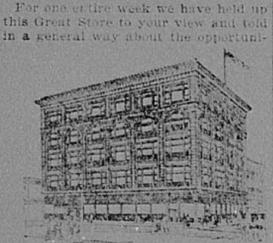




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A FAILURE AT BOSTON

John P. Squire & Co., Packers, Go Into Bankruptcy With Large Liabilities.

Stringent Money Market Assigned as the Cause—The Assets Considered Good.

Text of Civil Service Resolution—Senate Reorganization Now Practically Complete.

Boston, Dec. 15.—The John P. Squire & Company Corporation, dealers in pork products, made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of creditors to H. W. Chapman, Exchange Building.

The liabilities are \$2,000,000 and the assignee estimates the assets at \$3,000,000. Two million of the assets are included in the real estate and buildings, machinery, stock in East Cambridge, recently acquired, and this sum and the balance of \$1,000,000 is in cash, accounts and hog and pork products on hand.

The John P. Squire & Company Corporation was organized under the laws of Maine some years ago to take over the business of the former firm of John P. Squire & Co., then the largest pork packing house in the world.

With the failure of the John P. Squire & Company Corporation, twenty-two other firms and companies in New England are being reorganized. These are the building houses and firms which handle the Squire product and were wound up when the parent company failed.

Recently several Boston men who were largely interested in the Squire business, recently purchased the Squire property and business. The assignee said last night that this was the end of a definite announcement was delayed until the company could get clear of its indebtedness.

Now days ago it was said that the Squire of Chicago were endeavoring to acquire the Squire property and business. The assignee said last night that this was the end of a definite announcement was delayed until the company could get clear of its indebtedness.

THE CIVIL SERVICE LEAGUE.

Text of Resolutions Concerning the President's Exclusion Order.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 15.—The following resolutions were passed by the National Civil Service League at its annual meeting here today. The resolutions were adopted by a unanimous vote.

Resolved, That the president is in violation of the civil service law by his order of May 29th, 1897, withdrawing several thousand names from the classified service and making the rules intended to prevent the re-employment of those named.

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000,000 by the government alone on productive works of irrigation within the past fifty years. The progress of the people in industry and education, in physical health and well being, in an enlightened morality and in consequent energy and happiness, are less readily shown by statistics, but no less indisputable and gratifying; to show this development in civilization, perhaps as fair and adequate test as any readily available is the increase in the number of postoffices, 733 in 1855 to 27,000 in 1888, and of the parcels carried by post from 38,000,000 in the former to 455,000,000 in the latter year.

THE SENATE COMMITTEES.

Democrats Complete Their Assignments and Reorganization is Complete.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The democratic senators in committee yesterday made their committee assignments and later, in the senate, the complete reorganization of the committees was announced.

Reorganization—Tappan succeeds Clay. Appropriation—Pettigrew is added to the democratic membership.

Coast and Insular Survey (new)—The democratic members are Morgan, Berry, Clay and Culberson.

Continent expenses—Jones (Nebraska) retains the chairmanship.

Consular—Lindsay and Koney are added and a vacancy left for Allen of Kentucky. Pettigrew retires from the committee.

Claims—Tallaferro is the only new democratic member and a vacancy is left for Allen.

Coast defenses—Culberson and Tallaferro are the new democratic members.

Commerce—Martin and Clay are the new democratic members.

Corporations in District of Columbia—Chaffey succeeds Daniel as chairman and McLaughlin is added to the committee.

District of Columbia—Mallory, Sullivan and Clark of Montana are the new democratic members.

Education and Labor—A vacancy is left for Allen.

Engaged bills—Cockrell retains the chairmanship.

University of the United States—Sullivan retains and Caffery and Chittenden become members.

Finance—The democratic membership remains as at present.

Fisheries—A vacancy is left for Allen.

WHY PHILADELPHIA WON

Quaker City Offered \$100,000 and Other Inducements for National Convention.

Exposition Hall Will Seat 18,000—Fifty Rooms for Committee Work.

Governor Tanner and "Doc" Jamieson Blamed for the Defeat of Chicago.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—Philadelphia has captured next year's republican national convention not only because she offered \$100,000 spot cash to cover the convention's expenses, but because, as the metropolis of the Gibraltar of republicanism, she has neither had nor seriously asked for such a distinction since 1872, when Grant was renominated.

Jubilant over their signal victory, the delegates to Washington arrived home in two sections last evening. They were met by enthusiastic political organizations headed by brass bands, and entertained at the Union League Club and Young Republicans' Club.

Telegrams are coming in in large numbers to the Philadelphia hotel proprietors engaging quarters for convention week. The Associated Press, thirty minutes after Philadelphia had been decided on, engaged thirty rooms at the Walton and a suite at the Polkway.

Philadelphia's position is perhaps best analyzed by Mayor Ashbridge. He says that in asking the convention to come to Philadelphia he represented not only the city but the state. It was at Philadelphia that the vessels were built that had brought glory to the country under the command of American's great naval commanders.

With reference to the accommodations of Philadelphia, he said that the president had often said to him that Philadelphia made better arrangements for parades, etc., than any other city in the country. The main exposition hall, in which the convention will be held, will accommodate 18,000 persons.

Common councilmen have expressed the purpose to have the municipal legislature raise \$15,000 for convention work in order to help the committee ascertain the city's army of visitors.

As to the city's railroad facilities, Mayor Ashbridge says they are unequalled. The costliest and largest railway station in America—the Pennsylvania—and the palatial Reading terminal depot are the city's pride.

From the south the Atlantic Coast Line, the Southern Air Line, the Southern and the Chesapeake & Ohio connect with both the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio and run through trains.

