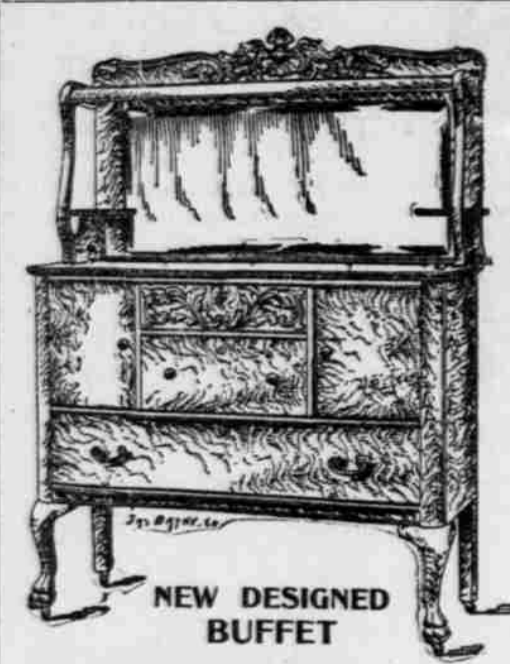




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MINORITY CAUCUS

Democrats Choose Richardson for a Leader.

AND SELECTED OTHER OFFICERS An Outline of the Policy to Be Followed by the Party During the Coming Session of Congress—Resolutions.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The Democratic members of the House of Representatives met in caucus in the hall of the House at 11 o'clock today. There are 111 Democrats and eight Fusionists, Silverites and Populists in the House. Of these members of the minority, 126 were present, including Mr. Shafroth, of Colorado, and Mr. Newlands, of Nevada, Silverites. Mr. Neville and Mr. Stark, Populists, of Nebraska, declined to enter the House caucus. Mr. Hay, of Virginia, chairman of the Democratic caucus, presided. Without opposition the following selections were made for officers of the House, to be presented at the meeting of the House next Monday:

Speaker—Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee. Clerk—Ex-Representative James Kerr, Pennsylvania. Sergeant-at-Arms—Ex-Representative E. V. Brookside, Indiana. Doorkeeper—Charles Edwards, of Texas. Postmaster—James K. Jackson, of Alabama.

The selection of Mr. Richardson as candidate for Speaker clothes him officially with the minority leadership. Mr. Richardson briefly thanked the caucus for the honor done him, and said: "I shall not say here and now to discuss or lay down any principles by which we are to be governed as a party. It would not be appropriate for me to do so. There is one thing, however, that I will say now, at the very beginning of our service, because I believe it is proper that it should be said. It is this: I urge upon you, and each of you, the surprising importance of attending the sessions of the House. We have a minority consisting of about 160 members. If every member of this opposition will attend our sessions and answer when his name is called, we will make our opposition effective and oftentimes will be able to defeat our opponents in their efforts to pass unwise and improper measures. I feel that I have the right to ask you and I do ask you, now that you are chosen to sit in the House, that you will be as anxious to occupy that seat as you assured your constituents you were desirous of occupying it before the election. We will be punctual in attendance, although in the minority, we will be able to do much toward enacting wholesome legislation, and, more and above all, we will be able to prevent the enactment of laws that would harm the country. We will be able, when the session closes, to pass judgment, not only upon the action and conduct of the majority of the House, but also upon the majority side, and if we act wisely and patriotically we will place our party in the position to deserve and to command a decisive victory in the Congressional elections of next year and a still greater triumph in the National contest of 1904."

The four places on the House roll allotted to the minority will be filled by Isaac Hill, of Ohio, secretary of the caucus; James F. English, of California; Felton B. Knight, of Georgia, and Ewing Eland, son of "Silver Dick" Bland, special officer.

Sense of the Caucus.

The interesting portion of the caucus followed, when Representative McClelland, of New York, at the direction of the New York members who had just met prior to the assembling of the caucus, offered the following resolution as an expression of the sense of the caucus:

"Resolved, That we shall promote to the utmost of our power the creation of an oppressive, restrictive and often prohibitive features of the existing tariff. It has been truly declared to be the mother of trusts. The tendency to create combinations of wealth and the establishing of practical monopolies in the manufacturing and commercial industries of the United States threatens the future existence of individual manufacture and of merchants and tradesmen of moderate or small means.

"That tendency must undermine the sturdy independence of large bodies of American citizens, and may well be deemed the most serious menace to the moral and political welfare of the country. The time has come when our industries, manufacturing as well as agricultural, which practically enjoy no 'protection' for the reason that their products are exported and because, whether or not duties be levied in their favor, competing products can be profitably imported, should be permitted to avail themselves of foreign markets to the fullest extent, as they cannot do under existing restrictions. Highly protected industries should no longer be permitted to sell more cheaply to foreigners than to their own countrymen. Fit and thorough relief can be had only by the removal of the present tariff. But we shall favor such reciprocity as will reduce, even if not altogether remove, the unfair and oppressive burden of the present system.

