

CHICAGO FILLING UP WITH DEMOCRATS.

Party Leaders and Delegates Congregating at the Windy City,

Preparatory to the Convention to be Held Next Tuesday.

Bland Followers Claim Three Hundred and Seventy-Two Votes for Their Candidate—Senator Turple of Indiana Working Up the Boom for Governor Matthews—Republican Bolters Looking Out for Teller's Interests.

CHICAGO, June 29.—Contrary to established custom on such occasions the generals of the great political battle to be fought here next week are arriving in advance of the rank and file. Senator Jones of Arkansas came in late last night, and this morning Colonel Towles of Missouri, Secretary of the Bimetallic Democratic National Committee, opened up headquarters at the Sherman House, Comptroller of the Currency Eckels led the list of this morning's arrivals at the Palmer House. He was closely followed by the Hon. John F. Shafrath, Republican silver Congressman from the First District of Colorado, who broke his journey west to keep an appointment with Senator Dubois of Idaho, one of the bolters of the St. Louis convention. At the Auditorium Annex, the first signs of the Bland boom became evident with the arrival of George W. Allen, delegate-at-large from Missouri, who will be joined later in the day by Nicholas P. Bell, John A. Knott and J. T. Bradshaw, Executive Committee of the Bland forces.

Senator Jones on being asked about the possible outcome of the pitched battle between the gold standard and the silver people next week, said emphatically: "Some gold men may bolt, not all. Those who leave will not, in my judgment, be either numerous or influential enough to affect the result. An absolutely correct opinion that on a straight silver platform with a strong candidate, we can defeat the Republican ticket. As to that candidate, I and my colleagues are instructed for Bland. We will vote and work accordingly."

"How do you regard Senator Teller?" was asked.

"I have the highest admiration for him," was the reply. "If he should happen to be the nominee of the convention he will receive my full support."

"And that of every true Democrat," put in Secretary Towles.

Mr. Allen, who is Secretary of the Bland Executive Committee, said Missouri's candidate was in the center of the silver cyclone, and added: "You can form some idea of his popularity with the people of the West when I tell you that before the end of the week there will be in this city 5,000 representative Democrats from the West who will do all in their power to further Mr. Bland's interests. One St. Louis organization expects to send 2,000 men, and there will probably be another thousand from other parts of Missouri. I do not expect Mr. Whitney's threat or manifesto to have any serious effect, for he will find a different situation here than anything that has heretofore confronted him."

The Bland headquarters in the Auditorium annex were prettily and effectively decorated, and Bland lithographs were soon conspicuous in the hotel and street windows. The Boies boom is also being well attended to in this respect, and the managers at the Palmer House talk confidently of the prospects for his success. Sergeant-at-Arms Butler of the Iowa delegation said this evening: "There will be 5,000 Boies shouters in Chicago by the middle of next week."

One of the incidents of the day was a conference of C. A. Walsh, Secretary of the Iowa State Central Committee and a delegate-at-large, with Grand Master Workman Sovereign of the Knights of Labor, with reference to the reported antagonism of the Knights and other labor organizations toward Mr. Boies on account of his public utterances at the time of the great railway strike up-

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holding the action of President Cleveland in sending soldiers to Chicago. The Boies boomers are also said to be concerned because they had heard of a petition which was being signed by Chicago Democrats addressed to the County Central Committee urging them to take up arms against Boies on that account, for the purpose of keeping the Illinois delegation away from Iowa's candidate. Neither party to the conference would speak as to the result, but the Boies men said everything was all right with the labor people, and Mr. Walsh said: "There is absolutely no truth in these stories about trouble between Mr. Boies and organized labor. Mr. Boies has been a good and consistent friend of labor, and he will have the unstinted support of that element."

