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## REAL BUSINESS TODAY

### PLATFORM WILL BE ADOPTED AT ST. LOUIS.

Convention Yesterday Listened to a Speech from Senator Thurston, the Permanent Chairman, and Adopted Report of Committee on Credentials.

St. Louis, Mo., June 17.—Delegates were slow to arrive at the national republican convention hall Wednesday and the hour for coming to order (10 o'clock) found not more than 100 delegates present. Temporary Chairman Fairbanks entered the hall at 9:43



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and took his place on the speaker's stand. The first arrivals meantime began to straggle into their seats at 9:45. The convention was called to order at 10:40 o'clock.

The convention was in comparative order upon the introduction of Dr. Wilbur G. Williams, pastor of the Union Methodist Episcopal Church of St. Louis, who made the prayer. As he lifted his head at the conclusion of the prayer the crowd sank back in their seats, and the convention was again under way.

Mr. Lodge rose to ask for the committee on resolutions the privilege of sitting during the progress of the convention, reporting that the subcommittee had completed the platform, and that it was now being considered by the full committee. He asked leave to report in the afternoon.

Senator Sewell of New Jersey jumped to his feet and moved that the report of the committee on permanent organization be received out of order. The motion was put, and Chairman Fairbanks declared it carried.

When the reading clerk, who intoned the committee's report to the house, announced the name of John M. Thurston of Nebraska to be permanent chairman there was an eruption of flags and cheers from the delegates and another demonstration greeted the name of U. S. Grant of California.

Senator Sewell of New Jersey and Congressman Sorenson of New York were designated to escort the permanent chairman to the platform. Thurston faced the arena with his hands clasped behind him and began to speak. He said:

Gentlemen of the Convention:—The happy memory of your kindness and confidence will abide in my grateful heart for ever. Eight years ago I had the distinguished honor to preside over the convention which nominated the last republican President of the United States. To-day I have the further distinguished honor to preside over the



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convention which is to nominate the next President of the United States. This generation has had its object lesson and the doom of the democratic party is already pronounced. The American people will return the republican party to power because they know that its administration will mean:

The supremacy of the Constitution of the United States.

The maintenance of law and order.

The protection of every American citizen in his right to live, to labor and to vote.

A vigorous foreign policy.

The enforcement of the Monroe doctrine.

The restoration of our merchant marine.

Safety under the stars and stripes on every sea, in every port.

A revenue for all governmental expenditures and the gradual extinguishment of the national debt.

A currency "as sound as the government and as unshaken as its honor," whose dollars, whether gold, silver or

paper, shall have equal purchasing and debt-paying power with the best dollars of the civilized world.

A protective tariff which protects, coupled with reciprocity which reciprocates, thereby securing the best market for American products and opening American factories to the free coinage of American muscle.

A pension policy just and generous to our living heroes and to the widows and orphans of their dead comrades.

The governmental supervision and control of transportation lines and rates.

The protection of the people from all unlawful combinations and unjust exactions of aggregated capital and corporate power.

An American welcome to every god-fearing, liberty-loving, constitution-respecting, law-abiding, labor-seeking, decent man.

The exclusion of all whose birth, whose blood, whose condition, whose practices would menace the permanency of free institutions, endanger the safety of American society or lessen the opportunities of American labor.

The abolition of sectionalism—every star in the American flag shining for the honor and welfare and happiness of every commonwealth and of all the people.

A deathless loyalty to all that is true and American and a patriotism eternal as the stars.

The punctuation of almost every sentence of the address was a period of yells, rounded off with a fringe of applause and stamping. The other permanent officers elected are:

Secretary—Colonel Charles W. Johnson of Minnesota.

Assistant secretaries—W. E. Riley of Kentucky, H. H. Smith of Michigan, A. E. Humphrey of New York and A. W. Manlor of Maryland.

Official stenographer—Francis E. Burke of Pittsburgh.

Sergeant-at-arms—Timothy E. Byrnes of Minnesota.

