

AN INDIANA BOOM.

DEMOCRATS NAME GOV. MATTHEWS FOR PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

HIS RECORD A GOOD ONE

**STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE
PLEDGES ITS UNDIVIDED**

ST LOUIS STILL REJOICING

Confers With the Victorious Delegation

The Democratic state central committee met at the Grand hotel here today. By invitation of the committee representative Democrats, including candidates, political "Newsmen" and state officers, are here to take

counsel and give advice. The reorganization of the state for the coming campaign was the official purpose of the conference, and it received due consideration from the 100 or 200 party men gathered together.

er, but chief interest centered upon a boom to be launched for Gov. Matthews, who was formally presented to the country as a candidate for the presidency and promised the undivided support of the Indiana De-

Indianapolis, was indorsed for governor. One measure of reform hoped for as a fruit of this conference is a plan of county organization that may become effective throughout the

Following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"That the Democratic state central committee unanimously recommend to the Democracy of the Union Gov. Francis Matthews as a suitable candi-

"We know that Gov. Claude Matthews, in his services in the legislature of our state, in the administrative office of secretary of state, and as chief justice of the state of Indiana, has

gained a very useful experience in public affairs; that he is studious, industrious, cautious and firm in the discharge of public duty; that his popularity is evidenced by the uniform success of his canvasses before the people

present him to our fellow Democrats of the nation as a fit and proper person to be the standard bearer of the National Democratic party in the presidential contest of 1896."

Arrangements for the Republican National Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The main details of the Republican national convention at St. Louis on June 16 were

subcommittee appointed last night to take charge of arrangements. Mr. Kerens and Mr. Thompson, representing St. Louis, were present and gave assurances that the plans proposed would be

agreed that the seating arrangements of the St. Louis exposition building needed remodeling. At present the rostrum is at one end of the vast hall, so that people at the other end are too far away to hear what is going on.

placed midway and at one side of the hall, with the seats of delegates arranged accordingly. A diagram of the change is to be completed by the St. Louis people by the time of the subcommittee's reassembling. It will

The question of allotting tickets brought out much animated discussion. The exposition building accommodates

pected to be severely taxed. It is understood that an understanding was reached that the St. Louis local committee would not control more than 5,000 tickets, and that of these 500 should go to veterans of the war and 500 to

committee, it is understood, will control the balance of the tickets, as well as retaining a supervisory authority over the 3,000 tickets going to St. Louis. The subcommittee adjourned to meet in St. Louis the latter part of January.

They will personally inspect the hall and all other features of the convention. Chairman Carter expects to issue the formal call for the national convention within the next day or two. It is imperative that it is issued

ix months' notice for the election of delegates to the convention. The excitement attending the national committee meetings has subsided, now that most of the committeemen and delegates representing cities have gone

n a special train at 12:30 today for New York city, where they will have quarters at the Waldorf hotel. The friends of Gov. McKinley closed their quarters at the Arlington today and hereafter will have permanent rooms

Chairman Grosvenor, a vice chairman and an executive committee of five persons in general charge.

CROWING OVER NEW YORK.

**Triumphant St. Louis Delegation
Visits Gotham.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. --Not satisfied with their victory in Washington yesterday, quite a large number of St. Louis citizens arrived here tonight just

ade of and to wake up the Gotham-
es who tried unsuccessfully to bring
ne Republican convention of 1860 to
ne Empire City. The party is headed
y Mayor Wallbridge, and arrived on
ne Baltimore & Ohio train at 7 o'clock

You can just tell everybody that there is a big boom on its way to St. Louis which cannot be side-tracked. Of course you New Yorkers will say that you didn't want the convention, but we know you did, and you couldn't

entatives, but the Chicago gang was too tough for them. Now, here is the whole thing in a nutshell: St. Louis stepped in with its accustomed dignity and earnestness, and the result was