

INDIANA'S DEMS.

They Meet at Indianapolis and Do Business.

MATTHEWS NAMED FOR GOVERNOR

And a Full State Ticket Selected, with a Rooster for Campaign Device—The Delegation Instructed for Cleveland with Gray Second Choice.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 22.—For governor, Claude Matthews; for lieutenant governor, Mortimer Nye; for secretary of state, Captain W. R. Myers; campaign device, a rooster. This is the head of the ticket—a ticket as long as a comet's tail—that was placed in nomination by the representatives of the Democrats of the Hoosier state.

The speculation as to the position of the national delegates is intensely interesting, and the claim to the majority is being fiercely disputed. Some of Gray's friends claim as high as 80 of the delegation for the Indiana candidate, but this is probably an exaggeration.

Standing room was at a premium when at 10:30 State Chairman Taggart requested the body to come to order. After prayer by ex-Senator Smith, the venerable Senator Turpie was introduced. He was accorded a hearty greeting and addressed the convention in a speech arraigning the administration and closing as follows: "The most complete personification, the veritable flesh and blood embodiment of the false, falsehood and follies of Republicanism is found in the present occupant of the presidential chair."

The platform of the convention arraigns the Harrison administration, demands such tariff reform as shall relieve the necessities of the people, condemns the reciprocity scheme and endorses Cleveland as the first choice of Indiana for president, with Gray as second choice if Cleveland cannot be nominated.

The reference to Cleveland and Gray was received with the greatest enthusiasm and the resolution went through with a whoop. Then the names of the district delegates to Chicago were made a matter of record and nominations for justices of the supreme court were in order.

The following were nominated for supreme judges. Second district, Jephtha B. New of Jennings county; Third district, James McCabe of Warren; Fifth district, Timothy Howard of St. Joseph.

Judges of the appellate court were nominated as follows: First district, George L. Reinhardt of Spencer county; Second district, Frank S. Gavin of Greensburg; Third district, Theodore P. Davis of Hamilton county; Fifth district, George C. Cook of Loganport.

Senator Smith called attention to the fact that the Australian election law required the party to place a device at the head of its ticket and suggested that a rooster would be an appropriate emblem. The idea was approved with a chorus of cockcrows. The band burst out with "Anld Lang Syne," and at 6:15 after a continuous session of over eight hours, the convention was declared an end.

Nebraska Republican Convention. KEARNEY, April 22.—The entertainment committee, working under instructions of the Republican league, met and reported progress on canvassing the various wards for sleeping accommodations for delegates at the convention next week. Already beds have been secured for 1,000 persons exclusive of hotels. The committees will keep at work until Saturday night, and will organize for taking care of everybody in the best possible manner.

Powder in Politics. NEW ORLEANS, April 22.—A Bonita, La., special says: The election commissioners and officers are spellbound by Winchester and shotguns. The ballot box and contents were stolen by masked men on account of radical votes.

To Redistrict New York. ALBANY, April 22.—The governor has called an extra session of the legislature for Monday evening, to redistrict the state.

AMONG THE HOOMERS.

All Quiet in the Southwest—False Rumors of War.

GUTHRIE, Okla., April 22.—Harry Pentrost, manager of the Oklahoma Opera house, has just returned from Watson, the new town in county C. He says about two thousand people are there and that everything is quiet. The story of the shooting of "Oklahoma Harry" Hill, he says, is false, also the report of the shooting of the soldiers by soldiers. A courier from the southern part of the reservation says the reports of battles between settlers are also false. Not over three men have been killed in the entire country, and they were shot in isolated quarrels. Morgan J. Walkers of Edmond, Okla., died from exposure and J. C. Patton was killed by a fall from his horse.

Miss Cora Black of Yukon raced with five men fifty miles for a fine bottom claim which the Indians had abandoned, leaving orchard, barns and a good house on it. She beat them all and they give her three cheers and left her in possession of the most valuable claim in the whole country. A hundred or more settlers arrived here yesterday thoroughly disgusted with the country. They say the land is worse than western Kansas and not a thing can be raised on most of it but prairie dogs and cactus.

QUADRUPLE TRAGEDY.

Retribution Quickly Follows the Fiendish Work of a Wife and Mother.

