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**Republican Standing
Committee Meeting.**

There will be a meeting of the Republican Standing Committee in the Court House at Laporte Pa., on Saturday, April 4, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of fixing the date for holding the Republican Primaries and County Convention. All members of the above named committee are requested to be present.

WM. P. SHOEMAKER,
Chairman.

BEET SUGAR'S FATE.

WILL BE DETERMINED BY ACTION
OF PROTECTED PROTECTIONISTS.

The Outlook at Present is Not Very Good—Discouraging Condition of the Industry From Two Important Points of View.

The outlook for the beet sugar interests at the moment is far from satisfactory, both from a legislative and industrial standpoint. The sugar trust is showing increased activity and using every means in its power to turn the sentiment in congress against the industry. The managers of the trust saw the great opportunity offered them to knife the beet sugar industry in its infancy through the aid afforded by the sentimental position taken by President Roosevelt and those members of congress who follow his lead either through honest belief or in hope of material personal advantage. The growth of this new industry is the only thing that threatens the trust's control of the sugar supply of the Union. It must, therefore, be an immense relief to the trust to see the supposed friends of the beet sugar industry ready to throttle it before it has had time to prove its value to the people of the country and relieve it forever from dependence upon foreign sources for a supply of this great staple.

In the mixed and contradictory stories that come from Washington it is difficult to get a correct view of the situation. It is asserted, however, that Senator Burrows will favor the adoption of the Cuban reciprocity treaty, which reduces the tariff on all Cuban sugars 20 per cent. Then comes the announcement that Senator Alger will follow the lead of Senator Burrows in this respect. It seems hardly possible that these gentlemen will aid in striking down what is becoming a great industry in this state for the benefit of a foreign nation. We had always supposed that senators and congressmen were sent to Washington to protect the interests of their state, not to assail them, and that a farmer in Michigan would be given more consideration in legislation than a farmer in Cuba. In fact, we were not aware that our representatives were sent to congress to represent the Cubans or their special interests, but perhaps we are all wrong on this point.

These assaults on the industry have also come at a time when the beet growers, discouraged by an exceptionally unfavorable season, are demanding a big advance on the price of beets, which, if the factories refuse to pay, will likely result in some of them closing down. A 20 per cent reduction in the tariff and a considerable increase in the price of beets are a conjunction of influences that cannot but have a tendency to stop the further investment of money in factories. The very men who are demanding concessions to Cuban sugar growers and talking about the big profits of manufacturers will be the very ones to refuse to invest a dollar in factories once they are granted. They would not take the chances, especially when the growers are also demanding more money for their beets. All this trouble for the beet sugar interests is very pleasing to the trust, and its friends are in hopes that the results will be so disastrous as to wipe out the industry entirely and again deliver the country into its hands. Then the losses sustained in fighting beet sugar can be made up out of the people.

If the avowed protectionists in congress allow this beneficent industry to be destroyed, the only one in which the farmer can know the price he will receive for his crop before it is grown, and can control to his own advantage, they will strike a blow at the principle they profess that will never be forgotten or forgiven. They are practically telling the farmers that protection is all right for the manufacturer, but not for them. The sugar trust is to get cheaper raw sugar to refine and to be aided in killing its only rival.

The only hope that is held out to the true friends of the beet sugar industry comes from an unexpected source. The senators and congressmen from Louisiana and Texas are said to be opposed to the measure and will fight it. They assert that the proposed treaty is a measure that has to do with the revenues of the government, and all such legislation must originate in the lower house. There may be sufficient votes from this source to offset the weak-kneed and derelict friends of the beet sugar industry. Of course both Louisiana and Texas cane growers will be heavy losers by the adoption of the pro-

Mr. Knox Was Right.
The temporary injunction ordered by Judge Grosscup of the United States circuit court at Chicago recently against the meat packers' combination, overruling the demurrer of its counsel, has been universally and justly accepted as a signal triumph for Attorney General Knox and as a general proof that the ordinary powers of the law are sufficient in dealing with these combinations to prohibit and punish combinations in trade if their powers are used with skill and employed with energy.—Philadelphia Press.

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10 20	12 55	5 25	4 25	10 25	7 15	Pennsdale	6 50	9 45	11 30	3 55	4 45	9 55		
10 30	1 05	5 35	4 35	10 31	7 21	Hughesville	6 40	9 35	10 55	11 20	3 45	4 35	6 00	9 25
	1 13	5 43	4 39	10 42	7 29	Picture Rocks		9 25	10 45	11 10	3 36	5 48	9 15	
	1 17	5 47	4 43		7 35	Lyons Mills				11 04	3 31		9 10	
	1 19	5 49	4 45		7 38	Chamouni				11 01	3 28		9 07	
	1 26	5 52	4 52		7 42	Glen Mawr				10 54	3 22		9 01	
	1 34	5 59	4 59		7 50	Strawbridge				10 47	3 18		8 54	
	1 40	6 05	5 05		7 58	Beech Glen				10 43	3 09		8 50	
	1 43	6 07	5 07		7 57	Muncy Valley				10 40	3 07		8 48	
	1 50	6 13	5 13		8 05	Sonestown				10 32	3 00		8 40	
		6 20	5 20		8 12	Nordmont				10 25	2 54		8 32	
		6 28	5 28		8 20	Nokona				10 17	2 47		8 24	
		6 35	5 35		8 28	Laporte				10 10	2 40		8 16	
		6 43	5 43		8 35	Kingdale				10 02	2 32		8 08	
		6 50	5 50		8 43	Bertrive Road				9 54	2 24		8 00	
		6 58	5 58		8 50	Satterfield				9 47	2 17		7 52	
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A. M.	P. M.
8 10 Sonestown	2 40
8 25 Geyelin Park	2 50
9 00 Eagles Mere	1 50
9 10 Loyalsock Jc.	1 00

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Train No. 525 will leave Halls at 8:11 a. m. and run one hour late.

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