

BIG REPUBLICAN DEMONSTRATION.

Philadelphia Has a Great Time on the Eve of the Convention.

CHOICE OF COMMITTEEMEN.

Western States Name Men to Represent Them in the Convention Proceedings.

[Early Dispatches.]

Philadelphia, June 18.—Five miles of clubs, mounted on foot, by coach, boats and in carriages, interspersed with music, red fire and cake walk, is the shortest way of describing the turnout of political clubs tonight.

An amusing feature of the parade and, by the way, an innovation, was an interlarded cake walk in the column. The characters were colored men, women and children attired in costume made more attractive by torches and red fire.

In the rearrangement of tonight's parade it had been decided in spite of an expressed sentiment by many of the clubs to permit nothing in the line antagonistic to civil service.

Business Section of the City is Swept by Flames.

Many of the State delegations held meetings today for the purpose of organizing and selecting members of the working committees of the convention, national committees and members of the notification committees.

Chairmen of Delegation: California—George A. Knight, Idaho—Frank R. Gooding, Montana—Thomas H. Carter, Oregon—Wallace McCamant, Utah—Heber M. Wells, Washington—E. C. Neufelder, Wyoming—G. E. Warren, Arizona—C. H. Akers, Hawaii—Samuel Parker, National Committee Members, California—W. C. Van Fleet, Idaho—George L. Shoup, Montana—William H. Dewitt, Oregon—George A. Steel, Washington—W. H. Baker, Wyoming—Willis Van Duvanter, Arizona—William Griffith, Committee on Resolutions, California—Chester A. Rowell, Idaho—W. B. Heyburn, Montana—Thomas H. Carter, Oregon—John D. Daily, Utah—George Sutherland, Washington—J. M. Ashton, Arizona—C. H. Akers, Permanent Organization, Idaho—F. R. Gooding, Montana—W. W. Goodall, Oregon—Malcolm A. Hoody, Utah—Heber M. Wells, Washington—F. J. Hayfield, Arizona—J. L. Hubbell, Committee on Credentials, California—George W. Reed, Idaho—J. F. Ainslie, Utah—Wallace McCamant, Washington—Dr. L. M. Sims, Arizona—Frank Dyarr, Committee on Rules and Order of Business, Idaho—J. L. Ormslie, Montana—Taylor Wooden, Oregon—Norus S. Moore, Utah—George M. Egan, Washington—Herbert S. Conner, Arizona—J. A. Vall, Committee to Notify Nominee for President, Montana—W. M. Garland, Idaho—David E. Foslow, Oregon—Henry M. Ankeny, Utah—Thomas Keating, Arizona—John Dorrington, Washington—Levi Ankeny, Committee to Notify Nominee for Vice President, Montana—George L. Shoup, Oregon—David E. Foslow, Utah—Thomas Keating, Arizona—Charles R. Drake, Admitted to West Point.

West Point, N. Y., June 18.—Among candidates who have successfully passed their examinations and been admitted to the military academy as cadets are: E. William V. Carter, at large; George Montana; John D. Cameron, Nevada; Charles L. Corbin, at large; Arthur J. Davis; Idaho; Charles M. Sweeney, Washington, Alma Atero was admitted from Ecuador under a joint resolution of Congress.

Looking for Big Oil Wells. Tacoma, Wash., June 18.—The Pacific Oil Works company was incorporated yesterday with a capital of a million dollars to bore for oil in a gulch, almost in the heart of the city. Sample oil from outcropping indicates rich deposit. Work will be prosecuted without delay.



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BLOOMINGTON'S GREAT FIRE. WEATHER AND CROP BULLETIN.

Business Section of the City is Swept by Flames. Few Thunder Showers Too Light to be of Service.

OVER A MILLION DOLLARS. TEMPERATURE WAS NORMAL.

Loss includes Chief Buildings of the Town—Dynamite Used to Check the Flames.

[Early Dispatches.] Bloomington, Ill., June 18.—Fire that was discovered at 12:30 this morning, swept the business section of the city and entailed a loss that is estimated at over one million dollars.