BURTON, Tenn., April 22.—News has reached here of a terrible double tragedy which occurred in the mountain region of Kentucky. Syl Marvell was a very well to do farmer of that district. He had been married about three years and lived comparatively happy with his wife. A few days ago, however, he made the startling discovery that his wife was too intimate with a young man of the community named Alex Brady, and vehemently and incessantly abused her for infidelity. Monday night Mrs. Marvell thoroughly saturated with kerosene oil the bed in which her husband and infant were sleeping and threw a firebrand thereon, then started out at the door. The building was soon in flames. Among those attracted to the scene by the light was Brady. After looking on a few moments he and Mrs. Marvell started away together, across a field and were attacked by a savage bull and gored to death. Mrs. Marvell lived a few hours and acknowledged the facts as related above.

Anarchists in Posen.

BERLIN, April 22.—Four well dressed men forced an entrance to the house of Canon Tomas Zewski in Tremesele, Posen, early in the morning and were going up stairs to the canon's room when two policemen answered a call. Three of the men escaped through a rear door but the other was caught in the kitchen. He emptied his revolver at the police but did not wound them. Besides the revolver he had a knife and a small bottle of chloroform in his pockets. It is regarded as certain that these men belong to the band of international cutthroats and anarchists who live in the suburbs of Berlin, and planned the assassination of Dean Von Ponsinsky in Koschiel. The prisoner wore a strip of red cloth around his waist. Under his waistcoat and in a note book he had a list of about twenty-five of the highest ecclesiastics in the province of Posen.

Wyoming's War.

DOUGLAS, April 22.—So serious has the situation become that Governor Barber deemed it proper to ask General Brooke for additional military assistance. A special train over the Cheyenne Northern brought two companies of infantry from Fort Russell under command of Major Edgbert. Their camp is now pitched near the railroad track and is in full view of the town. The coming of this additional force caused a great sensation.

Triple Tragedy in Iowa.

DES MOINES, April 22.—James Cochran, a farmer living five miles from here, shot and killed his wife and her alleged paramour, W. T. Davis. He then blew out his own brains. Cochran's wife had secured a divorce from him and was living on the farm, having employed Davis to work it. Cochran was insanely jealous.

The King of Bunko Men.

UTICA, N. Y., April 22.—Tom O'Brien, the king of bunko steers, who was extradited from England and sentenced for ten years in Dannemora prison for fleeing an Albany man named Peck out of \$10,000, escaped from Keeper Buck of Dannemora some time Wednesday afternoon and is believed to be now on his way to Cuba, where he will be safe.

Desperate Roadside Fight.

HENDERSON, Ky., April 22.—A fatal encounter took place some miles from here in which two men were killed and others may die. Bad blood existed between several farmers, which led to a roadside fight. Joseph McCallister and John Rooney were shot dead, and a negro named Jim Kinchler was fatally injured.

Suit Against the Clover Leaf.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., April 22.—The \$500,000 suit which McLaren and others brought against the Clover Leaf road, the Western Construction company and others came up before Judge Harney on a demurrer to the complaint. Judge Harney overruled the demurrer and the case was appealed to the supreme court.

Bob Ford Will Return to Creede.

COLORADO CITY, Colo., April 22.—Bob Ford arrived here. He says the dispatches that he was run out of Creede are false. He says he will return to Creede with a pistol in each hand, and there may be bloodshed, as Bob knows no such word as fear.

Robbed Tiffany.

NEW YORK, April 22.—James A. Palmer, a manufacturer of gas fixtures, was arrested charged with robbing Tiffany & Co. of \$50,000 by means of forged and fraudulent bills. Palmer has confessed.

Embezzled Rothschilds Money.

BERLIN, April 22.—It was announced that Jaeger embezzled 2,000,000 marks, and probably more.

SHAKING COUNTIES

Northern California Again Vibrated by Earthquake Shocks.

THE CAPITOL ROCKED WILDLY

The Disturbance Felt Sharply at Sacramento, Maxwell, Woodland, Grass Valley, Esparto and Winters—Reno, Nev., Shocked.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Despatches show that yesterday morning's disturbance was confined to the section visited by the shocks of Tuesday and Wednesday. At Maxwell it lasted thirty seconds. The whole population there were scared out of their homes and are afraid to venture in again.

At Woodland a heavy shock was felt. Several buildings were severely damaged. The people were badly frightened and business has been partially suspended.

The public schools at Auburn were closed until May 9 on account of the earthquake scare.

The shock at Grass Valley was very violent and everybody fled into the streets. Several brick buildings were cracked.

