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ALDRICH DRIVER OF STEAM ROLLER USED ON TAFT DELEGATES

Governor Performs as Engineer at Lincoln and Seems to Like the Job.

EFFORTS AT PEACE ALL FAIL

Bull Moosers Reject Overtures Looking to Harmony.

TAFT MEN LEAVE THE HALL

March Out in Body When Shown Hopelessness of Case.

ROOSEVELT MEN IN CONTROL

Prearranged Program Carried Out in Detail by the Followers of the Big Bull Moose at Lincoln.

LINCOLN, July 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Aldrich drove a steam roller down the middle, around the corner and back up both sides this afternoon, and seemed to enjoy doing it. Every overture for peace between the republican factions in Nebraska was rejected by the bull moosers, who demanded the head of every Taft man, and later took what they demanded.

The convention was called to order at noon by Chairman Kennedy of the state committee, who asked that an adjournment until 3 o'clock be taken, it being apparent that arrangemets might be made that would obviate the threatened division. The executive committee of the state committee had finished its hearings on the contests, and was ready to report to the convention, but no inkling as to its decision was given out. The adjournment asked for was taken, and a meeting of the state committee and the state officials who have been renominated was called at once.

Bull Moosers Obdurate.

The conference lasted for three hours, with every effort on the part of the committee to secure some solution that would bring harmony, but to no result other than the inevitable spli. The bull moosers would hear to nothing short of absolut surrender on the part of the Taft people. They felt sure of being able to control the convention, and resting secure in this power, at 3 o'clock broke off all negotiations, rejecting every overture, and the convention was called to order fore second time, with division certain.

From the executive committee that heard the contests came a report, seating the Taft delegates from Dawes, Douglas and Boyd counties, and deciding the other contests in favor of the Roosevelttes. This gave the Roosevelt men a majority of about 150 in the convention. Later, when the convention had organized, the committee on credentials made its report in favor of seating the Roosevelt delegates from Boyd, Dawes and Douglas counties, accompanied with a resolution of praise for the action of John O. Yelser in calling for a Roosevelt convention in Douglas county.

Aldrich Enjoys Himself.

Governor Aldrich, who was made temporary and later permanent chairman of the convention, directed movements from a typewritten schedule he took from his pocket on assuming the chair. He smiled a sardonic smile as he shoved things along, and once, when a delegate tried to have a motion put, suggested that it be withdrawn, as there would be plenty of business for the convention, adding:

"Possibly our departed friends may find sufficient firewater so that they will come back and make things interesting."

As the convention clamed down after the exciting scenes in the opening chapters which resulted in the marching out of the followers of President Taft, many delegates were heard to regret the conditions which were responsible for the walkout.

Roosevelt Plan Prearranged.

It was apparent from the start that a program had been arranged with the sole purpose of steam rolling the regular republicans and forcing them out of respect for themselves to take the stand they did. A committee consisting of E. P. Corrick, chief engineer of the Roosevelt cause, with J. R. McCarl of McCook, secretary to Congressman Norris, and Judge Evans of Dakota City, a Roosevelt delegate to the Chicago convention, met before the convention and arranged the track so that Governor Aldrich could have plain sailing in his dash with the steam roller for the bull moose hunting grounds. Every attempt of a Taft delegate to receive recognation at the hands of the convention was hooted down and the steam roller went over him, backed up and rolled over him again.

The galleries were packed with a crowd of Roosevelt people who joined the anti-Taft crowd on the floor in drowning

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The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Wednesday:

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Fair tonight and Wednesday; cooler tonight.

Temperature at Omaha—

Hours.	Deg.
5 a. m.	73
6 a. m.	70
7 a. m.	72
8 a. m.	72
9 a. m.	75
10 a. m.	77
11 a. m.	79
12 m.	80
1 p. m.	80
2 p. m.	81
3 p. m.	82

Local Weather Record.

	1912.	1911.	1910.	1909.
Lowest last night	70	72	64	67
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	.22

Normal temperature for today, 76 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 8.05 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period, 1911, 9.68 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period, 1910, 12.21 inches.

TWO CONVENTIONS AT ONCE

Double-Header at Lincoln Made Certain by Mull Moose Action.