Ex-Mayor Hopkins, one of the gold standard leaders in Cook County, said today that the gold men would appear before the National Committee on Credentials and demand the seating of their delegates in cases where contests existed. Senator John Martin, Chairman of the Kansas delegation, arrived to-day from Topeka. He would not say what candidate he favored, but declared that the nominee would be a straight out free silver champion. He exclaimed as to the two-thirds majority rule for the election of a nominee: "If I had my way about it the two-thirds rule would not last a minute. The majority ought to rule. It is all a mistake to say that this rule is fastened on the party forever. The precedent was established in 1844, and then it was done to defeat Van Buren as a trick. Kansas is a unit for free silver. There were some gold Democrats in our State, but they were squarely beaten and in a manly way acknowledged it."

Congressman Towles said when asked about the silver men's attitude towards the two-thirds rule: "I think the two-thirds rule will stand. We can control two-thirds of the voting delegates. I think there is no ground for the apprehension aroused on that score."

The figures compiled by the Bland managers gave 98 delegates instructed for the "Silver Dollar" man, 123 pledged and 151 whom they have "reason to expect" will support him. Kentucky and Ohio being credited in the Bland column on the second ballot. This makes a total of 372 votes claimed for Bland on the second ballot.

Messrs. Sherin, Prather, Sherley, Wall and Wallace of the National Sub-Committee spent part of the day at the Coliseum allotting the space to be used by the press associations and the telegraph companies under the platform and in the "working press section, where provision has been made for 428 seats. To-morrow the troublesome work of assigning the number of seats to be given the newspapers of the country will engage the whole time of the sub-committee which has that in charge.

"There are 2,000 applications for these 428 seats," said Committeeman Wallace of Washington to the United Press reporter to-night, "and there will be plenty of disappointed ones."

Senator Turple of Indiana arrived at the Palmer House this evening as the advance agent of Governor Matthews. He came also to attend the meeting of the National Bimetallic Committee meeting. He had nothing new to say as to the strength and position of Indiana's candidate for the Presidency, and in what he did say of the party situation financially he was "silver tongued."

To the company of distinguished Democrats at the Sherman House was added to-night that of Senator Isham G. Harris of Tennessee, Chairman of the Bimetallic Committee. Two of the bolting Republican Senators, Messrs. Pettigrew of South Dakota and Dubois of Idaho, were late arrivals at the Great northern Hotel. They are here ostensibly in the interest of their leader in the secession movement, Senator Teller, but they did not say anything new on that line for publication. The Idaho Senator sent a message to Governor Altgeld asking for a meeting, and there will probably be one held to-morrow with the Illinois Democratic silver leaders, when the caucus of the Illinois delegation meets to decide on the plan of action in the convention.

A SAD ACCIDENT

Occurs on the Water Front at Boston—Four Lives Lost.

BOSTON, June 29.—One of the saddest accidents in the history of the Boston waterfront occurred at Castle Island, off City Point, this afternoon. About 2:30 o'clock seventy-five children were on a rickety, unsafe gang-plank and float at the landing south of the bridge from the point to the island, when the float overturned and thirty or more of the children were tumbled into the water. Four boys were drowned, four children were picked up unconscious and later revived, and the others as far as known were saved.

The dead are: James S. Washburn, James F. Cole, 11 years old; Lawrence McDowell, 12 years old; an unknown lad of about 12 years.

The injured are: Lillian Duffy, 11 years; Harry Sampson, 10 years.

To-day was to be observed as Farragut Day in South Boston, and in honor of the event the South Boston Historical Society had distributed a large number of buttons among the children entitling them to a free ride on a steamer from City Point to Castle Island. As a result, the little steamer was crowded on her trips during the afternoon, and so early did the rush begin that the police force detailed for the afternoon duty at Castle Island had not arrived when the little steamer Ella arrived at the float with a big list of children passengers from the point at 2:30 o'clock and began to unload them on the float, just as fifty children on the granite pier started on a run down the gang-plank to go aboard. The two crowds met, the float upset, the gang-plank split and the accident occurred.

