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STANDPATTERS WERE IN COMPLETE CONTROL

They Dominated the Convention at Des Moines Today and Had Matters Their Own Way

REVISIONISTS MAKE NO FIGHT

Practically the only contest over the resolutions was between the radicals who wished to denounce revision and the conservatives who favored a more moderate utterance. Administration resolution is turned down—reciprocity in non-competitive products only indorsed.

- Delegates-at-Large**
Senator Allison.
Senator Dolliver.
Hon. J. W. Blythe, Des Moines.
Governor Cummins.
- Alternates-at-Large**
Frank Crockett, Frank Simmons, D. H. Bowen and C. G. Grimm.
- District Delegates**
First—Marsh W. Whitell, Washington; C. A. Carpenter, Iowa.
Second—G. W. French, Davenport; George M. Curtis, Clinton.
Third—O. M. Gillitt, Independence; E. S. Ellsworth, Des Moines.
Fourth—A. H. Jala, Mason City; Harry Green, Decatur.
Fifth—J. W. Dosses, Jones; E. E. Clarke, Linn.
Sixth—H. L. Watson, Ottumwa; John A. Deming, Boone.
Seventh—Judge J. H. Henderson, Indianola; Dr. J. J. Hyster, Colo.
Eighth—W. P. Hearman, Appanoose; H. R. Jaqua, Taylor.
Ninth—George Wright, Pottawattamie; W. S. Ellis, Montgomery.
Tenth—Mahlon Head, Greene; E. K. Winne, Humboldt.
Eleventh—R. L. Cleaves, Cherokee; A. Van Dermeulen, Orange City.

Special to Times-Republican.
Des Moines, May 18.—The republican state convention was held today. Thirteen hundred delegates represented the ninety-nine counties of the state. Republicans always go to conventions whether there is a fight or not. That is one of the religious duties of every republican who desires to keep to the front in state or local affairs. It is seldom there are vacant seats in a republican convention. It is almost as seldom that there are two men claiming one seat. There was not a contest on hand today, not a disputed delegation.

When the great auditorium was filled with delegates and alternates and spectators and Chairman "Bob" Spence called the meeting to order, the scene was a pleasing one—patriotic music, profusion of banners and flags, portraits of the great men of the party, in state and nation, flowers in big vases on the tables, two score boxes filled with lovely women, distinguished members of the state on the platform, a governor, two senators, half a dozen congressmen, as many ex-congressmen, a cabinet officer, laymen members of high federal office holders, veterans of the party, newspaper men galore.

John N. Irwin delivered the keynote speech as temporary chairman. He is a polished gentleman, with clear voice and ready articulation. He had presided over the senate as lieutenant governor and he has learned the manners of the diplomat in the foreign service when he represented his country in Portugal. He has not been before many state conventions in recent years, for he is strictly a business man and wedded to his desk and account book. He spoke along broad lines and was freely applauded.

Committees and the report of the district committeemen on delegates was made.

Then the convention proceeded to the selection of delegates-at-large to the national convention, and they named: Governor A. B. Cummins, Senator William B. Allison, Senator J. P. Dolliver, J. W. Blythe. There was no contest anywhere.

The platform making was continued through the night and in the morning today. It was no easy task. Differences were found that were great and hard to harmonize. It was a standpatter convention, elected on that issue, and the standpatters were for a platform that would shut out all who would wink at revision.

"Why should there be any tinkering with the tariff?" they asked.

"The Dingley law is sufficient for all purposes. We have prospered under it; let it remain."

Chicago, while the opponents of Governor Cummins claim everything yet on the delegation are such moderates as Allison and Dolliver and such ardent friends of Governor Cummins as R. L. Cleaves, Cherokee; E. E. Ellsworth, Iowa Falls; E. E. Clark, Cedar Rapids; George M. Curtis, Clinton; and J. H. Henderson, Indianola. The Bythe column are Marsh Whitell, Washington; B. F. Jaqua, Bedford; George Wright, Council Bluffs; Dr. Hostetter, Colo; O. M. Gillitt, Independence; C. A. Carpenter, Columbus Junction.

The Iowa delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention will not be in strange company when they sit down at the council table. All have been to other conventions. Senator Allison had a part to play in the notable convention which nominated Abraham Lincoln, and that convention was in Chicago also. But Senator Allison has not been a delegate to a convention from Iowa since that time until now. He has always put the honor aside for others. Since an Iowa delegation went to a national convention, pledged to support Allison for president, and at other times it was desired he should be the nominee. He will now appear as a delegate himself.

