

SELECTING DELEGATES TO SIT IN CONVENTION.

It is also asserted that the platform will contain a reference to Cuba. It will recite the sympathy of the Republican party with the Cuban patriots, and condemn President Cleveland for having failed to recognize their belligerency.

Platt Forces Gain an Unexpected Victory Over Cornelius Bliss.

The Committee Gives the Latter Only Half a Vote.

The Choice for Vice-President and the Financial Plank the Only Elements of Uncertainty in the Convention's Work, the McKinleyites Being Masters of the Situation—Fairbanks of Indiana Selected as Temporary Chairman.

ST. LOUIS, June 13.—The principal feature of to-day's developments was the unexpected victory won by the Platt forces in the contest before the National Committee over the delegates from the Twelfth New York City District. By a vote of 22 to 25 the committee decided that Cornelius Bliss and Van Rensselaer Cruger (anti-Platt) were not entitled to a full vote each. On the motion, however, that Messrs. Carroll and Barns (Platt men) were properly elected, so strong a division of sentiment was created that it became apparent that an all-night session might be necessary to complete this and the two other New York cases.

It is obvious, however, that the Vice-President will be named by the McKinley forces. They are easily masters of the situation, and the man of their choice will be the one to whom their honor will be given. At present they are undecided as to the course they shall pursue. There is a general disposition among them to select an Eastern man, and it is for this reason that an incident "boom" was started by some of the number to-day for ex-Governor Dingley of Maine. Senator Hawley of Connecticut is well regarded by them, but at present they are more interested in the platform and other matters of detail than the Vice-Presidency.

President or Nothing.

Morton Positively Declines the Second Place on the Ticket.

ST. LOUIS, June 13.—Chauncey M. Depew, who arrived this morning, makes public the following telegram from Governor Morton declining in advance the nomination for Vice-President:

Rhine Cliff, N. Y., June 13th. Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, St. Louis, Mo.: Please announce that I stated to you before you left New York that I would not under any circumstances accept a nomination for Vice-President. LEVI P. MORTON.

THE VICE-PRESIDENCY.

Dingley of Maine Mentioned as the Possible Nominee.

ST. LOUIS, June 13.—The latest gossip around Ohio headquarters is that which connects the name of Nelson Dingley of Maine, with the nomination for the Vice-Presidency. The Ohio politicians who are using their influence to effect Mr. Dingley's selection believe it would be gratifying to the New England friends of Mr. Reed. It would, they believe, be equally gratifying to the sound money Republicans of the East.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.

Ex-Governor Foraker Stated for the Chairmanship.

ST. LOUIS, June 13.—Ex-Governor Foraker of Ohio, it is said to-night, will be the choice of McKinley men for the Chairmanship of the Committee on Resolutions. The purpose is to enable him to appoint the sub-committee which will draft the platform, and which in turn it is understood will request him to act as its Chairman, also, ex-officio. Some of the New England men desire that the Chairmanship shall be given to Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, but the McKinley people say that no necessity exists for making this selection.

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SILVER DOLLARS.

Fifty Millions at Present Stored in the New York Sub-Treasury.

The Toledo Society Shaken.

Divorce Suit Implicating Two Prominent Families.

Cycling Meet.

Otto Zeigler Wins a Race at New Orleans.

Jumped From the Brooklyn Bridge.

Ben Brush Wins the Buckeye Stakes.

Enriching Phil Dwyer to the Extent of Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

A Desperate Finish and the Track Record Broken.

The Great American Stakes for Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars for Two-Year-Olds, at Gravesend, Won by George Kessler—Results of the Racing Events on Other Tracks.

Oakley Race Track (O.), June 13.—Ten thousand voices cheered Ben Brush and Jockey Sims after they won the Buckeye Stakes to-day and enriched Phil Dwyer \$15,000. The flag fell to a beautiful start, with Loki first to show. Perkins immediately went to the front with Prince Lief and led into the stretch, where he was challenged by Ben Brush, and in a desperate finish Sims brought Ben Brush under the wire winner by a head. The time beats the track record. Summaries:

Seven furlongs, Bloomer won, Moylan second, Fred Barr third. Time—1:20 1/4. Five furlongs, Martie Reed won, Winker second, Ramage third. Time—1:02 1/4.

One and one-eighth miles, the Buckeye Stakes, Ben Brush won, Prince Lief second, Loki third. Time—1:53. One mile, Budith won, Roy del Mar second, Durga third. Time—1:42. Five furlongs, Scarplin won, Cherry Leaf second, Viscount third. Time—1:01 1/4.

Six furlongs, Old Center won, Argentina II second, Remant II third. Time—1:14 1/4. AT GRAVESSEND. GRAVESSEND, June 13.—Clear and cool weather brought out 8,000 persons to the races to-day. The features of the day were the great American Stakes of \$12,500 for two-year-olds at five furlongs, and the Boulevard Stakes of \$2,500 for three-year-olds at a mile. In the first-named event Don Oro was a prohibitive favorite, but he finished in the ruck, the honors being carried off by George Kessler. To win the Boulevard Stakes was a mere pipe-opening stroll for Margrave, who was a prohibitive favorite. In the first race Ten of Hearts bolted and crashed into the fence. A rail nearly three feet long penetrated her chest, killing her instantly. Shedy, who rode her, landed in the grass uninjured. Summaries:

Five furlongs, Nana H. won, Pleasure second, Minstrel II third. Time—1:04. Mile and a quarter, Gold Crest won, Sir Dixon, Jr. second, Lansdale third. Time—2:06 1/4.

Great American Stakes, five-eighths of a mile, George Kessler won, Art buckle second, Rhodesia third. Time—1:02 1/4. Boulevard Stakes, one mile, Margrave won, Hamilton II second, Volley third. Time—1:42 1/2.

Three-fourths of a mile, Buckrene won, Second, Buckwa third. Time—1:35 1/2. One and one-eighths miles, Charade won, St. Maxim second, Lake Shore third. Time—1:56.

AT FORTSYTHE. CHICAGO, June 13.—The feature at Forsythe to-day, the one and one-sixteenth miles handicap, was won very handsily by Sunny. Favorites won four of the events and hit the bookies hard. Summaries:

Seven furlongs, Hinda won, Nero second, Dr. Paske third. Time—1:32 1/4. Five furlongs, Provident won, Terrific second, Vanessa third. Time—1:04 1/4. Six furlongs, Ferryman II won, Simmons second, Glenold third. Time—1:18.

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