

**THE STATE CONVENTION**

**Grand Republican Assemblage in Which Important Work Was Done.**

**WINNING TICKET IS NOMINATED**

**The Platform a Characteristic Presentation of Republican Sentiment.**

For United States Senator—ALBERT J. HOPKINS of Kane county.  
For Clerk of the Supreme court—CHRIS MAMER of Cook county.  
For State Treasurer—FRED A. BUSSE of Cook county.  
For State Superintendent of Public Instruction—ALFRED S. BAYLISS of LaSalle county.  
For Trustees of the State University—WILLIAM B. M'KINLEY of Champaign county; MRS. LAURA B. EVANS of Christian county; and L. H. KERRICK of McLean county.  
For clerk of the appellate court for the second district—CHRISTOPHER C. DUFEY of LaSalle county.  
For Clerk of the Appellate Court for the Third District—WILLIAM C. HIRPARD of Clark county.  
Vote for the Sherman minority report, 572%.  
Vote against Sherman minority report, 837%.  
Vote for the indorsement of Hopkins, 1,034%.  
Vote against indorsement of Hopkins, 492%.

Above will be found, in brief, the result of the deliberations of the greatest "off-year" Republican convention ever held in Illinois. The platform adopted is a characteristic presentation of Republican sentiment, both as to national and state affairs, and voices the stalwart sentiment of Illinois Republicanism. It is as follows:  
"As Republicans of Illinois in state convention assembled, we reaffirm the platform adopted by the national Republican convention in Philadelphia in 1900 and pledge anew our loyal support to the principles therein contained. We record the people's deep sense of loss in the tragic death of the president, William McKinley. Soldier, patriot, statesman, he gave to the nation services so eminent as to secure to him not only a place in history among the world's greatest leaders, but also a lasting place in the hearts of his countrymen.

"We deplore the death of that unflinching exponent of Republican principles, John R. Tauner. In him the state of Illinois lost a splendid administrator, the Republican party a peerless leader, and honest men a true friend.  
"We fully indorse and commend the administration of the national government by President Theodore Roosevelt. We bear witness to the many reforms, which have been encountered by him in his administration and express the highest appreciation of the ability, justice and wisdom with which they have been met.

"We unreservedly indorse the clean, honest and economical administration of state affairs under Governor Richard Yates, and we point to the solventness of the state treasury and the business-like conduct of the departments of the state government as indisputable proof that the welfare of the great state of Illinois demands that the Republican party remain in control of its affairs.

"Recognizing the ability, experience and stance of the Hon. Albert J. Hopkins from this state, we heartily indorse his candidacy for that position, and request the members of the Forty-third general assembly of Illinois to elect him to represent this state in the senate of the United States.

"We indorse the record of our national senators and representatives for their services in the present congress.  
"We declare that a fair and just recognition of the services of the federal soldiers and sailors of the late civil war and those of the war with Spain requires that a liberal provision be made with pensions for the disabled soldiers and widows and orphans of those who fell for the flag.

"We commend the brilliant and patriotic services of our army and navy in maintaining the dignity and honor of our flag on the seas and in our foreign possessions and we condemn the inhuman attacks now being made upon our soldiers and sailors.  
"We approve of the Republican policy of protection under which our industries have developed, agriculture has been benefited and labor has been given ready employment at constantly increasing wages, and we approve of all organizations that will benefit the condition of labor and result in the common good of the tolling masses.  
"We condemn all conspiracies and combine to restrict business, to create monopolies, to limit production or control prices, and favor such legislation as will effectually restrain and prevent all such abuses, protect and promote competition and secure the rights of producers, laborers and all who are engaged in industry and commerce, and we approve and commend the efforts of President Roosevelt to enforce the laws against illegal combinations in restraint of trade, and pledge him our hearty support in all his efforts to prevent the people from oppressive combinations of capital.

"While we recognize that from a humanitarian and economic standpoint those confined in our penal and reformitory institutions must be kept fed, clothed and sheltered, we favor their maintenance, yet we favor such legislation as will reduce the competition between convict and free labor to the minimum. We pledge our earnest and untiring efforts to the passage of such laws at the next session of our legislature as will bring about such results in accordance with the constitution of the state of Illinois.

"We recommend the institution of civil service rules in the charitable institutions of the state; approve the terms of the present state administration in removing fully four-fifths of the members of those institutions, and call for such legislation from the general assembly as will prevent unjust removals upon a charge of administration and be left in power.

