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POLITICAL

INDEPENDENTS.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 17.—The national independent convention met this morning with Hon. Ignatius Donnelly, of Minn., as temporary chairman. After the appointment of committees, a recess was taken until 2:30 p. m.

THE COLD WATER BOYS.

CLEVELAND, O., May 17.—The national prohibition convention for the purpose of nominating a presidential ticket met here this a. m. Green Clay Smith of Kentucky was made temporary president, and P. R. Russell, of Michigan, secretary. The usual committees were appointed and the convention adjourned until 2 p. m. On the reassembling of the convention the committee reported for permanent officers, Rev. M. A. Thompson of Ohio president.

ALABAMA REPUBLICANS.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 17.—The republican state convention adjourned at one o'clock this morning. The following nominations were made: For Governor, Thomas M. Peters; secretary of state, J. J. McLemore; attorney general, J. S. Clark; state treasurer, W. P. Harris; auditor, O. C. Cadle, Jr.; superintendent of education, J. H. Hanson; Jere Haralson, colored, for congressman; Willard Warner and W. H. Smith for delegates of the state at large at Cincinnati; and district delegates. No instructions were given.

OHIO DEMOCRACY.

CINCINNATI, May 17.—The democratic state convention was called to order at 11 o'clock, John A. Shank in the chair. After the appointment of the usual committees the convention adjourned till two o'clock. In the convention this evening the report of the minority of the committee on resolutions, in favor of soft money, was adopted by a vote 366 to 300. They considered victory for Allen.

SPECULATIONS.

CHICAGO, May 17.—The Evening Journal editorially says: "The delegates to the republican state convention from DeKalb, Bureau and Montgomery counties, as appointed yesterday, are for Beveridge for governor, as also are a portion of those appointed from Iriquois, Kendall and LaSalle counties. The delegations from Adams, Knox, Henry, Hancock, Peoria, McLean and Ogle counties are for Cullom. Ridgeway claims the entire delegation from 23 southern counties, and portions of the delegations from 10 other southern counties, and a number of the central and northern counties."

IOWA DEMOCRACY.

DES MOINES, May 17.—The democratic state convention met at eleven o'clock, with a pretty full attendance, there being nearly 300 delegates present. More counties are represented than have been in democratic conventions for years. Judge Kenne, of Tama, was chosen temporary chairman, and T. O. Walker and W. W. Garner secretaries. Committees were appointed on credentials and resolutions, and the convention adjourned till two o'clock.

At the afternoon session Hon. H. H. Trimble was elected chairman. In the roll call 34 counties failed to respond. The credential committee re-

ported 326 delegates present. After a protracted contest it was decided to hold two state conventions and to do nothing but elect delegates to St. Louis convention. The committee on resolutions reported the following resolutions, which were adopted:

The democracy of Iowa, in convention assembled, while pledging an earnest support of the declaration of principles that will be given to the country by the St. Louis convention declare as follows their views upon the question now before the republic for discussion and adjustment, that in view of the weakness of its administration of justice and the corruption which exists in every part of the public service disgrading to the U. S. at home and abroad is evidence of the unfitness of the party in power to longer bear the responsibility of the government.

Resolved, That we demand and will enforce the honesty and reform in the government and demand of our national convention such immutability and earnest pledges of uprightness and decency for the administration of the country as shall command the confidence of its purest and most patriotic men and the selection of standard bearers whose lives, private and official, are a guarantee to the country of their ability to carry forward the great work of reform immediately necessary by the corruptions and crimes of the republican party.

Resolved, That inasmuch as gold is recognized the standard of values throughout the world and furnishes the basis for general trade and commerce, we favor an early return to specie payment because it will place the business interests of the country on a sure and satisfactory basis and secure us from the uncertainty attending the existence of two money mediums of unequal values. At the same time we believe that forced and sudden resumption of specie payment, such as is contemplated by the so-called "Sherman resumption act of 1875," will cause wide spread disaster and ruin to our business interests. It has had and is now having blighting effect on all industry, and being one of the many blunders of the republican party, and should be repealed.

A lively contest was had over the selection of delegates at large to the national convention, and the following were elected: H. B. Trimble, Davis Co.; M. M. Haines, Dubuque county; D. O. Finch, Polk co.; B. F. Montgomery, Potawatamie co., with E. I. Win Campbell, of Jefferson co., J. H. Crawford of Scott, S. B. Evans of Wapello, and J. VanMeter of Humboldt. The following delegates from the various districts were selected: Edmund Jeager, of Lee Co.; D. W. McKittery, of Des Moines; A. J. Monroe, of Jones Co.; E. H. Thayer, of Clinton Co.; L. E. Ainsworth, of Fayette co.; C. M. Durham, of Buchanan co.; G. R. Getter, of Ciro Gordo co.; G. W. Wright, of Bremer co.; P. A. Day of Johnson co.; L. G. Kinne, of Tama co.; H. B. Heindershot, of Wapello co.; T. J. Anderson of Marion co.; D. L. Baker, of Lucas co.; V. Wainwright, of Warren co.; J. Williams, of Potawatamie co.; W. A. Stone, of Fremont; J. H. Allison, of Woodbury co.; T. L. Bowman, of Carroll co. Two alternates from each of the congressional districts were chosen.

