

central locality of St. Louis was offered as an argument, and its many attractions as a convention city were set forth.

But the session of the day was spent when Mr. Dulock, a Missouri Democrat, spoke in behalf of getting the convention to the metropolis of the Southwest, "Iced," he said, "this matter of bringing conventions to our city is a thing of the past."

Senator Depew Pleads for New York. When New York was called, perhaps the most eloquent plea of the session was made by Senator Depew.

Philadelphia's Big Committee. Standing around the spacious banquet room, behind the members of the national committee, one hundred men from Philadelphia, representing all classes of citizens, had waited for the chance to speak against the proposed change of venue.

May Mean Hanna's Re-election. The generous applause which Senator Depew provoked by his glowing tribute to Mark Hanna as a political manager in the speech made to the national committee yesterday is being freely commented upon as a sign of importance.

Gen. Henry H. Hinman was then introduced and spoke in terms of rival cities, and put the entire committee in a pleasant frame of mind by an irresistible series of remarks.

In Executive Session. The meeting of the national committee yesterday afternoon was in executive session. It was stated after adjournment that the two principal subjects considered were the time and place of holding the next Republican National Convention.

When the committee of the United States decides that Representatives shall be appointed under the several States according to their respective numbers, as near as may be.

A Little Girl. On Christmas Eve, a little girl named Mary, who was only five years old, was sitting on the edge of her bed.

Philadelphia next June, and it is there, it is believed, that the party organization, if it would be the case, will be made up of the vote in the South to almost the vanishing point.

There is scarcely any doubt that the Payne resolution would be adopted today by the Republican National Committee, if only the members of the South were to be counted.

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CURRENCY TALK ENDED

Closing Speeches For and Against the Financial Measure. Representatives Jones of Virginia, Brodas of Pennsylvania, Payne of New York, Morris of Minnesota, and Cooper of Texas among the prominent speakers to be heard.

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