

ON THE GROUND.

Most of the Big Republican Leaders in St. Louis.

The Four Leading Candidates Have Established Their Headquarters.

The Maine People Are Making the Finest Display for the Man of Their Choice—Hon. C. W. Fairchild, of Indiana, Selected Temporary Chairman.

St. Louis, June 15.—St. Louis now looks like a convention city. It has hung out its bunting in tasteful profusion to bid welcome to the big republican gathering. A little slow in starting the demonstration, it has landed it in good form at last.

All four of the leading candidates, McKinley, Reed, Morton and Allison, have their headquarters at the Southern hotel. McKinley's headquarters are designated by an allegorical representation of "Protection"—a marvelous work of art.

It represents in the foreground five female figures, fat and florid, one of them standing and holding aloft in one hand the stripes and starry shield, labeled "Protection," and holding in the other hand a naked sword, on which she leans. The other females are standing around in rather ungraceful attitudes, one of them appearing to be seated on a texan steer which looks as if it would like to get up on its feet, but was too heavily laden to do so. In the background of the picture is a wild prairie, with no sign of life or human habitation, so that it puzzles even an Ohio man to determine where the "protection" is meant to come in.



SENATOR HENRY CABOT LODGE.

But in the Ohio headquarters on the first floor corridor, where Mr. Mark Hanna presides, there is a graceful array of festoons and flags and state shields, and every one of the big crowd of visitors constantly passing in and out is made welcome to a McKinley badge.

While it appears to be conceded that McKinley has the votes, it is quite certain that the Maine people have made the finest display of the man of their choice. The Reed quarters are in the parlors of the Southern, a magnificent suite of rooms that have been elaborately decorated with tri-colored bunting, festoons from the chandeliers. Banners bearing the seal of the state and other flags have also been utilized. The most imposing effect, however, is made on the outside of the building. The edge of the porch over the main entrance bears the words, "Reed headquarters," and at each end "Reed" appears in incandescent electric lights, which at night throw a brilliant glare upon a banner suspended across the street containing a fairly good picture of the speaker and the inscription "For president, Thomas B. Reed."

The largest room on the parlor floor—at the head of the stairs, and at normal times the "Ladies Ordinary"—is the temple sacred to the governor of New York. The walls and ceilings are profusely draped with bunting, and at one end of the room, the serene and tranquil countenance of Mr. Morton—rejuvenated a decade or two by the artist—beams upon all who enter those precincts.

The era of brass bands and marching clubs has set in. About two o'clock Sunday afternoon a battalion of Reed men from Massachusetts, headed by a local band, marched down Fourth street to the north front of the Southern hotel and saluted the Reed flag. This first arrival was soon followed by a republican club from Aiton, Ill., and it carried the McKinley banner. It was headed by its own band, in very handsome Hungarian uniform, and the men cheered lustily for their candidate as they passed the Southern.



SENATOR HENRY M. TELLER.

At the Planters hotel, two squares further up, Senator Quay is sole monarch of candidates. His pictures hang on the pillars and staircases, and a row of incandescent lamps kept constantly lighted show at the head of the staircase to the parlor floor, the name of "Matthew Stanley Quay." His headquarters there consist of a suite of rooms, in one of which stands on an easel a large, handsome oil painting of himself, the gilt molded frame of which is now wreathed in evergreens. In the same room a visitor's book is open at which the delegates and visitors from the Keystone state are requested to record their names. All these are unmistakable indications, if they do not

amount to a positive announcement that Mr. Quay is to be considered as regularly entered on the list of runners on the presidential race course.