The question of instructing the delegates to the national convention to use their influence to secure the abrogation of the rule requiring a two-thirds vote to nominate candidates was brought up and a discussion was had. It occupied about an hour and the motion was finally withdrawn. The delegates were instructed to vote as the majority should direct.

The convention adjourned at six o'clock.

FIRES

IN NEBRASKA.

OMAHA, May 17.—George's mill, five miles from Lone Tree, Nebraska, was burned to day.

AT TAMPIO.

TAMPIO, Ill., May 17.—A fire was discovered about two o'clock this a. m. in Peter Burk's store and six buildings were destroyed, worth about \$35,000. Insurance light—supposed to have been caused by an incendiary.

AT ELMIRA.

ELMIRA, N. Y., May 17.—The house of Daniel Minger burned last night and three children, aged 14, 8 and 5 years perished in the flames. Minger, a widower, left the children alone in the house.

CRIME

MURDERED.

OMAHA, May 17.—A man named King was attacked and killed by Miner Melton, six miles from Blaine, Nebraska, last night. King's brother was also badly beaten and will likely die.

CONFESSED.

BOSTON, May 17.—A report from Portsmouth, N. H., says that a

Sweedish woman living on Smutty Nose Island, Isles of Shoals, has confessed on her death bed that she murdered the two women in April, 1873, for which Louis Wagner was convicted and executed.

GENERAL.

A Little About the Chicago Whisky Case.

Colvin Still Insists on Being Mayor of Chicago.

Statement About a Deficiency in the New Orleans Post-office.

MISCELLANEOUS

SPORTING

NEW HAVEN, May 17.—New Haven 13; Athletics 6.

BOSTON, May 17.—Base ball, Hartford, 5; Boston, 3.

SHUT DOWN.

BOSTON, May 17.—The Merrimac mills at Wilton have shut down. The Peabody mills at Newburyport will shut down on the 27th inst. The Ocean mills will run, but at reduced wages.

THE CROPS.

OMAHA, May 17.—Crop prospects remarkably fine.

SALE OF A RAILROAD.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 17.—John A. Jones, master in chancery of the circuit court of the United States for the southern district of Illinois, yesterday sold at auction, under a decree of the court, the Lafayette, Bloomington & Mississippi railroad, a leased line of the Toledo, Wabash and Western, for a debt of \$1,445,241.91, with interest. It was bought by Mr. John T. Martin, on behalf of the bondholders, for half a million dollars.

NEW YORK WHISKY FRAUDS.

NEW YORK, May 17.—In the U. S. circuit court this morning, F. O. Boyd, Philip H. Tuska, Wm. H. Rice, W. M. Harding, Emanuel Erasing, E. P. Hill, W. S. Miller, James Anthony, and Edward Boring, the only persons thus far indicted for complicity in the crooked whisky frauds, were arraigned to plead to the indictments. Boyd and Tuska were allowed until Monday next to put in their pleas, and all the rest were adjourned until Wednesday next.

COLVIN AT BAY.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Mr. Hoyle to day made a formal demand on Colvin for the official documents and other papers pertaining to the mayor's office and reciting that Hoyle is, Colvin is not, legally elected mayor of Chicago. Colvin has as yet made no answer to the note. It is stated that Colvin will immediately commence quo warranto proceedings against Hoyle and test the case.

CHICAGO DRUNKEN.

CHICAGO, May 17.—In the Munn whisky trial to day, the prosecution rested its case and the defense after an ineffectual attempt to have Munn testify in his own behalf, introduced several witnesses in rebuttal and finally called Hon. J. D. Ward to contradict Rehm's testimony.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Passage of the Bill Abolishing the Tax on Savings Banks Receipts.

The House Pre-emption Bill Goes Through the Senate.

Fixing the Price of Stamped Envelopes.

Postal Appropriations Increased.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The senate resumed consideration of the articles of impeachment.

Before reaching any decision, the senate, sitting as a court of impeachment, adjourned until to-morrow. After a brief executive session, the senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The house went into committee of the whole on the postal appropriation bill.

Mr. Woolsey, on the committee on ways and means, reported a bill abolishing the tax on receipts of savings banks. Passed.

The house concurred in the senate amendments to the bill to extend the time to preceptors of public lands.

On motion of Mr. Kagan, the sum to be paid to any railroad for the transportation of mails was limited to \$500 per mile per annum.