"We shall favor just and generous treatment of the inhabitants of Porto Rico and Cuba. American obligations to Cuba should be speedily performed. Having freed her from Spanish dominion and assumed over her a protectorate and even some of the prerogatives of sovereignty, we are bound by every consideration of justice and generosity to allow her the largest practical liberty of commercial intercourse with our own country.

"We are opposed to the subsidy bill presented at the last session as calculated to create a shipping monopoly. We shall oppose the use, in any form, of the money of all the people for the exclusive benefit of private interests.

"We shall insist on the sacred force of the fundamental American rule of democratic self-government. Whatever protectorates ever newly acquired islands or lately conquered peoples may be necessary for a longer or shorter time; whatever limited sites for naval stations may properly be retained or acquired by the United States, should to any incorporation into our Republic of other lands or the assumption of sovereignty over them, except as their inhabitants may be fitted for such self-government and except as the protection of our Constitution no less than of our flag may be extended to them with safety to ourselves.

"We are opposed to the establishment of any colonial or other system whereby the executive or military power of the United States may permanently rule masses of men outside the sanctions and safeguards of the Constitution. Whenever the United States has assumed obligations they must, no doubt, be fully met, but with the steady intention at the earliest practicable moment to accord to the people of other lands now in our power the same right of self-government we claim for ourselves."

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Congress participating in this caucus shall be governed by the action of the said caucus where the same does not conflict with the declaration of principles and policies set forth in the last platform adopted by the Democratic party in National convention assembled.

"Resolved, That the best interests of the Democratic party will be subserved by the membership of the said party in Congress refraining from soliciting patronage at the hands of the Administration."

By Representative Fitzgerald, of New York.

"Resolved, That we oppose any interference with the existing standard of values. That question has been settled by repeated and overwhelming expressions of popular sentiment and must be definitely closed by the statutory recognition of gold as the sole standard. The Democracy of New York has the greatest respect for their brethren who for many years sought the establishment of a bimetallic standard. But the interests of capital and labor alike, and above all the interests of the wage-earners of the country, forbid that the legal standard of value be uncertain."

By Representative Newlands, of Nevada.

"Resolved, That an advisory committee be selected consisting of one member from each state, selected by the delegation of such state, of which the leader of the minority shall be chairman and the whip shall be secretary.

These resolutions having been referred, a motion was made and carried that the committee which is to be appointed to consider their report to a caucus to meet Friday evening, January 30.

The caucus then adjourned.

Manchurian Deal Off.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Foreign Office confirms the report that the Russo-Chinese Manchurian negotiations are broken off. The officials, however, attribute this more to the opposition of the Chinese Viceroy and the death of Li Hung Chang than to the operations of Japan.

WILL FIGHT IT HARD

Chinese Laying Plans to Defeat Exclusion Law.

GREAT FUND TO BE RAISED

Proclamation Issued by the Six Companies of San Francisco Requiring Every Celestial in the Country to Contribute \$1.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—The Chinese are preparing to make a vigorous fight against the re-enactment of the Geary exclusion law. A proclamation has been issued by the Chinese Six Companies requiring every Chinese in the United States to contribute, at once, the sum of \$1, the fund thus raised to be used in the effort to defeat exclusion. In order to compel prompt payment of the assessment, the proclamation states that if payment is not made within one month the amount exacted will be doubled, and delinquents who fail to pay within two months will have their assessment doubled once more.

Least some should still seek to evade the enforced contribution, the proclamation adds that Chinese desiring to return to China will be compelled to exhibit a receipt showing that they made payment, and, in default of such receipt, they will be deemed to have refused to contribute. In Chinatown, and to be distributed all over the country.

HUNT REPLIES TO VAN SANT

Idaho Can Offer No Material Aid in Stopping Railway Consolidation.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 30.—Governor Hunt has replied to Governor Van Sant's letter asking Idaho to aid in fighting the Northern Railway consolidation. His letter follows:

"Boise, Idaho, Nov. 29.—His Excellency, S. R. Van Sant, Governor of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minn.—Dear Sir: I have received your letter of the 22d inst., presenting your conclusions in regard to the formation of the Northern Securities Company, of New Jersey, the purpose of which is to take over the management and control of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railways, and inviting the cooperation of this and other states affected to assist you in preventing such consolidation. I agree with your views as to the danger of this monstrous combination to the commercial interests of all the territory through which these lines may pass without competition, but I regret to say, and I think that sentiment is shared generally by the people of the state, that Idaho has no constitutional provision or legislative enactment that can be used to prevent the consolidation of one or more corporations of this kind.