ALDRICH RULING THE LIMIT

Governor in Chair Ignores Taft Men and Refuses to Entertain Appeal from His Arbitrary Decision.

By VICTOR ROSEWATER.

LINCOLN, July 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Two conventions held simultaneous sessions under the republican call here today. This split was the culmination of a protracted and earnest effort to reach an agreement whereby the presidential ticket could be safeguarded without detriment to the state and local candidates. The split was brought about by peremptory notice by the anti-Taft men that all negotiatoins for compromise were at an end, although a recess of three hours had been taken at their request for the purpose. It was precipitated by the arbitrary refusal of Governor Aldrich as temporary chairman to entertain a proper motion to instruct the credentials committee that no delegate be entitled to sit in the convention who does not support the republican national standard bearers and his still more arbitrary and unprecedented refusal to permit an appeal from this decision.

Regulars March Out.

At this manifestation of unfairness, previously accentuated by cut and dried typewritten-in-advance and spiked committee appointments, the regular republicans gave notice of parted company, and headed by the Douglas delegation filed out of the Auditorium and repaired to the large hall in the Lincoln hotel. The column of delegates marching down the street flying a Taft banner extended for over two blocks and jammed the room that has a capacity for about 500.

The two conventions then proceeded separately to organize and to transact business, adopt platforms and constitute a state committee.

Aldrich Sees Mistake.

That Governor Aldrich made a sorry mistake in assuming to preside over a convention, sure to provide sharp differences is generally admitted. But he had cast himself for this part of the program and gritted his teeth to carry out his printed instructions, regardless of the rights of the delegates. What the regullars had demanded was merely that a set of Taft electors be permitted on the ticket labeled republican, and that it be supported by a state committee that would make the campaign for all the republican candidates. The next step will probably be a test of the right of the respective claimants to the republican name.

Advises Wilson to Be Cautious About Tariff Reduction

TRENTON, N. J., July 30.—Governor Wilson today made his customary weekly trip to the capital by automobile. He went directly to his office in the state house.

Governor Wilson had a long conference today with Senators Mark Smith of Arizona and Ellison D. Smith of South Carolina upon the tariff question. After the interview Senator Smith said he hoped the governor would so treat the tariff in his acceptance speech as to inspire the confidence of the business men of the country.

"There is a growing sentiment in my state and in the south generally," Senator Ellison D. Smith said, "for adequate tariff protection. In my opinion the reduction should be gradual. High protection is now the law. We ought to give our friends who believe in it a chance to come back into the fold."

A delegation from the United Negro democracy of New Jersey called on the governor and told him that men of their race wanted to support a candidate in sympathy with their aims and ambitions in life.

"I was born and raised in the south," the governor told them. "There is no place where it is easier to cement friendship between the two races than there. They understand each other better than elsewhere. You may feel assured of my entire comprehension of the ambitions of the negro race and my willingness and desire to deal with that race fairly and justly."

Populists Meet in Brief Session

AURORA, Neb., July 30.—(Special.)—The populist state convention convened at 2 o'clock this afternoon with fifteen counties represented and organized by the election of J. H. Grosvenor as temporary chairman and E. S. Walrath, secretary.

After the appointment and report of the committee on credentials the permanent organization was effected by the election of J. B. Bishop of Nemaha county permanent chairman.

The platform as reported and adopted by the convention endorsed the past platforms of the party, the democratic national ticket, the democrat state ticket and C. M. Skiles, democratic candidate for congress in this district, who was present and adressed the convention.

The convention refused to send delegates to the national convention at St. Louis. A new state central committee was elected for the coing campaign and after a resolution of thanks to the city of Aurora for the excellent treatment received, the convention adjourned.

HOUSE REJECTS WOOL BILL PASSED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The house, by a vote of 172 to 56, today refused to accept the senate La Follette wool bill as a substitute for the house bill, but agreed to a conference if the senate should ask for one.

ILLINOIS MAN FATALLY INJURED AT DOLE FRANCE

DOLE, Department of Jura, France, July 30.—Harvey W. Black of Alton, Ill., was fatally injured in a motorcycle accident here today.

REPUBLICANS HOLD THEIR CONVENTION AT LINCOLN HOTEL

Regulars, 500 Strong, Leave Auditorium to Meet Under Banner of the Party.

