

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

TRYING TO SELECT A PLACE FOR THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Other Matters of Less Interest Will Also Be Brought Before Their Meeting in Washington City—Hearing the Delegations on Selecting a Place.



B. F. JONES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The National Republican committee met at the Arlington hotel at 11 o'clock to-day. B. F. Jones, of Pennsylvania, chairman, called the committee to order, and Samuel Fessenden acted as secretary. Mr. Jones, in a short speech, stated that the object of the meeting was to select a time and place for holding the next convention, and to consider such other matters as might be properly brought before the committee.

He congratulated the committee on the improved prospects of the Republican party since the committee met four years ago. Although by accident the Democratic party had the presidency and the prestige of success still the signs were auspicious for Republican success in 1888. The momentum acquired, Chairman Jones said, by twenty-five years of prevalence of Republican principles had not yet lost its force, and the material interests of the country were still prosperous as a result of Republican industrial legislation. Recent utterances, however, indicated a determination to end this prosperity by adverse legislation, forced upon the country by an administration hostile to American industry. This also indicated the necessity for the return to power of the Republican party in the National government, so that American industry, wool growing, sugar raising, equally with iron making, and textile production may have continued prosperity, and the employes in these industries constant employment and continued good wages, such as American workmen should receive.

Several vacancies on the committee were then filled. M. D. Foley was selected to take the place of Thomas Wren, of Nevada; B. Herman to take the place of John T. Apperson, of Oregon; Congressman W. W. Morrow to take the place of Horace Davis, of California, and Gen. Thomas to take the place of J. L. Moore, of Kentucky. At this point Gen. J. H. Sypher, Green R. Raum and E. W. Fox, a committee from the National Republican league, were admitted, and Gen. Sypher, in a few words, extended an invitation to the National committee to come to the league headquarters, a spacious building a few squares distant, and transact their business there, as well as participate in a Republican love feast, to which all Republican congressmen and prominent Republicans in the city had been invited. The committee at once decided to leave their contracted quarters at the Arlington and repaired to the league headquarters.

Arriving at the League, the committee lost but little time in getting to work, and it was decided to hear the delegations now in the city to urge the holding of the National convention at their respective cities. Fifteen minutes time was allowed to each delegation.

Minneapolis came first, and ex-Secretary Windom, who headed the delegation, in a short but persuasive speech, stated a number of reasons why he thought Minneapolis should be favored. He promised excellent hotel accommodations at usual rates, a spacious hall, capable of seating 11,000 people, and said all the expenses of the convention would be paid and all the usual courtesies extended to the National committee.

Gen. T. B. Henderson, of St. Louis, spoke of the attractions and inducements held out by that city; of its unsurpassed hotel accommodations and its central location. The hotel men were pledged to charge usual rates, and there would be no distinction in the treatment of colored delegates from the south.

Some of the more enthusiastic members of the Northwestern delegations who are here to represent their respective cities before the National Republican committee, argue as follows: "Philadelphia means Blaine, Cincinnati means John Sherman, Chicago means Robert Lincoln, and Omaha means Senator Atkinson."

The Chicago delegates appear to be confident, Minneapolis hopeful, Cincinnati anxious, Philadelphia thoughtfully earnest, and a half dozen others more or less prayerful.

House Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The reports of the secretary of the treasury, the attorney general and the house clerk, were laid before the house immediately after convening. Messrs. Rogers, of Arkansas; Felton, of California; Howard, of Indiana, and Burnett, of Massachusetts, were announced as the committee on mileage.

A number of resolutions, amending the rules of the house were offered and referred to the committee on rules, when it shall be appointed. Among the resolutions were the following:

By Mr. McCree, of Kentucky, amending house rule No. 1, to the effect that general appropriation bills should be reported to the house within sixty days after the appointment of the standing committee, at the first session, and within forty days after the beginning of the second session.