Assistants to the sergeant-at-arms—W. P. Huxford of Washington, Charles E. Stone of Illinois and G. D. Smith of Oklahoma.

Reading clerks—J. H. Stone of Michigan, F. H. Wilson of Missouri, John R. Maller of Ohio, J. S. Hatch of Indiana and J. R. Bean of New Jersey.

Also one vice president from each State.

As the demonstration ceased by the direction of Permanent Chairman Thurston, a letter was read from J. Henry Fort, chairman of the committee on credentials, announcing that the committee would be unable to report until afternoon. Thereupon Governor Bushnell of Ohio moved that the convention take a recess until 2 o'clock. The motion was carried with a roar,



THOMAS C. PLATT.

and at 11:23 Chairman Thurston declared the convention in recess.

Two o'clock arrived, but the vacant seats outnumbered the delegates present and Chairman Thurston generously gave the late comers an allowance of time in which to gather and settle down before he summoned the convention to business. At 2:35, with a half-dozen cracks of the gavel, the chairman announced that no further time would be allowed, and called the body to order. Bishop Arnett, the well-known colored divine and orator, offered invocation.

Gavels were presented to the chairman from the states of Illinois and Kentucky. Mr. Thurston said:

"Gentlemen of the convention, the next order of business is the report of the committee on credentials, and the chair recognizes the chairman of that committee, Mr. Fort of New Jersey."

Mr. Fort of New Jersey—"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention: Your committee on credentials respectfully report that they met immediately after the adjournment of the session of the convention of the 16th inst. and organized by the selection of the officers of the committee. And since that time we have been giving diligent attention to the business of the committee. The right to represent the state of Delaware in this convention was claimed by two full sets of delegates. The contestants for the right to represent that state in this convention will be designated as the Anthony Higgins delegation and the J. Edward Addicks delegation. Your committee recommends that the following persons be seated as the delegates and alternates from the state of Delaware—the delegates and alternates headed by Anthony Higgins.

"In the contest in the state of Texas for delegates-at-large from that state your committee gave attention to that

case and heard the contesting delegation whom we will style as the Cuney delegation and the Grant delegation. We recommend that the delegates and alternates-at-large from Texas headed by John Grant be admitted to this convention.

"As to other matters of contest presented to your committee, notice of which was given to the national committee and heard by it, we recommend that the roll of delegates and alternates to the convention from the several states and territories and the District of Columbia, as prepared by the national committee for the temporary organization be approved and accepted as the permanent roll of delegates and alternates of this convention. A copy of the roll of delegates and alternates as adopted by this committee is herewith submitted. Respectfully presented for the committee and by its order. J. FRANKLIN FORT.

"Immediately upon the conclusion of the report Chairman Thurston said:

"I recognize Mr. Hepburn of Iowa for the purpose of submitting a minority report."

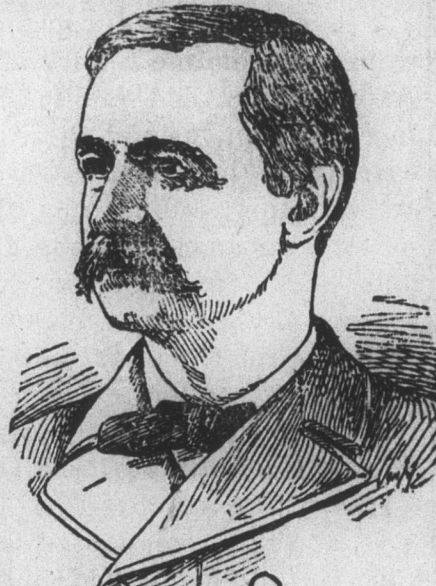
The minority report involved three propositions. The propositions are these:

"1. Upon all contests on the temporary roll fixed by the national committee.

"2. Seat Addicks delegates in Delaware instead of the Higgins delegates.

"3. Seat Cuney delegates in Texas instead of the Grant delegates.

