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A REAL AND TRUE DOG STORY

He was just an ordinary dog, apparently, but he and his master had made so many trips up and down the road that the train crews all knew him. He has a peculiar way of saying good morning, just turns his head one side and sticks his tongue out at you with such a comic twist you can't help laughing, returning his salute with a merry good morning. This afternoon his master stood at the car steps talking with some men and the dog quietly went up car steps, into coach and took a seat. The train started, but since the master did not intend going, anxiously looked for his chum, is the brakeman passed, standing on rear platform, Mr. H. shouted at him asking if he had seen the dog. "Sure, he's in the smoker." Turning to the operator the owner hurried to telegraph to Monroe for them to put the dog off and return him on number 3. If that dog is wise he will refuse to travel with such an uncertain chum, unless he puts a string to him. If you doubt this, ask Fred Huffman. J. Bryson.

THEY HAD MEETING

The Republican Senators Fixed Up a Slate

NAME COMMITTEES

They Will Strip the Lieutenant Governor of His Power

Indianapolis, December 12.—There seemed to be a pretty general understanding among Republicans who came to Indianapolis to attend the meeting of Republican senators that Senator Will R. Wood, of Lafayette, shall be the president pro tem of the senate during the next session. One report was in circulation last night to the effect that Senator Wood had been formally selected at the meeting of Republican senators at the state house. Several senators, however, denied that there had been any formal action in this matter. Senator Wood, it is pointed out, has been a member of the state senate for more than ten years and has taken an active part in all of the important proceedings of that body. His colleagues predict that he would not be caught napping in case the opposition party should attempt to work any of the little parliamentary tricks not uncommon in a legislative session. In case Senator Wood should not be selected for the place there are other possibilities. Among those mentioned are Senators Crumpacker, Springer, Cox, Mattingly and Bland. Senator Crumpacker has had long experience in the upper branch. Senator Bland declared that he did not wish to be president pro tem. He intimated that there was one committee chairmanship he would like to have. He would not say just which chairmanship it was, but it is supposed that he has his eye on the committee on mines and mining, as he comes from the heart of a mining district and is interested in all measures that affect mines and mining. The Republican senators in session in the supreme court room at the state house, appointed two committees, one on rules and the other on committees. The committee on rules consists of Senators Cox, Forkner and Kane, and the committee on committees is made up of Bland, Wood and Springer. These committees will make all plans for the legislative session, and the Republican senators, it is said, will not meet again until the night before the legislature convenes. While no special instructions were given to these committees, they have a perfect understanding of what they are to do. The committee on rules will draft a set of rules to put all power in the senate in the hands of the Republican majority and which will leave Democratic Lieutenant-Governor Hall with little to do except to pray. This is the general understanding; the committee on rules will work out the details. The committee on committees will make up a tentative list of committee appointments. There was a general feeling yesterday among the senators that Mr. Hall should be allowed to make recommendations in regard to the minority appointments on the committees. This, it is believed, will make Mr. Hall feel good today, and made this office a pleasant place for a few minutes.

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