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END DRAWING NEAR

Tuesday Will See the Convention City Chosen.

THE COMING COMMITTEE MEETING

Main Points Urged Against San Francisco Are Lack of Telegraph Facilities and the Difference in Time.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Active preparations for the assembling next Tuesday of the republican national committee to select the time and place for the national convention are being made. The executive committee of 11 members meets Monday night, and the full committee will be called to order by Chairman Carter at 11 o'clock Tuesday, in the Arlington hotel. Large delegations are expected from Pittsburg, San Francisco, Chicago and St. Louis. While these are the main contestants, New York state will have a delegation seeking the convention with Saratoga as the convention place. San Francisco has been showing much activity and influence of late to secure the convention. The main points urged against going to the Pacific coast are that the telegraph service would not be sufficient and the difference of three hours' time would be detrimental to the afternoon press of the East, during the day sessions, and the morning press during the night sessions.

Pittsburg advantages are being urged with equal vigor. Senator Quay has an influential circle of friends in the committee and is urging the choice of Pittsburg.

QUAY'S SECOND CHOICE.

He Will Vote for San Francisco After Pittsburg.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—A special from Washington says: Senator Matthew Stanley Quay, of Pennsylvania, is first for Pittsburg as the next republican national convention town, and his second choice is San Francisco. A prominent United States senator is authority for the statement that if Quay discovers Pittsburg cannot win the convention his next choice will be the Pacific coast metropolis.

Mayor Rader, of Los Angeles, and Editor Osborne, of the Los Angeles Express, accomplished a deal of good today in advancing the interests of San Francisco. Those gentlemen interviewed nearly every United States senator who will have any influence in urging upon the national republican committee the city they think best equipped to handle the convention of 1896. Many republican senators represent their states on the national republican committee. Senator Carter, of Montana, is a national committeeman, and Senator Hanebrough, of North Dakota, is a member of the committee, as are also Senator Shoup, of Idaho, and other Western men who are anxious that the next candidate of the republican party shall be selected on the Pacific coast.

In addition to the work accomplished by the Los Angeles boomers. Attorney Knight, of San Francisco, has also been doing good work. All of these Californians are earnestly supported by Senator Perkins. Representative Bowers escorted the delegation from Los Angeles around the capitol today, as did the senators and other members from the West who are interested in having San Francisco capture the prize.

It can be definitely said that San Francisco on the first ballot will lead every other city in the race for the convention and will lack only four or five votes of enough to win.

If the committee which will arrive tonight cannot assure the members of the national committee that San Francisco will be able to handle the convention successfully, and by this is meant if the telegraph companies can not give assurance that all proceedings of the convention can be easily sent East, it is probably a fact that the four or five votes necessary may not be assured for the Pacific coast candidate. In this case Chicago is more likely to be named than any of the other competitors now in the field.

OSBORNE HOPEFUL.

Encouraged by the Success He Has So Far Met With.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—H. Z. Osborne, of the Los Angeles Express, who, with Mr. Chipman and General Friederich, made up the Washington committee to present San Francisco's claim before the republican committee next week, takes a hopeful view of the prospect of this city's fight. In a telegram from Washington to Chairman Easton and his associates of the executive com-

mittee, he conveyed the following information:

"We interviewed Clay, Davis, Mitchell, Cannon of Illinois, Cameron of Utah, and others yesterday, and have verified and received renewed promises of every Pacific coast vote. We will have a majority of the New England vote. Quay is for San Francisco second to Pittsburg. We have seen every national committee man in Washington up to yesterday. Knight is here and working."

Durrant Sentenced.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Judge Murphy this morning denied Theodore Durrant's motion for a new trial, and ordered the prisoner back to the county jail. In 10 days he will be taken to San Quentin prison, there to await execution.

A large force of deputy sheriffs was necessary to aid the police in guarding the entrance to the courtroom. The crowd was as large as during the trial. Judge Murphy briefly overruled the motion for a new trial. He said he had twice reviewed all the testimony in the case, and every ruling he had made during the trial. He had examined all the affidavits submitted and all authorities cited. He said if he thought an injustice had been done the prisoner or any error made which affected his rights he would not hesitate to grant a new trial whatever the consequences or what criticism might be made. But the court was satisfied no error had been made, and that Durrant's trial had been fair and impartial, that no right accorded to him had been invaded, and that the jury's verdict had been in accordance with the law and evidence.