At Esparto the earthquake shock was of shorter duration, but much severer than that of Tuesday. A brick building occupied by A. Mitchell, blacksmith, collapsed, and his son George was buried in the ruins. He was rescued, but his left leg was fractured below the knee and his lower jaw broken. He is in a very critical condition. Levy & Schwab's general merchandise store is a total wreck. The approaches are down, fire walls caved in and the stock of goods is in a deplorable condition. Mrs. Davison was in the store at the time of the shock, and in attempting to make her escape was struck by falling bricks and severely bruised about the head and face. The east and west walls of Barnes' hotel are in ruins and it is doubtful if the two other hotels can be saved. There is not a chimney left standing in the town.

Reno, Nev., reports having experienced a light shock.

The Capitol Rocked.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 22.—The state Capitol rocked wildly and the inmates were panic-stricken; several of the large pieces of statuary on top of the building were thrown to the ground with such force that they were buried in the earth. Books in the state library were thrown from the shelves and the floors were literally covered with debris.

The very latest and most reliable reports from Winters are as follows: The Devitts hotel and the bank building were both propped up Wednesday. Otherwise they would probably have been demolished. Day & Wyatt's drug store is a complete wreck. Frank Wyatt's stock of tailoring goods is covered by a pile of brick. Nick Darby, a dishwasher in a restaurant, was fatally injured by a falling wall.

A Thunderbolt.

NEW ORLEANS, April 22.—A flash of lightning descended a telephone pole at the fair grounds and instantly killed Jeanette Berardot, aged 18 years, knocked down and rendered insensible. Emile Dennis, Charles Benoit, Tom Baker, John Dorsey and three more men, who stood within six feet of the boy, and instantly killed a horse and a mule with a party of young men. Dennis has been insane since he recovered consciousness.

Tenement House Holocaust.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 22.—By the burning of a three story tenement in this city nine persons perished and fifteen others are missing, several of whom are also probably dead. The stairways were narrow and the flames soon cut off all means of escape, leaving the unfortunate victims to perish in the flames.

A Swedish Deputy Takes His Life.

STOCKHOLM, April 22.—Deputy Morsson, who has been accused by the newspapers recently of having embezzled funds entrusted to him for safe keeping and administration, shot himself in the head in his room. Death was instantaneous. He left letters to his wife and the president of the storting protesting his innocence.

Worthington-Milton.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Clerical and lay members of six cities were present at noon at the marriage of Right Rev. George Worthington of Omaha, bishop of Nebraska, to Miss Amelia T. Milton of this city, the ceremony taking place at the church of the Heavenly Rest on Fifth avenue.

Shot His Assistant.

PITTSBURGH, April 22.—During a performance at the World's theatre, McKeesport, Frank Seargent, known as "Oklahoma Frank," shot and probably fatally injured his assistant, Frank Ferguson. Seargent was to hit an apple on Ferguson's head. Physicians think Ferguson will die.

Chinese on the Border.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 22.—Two thousand Chinese and Chinamen are distributed along the Washington, Idaho and Montana line awaiting the expiration of the exclusion law on May 6, in order to cross into the United States from British Columbia.

Rosenfeld's Last News.

PARIS, April 22.—The news has probably been read by the English-speaking people the world through of Mr. Charles Rosenfeld's high play at Monte Carlo. His suicide in Paris created immense surprise.

Fell One Hundred Feet.

LONDON, April 22.—John H. Hartnup, chief astronomer of Birtdown observatory, fell from the summit of the telescope tower to the ground, 100 feet below, and was instantly killed.

Acquitted.

FREMONT, Neb., April 22.—The jury in the Behrendt murder case came in with a verdict of not guilty.

BUY A REFUGER.

The Republic Sold to Buy a Refuger.

RENO, April 22.—Information reached here of the virtual sale of the island republic of San Domingo to a private company in the United States, the sum agreed upon being fixed at \$2,500,000 in 5 per cent. debentures, secured on the revenue from tobacco, etc. The concession has been sold by Messrs. Westendorff, the well known bankers of this city and the representative of the San Domingo bondholders. At present nothing remains but the signatures of the American representatives to complete the transaction and secure to the United States this most important harbor and coaling station. The holder of this concession practically rules the republic, because he pays the officials and receives the revenue from that tobacco monopoly. A striking feature, however, is the statement which is made that the scheme has been approved and endorsed by Secretary Blaine and is supported by Messrs. Gould and Dr. Ogden Mills. It is also stated that those gentlemen are going to spring it upon the United States as a campaign weapon somewhat upon the same lines as those upon which Beaconsfield secured control of the Suez canal for England. The transaction has been rushed through with unprecedented rapidity, all the details having been arranged in fourteen days.

