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STATE COMMITTEE MEETS.

Republican Headquarters in St. Louis Will be Kept Open.

Plan for Indorsements for Federal Positions Adopted—Congressional Committee Meeting of the 9th District.

Missouri Republicans will maintain permanent headquarters at the Lindell hotel, in St. Louis for at least the next six months, with a prospect that there will be no closing of the doors until another national and state campaign has been fought. This was practically the unanimous decision at the meeting of the state central committee at the Lindell yesterday. Another matter of importance was the decision of the committee that applicants for federal appointments must be indorsed by the members of their county organizations and by the members of the state committee from their districts before they will be approved by the state central committee.

The meeting was most enthusiastic and was attended by all of the members of the committee with two exceptions. Those not represented were Henry Lamm of Sedalia, member at large, and Peter Geising of Farmington, representing the Thirteenth district. Those in attendance were Thos. J. Akins, chairman, C. P. Walbridge, vice chairman; E. C. Rowse, treasurer; A. F. Shriner, secretary; Members at large—Louis P. Aloe, of St. Louis, Frank D. Roberts of Springfield, E. S. Jewett, of Kansas City, Theo. Lacoff of Nevada, Chas. D. Morris, of Trenton, Sam'l W. Jurden of Holden and Dr. J. R. Crossland of St. Joseph. District committeemen—Dr. Edw. B. Clements of Macon, J. C. Moore of Arbela, Sidney Miller of Norborne, Grant R. McCollough of Milan, Dr. M. M. Campbell of Albany, E. E. McImsey, of Maryville, Ralph O. Stauber, of St. Joseph, P. S. Brown Jr., of Kansas City, W. W. Lawton of Osceola, J. L. Babler of El Dorado Springs, J. H. Duncan of Springfield, J. P. O'Bannon of Buffalo, Dr. J. P. Porth of Jefferson City, B. F. Russell of Steelville, Dr. J. C. Parrish of Vandalla, Henry Zeigenheim of St. Louis, J. C. Kirkadon of Washington, Henry Drost, Charles Schweikardt and Louis Alt of St. Louis, James Case of Marshfield, H. P. Kinsolving of Malden, W. H. Johnson of Forsyth T. M. Allen of Cassville and Rob't T. Stiekney of Carthage. E. L. Morse of Excelsior Springs, represented W. J. Wightman of Bethany; W. S. Dickey of Kansas City, represented H. C. Schwartz of Higginsville, and H. P. Van Dyke of Marshall, represented S. P. Huston of Malta Bend.

The only contest of the meeting came up on the question of maintaining permanent headquarters, and the further question of requiring applicants for federal positions to secure the indorsement of the local organization before asking for the indorsement of the state committee. E. L. Morse, of Excelsior Springs, lead the contest against the proposition to maintain permanent headquarters of the party. He argued that the committee could do nothing for the next three years but keep the headquarters open at an expense, and would not accomplish as much good as they would by adjourning and going to work in their respective communities. He was supported by several members of the committee but it was soon disclosed that the sentiment of a majority of the committee was against his contention. The fight was dropped. It was decided, after a thorough discussion, that the headquarters should be maintained at the Lindell Hotel until after the adjournment of the coming session of the Legislature or until another meeting of the committee is held in May, 1901. The majority of the members of the committee expressed themselves in favor of keeping the headquarters of the party in working condition until the next state campaign. It was argued that much work could be accomplished within the intervening three years

Santa Claus Headquarters.

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St. Louis Sore!

Greatest of all Xmas Sale.

During this sale you can save lots of money on Dry Goods at the same time buy your Holiday presents at low water prices.