Durrant was then ordered to stand up. The prisoner rose, pale and scowling, but as impassive as ever. The judge briefly reviewed the crime of which Durrant had been found guilty and expressed his entire concurrence with the verdict. He advised Durrant to seek repentance and forgiveness in a divine source, now his only refuge. The court then pronounced sentence, which was that Durrant be kept in close confinement by the sheriff in the county jail, and within 10 days be delivered to the warden of San Quentin state prison, there to be kept in close confinement until such day, to be afterwards fixed, when he should be hanged in San Quentin until dead.

Durrant heard his sentence without a twitching muscle, staring at the judge defiantly. Then he sat down, made some remark to his father and smiled.

Dickinson, for the defendant, took formal exception to the remarks of the court on the merits of the case, and said he would this afternoon give formal notice of an appeal to the supreme court. The courtroom was then cleared.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at River Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

A man named Hawkins got into a row with some parties on the hill today and during the melee three pistol shots were fired. It was claimed Hawkins was about to commit an act of depredation when John Crate appeared upon the scene and a scuffle ensued. Hawkins, who is a brother of the Hawkins who committed a murder on White river some years ago and served a term in the penitentiary, denies the charge that he was intending any wrong. He was arrested and placed in the city jail awaiting examination.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headache yields to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving a needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store.

No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it? Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

Mays & Crowe have just received a scow load of oak wood, which they will sell at \$4 25 per cord delivered. dec21f.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS

The Strathnevis is at Last Heard From.

MAIL FROM JUNEAU TO FT. CUDAHU

Albert Poole Discharged—Insurance on the Steamer Gorsedd Reported Lost.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 7.—The British steamer Strathnevis, which was supposed to have foundered in the recent November gale, in the North Pacific ocean, was spoken a few days ago by the British bark John Gambles, which arrived at Vancouver this morning from Java.

The Strathnevis was in a disabled condition 810 miles northwest of Cape Flattery, being in longitude 145 west, latitude 48:40 north, and is on the sailing track between Puget Sound and Yokohama. The John Gambles sent an officer ashore down the Straits last night who telegraphed meager particulars to this port. No particulars were given as to extent of the steamship's disability except to advise the immediate dispatching of a tug to render the vessel assistance. The character of the telegraph seemed to indicate that the Strathnevis was entirely disabled and was in great danger.

She is laden with passengers and a valuable cargo of merchandise, bound to Yokohama from Tacoma. It is probable two or three tugs will be sent out in search of the steamer this afternoon or tomorrow.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 7.—James Jackson, the educated Indian who is to personally carry the mail from Juneau to Ft. Cudahu, on the Yukon river, arrived here today on the steamer Willapa. He comes down to secure twenty or thirty strong dogs to draw the sleds across the mountains to the Canadian post office on Forty Mile Creek. This search is merely a private enterprise, being maintained by the miners who pay fifty cents a letter. The Canadian government guarantee \$350 for each of the two round trips. The under taking is considered most hazardous.

ROSEBURG, Or. Dec. 7.—The examination of Albert Poole for complicity in the train robbery in Cow Creek Canyon July 1st., was held tonight before United States Commissioner Loughery. Poole was discharged for want of evidence.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—The reinsurance on the overdue steamer Gorsedd was quoted at 80 per cent in the morning and three hours after the posting of the quotation a dispatch was received from Port Townsend stating that the Gorsedd had arrived all right. The arrival created great excitement, for, of all the ships of the overdue fleet, the Gorsedd was the least looked for. She was 43 days from Singapore for Tacoma, or about 20 days overdue. The reinsurance of the Evandale jumped to 40 per cent today. The British ship Lord Brassey and the steamer Ekale, of the Northern fleet, are causing the greatest anxiety by their long delay.

FULL JUSTICE TO BE DONE.

Republicans First Opportunity to Inaugurate a Governor.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 8.—Arrangements for the inauguration of Governor-elect Bradley at Frankfort, Tuesday, are rapidly nearing completion. It is the first opportunity the republicans of this state ever had for the management of such an affair, and the indications are that they intend to do the occasion full justice.

