

chairman of the meeting, and John S. Allan of Norman, as secretary. Oklahoma has five votes in the Springfield convention, and on motion the convention decided to elect ten Oklahoma delegates, each with half a vote, and instructed them to place their proxy in case they are unable to attend.

Spencer E. Sanders was elected national committeeman unanimously. Delegate Renfrew of Woods county was also mentioned for the place. On a motion of Secretary Allan the naming of the members of the territorial central committee was deferred until the congressional convention at Oklahoma City July 26.

A motion was made to instruct the delegates to the Springfield convention to vote for none but a populist for the presidential nominee, but in the discussion relative to the naming of territorial committeeman this motion was lost sight of and never came to a vote. It expressed almost the unanimous sentiment of the convention, however, and would certainly have passed had it come to a vote. Several of the delegates in speaking of this said that unless the populist party took an independent stand, nationally, it would only be a question of a few years until it would become extinct by absorption in the other parties. Firm confidence was expressed, however, in populist principles.

National committeeman-elect, Spencer E. Sanders, who is also a member of the Springfield delegation, said: "While I have not discussed the matter with the other delegates, I am quite confident that the delegation will work almost as a unit for the nomination of a populist for the presidency. Nationally I am opposed to fusion. I believe this is the sentiment of the populists of Oklahoma. Populists are talking of ex-Senator Allen of Nebraska, Judge Williams of Illinois and Tom Watson of Georgia, as likely presidential timber."

No action was taken in regard to territorial fusion, and this matter goes over to the Oklahoma City convention.

R. L. O'Nealy, of Lamont, introduced the resolutions which were unanimously adopted. They are as follows:

"Resolved, That we, the people's party of Oklahoma, reaffirm our adherence to our time-honored motto, 'Equal rights to all and special privileges to none'; that we are unalterably opposed to any decrease in the standard money of our country, and we demand legislation that will keep all coinage and the issuing of all money in the hands of the general government, and that will effectually stop banks and other moneyed corporations from increasing or decreasing the amount of circulation for the purpose of arbitrarily fixing the prices of labor or of the products of labor, the mines or on the farms or elsewhere. And we condemn all efforts to establish an asset currency and all laws that affect adversely the welfare of individuals or of the nation or that places the people at the mercy of corporations, whether they be called banks, mergers, trusts, companies, associations or by other names, and we demand the repeal of all such laws and the enactment of useful laws in the interest of all.

"That we condemn all efforts to convert the great republic of the United States into an empire in name or in fact. We favor granting to the citizens of our acquired possessions equal right with all other citizens and demand that they be given equal protection under our constitution and our flag or that they be encouraged to form free governments of their own at the earliest possible time.

"That we condemn excessive taxation in state or nation, that leads to wasteful extravagance and that is a fruitful source of corruption and boodling in office, and we demand as ever that all revenues be limited to the needs of the government honestly and economically administered."

Eight counties were represented in the convention, as follows:

Lincoln—Paul Carpenter, Partridge; W. H. Biddle, Wellston; S. W. Frovoit, Stroud; F. Stannett, Chandler; George Deal, Merriek; H. E. Straughen, Chandler; and Harry Jones of Quay.

Pawnee—A. H. Walt, Pawnee; J. T. Craig, Pawnee; A. H. Owsley, Pawnee; A. H. Thomas, Cleveland; Joe Rogers, Cleveland.

Payne—J. L. Mathews, Glencoe. Kingfisher—Spencer E. Sanders, Kingfisher.

## 50 Members of Congress Send Letters of Endorsement To the Inventor of the Great Catarrh Remedy, Pe-ru-na.

**Congressman Linney from North Carolina.** Writes: "My secretary had as bad a case of catarrh as I ever saw, and since he has taken one bottle of Peruna he seems like a different man."—Romulus Z. Linney, Taylorsville, N. C.

**Congressman Ogden from Louisiana.** Writes: "I can conscientiously recommend your Peruna."—H. W. Ogden, Benton, La.

**Congressman Smith from Illinois.** Writes from Murphysboro, Ill.: "I have taken one bottle of Peruna for my catarrh and I feel very much benefited."—Geo. W. Smith.

**Congressman Meekison from Ohio.** Says: "I have used several bottles of Peruna and feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head."—David Meekison, Napoleon, O.

**Congressman Dunnell from Minnesota.** Writes from Owatonna, Minn.: "Your Peruna has been used by myself and friends not only as a cure for catarrh but also as an admirable tonic for physical recuperation."

**Congressman Thompson of Kentucky.** Writes: "Besides being one of the very best tonics Peruna is a good, substantial catarrh remedy."—Phil. B. Thompson.

**Senator Thurston of Nebraska.** Writes from Omaha, Neb.: "Peruna entirely relieved me of a very irritating cough."—J. M. Thurston.

**Congressman Worthington from Nevada.** Writes: "I have taken one bottle of Peruna and it has benefited me immensely."—H. G. Worthington.

**Congressman Bankhead from Alabama.** Writes: "Your Peruna is one of the best medicines I ever tried."—J. H. Bankhead, Fayette, Ala.