All tickets will, it is understood, be good all the way through to Atlantic City.

The cost of transforming the auditorium into a convention hall—\$35,000—will be borne by the Philadelphia convention boomers.

WHY CHICAGO LOST.

Governor Tanner and "Doc" Jamieson Blamed for Defeat of Western Metropolis.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Washington special to Times-Herald: Philadelphia won the republican national convention by a majority of one vote. The great republican gathering of 1900 will be held in that city June 19. And thereby hangs a story which will be heard by "Doc" Jamieson, national committee man from Illinois, are the central figures.

Governor Tanner was about the corridors of the Arlington hotel during the afternoon while the committee was in session, and he openly declared he was a foe of New York. His hatred of Chicago was plainly manifested.

"Chicago be —," he said to a group of listeners. "Why should Chicago want every convention that comes along? These Chicago fellows think they must have everything they ask for, and they are always asking for something in sight. It would be better politics to send this convention to New York, where there is such a big vote to be won or lost for the republican party."

"That will do for the speechmakers," said a Chicago man who was standing by, "but if you were on the committee you'd vote for Chicago, wouldn't you, governor?"

stronger and more general than ever before. And then Dr. Jamieson forgot to vote at a critical moment! This is the second half of the story.

When Secretary Dick counted up the votes as returned by the tellers on the second ballot he found only forty-eight men had voted, though forty-nine had voted on the preceding ballot. Chicago had twenty-three votes, Philadelphia twenty-four and St. Louis one. An inquiry was made as to the identity of the missing vote. A short delay ensued, and there was time enough to have had a rectification of the blunder if the member from Illinois had acted with more celerity.

At the last moment Dr. Jamieson awoke from his reverie and discovered that he had not voted. If he had been quick in getting on his feet he could still have got his vote in, but he was too slow, and the opportunity was lost. If Chicago had tied Philadelphia on that ballot the moral advantage might have been such that the next roll would have shown a different result.

There was a great deal of comment in the committee room over this incident. It quickly became known that the member from Illinois had failed to vote, and the word was passed round that Illinois did not want the convention held in Chicago.

One of the hardest influences the Chicago workers had to contend with throughout the contest was the impression that Chicago was indifferent, and that Illinois would be just as well pleased if the convention should go to the east. Dr. Jamieson's omission aggravated this impression, and may have cost Chicago the convention.

LAKE SCHOONER WRECKED.

The Arthur Orr Goes on the Rocks on Cove Island.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—News reached here last night that the big steel steamer Arthur Orr is wrecked on the rocks at the entrance to Georgian bay, Cove Island is over thirty miles from any point of communication. The news came from Owen sound in a dispatch to the Kendall Reporting Company at Port Huron. Tugs were immediately sent from Port Huron to the wreck and have not yet reported back the extent of the steamer's injuries.

The Arthur Orr was the last boat to leave Chicago with grain this season. She took on 70,000 bushels of corn here shipped by Armour & Co. to the Canada Atlantic Line at Detroit Harbor, the lake end of the Canada Atlantic line. The steamer put into Milwaukee and finished out a full load of general package freight. She passed the Straits of Mackinaw at 11 o'clock Monday night, and ran into a furious storm on Lake Huron Tuesday. She did not reach Parry sound Wednesday or Thursday, and yesterday the Canada Atlantic officials sent out tugs to search through the islands of Georgian bay for the missing boat. They returned after being out twenty-five miles with no tidings of her. G. J. Harris, western agent of the road, sent them the first news last night.

The spot where the Arthur Orr is wrecked is one of the most dangerous on the lakes. It is surrounded by jagged rocks and many ships have been lost there. Just a year ago the Arthur Orr was wrecked on the north shore of Lake Superior, and was given up as a total loss, but was finally rescued and rebuilt, being lengthened seventy feet.

Capt. John Massey, who has long been in command of Capt. Elphickie, is in command. He has a crew of eighteen men.

Owen Sound, Ont., reported late last night that the Orr is in an exposed position and will be badly damaged if not speedily released. The wire to Toronto, the nearest point to the wreck, is down.

Pioneer Cure cures kidney disease, rheumatism, impure blood and liver trouble, stomach trouble and dyspepsia, and female complaint. If it doesn't cash the draft, Not a cure-all, a remedy for each disease. A chocolate tablet. Ask for the kind that fits your trouble. Twenty-five cents and \$1. For sale by the McBride & Will Drug Company.

EAGLE AND LION.

So long as 64 per cent of the bread eaten in England is made of American wheat Great Britain has a valid reason to be on good terms with the United States without any other alliance—Indianapolis Journal.

John Bull and Columbia have become so desperately friendly that the affair seems to have assumed the interesting aspect of an international flirtation. Friends of the couple ought to guard against the inevitable lovers' quarrel—San Francisco Call.

AN IMPORTANT TEST.

Your Life May Be Prolonged by Applying It. Do you realize the importance of the kidneys and bladder? When diseased they make a lot of trouble—tear down the system and create gravel (stone in the bladder). Women often suffer from so-called "female weakness" when their trouble really lies with the kidneys and bladder. Try this test: Put some urine in a tumbler. Let it stand for twenty-four hours. If there is a sediment, a cloudy or milky appearance, your kidneys are sick. If you are obliged to urinate often, especially during the night, if your urine stains linen, if you have scalding pains in passing it, if your back pains you, your bladder and kidneys are diseased; you should at once take the greatest of all kidney medicines, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It has cured the most distressing cases; it will cure you.

It corrects the bad effects of beer or whisky, will cure old and chronic cases of rheumatism and dyspepsia and acts gently yet promptly on the bowels. Favorite Remedy is sold for \$1 a bottle at all drug stores.

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