The inauguration of a republican governor in Kentucky is a record-breaking event to start with, and the preparations are sufficiently elaborate to be in keeping with the importance of the occasion. The parade will, of course, be the feature of the day. General D. W. Lindsay has been chosen chief marshal, and in the procession will be organizations from Newport, Covington, Cincinnati, Louisville, and other cities, including the famous Louisville legion. The parade will occur shortly before noon and the inauguration ceremonies will follow. Colonel Bradley will reach Frankfort Tuesday morning and will, it is expected, be greeted by one of the largest crowds ever gathered at the state capital.

The Foreign Markets.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—With the bank re-reserve again at the required amount, money rates have been on the easiest. The stock market has passed an exceedingly quiet week. The fact that the

Paris settlement was gotten over without trouble has given a better feeling in foreign securities and mines. Other departments have been practically lifeless. Against the gold exports, President Cleveland's message has no effect in supporting railroads, which, with Canadians were all lower on the week. Turks were fairly supported on official assurances that trouble in Armenia would have no effect on the reserve. The week's changes were:

Declines—Illinois Central and Louisville & Nashville. 1: Atchinson 4s and Milwaukee, 1; Atchinson, Central Pacific and Wabash 6s, 3/4; Denver and Rio Grande Lake Shore, New York Central Reading firsts, 3/8.

Advance—Pennsylvania and Reading, 3/8.

THE AID MOST NEEDED.

An American Syndicate to Advance the Cuban Republic a Vast Sum.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A syndicate of American capitalists has been formed in this city to aid the Cuban insurgents. To Marquis de Santa Lucia, president of the provisional republic, a representative of the syndicate has made a proposition to loan the Cuban republic \$15,000,000, contingent on the recognition of belligerency by the United States government. In exchange the syndicate will accept \$45,000,000 in Cuban bonds, the same to be canceled from customs receipts immediately on the recognition by Spain of the Cuban republic, or a declaration of peace. The syndicate stipulates that \$10,000,000 be expended in the purchase of two modern war vessels and munitions of war; that these vessels shall immediately proceed to capture and hold, in conjunction with the land forces, some Cuban port, and that they, with the assistance of other men-of-war, whose purchase later may be deemed advisable, shall prey on Spanish commerce and assume an aggressive policy which will bring this war to an early end.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

THE TREASURY'S STATEMENT.

Status of the Gold Reserve and the Available Cash Balance.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows:

Available cash balance.....	\$175,583,752
Gold reserve.....	79,014,740

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Since the government has adopted Jones' scheme to "pay the freight," the gold reserve has been increased \$200,000 through the Chicago sub-treasury. This amount has been received during the past 10 days from country banks. Chicago banks have made no effort to deposit their gold.

A complaint was sworn out in the justice court today by Dr. Dietrich of Dufur, charging John Green with assault and battery. The circumstances as narrated by a spectator, were that the doctor and Green got into some dispute concerning the payment of a bill which Dr. Dietrich claimed was due him, and during the heat of the dispute Green picked up a rock, which he threw at the doctor. Constable Urquhart telephoned to the constable at Dufur, who will make the arrest and bring Green to town.

A Deathbed Request.

SEATTLE, Dec. 8.—The Rev. S. J. Kennedy, pastor of Calvary Presbyterian church, today announced to his congregation that he had decided to accept a call to the pastorage of St. John's church, San Francisco, made vacant by the recent death of the Rev. D. Hansen Irwin. Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Irwin were schoolmates and dear friends, and Irwin on his deathbed requested his elders to secure Kennedy as his successor. His departure will be universally regretted here.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Chief Interest in the Senate Morgan's Speech.

ON THE BERING SEA AWARD

Is Causing Much Speculation Among Representatives—Livingstone's Proposed Resolution—Peckham for Justice.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Chief interest in the senate proceedings today centered in the speech of Senator Morgan, of Alabama, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, on the Behring sea award.

Senator Caffery, re-elected at the expiration of a short term for a full term of six years, was sworn in.

The first bill of the session to be passed was one granting the state of Pennsylvania permission to occupy the United States' court rooms at Scranton and Williamsport during certain months.

Cullon gave notice that he would address the senate tomorrow on the Monroe doctrine.

Among the bills introduced was one by Voorhees, of Indiana, granting a pension of \$200 per month to the widow of the late Secretary of State Gresham.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A bill by Hopkins of Illinois was passed to amend the statute fixing the customs district of Chicago so that the district would embrace all of the states of Illinois and Indiana. Hopkins explained that the bill was in the interest of the smelters of Aurora, who desired to be able to pay duties on Canadian ores at the port of Chicago.

