placed names on the program of parties who were not expected to be present; this was an unintended thrust, as all who had been advertised promised to be present. If the statement should go uncorrected it would be a manifest injustice to the committee who worked diligently for the success of the reunion.

The Webster county fair promises to be the best ever held in Webster county. President Alyea informs us that the prospect is good for a rousing good time. Every indication points to a large display of home grown products, while the stock department it is said will be replete with many fine herds. The speed program will be worth your time to come and see. Do your level best and show your loyalty to your country, by supporting and aiding the fair.

On last Sabbath afternoon, Mr. Harry Conover was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Mary E. B. Farnor, a very estimable young lady of this city. Quite a large number of friends were present at the ceremony. At 6 p. m. the happy young couple departed for McCook their future home. THE CHIEF extend its congratulations.

Mr. John Gilbert arrived Tuesday, with his household goods and stock. He has a car of very fine horses. He has purchased 80 acres of the Burris farm and will make Red Cloud his future home. He comes from Sainne county. THE CHIEF welcomes him to this county.

Mrs. A. G. Willis and Mrs. G. W. Lindsey have arrived home from Hot Springs, Dakota, where they have been visiting for a few weeks.

Frank P. Hadley has accepted a position on the B. & M. Frank is a number one young man and a hard worker.

THE REPUBLICANS

Held Their County Convention and Resolved

And Nominated a Staunch Ticket

One That

Republicans Can Tie To.

On Tuesday forenoon, pursuant to call the republicans assembled in convention at the court house at 11 a. m. The convention was called to order by Mr. Henry Gilham, chairman of the county central committee, after which the temporary organization was made as follows:

G. W. Knight, of Inavale, chairman, C. D. Robinson, of Blue Hill, secretary, and A. C. Hosmer, assistant secretary. In accepting the chair Mr. Knight thanked the convention for the honor and then proceeded to pay the republican party a glowing tribute in a few well chosen words. The convention then proceeded to business. On motion the following committee was appointed a credentials: I. B. Hampton, I. O. Mar, G. W. Kaley, Chas. Hunter and O. McCall.

On motion the following delegates were appointed a committee on resolutions: G. R. Chisney, W. E. Thorne, C. F. Cathier, Capt. Blaine and James Gilham.

The following credentials were filed with the secretary: Line—O. McCall, Wm. VanDyke, G. W. Hummel and Otto Stocke. Inavale—Chas. Hunter, G. W. Knight, L. C. Olmsted and E. Rinkle. Garfield—L. W. Ates, A. J. Hawley, I. B. Stanser and J. W. Bryant. Red Cloud city, 1st Ward—M. W. Dickerson, C. F. Cathier, L. H. Fort, T. C. Eaker, R. McNitt, S. Fox, F. D. Markin, Chas. Morning and S. Bayles.

Second Ward—J. P. Albright, C. H. Potter, C. W. Kaley, A. Galusha, Jas. McNeely, J. Murray, G. R. Cansey, G. E. McKeely, H. E. Sanford, E. M. Martin and J. A. Tuiley.

Red Cloud Township—J. S. Gilham, Wm. Ducker, A. T. Reed, Jas. Overman, Jos. Garber, H. R. Randall and W. Thornburg. Guide Rock—1st Ward—J. B. Cray, I. B. Hampton, J. S. Stratton, Alex. Phillips, E. Woodward, J. C. Potter, A. A. Sims, A. Garber, J. F. Watt, P. E. Fairfield, Jas. Hunter, O. A. Ekerton and T. Bales.

Stollwater—J. R. Crozier, J. B. Colvin and J. B. Beecher. Batin—D. G. Green, J. Bean and A. H. Alexander. Harmony—J. W. Whittan, Geo. Perkins, C. Brady, A. C. Smith and Bert Wheat.

Catherton—Otto Skjelver, J. Campbell and J. Sorenson. Walnut—H. Holdredge, J. W. Collins and Geo. Tapfelf. Elm Creek—D. M. Francis, F. Hines, G. W. Francis, F. M. Beach, T. J. Lawler. Beaver—W. R. Ryker, J. A. Bailey, J. Vance and E. J. Cox. Oak Creek—A. J. King.

Pleasant Hill—Juo Blaine, T. G. Wilder, D. F. Trunkley, Wm. Hurd, W. V. Beal and G. W. Hager. Glenwood—W. E. Thorne, J. McCallum, Isaac Fish and R. D. Andrews. Pottsdam—A. M. Walters, J. S. White, J. W. Norris, F. A. Sweezy, W. O. Dimmick, C. D. Robinson, P. Bagin, J. W. Kircberal, J. S. Hoover, I. O. Martin and Frank Smith.

Convention adjourned to meet at 1 p. m. Re-convened at 1 p. m. Report of committee on credentials reported favorable. The committee on resolutions presented the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted: Be it

Resolved, By the republicans of Webster county, in convention assembled, 1st That we heartily endorse the wise and conservative administration of President Harrison and especially the reciprocity policy of the government.

2d That we believe the tariff law passed by the late congress is the best and wisest measure ever passed by the American congress on that subject.

3d That we denounce the sub-treasury scheme, originated in the Federal convention, as wild and visionary. If carried into effect, to bankrupt the government.

4th That we believe the supreme court of this state is composed of honest, capable men, and men who on all questions will decide the law as it is, irrespective of party or party influence, and who will on all occasions uphold and sustain the constitution of the United States and of this state.

5th That we believe in an honest dollar worth 100 cents the world over, and a legal tender for all debts.

6. That indebtedness universally prevalent among the people demands a wise consideration of the financial condition of the country.

7. That the evils of which the independent party complains, so far as there is cause of complaint, should receive the thoughtful consideration of all republicans and if it be possible to devise a remedy consistent with justice and sound republican policy it is our duty to favor such remedy.