Dr. Jameson's Brother Killed.

LONDON, June 29.—The "Standard" will to-morrow publish a dispatch from Bulawayo saying that a brother of Dr. Jameson, the leader of the raid into the Transvaal, is among those who have been killed by the Matabele.

Lovern Sentenced.

VISALIA, Jun 29.—Josiah Lovorn was to-day sentenced to life imprisonment in San Quentin for complicity in the attempted hold-up of a Southern Pacific train near Tagus Station on March 18th. The defendant's motion for a new trial was denied, and an appeal was taken by his counsel to the Supreme Court.

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EX-GOVERNOR HORACE BOIES OF IOWA.

The Candidate for Presidential Honors Replies to Ex-Secretary Whitney

Relative to the Stand Taken by Democrats on the Silver Question.

Says Mr. Whitney is Wrong in Assuming That the Democrats Are Forsaking the Fundamental Principles of the Party in Advocating Free Coinage.

WATERLOO (Ia.), June 29.—Ex-Governor Boies returned this afternoon from his Grundy County farm, where he went immediately on his return from Illinois. When asked if he intended going to Chicago soon he replied that he had not determined whether he would attend the convention or not. "At any rate," he said, "I do not know of any reason which should call me to Chicago this week." He further stated that he had made no arrangements for going to Chicago at any time during the convention. As to what were his plans for the campaign, he did not care to say.

This evening Mr. Boies met Judge Van Wagenen, who was on his way to Chicago, and accompanied him to Manchester. Judge Van Wagenen is Mr. Boies' alternate as delegate-at-large, and is also in charge of the Boies bureau in Chicago. Neither party would talk when questioned in regard to the situation, but Mr. Boies said that the object of their meeting was to talk matters over as to what was best to be done at Chicago.

During Governor Boies' absence in Grundy County the interview with William C. Whitney was published, and on his return his attention was called to a telegram from the New York "Herald" asking his opinion in regard to the assertions made in it. He wired his reply to-night as follows:

"Mr. Whitney is entirely right in his conclusion that there is no disposition on the part of those who will represent the silver sentiment of the South and West in the Chicago Convention to further discuss the matter at issue with men whose views are diametrically opposed to their own on the currency question. He is entirely correct in his conclusion that it is now too late to accomplish any practical results by a discussion of that character. Throughout the South and West that discussion has been extended and thorough, and the views expressed by Mr. Whitney have been put forward by many men who entertained them, and they have been fully considered and weighed, and after all of this the judgment of an overwhelming majority of the party in these sections is in evidence by the class of delegates who have been chosen to represent it in the Chicago Convention. No one of these men can now disregard the known sentiment of those who selected him without betraying the trust confided to him, and not one of them, in my judgment, will ever do so."

"Mr. Whitney is entirely wrong in assuming that free silver Democrats are forsaking the fundamental principles of Democracy, or that what he terms sound money Democrats are defending those principles in their endeavor to commit their party to gold monometallism. Until the Republican party met in St. Louis a few days since there was never a line written in a national platform of either of the great parties that justifies the claim that the one or the other of these parties was committed to that doctrine."

"Over and over again the Democratic party in National Convention assembled has put itself on record in the clearest and most comprehensive language possible to use in favor of bimetallicism, in favor of the restoration of silver to its place in our financial system as standard money, and never for a moment in the Congress of the United States has a majority or anything like a majority of the Representatives are defending those principles in its devotion to the principle so clearly enunciated in the party platforms. To assume now that adherence to that principle is abandonment of an established doctrine of that party is to defy history and ignore the most plainly written of all its declarations of policy."

"It is useless to claim that a tender of the good offices of the party to secure international agreement for the free coinage of silver is the fulfillment of its pledges so often made in this respect. To the sincere believer in bimetallicism for the United States an effort of this character is little if anything less than an unqualified violation of a sacred pledge by a great political organization. If this is all that Mr. Whitney and those who think with him can offer, it will be vastly better that they offer nothing."

