

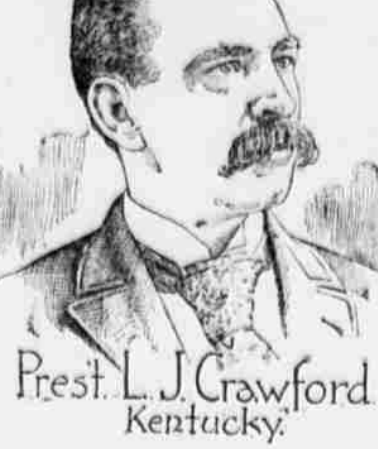
OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.



Joseph H. Manley, Executive Committee member, Maine.



Secy. D. M. Shine, Kentucky.



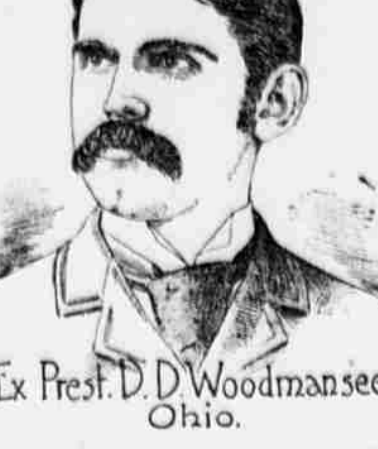
Prest. L. J. Crawford, Kentucky.



Treas. J. Higgins, New Jersey.



Ex. Prest. John M. Thurston, Nebraska.



Ex. Prest. D. D. Woodmansee, Ohio.

REPUBLICANS IN COUNCIL

vention of the National League is Formally Commenced.

INTENSE ENTHUSIASM IS MANIFEST

name of the President cheered, Old Glory Given an Ovation and Floated by the Delegates.

Whenever the name of William McKinley was mentioned a shout ascended to theiling at Boyd's theater yesterday that as once theater and soul-inspiring.

Not all the delegates to the national convention were present at the time President L. J. Crawford of Kentucky rapped is desk with his gavel there were at 500 them seated.

Large body moves slowly and therefore was after 11 o'clock, instead of 10 o'clock sharp, when the convention got ready for business.

Among those in the boxes were Mrs. J. L. Odgers and Mrs. W. Whitford of Colorado, Miss Zella Hayes of Ohio, Mrs. E. Weeks of Guthrie Center, Ia., Miss Grace Saffman of St. Louis, Mrs. L. J. Crawford of Newport, Ky., wife of the president of the National Republican League.

The procession began with an invocation by Rev. Fletcher M. Sisson of the Nazarene Methodist Episcopal Church.

"We thank thee for the blessings that have come to this nation from the republican party," prayed Pastor Sisson.

Then the first thing to be attended to was the reading of the emblem of the nation. The band prepared its instrument for the occasion which have led to the success of the issues before our country today.

The galleries were to resound with echoes of oratory which would have republican opportunity and republican success for its theme.

It is the welcome which ought to be voiced by a republican governor. In any previous period of Nebraska political history it would have been so and it is so should you meet here again.

It is a welcome to a state but midway between New York and San Francisco, but midway across the land which the American flag floated until the republican party lifted up its voice and annexed Hawaii.

We welcome the republican party—the party of great deeds and the leader in great causes; the party which has made our country a republic.

It is the party of heroic men. It studies and hears the arguments of the great statesmen and military chiefs.

When Mr. Webster finished a neat composition he personally paid also to Charles E. Winter of Kentucky.

The Nebraska Republican League extends to the National Republican League a cordial greeting and a hearty welcome.

A determined effort was made by the opposition in the campaign of 1896 to capture the young men of this country.

Form has been written and the candidates selected.

The league is not the friend of political bosses and is not in sympathy with narrow, personal or local interests.

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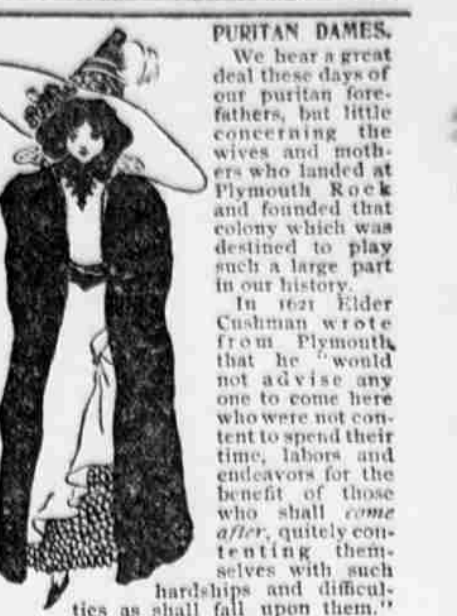
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PURITAN DAMES. We bear a great deal these days of our puritanism, but little concerning the wives and mothers that sprang from Plymouth Rock.

Klondike! Roanoke

On or about July 20th, our fast steamer will leave Seattle for St. Michaels on her Second Trip.

DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY

ALL DRUGGISTS. Duff's Pure Malt Whiskey is the only one that has been analyzed and found to be pure.

FORECAST OF THE PLATFORM

Resolutions Will Warmly Endorse the McKinley Administration. The committee on resolutions discussed a few minutes ago.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Illinois Fight Ends in the Rout of Anti-Tanner Delegates. The committee on credentials during the afternoon got together.

SOCIAL FUNCTION AT THE MILLARD HOTEL

The reception tendered to the visiting delegates of the National League of Republican Clubs by the local republicans last evening at the Millard hotel.

CONVENTION NOTES

Frank H. Short of Fresno, Cal., was accompanied by his wife in the convention. The Nebraska delegation chose a congressman.



Officers of the National Republican League: Vice-Prest. R. L. Thompson, Minn.; Vice-Prest. J. L. Burroughs, Va.; Webster Davis, Miss.; Wellington Irvin, N. Dak.; Mahlon D. Young, Penn.; W. P. McCreey, Neb.; Gov. C. M. Barnes, Okla.; Vice-Prest. J. A. Perkins, Rep. College League, Ind.; James W. Egan, Vice-Prest. Ind.; Harry M. Cole, Vice-Prest. Ore.; D. A. Hook, Vice-Prest. Kan.; Dennis C. Egan, Vice-Prest. Tex.; Vice-Prest. S. G. Porter, S. Dak.