By Mr. Hayes, of Alabama, extending the privileges of the floor to the interstate commerce commission.

Mr. Springer offered a resolution which he asked to have printed in the Record, similar to that offered by him at the beginning of last session—to the effect that the committee on mileage, invalid pensions, Mississippi levee and Pacific railroads should be abolished and the duties pertaining to them should be assigned to other

standing committees—whose membership might be increased for this purpose.

At 12:30, on motion of Mr. Mills, of Texas, the house adjourned until Monday.

The Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The senate after the reading of the journal received some response from the interior department to inquiries about private land claims, and then on the motion of Mr. Farwell, at 12:05 p. m., adjourned until Monday.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Topics of the Times Given in a terse and spicy manner.

M. Goblet has promised President Sadi-Carnot, of France, to form a cabinet.

Gold in paying quantities is said to have been discovered in Mawddach Valley, Wales.

John B. Curtis, lawyer, married and jealous, fatally shot W. Wentworth, photographer, at Calumet, Mich.

Indictment against William Kissane for forgery, found in 1858, was dismissed by Recorder Smythe, of New York.

Election of Sexton as lord mayor of Dublin has been provisionally set aside, on the plea that disloyal conduct renders it void.

Journymen barbers' convention at Buffalo perfected a National organization and adjourned to meet in Detroit in December, 1888.

United States Marshal Dyer, as receiver, seized the Mormon church, president's office, books, etc. The church paper protests against the "outrage."

Tom Woolfolk is on trial at Macon, Ga., for the murder of his father and eight other members of the family in August. All the evidence is circumstantial and rather weak.

The Franz Brewing company, of Sioux City, Iowa, has closed for good, the Federal questions involved in the prohibitory law having been decided against the Iowa brewers.

Senator Farwell's bill to perpetuate the National banking system provides that state, municipal or railroad bonds may secure bank circulation in lieu of government securities.

By a collision on the Grand Trunk railway, near Goodell's station, Mich., Harry McGowan, brakeman, was killed, and Jeff Ray, engineer, and Robert McKay, fireman, were severely hurt.

G. W. Patrick has brought suit against J. L. Lawson, at Williamsburg, Ky., claiming damages for accusing him of improper relations with Miss Sallie Ann Rowland while on a trip to Louisville.

Edward S. McDonald, convicted in conjunction with ex-Wardell McGarigle for conspiracy, has been granted a new trial on a writ of error. His case will be heard in the appellate court of Chicago.

The air handlers at Fairport, O., struck and threatened others willing to work with violence. The governor has ordered 100 men of the state militia to be held in readiness at Cleveland to suppress any trouble.

Lewis Harris, of Steubenville, O., was surprised Wednesday by being confronted by his wife, whom he had deserted twelve years ago in Poland. Harris is married and was arrested at the instance of deserted wife.

The note given to W. R. McKeen by Henry S. Ives to complete the purchase of the Vandalla line fell due Wednesday. Payment not being made, the management of the road will remain in the hands of Mr. McKeen.

Rev. James H. Siddall was on trial Wednesday before an ecclesiastical tribunal of the Northwest Indiana Methodist Episcopal conference, charged with enticing small boys into the church and there committing a nameless crime.

Fire at Montgomery, Ala., destroyed wholesale grocery houses of Grell Brothers & Company, loss \$120,000; Hobbie & Teague, \$55,000; Warren & Company, \$30,000; and Tatum soda water factory and Sable's leather depot. Total loss \$270,000.

Secretary of war has ordered the eviction in February of 1,000 colored squatters on the Arlington estate at Washington, D. C. This property, owned by the government, has been peopled by colored families since the war. It may be utilized as a park.

A meeting of Providence, R. I., citizens adopted an address to President Cleveland asking him to use his official to secure a treaty with Great Britain stipulating that any dispute between the two governments which cannot be adjusted by the ordinary course of diplomacy shall be referred to arbitration.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Quotations of the Money, Stock, Produce and Cattle Market for Dec. 8.