"The importance of this matter is so great that I have given it much thought and investigation, and am able to clearly reply that this state, in the absence of law, can give no material aid to you in prosecuting an illegal combination under the laws of Minnesota.

"But I am able to state that this question will be the subject of action by our next Legislature, and that you have the moral support and sympathy of the people of this state, who will pray God to strengthen your hands and give you courage and perseverance in your great fight in the cause of the people. Very respectfully yours,

"F. W. HUNT, Governor."

CLOUGH GOES EAST

To Manage the New Railroad Trust for President Hill.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 30.—The Dispatch today publishes a item confirming the report that W. P. Clough has resigned as first vice-president of the Great Northern, and that J. N. Hill will succeed him. Colonel Clough will live in New York, and will manage the affairs of the Northern Securities Company as the direct representative of President Hill. J. N. Hill refused to discuss the report, but it was confirmed from other sources.

Report of the Rio Grande Western.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 30.—The annual report of the Rio Grande Western Railroad for the fiscal year ending June 30, which heretofore has not been given out, was received here today. It shows that the gross receipts from operation were \$4,975,500, an increase of \$366,094, operating expenses were \$2,225,228, an increase of \$57,200; net earnings \$1,653,968, a decrease of \$116,628. After providing for four quarterly dividends of 1 1/4 per cent each, interest on bonded debt, taxes, etc., there remains a surplus of \$948,315. The report, though showing a decrease in the net earnings, shows a great improvement in the physical condition of the road. Heavy purchases of new rolling stock have been made, and many miles of rails replaced with heavier steel. Much money has also been spent in the improvement of the roadbed, straightening out curves, etc.

Wholesale Jury Bribery.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Ex-Bailiff James Lynch, the confessed jury briber, on whose testimony Alexander Sullivan, an attorney, was indicted for conspiracy, took the stand in Judge Smith's court today and immediately launched into a story of jurys which he said he had bribed in Sullivan's case. Sullivan, a lawyer, testified that he was attorney for the West Chicago Street-Railway Company, and represented the company in defending damage suits. He said he talked frequently with Sullivan in regard to bribing juries.

"Sullivan told me," said Lynch, "when I was possible to get hold of an Irish Catholic on the jury and to tell him that the plaintiff was an A. P. A., and that he should be beaten, as he was an enemy of the church. The sums paid jurors ran from \$5 to \$20, sometimes I bribed one, and in some cases as high as three. I was paid the same amount as the juror, but when there was more than one man to be bought, it was paid less per man."

Counsel for Sullivan attempted to have Lynch's testimony confined strictly to direct evidence of a conspiracy, but they were overruled.

It is alleged that Sullivan and others conspired to keep Lynch out of the jurisdiction of the Cook County courts, following the exposure of the Bailiff.

School Apparatus Trust.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—A combination of a number of the most important school apparatus dealers of the country has been effected. It is said by the American Syndicate Corporation, James H. Teiler, of this city, a brother of United States Senator Teiler, of Colorado, is mentioned as the leader of the movement. The community of interests is intended to have principle rather than trust agreement—lauded to be the basis of the organization, which it is understood aims at the control of the entire school apparatus business.

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What Will Williamson Do?

Please tell us, Mr. Williamson, just what you want to do; For things are in a muddle, and we pass it up to you To straighten out the angle (and it really should be done); We should like to know the office for which you want to run. From East to West, from North to South, as far as news will carry, We thought you hoped that you might serve the state as Secretary; But we must have been mistaken, and you had another plan Which involved a trip to Washington to be a Congressman. The candidates, who wonder just where they're going to land, Would like to hear a statement as to where the dove you stand. They would like to ask you whether, in the dreams when day is done, You see one foot in Salem, and one in Washington.



PORTLAND SKETCH CLUB EXHIBIT.

On Friday and Saturday of last week the seventh annual exhibition of the Portland Sketch Club was held in the lecture room of the Library building, and in the opinion of many critics it was the strongest display of work ever made by the club in its history. Over 100 pictures in oils, water colors and black and white, all of them new to the public, were exhibited, among them much interesting work done by the class in composition—the art of composing pictures with special regard to the disposition of lines, masses of light and shade, color, a new branch of the club's work. The above picture shows a group of figure studies and landscapes on the north and east walls.

The club has increased its membership 50 per cent in the last year, adding a number of associate members to the active members that it has always had. The present officers of the club are: Dr. Holt C. Wilson, president; Miss C. J. Stephens, secretary, and Seth Cattin, treasurer.