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NINE-HOUR LAW UP

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grant a reasonable extension, because if property should return to the country as suddenly as adversity had come the system would be placed in a very serious predicament.

Sixteen Other Arguments. Substantially sixteen similar arguments were presented to the commission by L. G. Brown, vice president of the Illinois Central, on behalf of the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley and the Indianapolis Southern.

MISSOURI REPUBLICANS MEET

Extended Program Before Convention at St. Louis.

GATHERING A BUSINESS SESSION

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The business to come before the convention is outlined as follows: To select four delegates at large and alternates to the Chicago convention; to recommend a Missouri member for the republican national committee; to formulate a platform and to select eighteen presidential electors.

Chairman W. B. Dickey of the state committee introduced Cyrus F. Walbridge of St. Louis as temporary chairman. Chairman Walbridge made a very brief speech, saying: "There are no axes to grind, no awards to be made and no punishment to be meted out in this convention."

HULL WILL HAVE OPPOSITION Iowa Congressman Not to Be Renominated Without Struggle in His District.

(From a Staff Correspondent) DES MOINES, Feb. 27.—(Special)—After weeks of predictions that Congressman J. A. T. Hull, chairman of the house military affairs committee and congressman from the seventh district of Iowa, would be renominated without opposition, he begins to look as if the prediction was not to come true.

Now, however, Senator C. C. Dowell is to be a candidate. Though he has not authorized an announcement of his candidacy, his friends say definitely that he will be a candidate.

But there is still another movement on foot which has for its object uniting all the opposition to Hull in Howard Clark, an attorney and law partner of Attorney General Byrnes, if Clark is a candidate it will be on the agreement that both Dowell and Prouty are not, and if that condition is brought about it is entirely possible that Hull himself, who has served sixteen years in congress, may decide not to be a candidate again.

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Teachers Willing to Return. HURON, S. D., Feb. 27.—(Special)—There are 114 schools in Beadle county and 118 teachers. The number does not include the city schools.

Nolan Will Go to Sheridan. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 27.—(Special)—One of the pioneers who will accept the invitation of the Sheridan Chamber of Commerce to be a guest of the city of Sheridan during the Fort Phil Kearney memorial celebration which is to be held at Sheridan next July is Patrick Nolan of Cheyenne, who was at Fort Kearney in 1867.

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The rank and file of the party in Platte county have for years allowed the few office holders and party distributors to make all the noise, until it has come to pass that the uninformed think that they represent the party.

The present controversy grows out of the following facts, viz.: At the last general election the Platte county voters elected to fill for the county offices because of the prospect of almost certain defeat.

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Five damaged Fraternity hall, on Harmony between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, to the extent of \$3,000 and three fourteen lodges out of meeting places Thursday morning. N. P. Dodge & Co., owners of the building, had just put it in thorough repair and closed yearly leases with fourteen lodges to meet there. The owners carried \$13,000 insurance. The fraternal orders had their paraphernalia in the building and it was damaged or totally lost, but was insured.

The fire started from an overheated stove under the stage in the rear of the hall, according to Janitor Taylor, who first discovered the building on fire. A dance was held in the hall Wednesday evening by a secret society and a fire was built in the small stove under the stage to heat the dressing room. It is believed the draughts of the stove were not shut off properly before locking the hall for the night.

Fraternity hall is in the rear of the Central fire engine house, but as the flames had secured such headway before the alarm was turned in a steamer and hose companies were sent to the scene to help cope with the fire. The firemen worked for an hour before getting the flames under control, confining them to the rear of the building, which is of frame construction. The main part of the building is of solid brick. The Omaha archaic building, built on the west end and the children in the nursery were badly frightened when the fire was at its height.

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MRS. ROY WILL PUSH CHARGE. New York Actress Takes Place in Spotlight During Murder Sensation.

DEATH RECORD. O. E. Sherman. HURON, S. D., Feb. 27.—(Special)—News comes from Phoenix, Ariz., of the death in that city of Oasee E. Sherman, manager of the Daily Gazette of Phoenix.

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