MARCH THROUGH THE STREETS

Progress from OneHall to Other is Cheered by Throngs.

M'GILTON OF OMAHA CHAIRMAN

Organization Quickly Accomplished by Determined Delegates.

FIFTY-SEVEN COUNTIES ATTEND

Full Delegations from Nearly All Present When Meeting Convenes and Many Others Come Later.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, July 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Leaving Governor Aldrich and the bull moosers with a pyrrhic victory more than 500 regular republicans marched out of the state convention as a protest against the unfair tactics adopted by Chester H. Aldrich, temporary chairman of the convention.

Through the principal streets of Lincoln they marched with Taft banners flying, cheering and being cheered for the stand taken against the high-handed action of the Roosevelt men. Douglas county in the van, ninety-two strong, led the parade as it wended its way to the Lincoln hotel, where free from the —— parliamentary treatment of the governor, the leaders formed a regular organization and quickly went into convention. Pulsing with indignation, A. W. Jeffries of Omaha leaped to the platform and sounded a call for all republicans who had learned that the true republicanism of the country was always represented in a national convention.

McGilton for Chairman.

Jeffries nominated E. G. McGilton of Omaha for temporary chairman of the convention. An unanimous vote ratified the nomination, and the new chairman suggested that it was the second time the honor of presiding at a republican state convention had been accorded him. Believing with William Howard Taft that constitutional limitations form the only safeguard of a free people, the chairman praised the president as a great statesman and good man deserving of all and every support.

The convention hastily got down to business and chose J. C. Dort of Pawnee City, O. B. Unt ank of Dawes and L. P. Ludden of Lincoln as secretaries. Rev. Mr. Ludden in a short prayer sought divine blessing upon the deliberations of the convention.

Fifty-Seven Counties There.

The roll call of counties showed that fifty-two were present. Later the number climbed to fifty-seven. Enthusiasm marked every move of the convention. Members from different county delegations rose in their seats and proudly announced a full delegation. On motion of S. A. Searles of Omaha the list was left open for the accommodation of new delegates, who still continued to arrive.

McDonald Has Cold Feet.

Calls for McDonald of Kearney, who had been slated for temporary chairman, brought no response and the man who lacked courage to stand for the chair-

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Two Persons Burn to Death in Hotel Fire

FAIRLEE, Vt., July 30.—Two persons were burned to death and three others were injured, one probably fatally in a fire that destroyed the Danforth house here today. The dead are Miss Effie Perkins of Flushing, L. I., and Miss Florence Albee of Springfield, Mass. Miss Perkins' father, mother and sister comprised the list of injured.

Turkey is Ready to Negotiate for Peace

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 30.—The Turkish government is willing to enter into peace negotiations with Italy if they are conducted in a manner compatible with Turkey's honor and dignity and its rights are adequately safeguarded. This was announced in the chamber of deputies here today during the reading of the new ministerial program.

MR. CLEMENTS DENIES FAVORING RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Detailed denial was made today to the house Interstate Commerce commission by Chairman Clements of the Interstate Commerce commission that the commission had favored certain railroads by giving them "inside" information concerning changes in rates or rulings.

Luther M. Walter, representing a group of tap lines, charged this had been done. He interoduced a copy of a letter written by Mr. Clements in June, 1910, to E. B. Pierce, a Rock Island railroad official, giving some data concerning an opinion of the commission, the exact meaning of which was not clear to the tap lines, but which affected their contracts with the larger system.

Mr. Clements called attention that the letter specifically stated that it was not to be accepted as official.

TWO POWDER WAREHOUSES NEAR CLEVELAND BLOWN UP

CLEVELAND, O., July 30.—Two store houses of the Austin Powder company near Newburg Heights, a few miles from the heart of the city, were blown up today. Damage was done neighboring manufacturing plants and dwellings, but thus far no loss of life has been shown, though there are vague reports of two or three persons missing. Scores are reported to have sustained minor injuries, a number being blown off their feet.

Ta[illegible] Vacation Out at Old Uncle Jim's

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

NOTICE IS SENT TO MEXICO

United States Formally Demands Protection of Its Citizens.