5c.	10c.	25c.
5c. Buy a Nice Line of Toys for the Christmas. Toy Irons, Hatchets, Guns, Vases, Tops, Dolls, Watches, Kitchen Sets, Bell Pigs Banks, drums, Frames, Broom, Pins, Balls, Boats, Fire crackers, Games, Books, Mirrors, Horns, Pencils, Pens, Boxes.	10c. Buy a fine line of Articles for Xmas. Ten Pins, Games, Guns, Noah Arks, Tin Animals, Building Blocks, Dolls, Pin trays, Sissors, A. B. C. Blocks, Building Blocks, Large Hatchets, Iron Boats, Books, Frames, Box Paints, Garden tools, Watches, Iron Wagons with harness, Iron fire Engine, Iron Pistols.	25c. A Great Line at this Price. Gift Frames, Medallions, Brooches, Mirrors, Olive Dishes, Card Receivers, Solid Silver mounted goods as Brushes, Knives, and Pins. ———, Dolls, double and single, Cloth for Dolls, Building Blocks, Automatic Toys of all kind, Engines that wind up and run, Plates, Dishes and lots of Novelties.
Fancy Goods. We show a fine line of Toys all kinds for the Children and our Prices are very low. Hattenburg work, per yard..... 25c Sofa Pillows..... 50c Books of all kinds, Game Boards and Games, Pillow Tops, Hrcsh and Comb Sets, Albums and in fact anything you want.	Jackets and Furs at Low Water Cost. During this Sale we will Close out our entire stock of Jackets and Furs at and below cost on many Garments. Choice of our \$10 and \$15 Jackets that are Handsome Silk and Satin lined and good value at the price your choice now \$7.50. See the Special line of Jackets we offer at 50c. See our Cost price on Furs \$1 00 to 5.00	Suggestions. For Xmas Gifts, Nice dressed dolls, Fancy Table Covers, Fancy rugs and Stoves Fur rugs, Fur Scarfs, Fur Collarlets, Jackets, Dress Patterns, Waist Patterns, Hdkis, Ties, Lunch Cloths, Towels, Neck Furs, Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, Brooches, Gloves, Ice wool, square, wool or silk waist and come in and we will suggest many more.

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in a preliminary way to the more perfect organization of the party in every district and county in the state. It was finally decided to maintain the headquarters until May, when the question of permanent headquarters will be officially disposed of by the state committee.

This decision practically settled the second proposition in the contest. Those who had opposed the idea of maintaining permanent headquarters had favored leaving the question of federal patronage entirely with the national committee. The opposition favored the state and county organizations a voice in the distribution.

This proposition was argued at length, and was finally disposed of by the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved: That the indorsement of the chairman and secretary of the state committee shall depend largely upon the local organizations, and that the members of the state committee shall decline to indorse any applications until the members of his own county committee shall have indorsed him first, and that he shall also have the indorsement of the members of the state committee from the district in which application is made.

Under this decision an applicant for appointment to a federal position must secure the indorsement of his county committee and the members of the state committee from his district before applying to the state chairman. With the first named indorsements secured, the chairman of the state committee will approve the applicant.

The work of the candidates, committees and county organizations in recent campaign was complimented in nearly all of the discussions and speeches, and the committee formally recognized these organizations and individuals by the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this committee that we hereby express our hearty appreciation of the gallant fight made by our candidate for Governor, Hon. Joseph Flory, in the campaign that has just closed. His efforts for Republican success in the State of Missouri merit the admiration of every Republican in the state.

Resolved: That we further express our appreciation of the untiring efforts of all of our candidates in their efforts to secure the success of the entire Republican ticket.

Resolved, That we point with pride to the record made by our abeskers on the stump in the recent campaign and congratulate ourselves upon the fact that no state in the Union can present a stronger list of talent on the rostrum than the State of Missouri.

Resolved, That we further desire to express our appreciation of work performed by the county organizations through the state and feel that the large gains in the State of Missouri are largely due to their untiring efforts.

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

The 9th District Congressional Committee met Dec. 10 at the Rozier Hotel in St. Louis, pursuant to a call of the chairman, W. L. Morsey. The following members of the committee were present:

W. L. Morsey, Warren county, chairman; Dr. S. R. McKay, Lincoln county, secretary; D. W. Major, Montgomery county; Hon. W. M. Treloar, Audrain county, J. M. Monroe, Crawford county, Mr. Wilson, Pike county, Mr. Eisenberg, Gasconade county. Mr. Breuer, of St. Charles county, was absent.