Governor A. B. Cummins was the Iowa member of the national republican committee for a number of years. He sat with Senator Hanna and other leaders in the council rooms of the national committee on many occasions and planned for the national ticket. He had an acquaintance in the nation second to no man outside of the congressional delegation. The governor was a delegate to the national convention at St. Louis which nominated McKinley and he stood there as a hero against the heresies of free silver which were overwhelming some delegations.

Senator J. P. Dolliver was at the Philadelphia convention. But for the determination of Senator Platt and Senator Quay and a few others to force the vice presidential nomination upon Gov. Roosevelt, Senator Dolliver would today be in the White house, for at Philadelphia it was on the cards to nominate Dolliver for vice president and the Iowa delegation was back of him.

While J. W. Blythe, the fourth of the delegates-at-large, has not been in official life he is almost equally well known to the nation. He has been conspicuous as the general solicitor for the Burlington system and in state affairs at least has been active.

THE CAUCUSES.

Revisionists won in Second—Standpatters Capture Sixth and Fourth.

There were really only three district caucuses this morning where the standpatters and revisionists fought. In the Second district the revisionists showed their strength and won out, while in the Sixth the standpatters had an equally easy victory. They had captured nearly all the counties and after the first vote, except in a few, they were victorious, but the credentials committee found that the unit rule should prevail and refused to allow two alternates to act with the delegation.

This gave the standpatters the entire county and the standpatters won. The chairman refused to recognize the demand that the delegation be polled. In Allamakee county a few votes were gained for the standpatters by refusal to accept proxies. It became evident that the standpatters could control in this way and no test vote was taken. Gale and Green were named as delegates and no other names were proposed. M. H. Kepler, of Worth, and W. S. Ellis, of Montgomery, were elected alternates. L. H. Henry, of Floyd, was named for the resolutions committee. D. H. Bowen was indorsed for alternate-at-large.

In the Second district there was a fight in the caucus, which resulted in the selection of Colonel G. W. French, of Davenport, president of the National Reciprocity League, by a vote of 64, over Euclid Sanders, of Johnson county, who got 43. Curtis received 37 votes. French received the solid vote of Scott and Clinton, three in Iowa and six in Jackson and five in Muscatine.

In the Sixth district there was a contest and the standpatters won. Waterman and Lemuth received 88 votes to 28 for George Seavers of Mahaska and H. M. Harlan, of Keokuk. Senator Brooks, of Keokuk, and Ham Robinson, of Jasper, were elected alternates. T. B. McDonald, of Monroe, and George Phillips, of Poweshoke, the caucus indorsed Frank Simmons, of Ottumwa for alternate delegate-at-large.

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T.-R BULLETIN.

NOTICEABLE NEWS OF TODAY

The Weather.
Sun rises May 19, 4:41; sets, 7:12.
Iowa—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday with possibly showers in the northwest Thursday; warmer Thursday.
Illinois—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; slightly warmer Thursday.
South Dakota—Fair and warmer tonight; Thursday, probable showers with cooler in the west.

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IRWIN PLAYS THE PRELUDE

Speech of Temporary Chairman of Republican State Convention at Des Moines

EULOGY OF PARTY LEADERS

Boquets Distributed in Lavish Fashion Upon the Big Men of the Party—The Tariff Question Discussed at Length and the Principle of Protection Upheld.

[By Associated Press.]
Des Moines, May 18.—Every seat in the auditorium was occupied this morning when Chairman Spence of the state central committee called the republican state convention to order to select delegates for the national convention. In the boxes were Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, Senators Allison and Dolliver and the Iowa delegation in the lower house of congress. Rev. B. B. Bigler, of this city, offered prayer after which Hon. John N. Irwin, of Keokuk, was introduced as temporary chairman. He spoke in part as follows:

"If there is any man here who imagines that I have come upon this platform to sneer at and flout any republican in Iowa or to sneer at and flout and ridicule the opinions of any republican in Iowa, then that man has a very different conception of the duties of a temporary chairman than I have. I am here as a republican, as one who is proud of the republican cause, whose political ideas have been brought to be true to what Lincoln taught and Grant fought for, and to the lessons laid down for us by the long line of illustrious men who have been leaders of our great party. I am here as a republican, as one who has been brought up on the teachings and the literature of that party whose wise laws and great measures have made more people materially happy and contented than any other party in the world, and to be true to what Lincoln taught and Grant fought for, and to the lessons laid down for us by the long line of illustrious men who have been leaders of our great party. 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