Members of the national committee are pluming themselves on their success of disposing of the immense mass of work thrust upon them, without holding a Sunday session, against which the conscientious scruples of several of the members strongly rebelled. True, it was nearly five o'clock Sunday morning before the last contest was disposed of and the tired and worn out committeemen crawled away to their neglected beds. But inasmuch as the session began at 10 a. m. Saturday, and was continued

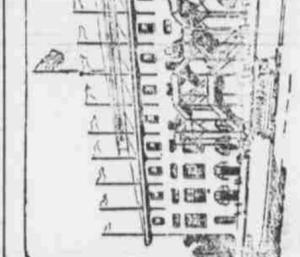


SENATOR THURSTON, NEBRASKA.

without adjournment and with only brief recesses, until all the cases had been disposed of. The extra hours after midnight are regarded as merely an extension of Saturday's legislative day and not as a violation of the Sabbath. The committee disposed in all of 168 cases, only 17 relating to the convention for settlement of the delegates-at-large from Mississippi, Delaware and Texas and the delegates from two of the New York districts and one California district. The number of cases was so great, that as one of the members of the committee frankly admitted, it was a physical impossibility to give all of them a careful judicial consideration; and many were decided almost at haphazard. A very large proportion of the cases will be fought over again before the committee on credentials when the convention is organized, and may delay the nomination until late in the week.

Ex-Judge J. Franklin Fort, one of the New Jersey delegates, who has been selected to present Hobart's name to the convention, is enthusiastic over the bright outlook for New Jersey's favorite son.

The supporters of the vice-presidential aspirations of Henry Clay Evans, of Tennessee, resumed their efforts in earnest Sunday afternoon. Every newly arriving delegate was taken in tow and plied with arguments concerning the expediency of placing a



THE CONVENTION HALL.

distinct representative of the south on the ticket. Particular attention was paid to those delegates who had been previously approached in the interest of Gen. Hobart, of New Jersey, and to these the arguments was directed that New Jersey was safe for McKinley without any special inducements being offered to secure its support; that New York was in the same position; while that on the other hand the nomination of Col. Evans would insure the vote of Tennessee in the electoral column for the republicans, and possibly Alabama also. The friends of the Tennessee candidate claimed Sunday afternoon that they were making very satisfactory progress.

The national committee elected C. W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, as temporary chairman of the convention, and C. W. Johnson, of Minnesota, was selected as temporary secretary. Each committeeman will name an assistant. Rabbi Samuel Sale, of St. Louis, was chosen chaplain. Senator Thurston will be the permanent chairman.

Senator Henry M. Teller, of Colorado, the leader of the silver forces at the republican convention, spent the day very quietly at the residence of a friend in the suburbs of the city. He will not come into town until Monday by which time the Colorado delegation will have arrived and the senator will have a conference with them at their headquarters in the Southern. The only instructions given by the Colorado convention to the delegates-at-large were simply to act in accordance with the views of Senator Teller. For that reason it is very absurd that this conference should be held at the earliest practical moment and after it is over Senator Teller will meet and discuss the general situ-

ation with the silver delegates from all the states. Until that is done he does not care to talk for publication except in the most general manner.

Mr. Hanna since coming to St. Louis has received letters and telegrams from all parts of the country from representative business men, giving him, frequently in detail, their ideas as to what the financial plank should be and how it should be expressed. These have been collected and arranged. The various platforms adopted by republican state conventions have also been carefully analyzed and considered. Since the arrival of prominent leaders Mr. Hanna has availed himself of the opportunity of personal conference with them on this important subject.

The result of all this is that early Sunday Mr. Hanna made a rough draft of the platform, which he has submitted to almost every prominent republican in St. Louis except the free silver men and Mr. Platt and those immediately connected with him in his fight against McKinley. This platform as far as the financial plank is concerned, is a combination of the sentiment expressed in the platforms of the New York and Indiana state conventions, but so framed as to omit the words "gold standard." It will declare for the "existing standard," and strongly condemn the free coinage of silver. This financial plank will be preceded (if Mr. Hanna's programme goes through), by a strong and vigorous declaration for a protective tariff and reciprocity, coupled with a brief history of tariff legislation and the disastrous effects upon the country of the Wilson bill, with its attending depletion of the revenue and its constantly growing deficit.



REPUBLICAN CONVENTION GAVEL AND ITS INSCRIPTIONS.