Dr. Geo. E. Muns, of Montgomery City, Hon. D. S. Flagg, of Louisiana, Hon. J. B. Garber of Warrenton, and Hon. Harry Clymer of Steelville, were present as visitors.

In regard to the indorsements for federal appointments, the committee favored the resolution adopted by the state committee. The precinct and county committee indorsements must be secured before the congressional committee can endorse.

Mr. Morsey very graciously entertained the committee at lunch at the hotel and made the members from the country feel very much at home.

The site for St. Charles' new court house, which will probably cost \$50,000, has been selected. It is on a bluff overlooking the river, and the view from it is a very beautiful one.

Miss Jennie Baker spent Saturday and Sunday with home folk near Danville.

How to get a Federal Appointment.

If a good republican wants an appointment under the federal government from this county, he should proceed as follows:

First, he should secure the republican precinct committeeman's endorsement in his own precinct. Then he should secure the endorsement of the chairman and secretary of county central committee. He should then get the Congressional committeeman's endorsement from his county. Then he can secure the endorsement of all the other members of the Congressional committee including the chairman and the nominee for congress. Next he must get the endorsement of the two state committeemen from the district. The chairman of the State Committee will then endorse the application and in all cases, perhaps, the National Committeeman from Missouri will do likewise. The petition will then be ready to file with the department in Washington for the President's signature or his Cabinet officer.

A Book of Quotations.

The Woman's Missionary society of the M. E. church, South, has resorted to a unique way of raising money for the church.

They are getting up a book of quotations. Each lady in the church has been appointed on a committee to see her own special friends and acquaintances and get them to write their favorite quotation, for which they charge the sum of 10 cents, which amount goes towards printing the book, that when finished will sell for 25 cents.

The ladies are working hard to get the book finished before Christmas, as it will be one of the most interesting little souvenirs of the season and will contain six-hundred quotations. Be sure to give them your name. —Marshall Republican.

Jackets for \$7.50.

A mistake was made last week in punctuating the advertisement of Miller & Worley's Special Sale of Jackets. Instead of \$15 jackets for \$12.50 and \$10 jackets for \$7.50, the sale was unrestricted and the purchaser could take her choice of any jacket in the house for \$7.50. This sale is still on.

Recital

given by Miss Ida M. Moore of St. Louis for the Order of Eastern Star at the Opera House Dec. 18, 1900.

PROGRAM.	Selected.
Music	
Retrospection	
(a) Home Folks	Riley.
(b) The Night Wind	Field.
How Men Propose.	
(a) Jennie	Brooks.
(b) Oh! Sir	Ayers.
(c) The Remaluder of The Year	Brooks.
Dramatic Reading	
(a) The Set of Turquoise	Aldrich.
Music	
Juvenile Eloquence and Originality.	
(a) Little Paul Pleads for a Goat	Border.
(b) Unawares	Kerr.
Sketches in Negro Dialect	
(a) An Experience Meeting	Dromgoole.
(b) Moriah's Mourning	Stewart.
Admission 25 cents	
Children under twelve 15 cents	
Come One	Come All
Tuesday Dec. 18.	

A plan of action to be recommended to the Republican members of the coming General Assembly was discussed in an informal way at the meeting of the state committee. While the committee has no authority to instruct the members elect of the Legislature it was deemed advisable to request such members to follow a line of policy in keeping with Republican platform. It is proposed to have the fifty-one members of the House and the nine members of the Senate use their influence to secure the passage of just laws for taxation.

The committee being in favor of such a plan following the pledges of the platform by urging laws that will provide that all property, real, personal or corporate, shall bear its equitable proportion of the burdens of taxation, and that no property shall be doubly taxed. The Democrats made similar pledges in their platform, and it is proposed to have the Republican members aid them in supporting any just measure looking to the equalization of the taxes of the state.