**Mr. Cannon's Address.**

Congressman Cannon, as temporary chairman of the convention, made a ringing address and outlined the past policies and spoke of the glory of the Republican party, its present policies and future possibilities. Briefly reviewing the history of the causes which brought about the Cuban war he spoke of the resultant obligations growing out of the triumph of our army and navy. He said on this subject:

"What is our duty to Cuba? She cannot make treaties as other nations. She cannot create debts as other nations. As we have become in one sense her guardian, it is our duty in simple justice to see to it that she has our market for her products in the United States. (Applause.) How are you going to work it out? The Republican party will work it out by a reciprocal trade agreement (applause), by which, without injury to any industry, to any laborer in our borders, her products will come to our markets (applause) with a concession that will let them come upon better terms than the products of Germany and other countries come. In turn, under such an agreement she would provide that our products would go to her markets on better terms than the products of other nations go to her markets. Reciprocal trade. Under that we would take most of her products. Under that the United States of America would furnish her substantially with all that she desires to purchase that is not created in her own borders. (Applause.) It does seem to me under these conditions, gentlemen of the convention, if you will allow me a homely expression, that any man or any party, as we say down in central Illinois, that has sense enough to set a hen, would see that this is the right kind of an agreement to make. (Laughter and applause.)  
"What next? The Philippines, half way around the earth. Direct payment to Spain of \$20,000,000; the enforcement of law and order; a pledge to keep the islands as our own and control them and build them up. We are doing it pretty well. But it is strange how in the past our Democratic friends as now and in the future are searching for issues. It is a great thing to plant your feet in righteousness and in correct policy and go out to conquer—a great thing—but it is a strange thing that a great party, when everything is going along in first-class fashion, should go and plant its feet in un wisdom, in unpatriotism, in ignorance and bad policy that it may have an issue. (Applause.)

After a severe criticism upon the attitude of the Democratic members of the national congress toward our soldiers and sailors and a brief reference to our monetary system Mr. Cannon discussed the trust question. He said in part:  
"One other matter. Have you ever heard tell of this cry of trust, combinations, monopolies? How easy the words roll off your tongue. Yet, gentlemen, here are new questions—substantially new—that the American people have to deal with. We can not deal with them by abuse or defamation. We must deal with them courageously, without fear, without affectation.  
"The Republican party, ten years ago, under the leadership of John Sherman, wrote upon the national statute books—a law—Mr. Hopkins, that you and I voted for, that prohibits unlawful—prohibits combinations in restraint between the states, or between the states and foreign nations. It stands there today. It is made the duty of the chief magistrate of the United States, and he has taken an oath accordingly, to see to it that the laws are enforced. And I thank God that the president of the United States has the courage, and the wisdom, to keep his oath and in an orderly way, in the courts, he is proceeding against such combinations. One good thing about Theodore Roosevelt; one good thing about the Republican party. Our Democratic friends may rave and howl; our mugwump saints may draw their pharisaical coats about them and be wiser than other men, and not be contaminated, but Theodore Roosevelt and the Republican party have the courage and the wisdom to do the necessary amount of talking, and also to act—one ounce of action is worth a whole ton of speech."

While Congressman Cannon, who was the temporary chairman, devoted his attention wholly to national affairs, Governor Northcott, the permanent chairman of the convention, after covering some points as to national matters, not referred to by Congressman Cannon, spoke at length upon state politics. The conclusion of his address was as follows:  
"We of Illinois, here assembled to array our party in line of battle for the coming contest with our friends, the Democrats, have a serene confidence that they will find no vulnerable point of attack upon our state administration. In that splendid contest at Peoria, among the giants of our party, amidst enthusiasm never before equaled, the delegates lifted up on their shoulders a young man and placed in his hands the sacred banner of the Republican party of Illinois. And gallantly he bore it in that hard-fought campaign over these great prairies from Chicago to Cairo, defending the principles of the Republican party, of which he was the representative in Illinois, sparing no effort, working incessantly night and day, until he had planted it in victory upon our state capitol! That gallant fight once more endeared that great name to our people. No man is nearer to the hearts of the people than our young governor—Richard Yates."

The morning after the Republican state convention had completed its work The Inter-Ocean editorially said:  
"The Republican state convention at Springfield yesterday nominated a strong ticket, representative of the two factions which for the last month have been striving for mastery in the several counties: adopted a platform expressive of all the convictions and sentiments of all Republicans, and indorsed the senatorial candidacy of the Hon. Albert J. Hopkins.  
"The convention was managed from first to last in the interest of the whole Republican party in Illinois."

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree made and entered by said court in the above entitled cause, on the 21st day of April, A. D., 1902, I, William S. Gary, Master in Chancery of the said circuit court of DuPage county, will on Saturday, the 7th day of June, A. D., 1902, at the hour of eleven o'clock court house, in the city of Wheaton, County of DuPage and state of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash, all and singular, the following described premises and real estate in said decree mentioned, situate in the county of DuPage and state of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said decree to-wit:  
Lot twenty-seven (27) in block eleven (11) in Strube's addition to Downers Grove, being a subdivision of section seven (7) and eight (8), township thirty-eight (38) north, range eleven (11) east of the third principal meridian  
Dated, Wheaton, Illinois, May 10th, 1902.  
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Lots five (5) and six (6) in block eight (8) in Strube's addition to Downers Grove, being a subdivision of part of lot four (4) of the Assessor's subdivision of sections seven (7) and eight (8) in township thirty-eight (38) North, Range eleven (11), east of the third (3rd) principal meridian.  
Dated, Wheaton, Illinois, May 7th, 1902.  
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