Mr. Hoar moved to amend by adding a new section to the bill providing that no stamped envelopes or newspaper wrappers shall be sold by the

postoffice department for less, in addition to legal postage, than the cost, including salaries, clerk hire, &c. After discussion the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Clark (Mo.) offered an additional section allowing 3d class mail matter to be sent in packages not exceeding four pounds in weight and making postage one cent for every two ounces.

Mr. Townsend (Pa.) moved to amend Clark's amendment by providing that annual reports and catalogues of universities, colleges and other institutions shall be deemed 3d class matter. Agreed to.

Mr. Clark's amendment as thus amended, was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the appropriations for letter carriers was increased from \$1,650,000 to \$1,800,000 and the postmaster-general was directed to reduce, if possible, the number of carriers and the number of deliveries in various cities.

On motion of Mr. Holman the item to meet deficiencies in several of the post office departments was increased from \$2,680,000 to \$4,230,000.

Mr. Holman stated that the bill as amended, appropriated about the same amount as was appropriated for the present fiscal year, and that therefore, there were no grounds for any appropriations; that the postal service would not in anywise be diminished. The committee then rose and reported the bill to the house.

Various amendments made in the committee were agreed to and the bill passed.

Mr. Singleton, from the committee on printing, reported back the resolution which was recommitted to it yesterday, in reference to the congressional printer, with an amendment which, instead of instructing the committee on appropriations to report in the civil appropriation bill, sections, changing the present system of printing, gave instructions for inquiring into the expediency of making a change without action upon it, a point of order having been raised by Mr. Hoar that it was a privileged report.

House adjourned.

WASHINGTON.

Blaine Renewed.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—A sub-committee of the judiciary committee this morning renewed investigation of the allegation against Representative Blaine in connection with the 1875 bonds of the Little Rock & Ft. Smith R. R. Co. Jas. F. Watson was recalled.

THE LATEST.

The sub-judiciary committee have nearly completed their investigation of Mr. Blaine.

James F. Watson was re-examined, and repeated his statement of Monday as to his conversation with Mr. Blaine.

Mr. Morton, of Morton Bliss & Co., testified that he had collected sixty-four thousand dollars from the U. P. R. R., and paid it over to Scott, and that he had never seen Mr. Blaine's name in connection with the matter until Mr. Carney testified that he had acted as Scott's friend, and taken the bonds to Morton, Bliss & Co., as a member of the executive committee of the U. P. R. R. He had favored loaning the money to Scott, as an accommodation.

Sidney Dillon testified that he was one of the executive committee of the road, and concurred in letting Scott have the money as an accommodation, believing the bonds to be worth about the amount of the loan, although they had no market value.

Mr. Blaine was not present at the meeting to-day, being confined to his house by illness.

MORE INVESTIGATION.

In the investigation of Morey, representative from Louisiana, to-day, Mayor Seely was cross examined.

He stated that there was a defalcation of between \$16,000 and \$13,000 in the New Orleans post office and that employees there were assessed to make up the deficiency. The witness declined to answer an inquiry whether he was guilty of crimes or not, on the grounds that he or others would be criminated thereby, and charged that Morey had tried to get him into the penitentiary to screen himself. Morey's counsel tried to show up Seely's bad character. Seely admitted that he got R. R. passes as a special agent of the post office after his term had expired. He repudiated the charge that the republicans had tried to intimidate him from making an exposure.

CROOK'S EXPEDITION.

The New York Herald of the 14th contains the following special telegram relative to Indian operations:

OMAHA, May 13, 1876.—General Crook is expected to reach Red Cloud to-night, and he will return to Fort

Kramer in a few days, joining there a portion of the command which is to concentrate at Fort Fetterman about the 27th inst. The troops will probably have that point in their movement against the wild Sioux, supposed to be collected in the Powder River country, about the 1st of June.

Captain Eagen, who was sent from Fort Laramie to find and punish the Indians who committed the recent atrocities in Red Canyon, in the southern outskirts of the Black Hills, returned to his post yesterday without having killed any redskins. This is the usual result of chases after the murderous braves.

Colonel Royal and Col. Evans, of the third cavalry will probably hold subordinate commands, but General Crook will lead in person what will be known as the Big Horn and Yellowstone expedition. The troops comprising it will start from Cheyenne and Medicine Bow, the latter place being only eighty miles distant from Fort Fetterman, where they will unite. It is understood that Gen. Crook has little confidence in the success of this projected campaign, believing that operations against the Indians should be carried on in winter, when forage and game are scarce, in order to retain good results. If the hostile braves could be surrounded, however, their thorough subjugation may be anticipated at the hands of Gen. Crook.

The Weather To-Day.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Probabilities for upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, falling barometer, east to south winds, slightly warmer, cloudy or partly clear weather and rain areas followed by later by rising barometer and cold north west winds.

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