

WOULD "STAND PAT."

Senator Hanna Makes Significant Remark to Republican Committee.

"Success" Is the Shibboleth of Every Worker in the Party, Says the Chairman—Every State and Territory Represented.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The republican national committee began its initial meeting preparatory to the presidential campaign of 1904 at the Arlington hotel at noon Thursday. The committee, which was called to order by Chairman Hanna, represented every state and territory, either by the regular member or by proxy, except Hawaii. When Senator Hanna called the meeting to order he was greeted with a round of applause. He expressed briefly his thanks to the committee for the work in the campaign of 1900, saying: "I desire to thank the members of this committee for their hearty and loyal co-operation in the campaign for which service they were chosen by the convention in that year. From a personal standpoint it is a pleasure to me to make this acknowledgment of unanimous support on the part of this committee in that campaign. All of interest to the republican party that centers in this meeting can be told in one word, that is 'success.' And all that is necessary to bring about that result is to stand pat upon the principles and policies of that party." This statement was greeted with hearty applause. Chairman Hanna explained that all the meetings of the committee would be public except at the meeting Saturday, when balloting for a place to hold the next convention would take place.

A communication was received from S. R. Palmer, of Porto Rico, representing the American federal party, and related its association with the republican party. It was stated that as long as Porto Rico was governed by the Foraker act, it could not be connected with the politics of the United States as Porto Ricans were not recognized as citizens of the United States.

TO FACE HIS CREDITORS.

Grant Gillett, a Fugitive for Many Years, Makes a Statement at Fostoria, O., His Present Home.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 12.—Grant Gillett, who, in his time, was the most picturesque cattle plunger in the west, for the last five years a fugitive in Mexico, is in the United States, and will soon visit Kansas City. In a telegram from Fostoria, O., to the Star he says he will come back and try to settle with his creditors if they can reach an understanding. At least two creditors have known where he was for several days. One met him in New York, the other has been in correspondence with him since October. It is understood by stockmen that in his reference to a creditor representative who is authorized to speak for him he means Frank Cooper, who was one of the largest creditors who suffered from Gillett's transactions.

LIGHTS FOR WORLD'S FAIR.

Three Hundred Thousand Incandescent Electric Lamps for the Grounds Alone—Are Lights for Interior of Buildings.

St. Louis, Dec. 12.—The sketch plans for the lighting of the world's fair grounds and buildings have been completed, and following their completion the board of directors has approved the contract made with the General Electric company for 300,000 incandescent lamps at 13.6 cents each. This is a greater number than has ever been used at former expositions. Some idea of the distribution of the lamps may be gained when it is known that 12,000 lamps are to be placed on the palace of education alone. The interior of the exhibit palaces, which are to be closed at sunset, will be lighted with arc lights for patrol purposes.

Panama Prepares for Election.

Panama, Dec. 12.—The principal work of a political nature now occupying the attention of the junta consists in preparations to call a convention and to proceed with the election of members of the house of representatives, etc. Efforts are being made to hold the convention February 3, three months after the declaration of independence of Panama.

Millions for the Orient Line.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 12.—A. E. Stilwell, president of the Orient railroad, has returned from Europe, where he says he added \$5,000,000 to the amount already subscribed by Hollanders for the building of the line.

A Call to the "Allied" Party.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 12.—Jo A. Parker, chairman, has called the national executive committee of the allied people's party to meet at St. Louis February 22, to decide upon time and place for the national convention.

Oldest Member of W. R. C.

Ponca City, Ok., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Mima Jane Ruby, who died here at the age of 97 years, was the oldest member of the Women's Relief corps, auxiliary to the G. A. R., in the United States.

MOROCCO AND THE MOORS.

The Fanatical Country Is Rich and a Paradise for Hunters of Small Game.

Morocco, in spite of its proximity to Europe, is the most fanatical of the Mohammedan countries, says a writer in the London Express. Christians are hated by the natives throughout the country, and it is often very dangerous to go outside the town of Tangier.

The business of Morocco is entirely in the hands of Moorish Jews, who amass considerable wealth in the coast ports. It is not prudent for a Christian to stay anywhere but in the Jewish quarter.

At the capital, Morocco city, and Fez the natives expectorate and hurl stones at the "foreign infidels," as they call them, and no Christian is safe in the streets unless escorted by soldiers.

Morocco is one of the most fertile countries in the world; the soil is very rich, and has only to be scratched to produce luxuriant crops.

The majority of the people live by agriculture. There is very little machinery of any kind; labor is cheap, and everything is done by hand.

Tangier is the city best known to Englishmen. A number of tourists visit this ancient seaport every winter. It is also much frequented by army officers, who cross from Gibraltar for shooting and pig-sticking.

There are no roads in Morocco except the caravan tracks into the interior. In the best of times they can hardly be called roads, but in the rainy season, when the rivers are swollen and overflow, traveling is both difficult and dangerous.

Tetuan, the old Moorish city, and the center of the present trouble, is about 40 miles from Tangier by road and 48 miles by sea from Gibraltar. Coming to it from the rock, one generally lands at Ceuta and rides along the coast on muleback, a distance of 30 miles.

Game and poultry of all kinds are to be had in abundance; delicious partridges and pigeons can be had for one penny each; and there are quantities of wild pig and antelope to be found by this sportsman.

The ride on horseback to Tetuan from Tangier occupies about nine hours. An escort of two Moorish cavalymen is necessary, as numbers of wild tribesmen are continually moving about the country, and there is always a certain amount of danger in meeting them. Native runners do the journey in eight hours for five shillings.

One dollar a day is charged for each soldier, and in return, if the tourist is robbed, the governor of the district sweeps down on the villages near the scene of the robbery and makes them pay 100-fold for the stolen goods. Whether the unlucky stranger gets any part of the fine is another question.