Mr. Fairbanks, of Indiana, who will be the temporary chairman of the convention, was with Mr. Hanna the greater part of the day, and among his visitors were Mr. Dewey and Mr. Bliss, of New York; Mr. Quay, of Pennsylvania; Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, and very many others. Of all the prominent leaders in St. Louis, Platt alone was conspicuous by his absence, but it is understood that he was made cognizant of the purport of the proposed financial plank by others who discussed it with Mr. Hanna.

While it is true that many of the eastern delegates preferred a declaration outright for gold, not one criticized the proposition submitted to them as having a "straddle" or considered it other than as a gold standard platform diplomatically expressed. One well-known New Yorker who is identified with the moneyed interests of that city, stated to Mr. Hanna that the plank was strong, even if it did omit the word "gold." He argued that to use the words "gold standard" would be misleading to the people at large.

Gov. Hastings, of Pennsylvania, and his party arrived Saturday. There continues to be much gossip respecting the adoption of a gold standard plank by the McKinley men without any substantial basis of fact beyond the incident mentioned in these dispatches of Mr. Hanna taking under consideration the suggested Kohlman modification of the Indiana platform.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, who it is thought may be made chairman of the committee on resolutions, is expected to reach here Saturday, and upon his arrival it is possible that something more definite than the prevailing rumors may be arrived at as to the probable financial trend of the platform. The discussion of the matter in Mr. Hanna's room, which lasted all Friday afternoon, was renewed after the arrival of ex-Gov. Charles Foster, of Ohio, whose experience as secretary of the treasury under Harrison, gave weight to his views.



A CONFIDENTIAL CHAT.

Mr. Chauncey M. Depew, who arrived in St. Louis Saturday morning, makes public the following telegram from Gov. Morton, declining in advance the nomination for the vice presidency: "RHINE CLIFF, N. Y., June 15.—To Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, St. Louis, Mo.: Please announce that I stated to you before you left New York that I would not under any circumstances accept a nomination for vice president. "LEVI P. MORTON."

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

Ex-Gov. Felch, of Michigan, is dead at Ann Arbor.

At South Bend, Ind., Adam Rasp, just appointed administrator of his dead father's estate, drowned himself for some unknown cause.

At Kokomo, Ind., Emory Reynolds, nephew of Judge Reynolds, of Monticello, was given a two years' sentence for holding up Ross Ellis, a Kokomo merchant.

Prince Isenberg-Bierstein, who married Miss Lewis, an American heiress, is being sued in a Berlin court for 100,000 marks, by those who negotiated the match between himself and Miss Lewis.

Shep Palmer, a burly Negro, was executed in the city jail yard, Jackson, Miss., for the brutal murder in December last of Charlie Cordell and wife, a newly-married colored couple living near here.

Thomas Antonio Foreiro Ribeiro, a well-known Portuguese statesman and litterateur, died in Lisbon Sunday. He was born at Paroda de Gonta, July 1, 1851. He was well-known in Portugal as a poet and as a prose writer.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt to Harry Hayne Whitney will probably be celebrated in the late summer at New York, and will be a brilliant event. No definite arrangement for it will be made until the return of W. C. Whitney from Europe.

John Martin, a son of James Martin of Carter's Bridge, in Albemarle county, Virginia, went out in the field after his father's cows Saturday evening. Three vicious bulldogs belonging to a neighbor attacked him. He was literally torn to pieces and died in a short time.

The London Chronicle says that the inaugural address of Lord Russell, of Killowen, lord chief justice of England, at the meeting of the American Bar association, at Saratoga, on August 20, will deal with international law and will probably contain a reference to arbitration.

The arrangements for the marriage of Miss Grace Wilson to Cornelius Vanderbilt, jr., have not yet been completed in detail. The marriage ceremony will take place at 12:30 o'clock on Thursday next at the home of the bride's father, Richard T. Wilson, No. 511 Fifth avenue, New York.