GENERAL OROZCO ALSO WARNED

Rebel Chieftain Unofficially Notified He Will Be Held Personally Responsible for Damage to Americans.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The United States has again protested to the Mexican government and to General Orozco, leader of the revolutionists against attacks on American citizens and property in northern Mexico.

Secretary Knox today officially renewed his notice of two months ago, that the United States would hold Mexico to strict account for all damages and unofficially notified Orozco that he would be held personally responsible for damages to Americans or their property.

President Madero has promised to send more troops to northern Mexico.

Efforts are being made by the War department to have the $100,000 unexpended balance of money appropriated for the Mississippi flood sufferers diverted by congress for use in relief of the American refugees now pourins into El Paso from Mexico.

The army has already aided the sufferers by dispatching tents for temporary shelter. Orders have been issued to send tents for 1,000 people immediately from St. Louis, Mo. It will be about three days before the consignment reaches El Paso.

Refugees at El Paso.

EL PASO, July 30.—Twelve hundred or more refugees from the war-smitten zone in Mexico are being cared for in El Paso today. Most of them are women and children. They have been housed in vacant warehouses. Many of the refugees were without food and adequate clothing. Provision is rapidly being made for them.

A large number of men are among the refugees, but the heads of the majority of families preferred to remain in the insurrecto zone, despite the menace of irresponsible bands of rovers.

Five hundred members from the Mormon colonies are now en route to a haven at Hachita, N. M.

Proclaim Military Law at Port Arthur

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., July 30.—The entire Canadian Northern coal and ore dock district was put under military law today as a result of riots following the strike of the dock laborers in conjunction with those at Duluth and Superior. Three hundred soldiers from the Ninety-fourth regiment searched the homes of the strikers for weapons, following the reading of the riot act by Mayor Ray. A formidable array of revolvers, knives and water-soaked slings were confiscated.

The men demand 30 cents an hour instead of 25 cents.

Chief of Police Angus McClellan, who suffered a fractured skull in a clash with strike sympathizers, is still in a critical condition.

Alcoholism Among Women is Increasing

LONDON, July 30.—Alcoholism among women is increasing yearly, according to Dr. Magnan, chief of the Paris insane bureau, who addressed the International Eugenics today. The congress, which began it deliberations here on July 24, ended today with a discussion of alcoholism and other causes of degeneracy.

The London newspapers comment on the free discussion of topics which a few years ago were considered unsuitable for publication.

The National Capital

The Senate.

The senate convened at 11 a. m.

Considered Corbett tunnel irrigation bill, vetoed by President Taft.

The House.

The house convened at 11 a. m.

Considered conference report on Indian appropriation bill.

Chairman Clements of Interstate Commerce commission denied to interstate commerce committee that commission had given inside information concerning rulings to certain railroads.

House commerce committee reports favorably Representative Stanley's bill to define more specifically the term "misbranded" in pure food laws.

Headline Writers Are Charged with Twisting Truth

MADISON, Wis., July 30.—Speakers before the National Newspaper conference today turned their attention to the question, "Is the newspaper reading public getting all the truth it is entitled to?" Problems of escaping outside influence and avoiding a distortion of truth were presented.

Livy S. Richard, editor of the Boston Common, declared that "the whole basis of the present insurrection against the 'controlled press' is a democratic impulse toward freedom." He cited instances which he said showed that some newspapers had been influenced by outside control and had not printed all the news.

In conclusion he advocated a public newspaper.

"I believe we shall never get through the woods on this journey," he said, "until we have the public newspaper."

William H. Ellis, editor of the Searchlight at Gray's Lake, Ill., told the audience that "newspaper readers are not getting all the truth they are entitled to. Mr. Ellis criticised what he called the editorial custom of "skillfully stating facts and telling the truth when a different wording would give a more illuminating and therefore more truthful interpretation."

"You've got to make a story or the people won't read it," he said, but declared that papers which fill their pages with entertainment features fall into the habit of overstating the case and their news value inevitably drops in the public mind.

Turning to the head line artist as a twister of the truth, Mr. Ellis found more ground for criticism. Newspaper men in the proportion of three to one, disputed Ellis' statements.

British Board Finds Loss of Titanic Due to Excessive Speed

LONDON, July 30.—The judgment of the British Board of Trade court of inquiry into the disaster to the White Star liner, Titanic, which sank in midocean with 1,517 souls after collision with an iceberg on April 14, was pronounced today by Lord Mersey, the presiding judge, before a large audience.