A vote was taken on the minority report recommending the admission of the Addicks delegation from Delaware



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and it was lost. The question recurred on the admission of the Cuney delegates of Texas and it also failed to carry. The remainder of the minority report was rejected.

The question on the adoption of the minority report was then put and it was carried by a large majority. The result was received by almost universal cheering on the floor and in the gallery. The committee on rules reported as follows:

This convention shall consist of a number of delegates from each state equal to double the number of its senators and representatives in congress, six delegates from each of the territories of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma, six from Indian territory, four from Alaska and two from the District of Columbia.

The rules of the house of representatives of the LIVth congress shall be the rules of the convention so far as they are applicable and not inconsistent with the following rules:

"Upon all subjects before the convention the states shall be called in alphabetical order and next the territories, Alaska and the District of Columbia.

"In making the nominations for president and vice-president in no case shall the call of the roll be dispensed with. Where it appears at the close of any roll call that any candidate has received a majority of all the votes to which the convention is entitled the president of the convention shall announce the question to be, 'Shall the nomination of the candidate be made unanimous?' But if no candidate shall have received such majority the chair shall direct the vote to be taken again, which shall be repeated until some candidate shall have received a majority of the votes; and when any state has announced its vote it shall so stand, unless in case of numerical error.

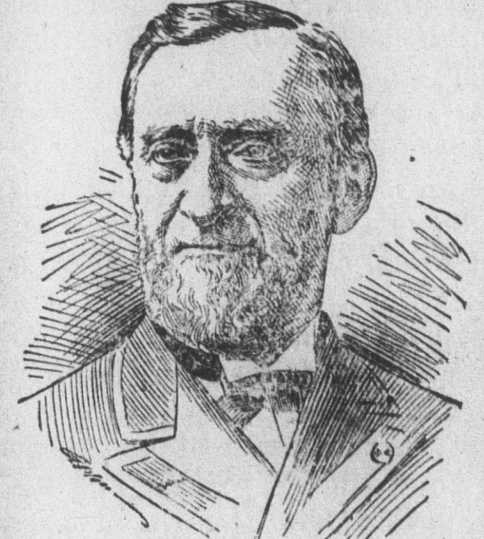
"No member shall speak more than once upon the same question, nor longer than five minutes, unless by leave of the convention, except in the presentation of the names of candidates.

"A republican national committee shall be appointed, to consist of one member from each state, territory, Alaska and District of Columbia. The roll shall be called and the delegates from each state, territory, Alaska and District of Columbia shall name through its chairman the person who shall act as the member of such committee. Such committee shall issue a call for the meeting of the national convention six months, at least, before the time fixed for said meeting; and each congressional district of the United States shall elect its delegates to the national convention in the same way as the nomination for a member of congress is made in said district and in territories; the delegates to the convention shall be elected in the same way as the nomination of a delegate to congress is made: the said national

committee shall prescribe the mode of selecting delegates from the District of Columbia. An alternate delegate for each delegate to the national convention, to act in case of the absence of the delegate, shall be elected in the same manner and at the same time as the delegates are elected. Delegates-at-large for each state and their alternates shall be elected by state conventions in the respective states.

"The republican national committee is authorized and empowered to select an executive committee, to consist of nine members, who may or may not be members of the national committee.

The report of the committee was



EX-SENATOR PROCTOR.

adopted by unanimous vote.

On motion of Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio the convention adjourned until 10 this morning.

### COUNT HOBART SURE.

Thought to Be the Winner of the Vice-Presidential Nomination.

St. Louis, Mo., June 18.—Garrett A. Hobart of New Jersey will be nominated for vice-president if the McKinley influence can control the convention. Mr. Hanna would not say for whom he would vote for vice-president. It was reported, however, that he would cast his vote for Hobart. There was a straw ballot shown around at McKinley headquarters on vice-president as follows: Hobart, 355; Morton, 320; Evans, 200; the rest being divided between Bulkeley of Connecticut and Brown of Rhode Island. It was claimed that the Evans vote would go to Hobart in the event of New York attempting a stampede for Morton and that the Hobart vote would go to Evans in the event of Morton's exceeding that of Hobart.