The Spanish press and public are closely and anxiously following the drift of politics toward the nomination and election of a new president of the United States. The general belief is that McKinley's nomination will seriously affect the relations between Spain and the United States, owing to his alleged sympathy with the Cuban insurgents.

Lionel Phillips and George Farrar, the reform committee leaders, who with John Hays Hammond and Col. Francis Rhodes, were released from custody in Pretoria on Thursday have arrived at Johannesburg. They received an ovation upon their arrival and were carried into the stock exchange upon the shoulders of their friends.

Forecast for Monday. WASHINGTON, June 15.—For Kentucky—Fair, warmer; easterly to southerly winds. For Ohio—Generally fair with possibly light local showers on the lakes; light variable winds. For Indiana—Generally fair; possibly followed in extreme northern portion by local thunder storms; variable winds shifting to southeasterly.

THE MARKETS.

(CINCINNATI, June 15.) FLOUR—Spring family, \$1.09; winter patent, \$1.00; spring fancy, \$1.55; fancy, \$1.15; family, \$1.50; extra, \$1.15; low grade, \$1.75; rye, northwestern, \$2.45; do, city, \$2.00. WHEAT—No. 2 red, nominal at 65c; sales: sample red, track, 62c. CORN—Sales: Yellow ear, track, 39c; No. 2 yellow, track, 39c. OATS—ales: No. 3 mixed, track, 18c; No. 2 mixed, track, 30c. HOGS—Select butchers', \$3.24; fair to good packers', \$3.15; fair to good light, \$3.20; common and roughs, \$2.75; choice to extra, \$3.95; good to choice butchers', \$3.05; extra, \$3.00; fair to medium butchers', \$3.00; common, \$2.90. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep: Extras, \$3.10; good to choice, \$2.00; common to fair, \$1.75; yearlings, common to extra, \$3.00; Spring Lambs: Extras, \$3.00; good to choice, \$4.75; common to fair, \$2.50. VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, \$4.00; extra, 4.75; common and large, \$3.00. WOOL—Unwashed, fine merino, 90c; per lb. quarter clothing, 12c; medium delaine and clothing, 12c; braid, 11c; medium combing, 12c; Washed, fine merino, X to XX, 1c; medium clothing, 14c; delaine fleece, 14c; long combing, 15c; quarter-blood and low, 12c; common coarse, 11c.

CHICAGO, June 15. Calls on July wheat opened at 87c, sold at 87c, last price 87c. Puts opened at 86c, sold between 86c and 86c, last price 86c. Calls on September corn opened at 28c, last price 28c. Puts opened at 28c, sold at 28c, last price 28c. WHEAT—No. 2 red spot and June, 84c; July, 84c; August, 84c; September, 84c; asked; Southern, by sample, 85c; CORN—Mixed spot and June, 32c; July, 32c; August, 32c; bid; steamer mixed, 31c; southern white, 34c; do yellow, 34c. OATS—No. 2 white western, 24c; No. 2 mixed do, 22c. RYE—No. 2, nearby, 35c; western, 40c. CATTLE—Prospects fair for good dry fed stock, slow for others; veals steady at 4.00; extra 4.25. HOGS—Yorkers, \$3.40; mixed packers, \$3.40; mediums, \$4.40; heavy, \$3.30; pigs, \$3.30. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Good to choice sheep, \$3.25; culls to fair, \$1.25; yearlings, good, \$3.00; spring lambs, \$4.75. PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 15. Extra, \$4.30; good, \$4.10; prime, \$4.25; common, \$3.00; calves, \$2.00. HOGS—Prime light Yorkers and pigs, \$3.40; 2.45; best mediums, \$3.35; heavy, \$3.10. SHEEP—Prime, \$3.00; good, \$3.00; fair, \$2.00; culls to fair, \$1.25; yearlings, good, \$3.00; spring lambs, \$4.00. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 15. CATTLE—Usual quotations Saturday market. HOGS—Good to choice medium and heavy, \$3.10; mixed, \$3.10; choice lights, \$3.00. SHEEP—No quotable change in market Saturday.

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