The oath of office was then administered to Prince of Louisiana.

The memorial adopted by the National Woolgrowers' Association last Saturday, calling for higher duties, was presented by Danforth, but Crisp objected to its reception. Crisp also objected to the resolution by Cannon, calling on Secretary Hoke Smith for his authority for the order suspending all operations of the land office by which settlers on the Pacific railroad grant lands in Utah and Nebraska could perfect their titles.

At 1:10 the house adjourned until tomorrow.

SALISBURY'S REPLY.

Representative Livingstone Anxious to Learn Its Contents.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Venezuelan question divided with the committee appointments, the interest of the house today. Talk was created by a statement that Livingstone of Georgia, thinking that congress should not be kept waiting until Cleveland's return to be informed of the contents of Lord Salisbury's reply would introduce a resolution calling upon Olney for the correspondence. As this would be rather an unusual mode of procedure, several influential members, both republicans and democrats, suggested to Livingstone that such a resolution might be construed as an act of discourtesy to the president. If Livingstone finds this opinion general he will abandon his intentions.

MANITOBA SCHOOLS.

Premier Greenway Says There Will be No Compromise.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 9.—Speculation has been rife lately regarding the probable action of the Manitoba government in respect to the federal order-in-council inviting Premier Greenway and his colleagues to remove the alleged grievances of the Roman Catholic ministry in this province in relation to education. This order-in-council was received in July last, and up to this moment no answer has been given, and the ministers have maintained a profound silence. This has given rise to rumors that a compromise settlement was contemplated, and the friends of the Ottawa government were beginning to congratulate themselves on an easy escape for their party from the self-imposed pledge of remedial legislation which has been promised as the act of the parliament which assembles next month. But Premier Greenway made a statement this morning which will take the wind out of their

sails. This is the first official statement made by any member of the government since the last session of the legislature. The premier says:

"The government has had under consideration the whole subject at various times since the receipt of the order-in-council of the Dominion government July 3 last, with the result that it has become rather clear to us that no concession by the legislature, as a solution of the difficulty, or as removing the alleged grievances, unless such concession admits the principle and re-established state-aided separate schools. The re-establishment of separate schools by the government will be no compromise."

Denton Jury Disagrees.

The jury in the Denton case is still out, and there is little prospect that an agreement will be reached. This morning the jurymen came into court and asked that the instructions be re-read to them. When this was done they retired, seemingly with no better success than before. Early in the afternoon the jury again came in and announced that they were unable to agree. The judge sent them back and told them to try a while longer. The members of the jury have had nothing to eat since 6 o'clock this morning. Later.—The judge discharged the jury as agreement was impossible. At the close they stood six to six, though previous ballots varied.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillontee, Druggist, Bearersville, Ill. says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store.

Peckham Will Be Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The senate judiciary committee has reported the nomination of Rufus W. Peckham, of New York, as associate justice of the supreme court favorably, which insures his confirmation. The judiciary committee has also agreed to report favorably the nomination of Judges Springer, Kilgore and Stuart.

Blakeley & Houghton, the druggists, will tell you that no one is better qualified to judge of the merits of an article than the dealer, because he bases his opinion on the experience of all who use it. For this reason they wish us to publish the remarks of other dealers about an article which they handle. Messrs. C. F. Moore & Co., Newberg, Ore., say: "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than all others put together, and it always gives good satisfaction." Mr. J. F. Allen, Fox, Or., says: "I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best I have handled." Mr. W. H. Hitchcock, Columbus, Wash., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy sells well and is highly praised by all who use it."

Does Not Wish Re-election.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Senator Don Cameron today announced formally that he would not be a candidate under any circumstances for re-election.

Mrs. W. B. Meek, who resides at Camptonville, Cal., says her daughter was for several years troubled at times with severe cramps in the stomach, and would be in such agony that it was necessary to call in a physician. Having read about Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy she concluded to try it. She found that it always gave prompt relief. It was seldom necessary to give the second dose. "It has not only saved us lots of worry and time," she says, "but also doctor bills. It is my opinion that every family should have a bottle of this remedy in the house." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

De Witt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, indigestion, constipation. A small pill, a prompt cure. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

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