

HARRISON AND REID

Nominated by the Republican National Convention.

Harrison Chosen on First Ballot and Reid by Acclamation.



WHITEHAW REID.

After a struggle lasting four days the Republican National Convention at Minneapolis nominated Benjamin Harrison for President and Whitehaw Reid, editor of the New York Tribune, for Vice-President.

The second day's proceedings of the convention were occupied in perfecting its organization. Governor McKinley being elected permanent chairman.

On the third day the platform was presented, and a test vote on the adoption of a portion of the committee on credentials' report showed Harrison in the lead by 470 votes to 385 for McKinley.

The fourth and last day's work of the convention is given below:

On the fourth day Governor McKinley called the fourth day of the convention to order at 11:30 o'clock, and prayer was read by the Rev. Dr. Wayland Frost, of the First Baptist Church of Minneapolis.

The members of the Republican National Committee from several States were announced, and then the Chairman made known the order of business to the adoption of the majority report in the Alabama case had been withdrawn.

Cheers greeted the unanimous vote in favor of this report.

Some business was still disposed of, and some nerves were at high tension at the formal beginning of the real work of the convention. Governor McKinley ordered a call of the States for the nomination of a candidate for Vice-President.

When Colorado was called, Senator Wolcott arose from his seat and mounted the platform to present the name of Blaine.

He made an effective address, and again and again his mention of the man whose candidacy he supported called forth prolonged applause from hands, feet and mouths.

Indiana was the next State that had a favored son to present. He was President Benjamin Harrison. The honor was conferred on old Uncle Dick Thompson, who celebrated his eighty-third birthday that day before.

He was followed by the Rev. Dr. Frost, President Grant's Cabinet. The venerable octogenarian is quite vigorous, and his brief speech was strong, full of point and well received.

Michigan was called and no one got up to put Alger in the field. This was a surprise to many; for General Alger had been talked of as a very likely dark horse.

It was when Minnesota was called that Blaine got his first vote. Delegate W. H. Bustis, of Minneapolis, ascended the platform to second the Blaine nomination, and as on a preconcerted signal, the applause raged in the maddest style for half an hour.

Asustus descended from the platform there occurred one of the most remarkable happenings in the history of National Conventions.

Table with 4 columns: State, Votes, and other columns. Lists states like Missouri, Nevada, New Hampshire, etc.

THE PLATFORM.

The following is the full text of the platform adopted by the Republican party at the National Convention in Minneapolis.

The representatives of the Republicans of the United States, assembled in general convention on the shores of the Mississippi River, the everlasting bond of an indestructible Republic, who are gathered here to elect a President and Vice-President.

We reaffirm the American doctrine of progress, and we believe in the growth and development of our country.

We denounce the efforts of the Democratic majority of the House of Representatives to destroy our tariff laws.

We point to the success of the Republican policy of restraint under which our country has prospered.

We remind the people of the bitter opposition of the Democratic party to the present laws which eventually give us control of the trade of the world.

We demand that every citizen of the United States shall be allowed to cast one free and unrestricted ballot in all public elections.

We denounce the continued inhuman outrages perpetrated upon American citizens for political reasons in certain Southern States of the Union.

We favor the enactment of more stringent laws to restrict the immigration of pauper and contract labor.

We favor efficient legislation by Congress to protect the life and limbs of our people, and to carry on interstate commerce.

The Republican party has always been the champion of the oppressed, and recognizes the dignity of manhood.

We reaffirm our opposition, declared in the Republican platform of 1888, to all combinations of capital organized in trusts or otherwise, to control arbitrarily the condition of trade among our citizens.

We heartily endorse the action already taken by Congress to subject and ask for further legislation as may be required to remedy any defects in existing laws.

We approve the policy of extending to towns, villages and rural communities the advantages of the free delivery service now enjoyed by the large cities of the country.

We favor the enlargement of the United States Navy, and the maintenance of a strong and efficient coast guard.

We favor the admission of the remaining Territories at the earliest practical date, having due regard to the interests of the people of the Territories and the President.

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DOWN WITH THE BRIDGE.

A False Structure Falls in Kentucky With Fatal Results.

Two spans of the new bridge being built over the Licking river, in Kentucky, between Covington and Newport, collapsed a few mornings since.

The bridge is being constructed for the Keaton and Campbell and Inspectory Land Company by the King Iron Bridge Company. It was begun last fall, and two spans, each 100 feet long, had been completed.

Fifty-two men were on the false bridge, and the entire structure gave way, carrying the men down with it. Only seventeen men escaped death, and some of these were fatally injured.

Not a stick of the false work, from pier to pier remained. The river was filled with timbers and iron work and with men struggling for life.

Besides the fifty-two men employed on the bridge, a large number of spectators were on the spans that fell, and a dozen or more boys bathing beneath the bridge were also carried away.

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