A canvass of some of the headquarters where delegates were assembled showed that the Morton movement lacked the strength claimed for it. The Platt people still insist that Morton will be nominated for vice-president by a large majority. Some of the anti-Platt men of New York telegraphed Mr. Morton for a final and decisive statement of his position. Up to a late hour he had not answered, and this fact leads them to believe that possibly Mr. Morton has yielded to the demands of Platt and will permit the use of his name in order to help the New York machine.

It is authoritatively said that the McKinley machine cannot and will not endorse Morton. It is still believed that the Hanna influence will be exerted for Hobart of New Jersey. A great many delegates are asking one another: "Have you heard Thurston mentioned for second place?" Southern men still hold out for H. Clay Evans. The anti-Platt men of New York have issued their circular asking all friends of McKinley to protest against the attempt to drag the state fight into the national canvass. The McKinley league of New York is against Morton. The Thurston talk was also to be heard in the various headquarters the idea being that Thurston would gain great advantage from his presence in the convention. It is argued also that Thurston would be a great factor in strengthening the ticket, as his candidacy would solidify the contending elements east and west. While the Thurston talk was rather vague it is evidently the belief of many delegates that in case the Morton and Reed booms are put out of the way he would be a very likely candidate.

West Virginia is said to be in favor of Hobart. Nebraska is divided between Hobart, Bulkeley and Evans. The Ohio delegates are said to favor Hobart and to be determined to resist any dictation on the part of Platt. Minnesota is shouting for Davis, of course. A number of Iowa delegates are for Hobart.

### BASEBALL REPORT.

Games Played in the National League Yesterday.

National league games yesterday resulted as follows:

Chicago, 4; Pittsburgh, 2. Cincinnati, 6 St. Louis, 1. Philadelphia, 7; Washington, 3. Boston, 6; New York, 4.

Cleveland, 14; Louisville, 7. Baltimore at Brooklyn—Wet grounds.

Western League.

Kansas City, 12; St. Paul, 8. Milwaukee, 7; Minneapolis, 3. Detroit, 5; Indianapolis, 3. Grand Rapids, 8; Columbus, 4.

Western Association.

Peoria, 8; Cedar Rapids, 6. Des Moines, 7; Burlington, 3. Dubuque, 7; Rockford, 6. St. Joseph, 16; Quincy, 8.

## ADVANCE FOR WHEAT.

### MARKET AT CHICAGO CLOSES 2C HIGHER.

Prospective Gold Plank at St. Louis Thought to Have Been an Element of Strength—Corn Firm—Hog Products Higher.

Chicago, June 17.—July wheat closed at 58½c, July corn at 28½c, July oats at 17½c.

July pork at \$7.22½, July lard at \$4.20 and July ribs at \$3.90.

Wheat ruled very strong and sold steadily ½c from the opening and ¾c from the close last night, and up to noon had held about all the advance. The heavy exports yesterday—over 650,000 bu in wheat and flour—were a surprise to both bulls and bears and did much to keep the market going after it had once got fairly started. The advances in regard to the outcome of the threshers was very disappointing and on all sides there seemed to be a disposition to lower estimates as to the crop. Even if this sentiment was not general its advocates did the most of the talking. Probably the action of the St. Louis convention in adhering to the sound-money standard had quite as much to do with the strength developed as anything else. It is expected to avert the danger of a money panic and confidence is strengthened and capital more inclined to come into the market. July wheat sold early at 57½c, up irregularly to 58½c and at noon was 58½c. September sold from 58½c to 59½c@59½c, off to 59c. The market continued very strong during the last hour and July sold to 58½c split and September at 59½c. It was said that the firmness was due to bad-crop reports from Missouri.

Corn was strong, but did not advance much and by reports that cultivation was kept back July sold at 28½c and 28½c@28½c split and September at 29½c to 29½c. The market held firm during the last hour, July selling to 28½c and September to 29½c@29½c.