Baron Von Olegar, the London company promoter, together with his solicitor, Mr. Watson Thomas, is awaiting the arrival of the American signatures. The former does not deny that the so-called private company is virtually the United States government, which in this manner has become now and forever the master of San Domingo.

Nebraska Horses Strangely Afflicted. RUSHVILLE, Neb., April 22.—Considerable uneasiness has been produced in this country by the discovery and identification of a disease among horses which has prevailed and spread, comparatively unnoticed, for some time. A competent veterinary surgeon, who was summoned by a number of horse owners, has diagnosed several cases, and pronounces it of a venereal character. The disease originated in France, where it prevails to some extent, but it is very rare in this country. It is incurable and almost invariably fatal, causing the death of its victim in from six months to two years. The disease is believed to be confined, thus far, to the eastern part of Sheridan county and the western part of Cherry county.

Chicago Quotations.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Board of trade members held a mass meeting to discuss the quotation question. A resolution to the effect that quotations should be sent out free was defeated by a viva voce vote. A formal ballot will be taken on a proposition authorizing the directors to send out the quotations in any manner they think advisable. There is much disappointment over the fact that the Western Union has failed to increase its bid of \$10,000 a year for the exclusive privilege of handling the quotations.

Iowa's Contribution.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Clara Barton, president of the American National Red Cross, received from B. F. Tillghast of Iowa, her representative in New York, a charter for the British steamship "Tynehead." The vessel is of 3,500 tons and will be loaded with Iowa grain forwarded to American National Red Cross in New York for shipment. It is expected that the Tynehead will sail about the 30th inst. for either Riga, Reval or St. Petersburg, as the Washington Russian relief ship.

Red Cross Conference.

ROME, April 22.—The fifth international conference of the Red Cross was opened here by the president of the Italian central committee. Delegates are present from every civilized country in the world. The Russian delegation is led by the Grand Duke Alexandrovitch and Germany's by Prince Henry, brother of Emperor William. Among the many delegates were members of almost every parliament in Europe.

Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Schwierin. BERLIN, April 22.—The death of the grand duchess of Mecklenburg-Schwierin, the favorite sister of the late Emperor William, is announced. She was stricken suddenly with paralysis as she sat in her chair and died without uttering an intelligible word. For some time she has been an acute sufferer from heart disease and lung troubles, and recently had been severely afflicted with neuralgia. She was 89 years old.

Great Injury to Vineyards.

PARIS, April 22.—Gloomy accounts come from the southwest of France of the damage done by the cold weather. The cold weather has caused great injury to the vineyards, and the owners will suffer severely. This, added to the depredations of the phylloxera in former years, is driving vine growers in this section to despair and many of them think of turning the land to other uses.

Breeding Beavers.

MONTREAL, April 22.—Robert Kilgore of Bascam, Ga., is in this city on his way to the northern section of St. Maurice, where he intends to establish a preserve for the breeding of beavers. Kilgore's father has already a similar establishment in Georgia, where there are at present nearly two hundred of these animals.

Coal Mines Exhausted.

KNOXVILLE, Va., April 22.—The White Breast Fuel company, which in 1876 opened and developed a mine of coal four miles east of this city, has been compelled to suspend all operations, as the coal is exhausted. The Oak Hill mine east of Flagers, is also nearly exhausted.

Chicago Painters Win.

CHICAGO, April 22.—The demands of the Chicago painters for a minimum wage scale of 33 cents an hour, an advance of 5 cents an hour over last year's rate, were granted by the Master Painters' association, and the strike has been declared off.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—For Nebraska: Fair, preceded by showers and rain; variable winds, but clearing.

PENSION INQUIRY.

A Number of Witnesses but No Sensational Testimony.