The court finds that the collision with the iceberg was due to excessive speed at which the Titanic was navigated; that a proper watch was not kept; that the ship's boats were properly lowered, but that arrangements for manning them were insufficient; that the Leyland liner California might have reached the Titanic if it had attempted to do so; that the track followed was reasonably safe with proper vigilance, and that there was no discrimination against third-class passengers in the saving of life.

The court of inquiry exonerates J. Bruce Ismay, chairman and managing director of the White Star line and Sir Cosmo Duff-Gordon, one of the passengers, from any charges of improper conduct.

The judgment recommends more watertight compartments in sea going ships, the provision of lifeboats for all on board and more efficient drills of the crew as well as a better lookout.

Lord Mersey's judgment is a formal legal document giving the history of the voyage and of the disaster, while the finding and recommendations of the court extend to great length. Much of the judgment is technical. In it there was no argument and no direct reference to the inquiry by the committee of the United States senate, under the chairmanship of Senator William Alden Smith.

Steamer Run Down by Collier—All the Passengers Are Safe

BOSTON, July 30.—The bow of the steamer City of Rockland, sailing from the Kennebec river to this port with 200 returning vacationists, was stove in so badly in a collision early today with the steam collier William Chisholm of New York that it sunk to the guards. The passengers were all transferred to the Chisholm, but one of the boats was upended enroute, spilling twenty women into the sea. All were rescued. Later the westbound steamer Belfast took the passengers off the collier and landed them in this city.

The accident occurred twenty miles off York, Me.

MISSOURI BULL MOOSES MEET

Roosevelt Party Holds First State Convention in Kansas City.

DIVISION ABOUT STATE TICKET

Judge Lehmann of St. Louis Considered as Candidate for Governor if It is Decided to Name One.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 30.—The first state convention of the progressive party in Missouri met here today to choose delegates to the national convention, select presidential electors, name a state committee and transact any other business that the delegates deem advisable.

While the preponderence of sentiment was in favor of placing a state ticket in nomination, the majority of delegates appeared to believe that that action should not be taken. Some objected to the plan for a state ticket, asserting that the convention should indorse three democrats and three republicans nominated on those tickets. They argued that as the progressive party is composed of men formerly affiliated with both of the old parties, that this was the proper course.

Telegram from Roosevelt.

Judge A. D. Nortoni of St. Louis, who was elected temporary chairman brought the delegates to their feet by reading the following message from Colonel Roosevelt:

"Few things give me more unalloyed satisfaction that the support I have received from Missouri in the electoral college and I am extremely pleased at hearing what headway the progressive movement is making in Missouri.

"We are against the two political machines, both of which are inefficient and both of which are corrupt. We believe in aligning ourselves on the new issues which vitally affect the people today and which will continue to vitally affect them in the immediate future. Only the progressives can deal with these new issues on a nation-wide, nonsectional and wisely constructive basis."

"In a brief speech Judge Norton said he was opposed to the suggestion that the covention nominate a state ticket. He advised that the qeustion be left to the later decision of the state committee.

After the selection of various committees Henry J. Allen of Kansas was introduced.

Mr. Allen denounced the methods used in renominating President Taft, and in great detail discussed the Washington and Texas contests before the national committee. He said the progressive party was the only one that meets the demands of the times.

Three of the four delegates-at-large to the national convention were agreed upon, the fourth member to be selected before the names are presented to the convention for election. The three are Colonel W. R. Nelson of Kansas City, Judge A. D. Nortoni of St. Louis and Colonel H. H. Gregg of Joplin, Mo. William H. Walker of St. Louis was agreed upon for national committeeman from Missouri.

Most prominent among those who were mentioned as progressive nominee for governor was Judge Fred Lehmann of St. Louis, formerly solicitor general of the United States.

Avoid State Issues.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 30.—The third party is being brought into existence in Minnesota today, nearly 500 supporters of Colonel Roosevelt having met in convention here to select delegates to the Chicago convention next week and formulate plans for the campaign in this state, which, it is expected, will begin actively as soon as the Chicago meeting has adjourned. According to previously laid plans of the leaders of the movement, all mention of state politics is being carefully avoided.