Hog products strong and higher on good speculative buying. July pork has sold at \$7.22½@7.27½, July lard \$4.20@4.22½ and July ribs at \$3.90@3.92½.

Quotations were:

Articles—	High.	Low.	June 17.	June 16.
Wheat—				
June ..	58½	57½	58½	57½
July ..	58½	57½	58½	57½
Sept. ..	59½	58½	59½	58½
Dec. ..	61½	59½	61½	59½
Corn—				
June ..	28½	27½	28½	27½
July ..	28½	27½	28½	27½
Sept. ..	29½	28½	29½	28½
Oct. ..	30½	29½	30½	29½
Lard—				
June ..	4.22½	4.20	4.20	4.15
July ..	4.22½	4.20	4.20	4.15
Sept. ..	4.37½	4.32½	4.35	4.30
S. Ribs—				
June ..	3.85	3.80	3.85	3.80
July ..	3.92½	3.90	3.90	3.85
Sept. ..	4.07½	4.02½	4.05	3.97½

Wheat and Corn.

Closing prices of wheat and corn at the following named cities were:

Wheat—	High.	Low.	June 17.	June 16.
Chicago—				
July, 64½c; September, 65c. St. Louis—				
July, 56½c; September, 57c. Duluth—				
July, 58½c; September, 59½c. Minneapolis—				
Cash, 56½c; July, 55½c. Toledo—				
Cash, 65c; July, 61½c. Milwaukee—				
Cash, 58½c; July, 58½c. Detroit—				
Cash, 65½c; July, 61½c.				
Corn—				
New York—July, 34½c; September, 35½c. St. Louis—July, 26½c; September, 27½c.				

Chicago Produce Market.

The following quotations are for large lots only; small quantities are usually sold at advanced prices:

Butter—Creameries, extra, 14½c per lb; first, 13½c; second, 12½c; third, 12c; dairies, extra, 12c; first, 11c; second, 9c; imitation creameries, extra, 12c; ladies, first, 8½c@9c; second, 7c; packing stock, fresh, 8c; grease, 4½c. Apples, \$3.25@4.50 per brl. Beans—Hand-picked, 82c per bu; fair to choice cleaned, 75¢@80c. Lima beans, California, \$3.00@3.12½ per 100 lbs. Live Poultry—Turkeys, fair to good, 6¢@8c per lb; chickens, 7½¢@8c; spring, 13¢@15c; ducks, 9¢@10c; geese, \$3.00@5.00 per doz. Eggs—Salable at 9c per dozen when cases are returned; cases included, 10c. Cheese—Young America, 8½¢@7½c; twins, 6½¢@7½c; cheddars, 6½¢@7½c; brick, 6¢@6½c; Limburger, 9½¢@10½c; Swiss, 12¢@12½c. Potatoes—Burbanks, 15¢@18c; Hebrons and Rose, 12¢@14c; mixed, 10¢@12c; sweet potatoes, 25¢@30c per bu. New Potatoes—Triumph, \$1.00@1.10 per brl, 25¢@40c per bu; Peerless, \$1.15@1.25 per brl, 40¢@50c per bu.

Peoria.

Peoria, June 17.—Corn—No. 2, 27c; No. 3, 26½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 17½c@18c; No. 3 white, 17½c@17½c. Rye—Dull; nominal. Whisky—Finished goods on the basis of \$1.22 for high-wines. Receipts—Corn, 27,150 bu; oats, 70,200 bu; rye, 600 bu; whisky, 75 brls; wheat, 1,800 bu. Shipments—Corn, 750 bu; oats, 54,300 bu; rye, 600 bu; whisky, 750 brls; wheat, none.

Wall Street.

New York, June 17.—The failure of the London prices to reflect the im-

provement prevailing in this market yesterday imparted irregularity to the opening. The changes were unimportant, however, and the market at 10:15 o'clock exhibited an upward tendency, under the leadership of the strangers. The purchasing movement assumed wide proportions, extending to a number of the hitherto neglected shares. The gains up to 11 o'clock, however, lacked significance outside of a few of the specialties and appeared to be subsidizing. The market was quiet at midday, current quotations showing sharp fractional net gains in the leading properties.