Among the buildings destroyed and some of the losses are the following: Greisheim building and stock of clothing, \$100,000; Cole Brothers, dry goods, \$75,000; Stephen Smith & Sons, dry goods, \$75,000; Klenn, dry goods, \$100,000; Minerva block and stock, \$100,000; The Phoenix hotel, \$20,000; Windsor hotel, \$75,000; George Brown & Co., furniture; J. Thompson & Co., furniture; Myers & Mills, hardware, and the court house.

Later, forty to fifty business houses were burned out. The court house, which was entirely destroyed, cost \$400,000. The records were saved. An engine and hose cart with full complement of men from Peoria, and also a like outfit from Springfield, arrived about 6 a. m. They were greeted with cheers by the multitudes on the streets. The pumps at the waterworks failed seriously two hours after the fire broke out and the supply of water was inadequate. The wind has died down and there is now some hope of checking the conflagration.

The entire loss is now estimated at nearly \$2,000,000. Two firemen are missing, and are possibly in the ruins. The burned district covers an area of five blocks. An engine and hose cart with full complement of men from Peoria, and also a like outfit from Springfield, arrived about 6 a. m. They were greeted with cheers by the multitudes on the streets. The pumps at the waterworks failed seriously two hours after the fire broke out and the supply of water was inadequate. The wind has died down and there is now some hope of checking the conflagration.

BATES REARRESTED. Man Accused of Killing John Nordquist to be Tried Again.

George Bates, the man accused of killing John Nordquist in Tooele county several years ago, was re-arrested by Sheriff Storrs, of Utah county, at Park City yesterday. This was in compliance with the recent United States Supreme Court decision in his case ordering that he be tried by twelve jurors.



Face Humors. Pimples, blackheads, simple rashes, red, rough hands, falling hair, and baby blemishes prevented by CUTICURA SOAP, a sure preventive of inflammation and clogging of the Pores.

been very warm and dry with light winds. Lucern will be a very light crop; grasshoppers are eating the plants; the grain crop will also be light on account of the drought.—Wm. E. Heer.

Santaquin, Utah Co.—Another dry, windy week. Farmers begin to fear that dry farm wheat will be a failure. First crop of lucern, which is below the average, is in stack or barn. Watered wheat is in the dough and is looking fine; small fruit plentiful and the surplus is being canned.—Charles L. Dubois.

Manti, Sanpete Co.—The first four days of the week were cooler and threatened rain, but no precipitation occurred; the latter part of the week was clear and warm. No frosts. Vegetation making good growth. First crop of lucern, which is above the average, is being cut. Water in the streams is getting low.—A. W. Bessey.

Spring City, Sanpete Co.—Crops have made steady growth during the week. Wheat is in the boot and doing remarkably well considering the lack of rain.—J. F. Allred Jr.

Ephraim, Sanpete Co.—First part of the week was warm with scattered showers, the latter part windy and cool, the temperature reaching nearly freezing at night. Grain, lucern and meadows are drying up very fast and will scarcely make more than half crops. Water very low for this time of the year.—A. G. Nielson.

Utah, Sanpete Co.—Weather continues very hot with absence of rain. Grain suffering very much and is being cut for hay. Lucern blossoming but drying out fast. It will make a fair crop.—H. P. Knowles.

Henefer, Summit Co.—Hot, dry winds have prevailed during most of the week; no rain to do any good. Dry farming will be a failure in this section; all wintered crops are doing well. Lucern is in bloom.—Wm. Brewer.

Midway, Wasatch Co.—The week was very warm. Grain looks well. Lucern and cultivated grasses are somewhat unweary. Ground squirrels are destroying grain, lucern and timothy along the foot hills as they never did before and much damage is sure to result. Water is getting low and some crops are already suffering.—John Huber.

Heber, Wasatch Co.—A very dry and warm week. Clear except a few threatening clouds and a trace of rain. Vegetation is making rapid growth. All irrigated crops look well. The rain is getting very dry. The water in the creeks is falling rapidly.—John Crook.

Charleston, Wasatch Co.—Warm days and cool nights. Spring grain is being watered. The second crop of barley is in head; some patches of wheat are heading. Lucern is very heavy, and about ready to cut. Potatoes are looking well. Early peas are in bloom.—Elisha Webster.

