

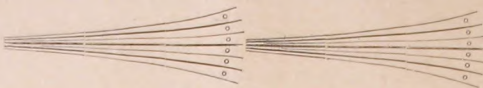
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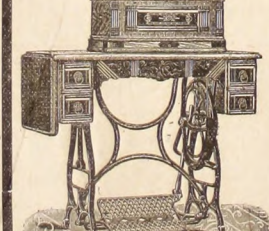
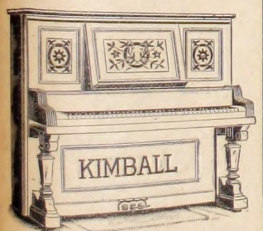
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### CONGRESSIONAL.

The Republican Congressional Matter Referred to the State Central Committee for Settlement.

The settlement of the unfortunate congressional muddle in this district was the means of the congressional committee of the eleventh district being called together again at Streator, Ill. The following members were present: Chairman Dwight Adams, C. C. Duffy, (held a proxy) Phil Schock and Mr. Cherry of La Salle; J. W. Templeton and Judge Trimble of Bureau; Ben Robinson and W. G. Dustin, of Livingston, and Mr. Perry, of Woodford.

There was a large number of friends of the candidates present. Also General Henderson and Henry Mayo and State Central Committeeman, Walter Reeves. The committee met at 1 o'clock at the Columbia hotel. The matter of candidates was talked over and Chairman Adams presented a type written agreement drawn up by the Mayo faction to present the proceedings of the recent convention to the state central committee for decision.

The agreement was referred to Mayo and Henderson, who talked the matter over. Mayo offered to sign the agreement but Henderson would not, as he desired to refer the matter back to the people and let them decide by their votes and a new convention as to who should be the candidate. Mr. Henderson thought signing any agreement would only prolong the difficulty and carry the matter further away from the people and that the only just and equitable manner was for the people to put their stamp of approval on it. Both candidates claimed the nomination, but Mr. Mayo refused to submit to the new convention plan.

A motion was made by Dustin, of Livingston, seconded by Templeton of Bureau, to hold a congressional convention at Streator, Ill., Thursday, September 27, at 1 p. m. The motion was lost.

A motion was then made by Duffey, seconded by Schock, that Henry Mayo be declared by the committee to be the regular nominee of the recent convention. This was defeated.

Those voting in the negative being Cherry, of LaSalle, Trimble and Templeton of Bureau, and Robinson and Dustin, of Livingston. Affirmative—Adams, Duffy, and Schock, of LaSalle, and Perry, of Woodford.

It will be noticed that Cherry, of La Salle, came over on this vote. That proposition was too much even for one LaSalle county man.

This placed the committee in a helpless state and they finally agreed that the matter of candidates and new convention be left with the state central committee.

For the benefit of all who did not read the STAR AND HERALD last week we will state that the Livingston County Central committee, after being advised by every town in the county, decided to hold no convention to select delegates to the last congressional convention and selected the same delegates who were chosen to the first congressional convention, most of them selected by C. C. Strawn, who was then a candidate. These delegates were given credentials by the central committee. At the same meeting of the central committee, reports of the general

feeling regarding candidates were also received and it was favorable to General Henderson in twenty-nine out of thirty-one towns. There was no opposition and but two towns reported any Mayo men at all. In the face of this the county central committee requested the delegation to vote for General Henderson and at the same time passed the unit rule unanimously. Seven of the delegates, however, headed by C. C. Strawn, bolted their instructions, or attempted to. The permanent chairman of the convention refused, when the chairman of the Livingston county delegation cast the vote under the unit rule, to allow the seven individuals to vote separately, holding that he had no right to dictate to any county as to how they should cast their votes. The Livingston county credentials contained the instructions (request and unit rule) and the delegation was admitted under them, and the chairman's ruling was correct.

### Brave Soldiers Honored.

A monument commemorative of the gallant charge made at Petersburg, Va., on June 18, 1864, by the first Maine heavy artillery is being placed in position in a field just north of old Fort Steadman, and which was fought over so desperately when Gen. Gordon broke the Union line in 1865. The monument is of Maine granite and was designed and built by Badger Bros., of Quincy, Mass., one of whom, W. E. Badger in company with Albert P. Eastman, who was a lieutenant in the first Maine heavy artillery, is superintending its erection. The monument stands ten feet, three inches in height and weighs twelve tons. On the upper part of the face of the shaft is the coat-of-arms of Maine, and below is the inscription:

Maine First Heavy Artillery,  
 In Memory  
 Of 604 Brave Members  
 Who Fell Charging Here  
 June 18, 1864.

Below this again are the words Maine and Virginia, linked together by Union and Peace. The expense of purchasing the site and putting up the monument was jointly borne by the state of Maine and the regimental association. It was intended to dedicate the monument next Monday on the anniversary of the charge, but the ceremonies will probably be postponed until G. A. R. week, in September.—Washington, D. C., Star, June 14, 1894.

The above regiment has a marvelous history. Its loss in killed and wounded was 1,283. Its loss in killed in battle was not exceeded by any regiment in the entire union army.

Col. Parsons, our candidate for county treasurer, was a sergeant in this famous regiment and a member of the same from start to the finish at Appamattox, and for several years past has been president of the western association of the regiment.

The monument will be appropriately dedicated near Petersburg, Va., on Friday of this week.

### A Watermelon Feast.

Mr. E. H. Kneeland has for a long time been a warm admirer of the performances of the Dwight M. E. choir and possessing a practical turn, adopted a practical way of expressing the enjoyment he has received at its hands, or mouths, rather, and proposed giving enjoyment through the same source, by which he had received it. In consequence the choir was summoned to the dining rooms of the church on Monday evening, where Mr. Kneeland had prepared a repast of luscious watermelons, which was presided over by Chief Carver D. B. Steyens, who served those present with great quantities of toothsome slices and all ate to their heart's content. After the joyful feast was over, the farewell letter of Mrs. Fisher, nee Miss Artie Pollard, for many years organist, was read, expressing her sorrow at her severance from the choir in many tender phrases. A member of the choir says that Frank Chester's muskmelon patch has had a fine example set for it to follow.

### Lost His Arm.

Steve Sullivan, an oyster man and ex-pugilist of Chicago, quarreled with his wife and then to vindicate himself and to prove how utterly in the wrong was his wife, loaded himself down to the guards, as the steamboat people say, with mountain dew and left the city in a bad condition of mind as well as intellect. He turned up in Dwight Sunday with two companions with a full-grown scarcity of opulence. Steve had probably repented of his recent conduct, for he tried to jump on the front end of the Chicago limited, while running through Dwight, but he failed and was violently thrown to the ground by the motion of the train and his face skinned in several places. When the four o'clock mail train came along, Sullivan, with his two companions, walked up above the depot to mount the "front end" and when the train came along made the attempt, but Sullivan stumbled and fell head-first toward the car wheels. One of his companions grabbed him and jerked him back and doubtless saved his life by so doing. For, as it was, Sullivan's left arm was caught by the front wheels of the mail car and was literally ground to pieces. He was picked up and brought back to the depot and Dr. C. H. Barr, the C. & A. surgeon summoned. The injured man was removed to the doctor's office over the drug store, and Drs. Canton, of Chicago, and Harroll, of Colchester, invited to assist in the amputation. Sullivan's arm was taken off at the shoulder and the sufferer was given every attention and was made as comfortable as possible.

Supervisor Mills came forward and made preparations for the man's care, which he received at all hands. Sullivan left for his home in Chicago on the Denver Wednesday morning, in quite a cheerful frame of mind. His recovery is exceptionally rapid.

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