Closing quotations were:

Achison..... 15½	Lake Shore..... 15½
Am. Cot. Oil..... 13	Manhattan Con. 104½
Am. Tobacco..... 65½	Missouri Pacific 34½
Bay State Gas..... 27½	Mobile & Ohio..... 4½
Balt. and Ohio..... 19½	North Pacific..... 4½
C. B. and Q..... 80½	N. Pacific pfd..... 15
C. C. & St. L..... 58½	N. Y. Central..... 97½
Can. Southern..... 50½	N. Y. Western..... 104½
Can. Pac..... 129½	N. American..... 5½
Con. Gas..... 109½	N. American..... 5½
Cordage..... 55	Omaha..... 44
Chicago Gas..... 68½	Out. & West'n..... 14½
Ches. & Ohio..... 16½	Pacific Mail..... 26½
Del. & Hudson..... 125½	P. C. C. & St. L..... 15½
D. L. & W..... 162½	Reading..... 75½
Dis. & C. Feed Co 17	Rock Island..... 79½
Den. & R. G. pfd 49½	Southern Ry..... 9½
Erie..... 15½	Southern Ry pfd..... 29½
Leather..... 9½	Sugar Refinery..... 128½
Leather pfd..... 68½	St. Paul..... 79½
Gen. Electric..... 335	St. Paul pfd..... 139½
Hock Valley..... 109½	Susque. & West..... 20
Illinois Central..... 109½	Tennessee Coal 26½
Jersey Central..... 19½	South'n Pacific 19½
Kan. & Tex. pfd 20½	Tex. & Pacific..... 8½
Lead..... 26½	Union Pacific..... 8½
L. N. & C. O..... 9½	U. S. Rubber..... 20
L. N. A. & C. pfd 21	West'n Union..... 96½
Louis. & Nash..... 52½	Wabash..... 7½
Linseed Oil..... 19	Wabash pfd..... 18½
L. E. & W..... 19½	W. & L. Erie..... 109½
L. E. & W. pfd..... 71½	Wis. Central..... 109½

Government bonds stand at the following bid prices:

Registered 2s..... 94½	Registered 5s..... 118
Registered 4s..... 108½	Currency 6s '97 100½
Coupon 4s..... 109½	Currency 6s '98 101
New Coupon 4s..... 118½	Currency 6s '99 103

### Live Stock.

Chicago, June 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; calves, 600. Common to choice dressed beef and shipping steers were in demand at \$3.50@4.30, the bulk going at \$3.85@4.20, and export cattle were wanted at \$4.25. The cow market was fairly active and good cows and heifers were steady, with no excessive supply. Few bulls sold as high as \$3, and very few calves went over \$5.

Hogs—Receipts, 23,000. The bulk of the hogs crossed the scales at \$3.25@3.35, sales being made of common to choice lots averaging over 250 lbs at \$2.95@3.35, medium and mixed lots at \$3.15@3.45, light weights at \$3.25@3.60 and pigs at \$2.85@3.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000. Common to extra native sheep were wanted at \$2@4.25, the bulk selling at \$3.25@3.90. Yearlings brought \$4@5 for good to choice, and spring lambs sold at \$3@6.50, the best ruling 25c higher. The bulk of the spring lambs brought \$5.50@6.25.

### New York.

New York, June 17.—Butter—Receipts, 17,570 pkgs; western dairy, 8¢@11½c; do creamery, 11½c; Elgins, 15½c. Cheese—Receipts, 5,900 pkgs; large, 6¢@7½c; small, 5½¢@7½c; part skims, 2¢@4½c; full skims, 1½¢@2c. Eggs—Receipts, 13,882 pkgs; state and Pennsylvania, 12¢@12½c; western, 11¢@12c. Coffee—Quiet.

### THEY DECLARE WAR.

Silverites at St. Louis Announce Their Determination to Bolt.

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