Escalante, Kane Co.—The weather has been very favorable for growing crops. Hay is in operation and the yield will be very heavy. Cherries are an unusually good crop and are getting ripe. Small grain, potatoes, corn and gardens are looking well. Peas are ready for use. Water is holding out well.—Albert Bryner.

Scipio, Millard Co.—Threatening weather but no precipitation of any value. Everything is suffering from want of water. Lucern cutting has just commenced.—Thos. Memmott.

Deseret, Millard Co.—Another hot and dry week. It is doubtful whether there will be a second crop of lucern. Wheat, oats and some lucern are drying up. Light rain on the 13th. High south winds.—S. W. Western.

Woodside, Emery Co.—First of week was cloudy and windy, the latter part hot and dry. The first crop of lucern is nearly all in the stack; the yield was good. Irrigation water is getting scarce. Corn and potatoes are looking well.—F. Presset.

Emery, Emery Co.—Warm days and cool nights; no frosts. High south winds the first part of the week; the latter part was cloudy with thunder storms in the mountains which reached into the valleys in some places. Grain is looking well. Some lucern is being cut. The crops are getting low, but there is still plenty of water for present needs.—H. C. Wickman.

Minersville, Beaver Co.—Hot and dry with high southwest winds. Some lucern is being cut and hauled. Small grain and some lucern are drying up. Light rain on the 13th. High south winds.—Wm. Wood.

Greenville, Beaver Co.—Partly cloudy and very warm; a fine rain on the 16th which did a great deal of good. Everything looks well. Some lucern has been cut.—R. Barton.

Kingston, Plute Co.—Warm and a few light showers during the week. Crops are doing well. The river is getting low, but there is plenty of water in the reservoirs. Plute Co.—Threatening weather but no rain. Crops are looking well. Wheat is in the boot and lucern is beginning to bloom. Potatoes are looking fairly well.—Jasper Williams.

Giles, Wayne Co.—Changeable weather; light rains. Crops are growing rapidly. Lucern is being cut and the yield is above the average. Fall sown wheat is ripening. Plenty of water.—J. C. Whitcomb.

Calneville, Wayne Co.—Rain and wind on the 9th. Lucern is being cut. Wheat, oats, corn, cane and garden stuff are growing nicely. Plenty of water are being gathered. R. Burnett.

Parowan, Iron Co.—Dry and windy; showers on the 10th and 14th which were too light to be of much benefit. Rain is much needed. Irrigated crops are looking well. Some of the lucern is dry. Lucern is being cut.—H. J. McCullough.

St. George, Washington Co.—The harvest of wheat and barley has commenced. Apples, early apples and peaches are being gathered. Currants are yielding heavily.—James G. Bleak.

Pinto, Washington Co.—Wheat, oats and barley are growing nicely. Potatoes are coming up. Corn looks well. Local showers on the 9th and 10th. Good vegetation some.—J. H. Harrison.

L. H. MURDOCH, Section Director.

KILLING OF SQUIRRELS. Summit County Laid Out 181,935 During the Month of May.

There has been a war on squirrels in Summit county. State Auditor Richards is in receipt of a claim of \$5,488.07 bounty on that county, being three cents a head on 181,935 squirrels killed during the month of May. The claim also included \$11.25 bounty for killing fifteen coyotes, making \$4,499.32 in all, of which the State pays one-half and Summit county the other half.

BUILDING AND REALTY. The Anderson Real Estate Investment company has filed for record a warranty deed by the terms of which Mary A. Freeze conveys to it 10x10 rods of ground facing east and south on Second south at Broadway East streets. The consideration was \$10,000.

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Funny Ball Game at the Varsity Campus Yesterday.

BANKERS AND RIO GRANDES Will Play an Exhibition Game This Afternoon—Bicycle Races Tonight—The Eastern Leagues.

The most amusing game of baseball played here this season was the contest yesterday between the Alumni and faculty of the University, with Senator J. L. Rawlins as umpire. Only five innings were played, but each one contained enough funny features to make up for any amount of brilliant playing.

The Alumni won by a score of 24 to 20, and everybody was pleased with the hard fought battle.