NEBRASKA GETS A LITTLE LIFT

In the Shape of Reimbursement for Expenses Incurred in Repelling the Threatened Indian Invasion of a Year Ago—The Chinese Question Again.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The special pension office investigation committee of the house continued the examination of witnesses. Joseph G. Greenwell, a clerk on the board of pension appeals, interior department, and for stenographer to the board of supervising examiners in the pension office, was the first witness. Mr. Greenwell said he was discharged from the pension office at the instance of Theodore Smith because he (witness) was a Democrat. He applied for a hearing in his case but that privilege was refused him. He was afterwards reinstated in the pension office, but in a different position. Cross-examination by Judge Payson brought out that the reinstatement was obtained through political influence.

Special Examiner Brooks, of the pension bureau, was next called. A review of the Topeka postoffice case, investigated by Mr. Brooks and previously brought before the committee, showed that a pension office clerk named Martin secured the mail of Legge, an attorney, from a postoffice box in Topeka, but in taking Martin's deposition in the case Mr. Brooks was of the opinion that Martin had done nothing wrong.

B. A. Martin, the clerk named, was next called. Witness disclaimed that the object in handling this mail was to get any information from the pension office. L. Danden, clerk in the pension office, next took the stand. He was assistant chief clerk of a division under Major Barker. Witness said that Ford was now indebted to him in the sum of about \$60 or \$70. He had loaned money to Major Barker at times, in the aggregate about \$100 about a year ago.

Representative Harter of Ohio, made a statement in connection with that made by his clerk, Maddox, Wednesday. Mr. Harter said that he made a contract with Maddox in which either could cancel at the end of any month. No agreement was made whereby any profit, direct or indirect, was to come to him through myself, said Mr. Harter, and he was paid every month as his bill came in. Witness never had any understanding with anybody, directly or indirectly, in which he was to receive a cent by reason of his official position.

Mr. Enloe put in the record a paper showing that from October 19, 1889, the date Commissioner Raum entered upon his duties in the pension office, to March 28, 1892, the official mail had been signed by an acting commissioner 239 days.

District Attorney Charles C. Cole of Washington testified that Assistant Secretary Chandler called his attention to the fact that he had been informed three persons (witness did not remember the names) could give information in regard to Green B. Raum, Jr., offering to use his influence in obtaining positions for a money consideration. On investigation one claimed he did not know Raum and the others denied having any conversation with him in relation to appointments and money. In regard to the appointment of a man named Smith, whom it was charged paid young Raum money for securing a position for him, Mr. Cole said the civil service commissioner did not call attention to the matter as a commissioner, but Mr. Lyman, president of the commission did. A few days afterward, the attorney general sent him a letter calling his attention to it. Witness investigated the matter, but could not find the hand of young Raum in the case.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate. WASHINGTON, April 22.—Mr. Mander son presided in the absence of the vice president. Resolutions calling for information in regard to the condition of the salmon canning industry, and as to the amount realized from the sale of western lands, were adopted. Senate bills were passed remitting penalties on the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius; establishing consuls in the Congo country; authorizing Commander D. W. Mullan, United States navy, to accept a medal conferred upon him by the Chilean government in commemoration of the final victory of Chile over Peru in the war of 1877 (Commander Mullan having been sent out as a representative of the United States to observe the military and naval operations); appropriating \$300,000 for sundry light-houses and other aids to navigation distributed all along the coast. A bill was passed reimbursing Nebraska \$500,000 expenses incurred in repelling the threatened Sioux Indian invasion of 1890-91.

The Chinese question proved as irrefragable as the silver question in the senate. Notwithstanding the opinion of the foreign relations committee that the existing laws remain in force till 1894, a general Chinese debate, characterized by a vigorous onslaught upon the Geary house bill by Mr. Sherman, was entered upon and remains the unfinished business. An ineffectual attempt was made to arrive at an agreement to take a vote on the question. Some rather pointed references were made in the debate to senators who now denounce violation of treaty stipulations, but who did not themselves oppose the Scott exclusion law of 1888.

HOUSE.

The Rockwell-Noyes contested election case occupied the entire time of the house, the debate being exceedingly dry. The majority of the members occupied their time in chatting and smoking in the corridor and cloak rooms. Mr. De Forest (Dem.) of Connecticut, Mr. Hanger (Rep.) of Wisconsin, and Mr. Chipman (Dem.) of Michigan spoke in favor of Mr. Noyes, while Mr. Wike (Dem.) of Illinois, Mr. Allen (Dem.) of Missouri, Mr. Desmond (Dem.) of Pennsylvania, who signed the minority report, supported the case of Mr. Rockwell. At 5:15 the house adjourned.

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