Tetuan is surrounded by walls over 50 feet high and six feet thick, surmounted by brass cannons at various points. There are two enormous gates—the sea gate and the land gate—which are opened at sunrise and closed at sunset.

Acetylene and Gas Heat.

A comparison between the heating properties of acetylene and coal gas shows that the heat units developed per cubic foot at 1,850 and 630 respectively, the temperature of the acetylene flame being 2,600 degrees Fahrenheit. With an acetylene burner consuming two cubic feet of gas per hour a quart of water was brought from a temperature of about 50 degrees to the boiling point in about eight and a half minutes. Under similar conditions it required ten and a quarter minutes for the illuminating gas to accomplish the same results, though the burner used 16 cubic feet of gas per hour.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

| Kansas City, Dec. 15. | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| CATTLE—Beef steers | 33 05 @ 5 39 |
| Native heifers | 2 35 @ 4 50 |
| Western steers | 2 15 @ 4 09 |
| HOGS | 4 35 @ 4 75 |
| SHEEP | 3 10 @ 3 65 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 hard | 71 @ 72 1/2 |
| No. 2 red | 82 @ 84 |
| CORN—No. 2 mixed | 38 @ 40 |
| OATS—No. 2 mixed | 35 @ 37 |
| RYE | 47 @ 49 |
| FLOUR—Hard winter pat. | 3 50 @ 3 75 |
| Soft winter patents | 3 70 @ 4 00 |
| HAY—Timothy | 5 00 @ 5 50 |
| Prairie | 4 00 @ 3 00 |
| BRAN | 63 @ 65 |
| BUTTER—Fancy to extra | 20 @ 22 |
| EGGS | 28 @ 30 |
| CHEESE—Full cream | 9 1/2 @ 11 1/2 |
| POTATOES—Home grown | 90 @ 70 |
| ST. LOUIS. | |
| CATTLE—Beef steers | 3 70 @ 5 40 |
| Texas steers | 2 20 @ 4 00 |
| HOGS—Packers | 4 40 @ 4 65 |
| SHEEP—Natives | 3 25 @ 3 85 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 red | 91 @ 91 3/4 |
| CORN—No. 2 | 37 1/2 @ 38 |
| OATS—No. 2 | 37 1/2 @ 38 |
| FLOUR—Red winter pat. | 4 25 @ 4 85 |
| BUTTER—Creamery | 15 @ 25 |
| EGGS | 27 @ 27 |
| LARD | 6 40 @ 6 40 |
| BACON | 7 25 @ 7 75 |
| CHICAGO. | |
| CATTLE—Steers | 3 00 @ 5 65 |
| HOGS—Mixed and butchers | 4 45 @ 4 70 |
| SHEEP—Western | 2 25 @ 3 50 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 red | 87 @ 87 1/2 |
| CORN—No. 2 | 42 1/2 @ 43 1/2 |
| OATS—No. 2 | 35 @ 35 1/2 |
| RYE—December | 51 1/2 @ 51 1/2 |
| EGGS | 25 @ 27 1/2 |
| LARD—January | 6 37 1/2 @ 6 52 1/2 |
| PORK—January | 11 37 1/2 @ 11 55 |
| NEW YORK. | |
| CATTLE—Native steers | 4 00 @ 5 09 |
| HOGS | 5 12 1/2 @ 5 59 |
| SHEEP | 2 25 @ 3 90 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 | 90 1/2 @ 91 1/2 |
| CORN—No. 2 | 62 1/2 @ 62 1/2 |
| OATS—No. 2 | 41 1/2 @ 41 1/2 |

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Grateful Woman.

After expressing her gratitude to all who administered to her dear husband in his fatal sickness, a Leavenworth woman adds, in her card of thanks: "And especially the accident insurance agent, Mr. Fairlock, who assures me that congestion of the stomach comes under the head of accidents."—Kansas City Star.

Tess—"He was pleased to say I sing like a bird." Jess—"I heard him say that to you, and just after that he began to talk to me about owls and their habits."—Philadelphia Press.

"Has the doctor given up all hope?" "Oh, no; he thinks the estate will settle the bill if his patient dies."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

A man is never too old to learn; but sometimes he is too young to realize it.—Philadelphia Record.

Jealous, Probably.

"Yes; he proposed," Miss Passay continued, blushing, "and when papa came into the room he found me in Mr. Huggins' arms."
"Ah, now I see," exclaimed Miss Speitz. "I wondered what your father meant to-day when I heard him telling my father that Mr. Huggins had an old head on young shoulders."—Stray Stories.

Mr. Trucker—"I think I shall give up my business, my dear. I might as well have some good out of my money." Mrs. Trucker—"Oh, not yet, Samuel! But when one of us dies, I shall give up housekeeping and see a little of the world."—Town and Country.

"What's in here?" asked the tourist. "Remains to be seen," responded the guide, as he led the way into the morgue.—Columbia Jester.

It Sometimes Happens.

"Of course," says the shoe dealer, "there are times when it is necessary to stretch the truth a trifle."

"Yes, sir," answered the head salesman, "and often a fellow has to stretch a lie."

"I don't see how?"

"Well, when a woman with a No. 6 foot declares that a No. 3 shoe is just her size and asks you to put it on the shoe stretcher overnight just to make the instep a little higher. That's one of the times."—N. Y. Times.

Kwater—"It's more or less true that, as the old saw has it, 'Charity covers a multitude of sins.'" Hardhead—"But never, if it's our charity and other people's sins."—Philadelphia Record.

Sometimes, as many find to their cost, something venture, nothing have.—Puck.

Confidence is the secret of strength.—Monod.

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