After the game there were some foot races, Nelson Dickerman, of the sophomore class defeating Will Ray, of the class of 1900, and Prof. Byron Cummings of the faculty, and also winning a fifty yard dash. Ray beat Dickerman in 29 yard hurdle race, and Prof. Cummings wound up by beating Dickerman in a similar event.

BASE BALL NOTES. The Short Lines have received their new uniforms. The suits are blue with white lettering and maroon stockings and caps. The boys will look swell when they next appear.

This afternoon at Walker's field, the Rio Grandes and Bankers will play an exhibition game.

John Blake, the Ogden short stop, has decided not to take the offer to go to Helena.

Ogden will not protest the decisions of the umpire who officiated at Pocatello, although it is admitted that the official had money up on the game.

BICYCLE NOTES. Gussie Lawson, the speedy 17-year-old sprinter, and brother of "The Terrible Swede," expects to give an exhibition at the Salt Palace track tonight.

Both John Lawson and Emery are in fine shape for their fifteen mile race on the saucer track this evening.

Nearly all the Salt Palace riders have agreed to race at Ogden if the Junction city sports build the proposed saucer track there.

John Campbell and Jim Speed rode to Provo, forty-seven miles, on a tandem, on Sunday, the time being 3 hours and 10 minutes.

The Links. At the Country Club links yesterday, S. C. Park won the Begey handicap, with Rev. Elias Bishop second and A. C. Shoup third.

WANT REPRESENTATION. Meeting of Scandinavian Republicans to Form State Society.

Will Ask for Representation on the State Ticket This Fall—Andrew Jensen Elected President.

A well attended meeting of Scandinavian Republicans was held at choir hall on Richards street last evening, when the claim of that nationality to representation on the ticket this fall was considered.

Andrew Jensen was elected chairman and J. R. Matson acted as secretary.

After brief addresses by Andrew Jensen, Swan O. Nielson, J. M. Hansen, Chris Hansen, of Logan, C. C. A. Christensen and C. V. Anderson, it was decided to form a State Scandinavian society, having for its particular object the guarding of the political rights of Scandinavian Americans.

This having been determined upon, Andrew Jensen was elected permanent president and A. P. Lawson secretary. After discussion, a resolution was adopted providing that the president select five names, they, with the president and secretary, to form an executive committee. This committee is to correspond with leading Scandinavians through the State, and urge the formation of Scandinavian Republican clubs in all the counties. The chair named as members of the committee, A. S. Backman, Peter Johnson, Hans Christopherson, J. R. Matson and Charles Victor Anderson.

The immediate result of the movement will be that the Scandinavians will ask for a nomination on the State ticket this fall.

ASSESSMENT REDUCTIONS. Light Day With the County Board of Equalization.

Yesterday was a quiet day with the county board of equalization. The day's reductions amounted to \$5,335, as follows: Kahn Bros., wholesale grocers, erroneous assessment of \$2,000 for merchandise, remitted; Bernard Rich, from \$1,500 to \$1,000; Augusta Dean, from \$300 to \$200; George Meldrum, from \$100 to \$50; Hanna I. Dawson, from \$50 to \$25; John Lundgren, total abatement of \$25.

Values of improvements were adjusted in these cases: John G. Williams, from \$2,500 to \$1,500; Amelia Giam, total abatement of \$100; William Hart, from \$150 to \$100; Ernest Johnson, from \$300 to \$250; Joseph Sutherland, from \$500 to \$475.

Errors in the assessment of real estate called for the following reductions: Emily F. Vawdry, from \$735 to \$575; Mary Samuels, from \$500 to \$450. A canceled mortgage of \$1,100, assessed to Daniel Fowler, was stricken from the tax rolls.

SCOFFIELD RELIEF FUND. Secretary Hammond is in receipt of remittances to the Scoffield relief fund as follows: Ward E. Pack, popular subscription from Vernal, Utah county, \$175; James W. Starke, popular subscription from Earl, Grand county, \$8.50; H. H. Earl, Mayor of Scoffield, money received from various sources, \$500.

A severe sprain will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. Many cases have occurred, however, in which a cure has been effected in less than one week by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

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