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PROHIBITIONISTS

NATIONAL COMMITTEE IS IN SESSION AT CHICAGO

A Number of Cities Are Bidding for the Convention of Next Year—Will Nominate a Ticket and Make a Vigorous Campaign—Early Convention Probable.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Pursuant to the call of Chairman Oliver W. Stewart, the members of the Prohibition national committee went into session at the Auditorium hotel this morning for the purpose of deciding upon the date and place for holding the party's national convention next year.

The national convention of the Prohibitionists always draws a large crowd and as a consequence the convention is sought by many cities. Chicago, of course, is regarded as a strong competitor and St. Louis is another city that is frequently mentioned as a likely meeting place for the Prohibitionists.

In a Small Town.

There appears, however, to be a strong sentiment among the committeemen in favor of holding the convention in some smaller city. The supporters of this idea argue that if the Prohibitionists meet in the same city as either the Republicans or the Democrats they will be obliged to take second place and will not receive as much attention as they would if the convention was held elsewhere. There are a number of smaller and well located cities bidding for the convention and if the sentiment against Chicago and St. Louis prevails a fine field for the choice of a suitable meeting place still remains.

Among the cities mentioned, and all of which have delegations on hand urging their claims, are Indianapolis, Columbus, Detroit, Kansas City and Minneapolis. Baltimore and Buffalo also are in the race, but some of the committeemen oppose their claims on the ground that the selection of a city more centrally located would be more to the interests of the party.

Vigorous Campaign.

Talks with leading Prohibitionists in attendance on the meeting indicate that the party intends to put up a strong race in the next presidential campaign. The late election showed losses for the party in several of their former strongholds, but it is claimed that these have been more than counterbalanced by the strong temperance sentiment lately developed in Texas and several other states.

No mention of possible candidates is heard. Following the established custom the party will probably name a Western man for president and an Eastern man as his running mate on the ticket. Long campaigns have been the rule of the Prohibitionists, the party being the first in the field with their ticket.

Following this custom, the national convention probably will be held in March or April of next year, which will be at least a month in advance of the national conventions of the Social Democrats or other minor parties.

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Chest (expanded)	41
Waist	30
Right forearm	11 1/2
Right upper arm (straight)	12
Right upper arm (flexed)	14 1/2
Right thigh	22
Calf	14 1/2
Hips	37

Woman.	
Height	65
Neck	14
Bust	35
Waist	22
Shoulders	37
Hips	38
Calf	14
Ankle	8 1/2
Length of foot	10
Length of hand	7
Length of leg	35 1/2

CANAL TRAFFIC.

Suez Freight Record Does Not Equal That of Lake Superior Canal.

While the Suez canal is usually considered the most important example of the ship canals, the Record-Herald's correspondent points out that the number of vessels passing through the Suez canal annually does not equal those passing through the canals connecting Lake Superior with the chain of great lakes in the south. It is explained, however, that in length the Suez canal exceeds any of the other great ship canals, its total length being nearly 90 miles, of which about two-thirds is through shallow lakes.

In 1895 the canal was so enlarged as to give a depth of 31 feet, a width at the bottom of 108 feet and at the surface of 420 feet. The original cost was \$95,000,000 and for the canal in its present form slightly in excess of \$100,000,000.

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There are two ostrich farms in the Salt River valley, near Phoenix, as the result of an enterprise first started in 1893 by the importation of 16 birds from South Africa. The feathers are plucked every eight months and sell as high as \$125 a pound. As much as a pound of feathers is taken from a bird at a single clipping. There are over 1,000 of the birds on these two farms.

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