**Congressman Powers from Vermont.** Writes from Morrisville Vt.: "I can recommend Peruna as an excellent family remedy."—H. Henry Powers.

**Senator Sullivan from Mississippi.** Writes from Oxford, Miss.: "I take pleasure in recommending your great national catarrh cure, Peruna, as the best I have ever tried."—W. V. Sullivan.

**Congressman Swover of Michigan.** Writes from Port Austin, Mich.: "I have found Peruna a very efficient and speedy remedy for a persistent and annoying cough."—H. G. Shover.

**Senator McEnery of Louisiana.** Writes: "Peruna is an excellent tonic. I have used it sufficiently to say that I believe it to be all that you claim for it."—S. D. McEnery, New Orleans, La.

**Congressman Brownlow of Tennessee.** Writes: "I have taken three bottles of Peruna and feel satisfied that I am now almost, if not permanently, cured of catarrh of the stomach."—W. P. Brownlow, Jonesboro, Tenn.

**Senator Mallory of Florida.** Writes from Pensacola, Fla.: "I have used your excellent remedy, Peruna, and have recommended it both as a tonic and a safe catarrh remedy."—Stephen R. Mallory.

Grant—R. I. O'Nealy, Lamont; Judge H. H. Rogers, Pond Creek. Cleveland—John S. Allan, Norman; L. P. Parker, Norman; John Keck, Moore.

Greer—J. W. Berry, Mangum.

Woods—J. C. Renfrew.

Editor Allan of The People's Voice, Norman, said in his issue of June 10:

"The attendance at the convention was not large, but the old time spirit of populism was present and from every county the delegates brought the encouraging news that the cause of populism was taking on new life and vigor and when the congressional convention meets in Oklahoma City on July 26 to nominate a people's party candidate for delegate to congress the old parties in Oklahoma will know to a certainty that populism in Oklahoma is not dead, or even sickly."

And Mr. Craig, in transmitting a report of the convention, said: "Our cry is, 'On to Springfield.' We will be represented by some of the ablest populists in Oklahoma."

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**Congressman Doviener of West Virginia.** Writes from Wheeling, W. Va.: "I join with my colleagues in the House of Representatives in recommending your excellent remedy."—B. B. Doviener.

**Congressman Broderick of Kansas.** Writes from Holton, Kas.: "I have taken two bottles of Peruna and find it to be an excellent remedy for cold and throat trouble."—Case Broderick.

**Congressman Yoder of Ohio.** Writes: "I only used Peruna for a short time and am thoroughly satisfied as to its merits."—S. S. Yoder, Lima, O.

**Congressman Mahon of Pennsylvania.** Writes from Chambersburg, Pa.: "I commend Peruna as a substantial tonic."—Thad M. Mahon.



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**Congressman Sparkman of Florida.** Writes from Tampa, Florida: "I can endorse Peruna as a first rate tonic and a very effective cure for catarrh."—S. M. Sparkman.

**Congressman Brewer of Alabama.** Writes: "I have used one bottle of Peruna for lassitude. I recommend it."—Willis Brewer, Haynesville, Ala.

**U. S. Senator Gear of Iowa.** Writes from Burlington, Ia.: "Peruna I can recommend to all as a very good tonic."—John H. Gear.

**Congressman Culberson of Texas.** Writes: "I can recommend Peruna as one of the very best of tonics."—D. B. Culberson, Jefferson, Texas.

**Congressman Livingston from Georgia.** Writes: "I take pleasure in joining with General Wheeler, Congressman Brewer and others in recommending Peruna as an excellent tonic and a catarrh cure."—L. I. Livingston, Kings, Ga.

**Congressman Clark of Missouri.** Says: "I can recommend your Peruna as a good, substantial tonic and as one of the best remedies for catarrhal troubles."—John B. Clark.

**Congressman Pelham of Virginia.**

Writes from Bancroft, Va.: "My sister-in-law has been using Peruna for about one week for catarrh of the throat and is manifestly improved."—C. Pelham.

**Congressman Burnett of Alabama.**

Writes: "I cheerfully recommend Peruna as a very good catarrh remedy and a good, substantial tonic."—John L. Burnett, Gadsden, Ala.

**Congressman Botkin of Kansas.**

Writes from Holton, Kas.: "Peruna has given me almost complete relief from catarrh of the stomach and constipation."—J. D. Botkin.

**Congressman White of North Carolina.**

Writes from Tarboro, N. C.: "I find Peruna to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family."—G. H. White.

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**Congressman J. H. Huling, of West Virginia.**

**Congressman D. L. Russell, of North Carolina.**

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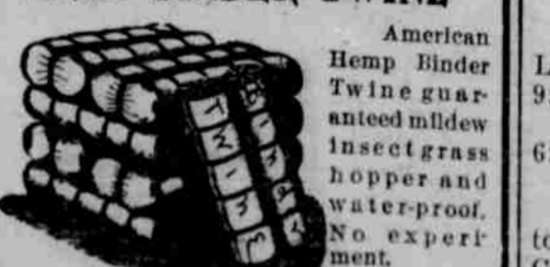
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