One of the first matters to be presented by the republican members of the Legislature, according to the plan outlined by the committee, will be a fair election law. It is proposed to submit a law which will provide that every man in the city with legal qualifications shall have the right to cast one vote for the men of his choice and to have that vote fairly and honestly counted. A bill of that kind is now being prepared. It will be bi-partisan, making it absolutely impossible for any one party to have complete control of the machinery of election in any voting place in the state. The republicans will present the measure and ask the democrats to support it. If the measure, or one equally good from democratic sources is passed, there will be an end to the iniquities of the Nesbit law. If the measure is defeated by democratic votes it will be an issue in the next state campaign and will continue to be an issue as long as the present unjust election laws are on the books. Chairman Akus will make a personal campaign before the legislature, in the interest of a fair election law, and thinks that even the democrats, particularly those from the rural districts of the state will be disposed to favor such a measure. The majority in the Assembly will be forced to support a fair election law or compelled to stand sponsor for the outrages that have been practiced under the operation of the present partisan law. Mr. Akus will devote much of his time during the session of the Legislature to an effort to secure the passage of a new tax bill and a new election law.

Little Wm. Norton of this place, in company with his aunt, Mrs. E. B. Woolfolk, of Troy, visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Newland, of Bowling Green, last week.

The Bell Ringers.

The Johnson Swiss Bell Concert Co., played at the Ferguson Opera House last Monday night under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church. The entertainment was certainly first class throughout. The musical parts given by the Swiss Bell Company were certainly of a very high order.

Mr. Arthur Wells, the trick banjoist, was a decided success and was repeatedly encored. Miss Klenly, the soprano soloist entertained the audience in a charming manner with her sweet voice. She was called back several times.

The entire program was devoid of boisterous or unseemly features and was of a high grade in every particular. We did not learn what the receipts for the evening were.

Prosecuting Attorney Contest in Green County, Mo.

T. P. McGregor, democratic candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Green county, who was defeated sixty-four votes according to official returns by A. B. Louen, the republican candidate, has commenced contest proceedings. A dispatch to the Globe Democrat Tuesday stated that the re-count was then going on.

A contest has also been commenced by the state democratic candidate for representative in Cole county, who was defeated ten votes by his republican opponent according to the official returns.

The many who met Miss Claudia Daniel of Vandalla, when she visited Mrs. R. S. Paul last summer, will be glad to hear from her. She will be married Dec. 20, to A. M. Pennewell of North Missouri. The bride is a most estimable young lady of rare accomplishments and high moral and social character, and a favorite wherever she is known. The groom, a young divine of the Northern Methodist church is in every way worthy of the fair bride he has won. The wish of the TRIBUNE is that roses may always adorn their pathway.

Regular Communication of Montgomery City Chapter No. 33 of the Order of Eastern Star, was held Monday night. A meeting of exceeding interest which resulted in the election of the following officers:

W. M., Jennie E. Crandall; W. P., I. C. Uptegrove; A. M., Mrs. E. M. Hughes; Sec. Mrs. I. P. Powell; Treas., E. M. Hughes; Cond., Mrs. I. Uptegrove; A. Cond. Mrs. R. S. Paul; Warden, Miss Margaret Hairell; Chap., R. S. Paul; Sen., W. C. Nelson; Adah, Mrs. Carnahan; Ruth, Mrs. Covington; Esther, Mrs. Nelson; Martha, Mrs. McCanne; Electa, Mrs. Tucker.

Among the visitors to this city Thanksgiving day was Col. Abraham Moses Lafferty, a staunch old Republican of Middletown. He took dinner at Pleas Carver's Cottage Hotel, and there met his old school mate, W. H. Carver, whom he had not seen in more than fifty years. He seemed to enjoy his visit here.—Bowling Green Post.

Word reaches us from G. L. Bellamy who is in Albuquerque, New Mexico, that he stood the trip well and is gaining strength every day. All of his many friends here rejoice with him and do hope to hear even better things in the future.

Let all Masons come out and bring their families to hear Miss Moore Tuesday night. The entertainment is given under the auspices of the Eastern Star, and this organization should be heartily supported by every Mason.

We heard one of our merchants say to-day he had never had such Christmas trade as this year. Our merchants carry an elegant line of holiday goods. Read their ads. in this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garner left Tuesday morning for a visit to the latter's mother in St. Louis.