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DAVID B. HILL RENOMINATED.

He Is Again Made the Choice of the New York Democracy.

THE NOMINATION UNANIMOUS.

Platform and Resolutions Adopted By the State Convention—Ames Re-nominated in Massachusetts—Other Politics.

The New York Democracy.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Sept. 12.—Main street was the scene of bustle and noise from early morning to day. Every incoming train brought new delegations for the democratic convention from all parts of the state. Music hall, where the convention was held, commenced to fill up about 11:30, and at 12:30 Mayor Murphy, of Troy, chairman of the state committee, called the convention to order. A framed portrait of President Cleveland was placed on an easel at the right of the stage. The house arose and cheered. Governor Hill's speech had been carried to the platform, and quickly after it of Cleveland, but as soon as Secretary Deforest told it he sharply ordered it taken to the rear of the stage.

The secretary deemed that its presentation would be premature, and would spoil the meeting if it were read at a later moment than was intended to produce.

Chairman Murphy announced the selection as chairman of George Raines, of Monroe. Mr. Raines, on taking the chair, was received with applause. A recess was then taken during the session.

Chairman Brice Claims Everything.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 12.—Chairman Brice of the national democratic committee was in the city for a short time this morning en route to Columbus. Brice takes a very hopeful view regarding the presidential election. In speaking to a Chronicle reporter of the situation, he said: "There is no doubt that we carry New York, New Jersey, Indiana and Connecticut. The chances are good for carrying Michigan and Minnesota, and there is a fighting chance for Wisconsin. We will make a hard struggle to carry that state. We are much encouraged at the prospect in Illinois, and the chances are exceedingly excellent for carrying the state."

The Maine Elections.

LEWISTON, Me., Sept. 12.—The Journal has returns from 450 Maine towns, which afford a more complete estimate of figures than any has been furnished. These towns give Burleigh 77,317; Putnam, 58,555; Cushing, 2,899; Simmons, 940; republican plurality 18,982; majority 14,833. The same towns two years ago gave the following vote: Bodwell 67,242; Edwards 52,637; Clark 3,333; republican plurality 14,615; republican majority 10,882.

Many Were Called, But Few Came.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 12.—In response to a call for a national convention of the greenback party, to meet at this city to-day, but seven delegates appeared. They issued an address, the substance of which is that the evils of the country grow from the scarcity of money, which is the greenback party's motto, to meet by issuing more money. No ticket will be put in the field.

THE FEELING IN ENGLAND.

An American Tells How the British Consider Cleveland's Course.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Charles E. Coon, ex-assistant secretary of the treasury, returned on the 11th from Europe, where he has been for the past month or so. Asked to day if the English people evinced any alarm about the president's retaliatory message, he replied: "Why, no. They are not agitated in the least. The English simply say the president has made an about-face in his policy, or, if you like, so, and treat the matter lightly. In fact they do not care anything about the president's message." The same day he gave to the press a short account of the fisheries question, and at the close condemned the Saxon electoral purity bill vetoed last winter by Governor Hill. A resolution of the state legislature, which had been introduced in the state legislature, calling for a constitutional convention to amend the federal constitution to prevent such combinations and to condemn the last republican legislature for defeating all legislation for the suppression of these trusts and monopolies, was introduced in the lower house and dangerous to the prosperity of a free people." The fifth plank bears upon the liquor question, most of which was clearly inconsistent and not honestly designed or calculated to aid the cause of temperance, but seven planks are endorsed. They issued an address, the substance of which is that the evils of the country grow from the scarcity of money, which is the greenback party's motto, to meet by issuing more money. No ticket will be put in the field.

The Milwaukee's Condition.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The statement for the six months ending June 30, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, is as follows: Gross earnings, \$10,554,089; operating expenses, \$5,754,032; net earnings, \$1,870,057. After the losses in meeting the directors resolved to reduce the dividend 1 cent against last dividend six months ago. The common stock amounts to over \$39,000,000, and since 1879 has ranked among the steady dividend payers. None of the directors would stand on the subject, but their action was universally considered as most unfavorable.

Grain Rates Reduced.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—The rate on grain from Chicago to seaboard points was reduced from 25 to 20 cents a hundred pounds to day. The Pennsylvania road was the first to put the reduced rate into effect, and the other lines followed suit. It is believed that the real purpose of the Pennsylvania in taking this action is to bring matters to a head in order to force the railroads toward an adjustment of the difficulties already existing among the eastern lines.

Congratulating Harrison.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 12.—General Harrison enjoyed a sort of holiday to-day and passed considerable time out doors. During the day he was the recipient of telegrams from distinguished Republicans congratulating him on his letter of acceptance. Editor Murat Hallstead, of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, was one of the callers this afternoon.

A St. Joseph Suicide.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—John Brandel, a butcher at No. 1506 St. Joseph avenue, committed suicide early this morning by shooting himself through the heart with a forty-four caliber revolver while in a fit of delirium tremens.

Underwriters in Session.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—The nineteenth annual meeting of the Fire Underwriters' association of the northwest began yesterday. The session was devoted to routine business and an address by Charles B. Whiting of Hartford, Conn. The afternoon session was passed with reading of papers and addresses.

The "Vets" Will Picnic.

A meeting of the Veterans Firemen's association was held in Chief Gallagher's office yesterday evening. They determined to have a picnic in Forest Park on the 27th instant. Each member of the association is allowed to invite one friend. They are determined to have a joyous time.

HAVE ONLY WORDS OF PRAISE

Comments of Republican Leaders on General Harrison's Letter.

ITSELF A SUFFICIENT PLATFORM.

Bids For the New Fort Omaha Site to Be Opened To-day—A Free Mail Delivery for South Omaha.

Strong and Clear.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE OMAHA BEE, Sept. 12.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—Washington, D.C., Sept. 12.—General Harrison's letter of acceptance is commented enthusiastically by all Republicans in Washington. They like it for the direct way in which it deals with subjects, going straight to the very core, and when done with it leaves an impression that cannot be doubted.

Senator Sherman said this afternoon that for comprehensiveness and terseness it has never been excelled by any man in public life.

Senator Allison declares that it is the strongest letter of acceptance ever written by any man.

Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the republican national committee, is here and says there is not a weak point in the letter. "It is just like General Harrison," said he, "and demonstrates that he is a man of eminent ability. He has never made a mistake yet in what we are sure to win him."

SENATOR PAYNTER SAYS.

The strong endorsement Senator Padden gives to the letter indicates the general approbation of the document. The senator says: "I have given the letter a very careful first and second reading. It is a gem. It is altogether above criticism. I do not believe it possible for any one to state the republican case more strongly, more fully, more accurately and in fewer words than Mr. Harrison has done in this letter. It is a sufficient platform in itself, and a large enough campaign document without anything else for the present contest. I am not, however, surprised at all at the superior character of the letter. I have read nearly all of Mr. Harrison's masterful speeches to the visiting delegations that have called upon him almost daily and was prepared to say a good letter. In my opinion no candidate of any party in this country yet yet got up a better. It is a gem, a sham, not up to the standard of a good or bad speech, and to make a few people at home think that their senators were very smart. This thing had been 'kept on ice' for a couple of years, to be brought out now to do active service.

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