The convention was called to order by Judge M. D. Purdy, who signed the call on behalf of Minnesota progressives for the national convention.

Ex-Congressman Tawney's district sent twenty delegates. Among the delegates was W. R. Barnes, of St. Anthony Park, who sat in the Chicago convention which nominated Lincoln over fifty years ago.

J. F. Jacobson, Madison, was chosen permanent chairman.

In his speech accepting the chairmanship he said:

"We are going to nominate a progressive state ticket from top to bottom and we are going to stay where we belong, in the republican party."

Omaha Girl Married in Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 30.—(Special.)—Ralph Krooner of New Haven, Conn., was licensed here today to marry Miss Anna Mauldin of Omaha.

THOMPSON CHOSEN AS STATE CHAIRMAN BY THE DEMOCRATS

Little Giant of Grand Island Pushed Through by Bryan Steam Roller in Convention.

BYRNES EARLY YIELDS FIGHT

Takes Platform and Moves Choice Be Unanimous.

DOUGLAS DELEGATION CORKED UP

Its Members Sit Mute While Voting Goes On.

SHALLENBERGER LAUDS BRYAN

Candidate for United States Senator Forgets What Has Gone Before and Jumps Into Band Wagon for Sake of Harmony.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The democrats in state convention this afternoon elected W. H. Thompson of Grand Island chairman of the state central committee over J. C. Byrnes, candidate for re-election to this place. No fight took place on the convention floor, the contest being settled before one roll call was over.

When it was seen that the vote was against Byrnes, even long before the totals were announced, Mr. Byrnes took the platform and moved that the election of Mr. Thompson be made unanimous, which was done.

Contrary to the expectations of many, both the Douglas and Lancaster county delegations sat mute through the fight on the chairmanship, no delegate from either of these opposing and bitter camps undertaking to make a speech placing anyone in nomination or seconding the nomination of either Byrnes or Thompson.

When the roll was called the voice of T. J. Nolan of Douglas rang out, "Douglas county, 105 for Byrnes."

In like manner Charley Bryan announced, "Lancaster county, fifty-eight for Thompson."

These were the only sounds heard from these two delegations during the fight with the exception of an occasional cheer of a speech favorable to one or the other faction.

W. H. Thompson, as temporary chair-

Bryan Bottle Uncorked.

man of the convention uncorked the Bryan bottle and brought a majority of the convention to their feet or on top of the chairs, when in his introductory speech at the opening of the convention he said:

"For sixteen years democracy's honored son has carried the banner of democracy through the thickest of the fight, and three times in his fight has the name of Bryan grown brighter and brighter and each time has the nation's democracy grown closer and closer to him."

Mr. Thompson read a letter from Congressmen C. O. Lobeck and John Maguire, who explained they could not accept the invitation to attend the convention because Representative Underwood had announced he could not excuse any members from congress unless for sickness.

Shally Eats Crow.

A letter from A. C. Shallenberger, candidate for senator, in explaining that he could not attend the convention because the chautauqua managers had made it plain that they would hold him for heavy damages if he broke an engagement with them. He is at Charleston, Ill.

Mr. Shallenberger further said in his letter:

"Mr. Bryan should be commended as the leading progressive of the country, who has pointed out th eway for others to follow. He is stronger now than ever before because of his principles."

The ex-governor also suggested that the convention censure the republican administration for extravagance and for its poor administration of the affairs of the state penitentiary. The letter was heard with cheers.

Wilson Sends Letter.

Letters were also read from Woodrow Wilson and Thomas R. Marshall expressing regret at not being able to accept the invitation to attend the Nebraska state convention.

The convention opened at 2:15. State Chairman Byrnes in calling the convention to order got a good round of applause.

"I hope," he said, that if we are to have differences this afternoon and if we have factional fights, I say, I hope we will be liberal minded enough to hang together and united after the convention is over.

Rev. Samuel Dunn Bartle, D. D., of Grand Island pronounced the invocation.

The chairman had read only a few paragraphs of the convention call when Chris Gruenther of Columbus moved that the remainder be dispensed with. The motion carried and Temporary Chairman

On the classified pages today you will find many real estate opportunities—opportunities permitting you to buy good property at modest prices.

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