NEW YORK—Money 5 per cent. Exchange steady. Governments steady.

Currency sixes, 119 1/4 bid; four coupons, 124 1/4; four-and-a-half, 107 bid.

The stock market opened 1/2 to 3/4 per cent. higher this morning, but before the first call the bears began to sell the list and prices weakened, declining 1/2 to 1 per cent. by noon. The market has since been dull and weak and absolutely without feature.

Bur. & Quincy... 128	Michigan Central 87
Central Pacific... 35 1/2	Missouri Pacific... 89
C. C. & L... 32 1/2	N. Y. Central... 108 1/4
Del. & Hudson... 112 1/2	Northwestern... 107 1/4
Del., Lac. & W... 125	do preferred... 141 1/2
Illinois Central... 115 1/2	Ohio & Miss... 24 1/2
Kansas & Texas... 17 1/4	Pacific Mail... 37 1/2
Lake Shore... 94	St. Paul... 75 1/2
Louisville & Nash... 61 1/2	Western Union... 77

Cincinnati.

FLOUR—Fancy, \$3 75; 40; family, \$3 50; 30.

WHEAT—No. 3 red, 82 1/4; No. 2, 85 1/4; 80.

CORN—No. 3 mixed, 54 1/4; No. 2 mixed, 54 1/2; 55.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 33 1/4; No. 2 mixed, 34 1/4; No. 3 white, 35 1/4.

POPK—Family, \$15 00; 15 25; regular, \$15 25; 15 37 1/2.

LARD—Kettle, 8 1/4.

POULTRY—Common chickens, \$1 25; 25; per dozen; fair to prime, \$3 35; 32.

WOOL—Unwashed fine merino, 17 1/2; one-fourth blood clothing, 22 1/2; medium delaine and combing, 22 1/2; braid, 18 1/2; medium combing, 22 1/2; fleece washed fine merino, X and XX, 35 1/2; medium clothing, 28 1/2; delaine fleece, 25 1/2.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, \$13 50; 14 00; No. 2, \$12 00; 13 00; mixed, \$11 00; 12 00; prairie, \$8 00; 9 00; wheat, oats and rye straw, \$5 00; 6 00.

CATTLE—Good to choice butchers, \$3 00; 3 75; fair, \$2 00; 2 75; common, \$1 00; 1 75; stockers and feeders, \$2 00; 2 75; yearlings and calves, \$2 00; 2 75.

HOGS—Select butchers, \$5 40; 5 50; fair to good packing, \$3 25; 3 40; fair to good light, \$4 50; 4 65; common, \$1 00; 1 15; culls, \$3 25; 3 40.

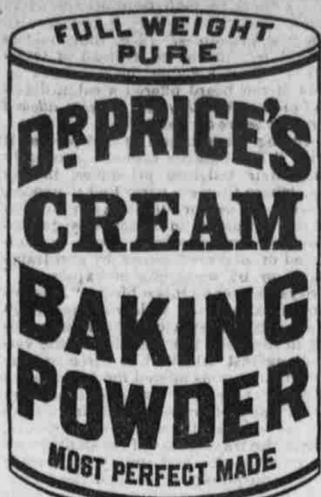
SHEEP—Common to fair, \$2 50; 2 75; good to choice, \$1 00; 1 25; common to fair lambs, \$3 00; 3 25; good to choice, \$4 25; 4 50.

Pittsburg.

CATTLE—Slow prime, \$4 50; 5 00; fair to good, \$4 00; 4 50; common, \$3 00; 3 50; feeders, \$2 50; 3 00; stockers, \$2 00; 2 50; receipts, 100.

HOGS—Slow receipts, 4 00; shipments, 2 50; Philadelphia, \$3 75; 4 00; Yorkers, \$3 25; 3 50; common to fair, \$3 00; 3 25.

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