G. R. Chisney, Chm. F. A. Sweezy, John Blaine, W. E. Thorne, J. S. Gilham, J. R. Crozier, W. N. Richardson, J. R. Crozier, W. E. Thorne, J. S. Gilham, J. Whitten and F. A. Sweezy.

During a five minutes recess the boys got very much enraptured and sang "Marching through Georgia," "John Brown's body" and other stirring songs. The convention was called to order and on motion proceeded to nominate county officers as follows:

For Judge—D. F. Trunkley. Sheriff—H. C. Scott. Treasurer—G. W. Hummel. County Clerk—H. D. Barney. Superintendent—D. M. Hunter. Surveyor—W. E. Thorne. Coroner—C. Scherck. District Court—G. B. Crose.

Each man was nominated amidst continued enthusiasm. After the nominations were all made the convention proceeded to elect county central committee as follows:

Chairman—G. E. McKeely. Treasurer—C. W. Kaley. Secretary—A. C. Hosmer. Oak Creek—A. H. King. Pottsdam—C. D. Robinson. Red Cloud—Jos. Garber. Glenwood—C. B. Hicks. Inavale—G. W. Knight. Catherton—Otto Skjelver. Garfield—I. B. Stanser. Red Cloud—1st ward—T. E. Eaker. Red Cloud—2d ward—G. W. Kaley. Guide Rock—A. A. Sims. Stollwater—Isaac Collins. Batin—John Boaz. Harmony—A. B. Brady. Walnut Creek—H. Holdredge. Elm Creek—G. W. Francis. Beaver Creek—Wm. Ryker. Pleasant Hill—John Blaine.

After which the convention adjourned. The convention was the largest and most harmonious convention that has ever been held in Webster county, and we believe that the ticket is one that every good citizen can support, and will go marching

ON TO VICTORY!

Our Imports Under The New Tariff Law Significant Figures.

If some enthusiastic tariff reformer should erect in our midst a factory to manufacture silk, woolen or other goods, and should make his debut by paying to his employees only half the rate of wages now paid in this country for like services what would be his first effect upon our "foreigners"? A burst of popular indignation, not only from workers but from all their friends as well.

The second effect would be to bring all wages down to the rate fixed by the employer, if he were to continue business. This is suggestive. Every laborer is directly interested in what his competitor is doing; not only his competitor in labor, but his competitor in goods. He sees what the employer of that competitor labor is doing. If that employer, after paying only half or less wages to his workers, exports his goods in competition with the products of our labor, it is only a question of time when he will force our laborers out of work or down to the level of his workers.

And it makes no kind of difference that oceans intervene to separate the parties. Modern inventions have practically annihilated both time and distance in the product of almost every kind of labor. So far as these elements are concerned they acted but little more protection to our laborers than if the German, French or Bohemian factory were located just across the street from our own.

To guard our workers from the low priced labor of other lands has been the anxiety of every loyal friend to the American toiler. Yet last year we imported as the product of foreign labor, in goods, consisting of glass, silk, wool, hemp and cotton, iron and steel, cotton, tobacco, liquors, paper, earthen, stone and china ware, and the manufactures thereof, alone to the amount of more than \$3,000,000.

Every dollar's worth of those goods have been produced here. Had they been, does any one believe that our laborers would have suffered the same anxiety as to whether their wages were in danger of reduction? Yet to the extent of these importations our laborers have come in competition with the foreign laborer. It has been found almost if not quite impossible for our wages to be advanced so long as these heavy imports continue. Time and again during the last ten years have friends of laborers sought to adjust duties on these and other imports as to protect them against the low wages of other lands.

The McKinley bill has proven a master stroke in that direction and its authors are entitled to the gratitude of every friend of the laborer.

The Treasury Department has issued a statement showing the amount of our foreign commerce for the year ending June 30, 1891, which is full of encouragement to the laborer and demonstrates the wisdom of the McKinley act.

This statement shows that the value of merchandise paying duty for the nine months ending June 30, 1891, this being since the said act went into force—was \$23,123,841, while for the same period, June 30, 1890, the value of imports paying duty was \$26,790,322. This shows a reduction of imports paying duty in favor of the McKinley law of \$3,666,481.

Every labor organization, every laborer and every laborer's friend will read these figures with delight. His modern times rendered so effective a way to relieve our laborers from the evil effects of competition with the low wages of other lands.

What labor has supplied the vast amount of our fifty million dollars' worth to our people? The American laborer has supplied every dollar's worth of it. No wonder there is a feeling of confidence growing among every day that the much maligned McKinley act is to prove the best friend of this generation to the laborer. It is a second Emancipation act. And who is worse off because of it? Particularly let us suggest that you pay by the importer, his agent or employee in answering this question. Has any one paid more for what he has had

to buy? No. Let us pass over the few months when high prices ran riot in the early footsteps of the act and put the question this way: Is any one paying more for his goods to-day? Truth compel you to answer no.

But the above report goes further and shows that for the nine months ending June 30, 1891, we imported from duty free goods valued at \$2,866,823, while for same period ending June 30, 1890, we imported goods free of duty of the value of \$20,912,905. A difference in favor of the McKinley act amounting to \$18,046,082. Very much of this has gone directly to lessening the cost of what goes on the breakfast table, thus going directly into the laborer's pocket.

No wonder the workmen are rallying around Major McKinley of Ohio. It is the first opportunity they have had, after the benefits of the above act are known, to show their appreciation of the great champion who has worked so conscientiously

in their behalf. They have the sympathy of the labor world in their efforts to elect Major McKinley to the governorship of Ohio by the largest majority ever given in that state to any man in an year.

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