"When Mr. Whitney says that the maintenance of our present gold standard is essential to the preservation of our national credit and redemption of our public pledges, he ignores a great truth, of which he cannot be ignorant. He knows there is not a single obligation of this nation outstanding to-day that by its terms is payable in gold alone, and he knows that the face of the great bulk of the bonds of the Government is written in substance that they are payable in coin of the United States of the standard weight and fineness of its coins before silver was demonetized, and that therefore by their own express terms they are payable in our present silver dollars, if the Government elects to so pay them."

"It is since the most of these obligations were issued that silver has been demonetized, whereby if they are to be paid in gold alone their value has been doubled and the burden of the great industrial class who must provide for their payment has been increased twofold."

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of the contract it made, has, to say the least, a strange sound to those who heed the universal cry of distress occasioned by their doubling the purchasing power of money and cutting in twain the market price of labor. If to undo what law has done to add to the burdens of the toiling millions of this nation and double the fortunes of the rich within it is to disrupt the Democratic party, disruption must come. The majority of the party threatens no wrong to anyone, and if those who compose that majority can avoid it, all may be assured they will submit to no wrong, such as the permanent establishment of a single gold standard would impose upon the great mass of the people of this nation.

"HORACE BOIES."

DEATH OF A LINEMAN. Fell From a Pole and Almost Instantly Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—James S. Dawson, the well-known bicyclist and member of the Imperial Club, was almost instantly killed shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon on Market street. Dawson was a lineman for the California Electric Light Company, and while at work on a pole opposite Sanborn & Vail's fell to the sidewalk and received injuries which resulted in his death in a few minutes after they were inflicted. It is uncertain whether Dawson was killed by the fall or by an electric shock. People who saw the fatality say Dawson was working near the top of the pole, touched a live wire and at once fell. He caught on some telephone wires as he fell and then came to the sidewalk with great violence.

He was taken to the Receiving Hospital and died there a few minutes after his arrival at 2:10. So the doctors did not make a close examination of the body, but at once sent it to the Morgue. Deceased was 26 years of age and unmarried. He lived at 810 Howard street. To-day was Dawson's first day of work for two weeks. Two weeks ago, while engaged in a pole climbing contest with some of his fellow linemen, he fell and received severe injuries, which laid him up.

Dreadful Forest Fires. ST. JOHNS (Nf.), June 29.—Dreadful forest fires are sweeping over the northern section of this island. On Friday twenty families were rendered homeless at Woodville, and the extensive mills there were barely saved. On Saturday night Pileys Island was swept by fire. The Methodist Church, Salvation Army Headquarters and thirty-five houses were destroyed. The Government is sending relief.

Killed by a Fractious Colt. BRENTWOOD, June 29.—Mat Brown, a young man living six miles from this place, was killed by a fractious colt to-day. Brown was leading the animal, when it became frightened and started off on a gallop. He became entangled in the rope by which he was leading the colt, and was dragged a long distance, being dead when found. Brown was the only support of aged parents, and was very popular.

A Carpenter Badly Injured. MODESTO, June 29.—Charles Vezey, a carpenter on the Haslach & Kahn Warehouse, at the new town of Clouston, fell from the rafters of the roof this morning and received injuries which nearly resulted in his death. His right wrist was broken and his head, face and shoulders bruised. A board which had broken under him struck the ground first, and thus pierced Vezey's throat.

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in this valley, and that the cave is still going on. Among the officials who were present were Mine Inspector Blowitz of Scranton, Anthony Horn, Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, Pittston; Superintendent Davis of the Dodson Coal Company, Plymouth; H. H. Ashley, General Manager of the Parish Coal Company, West Pittston, and J. Bennett Smith, practical engineer of the Hazard Works, Wilkesbarre. The most of them have come to the conclusion that the bodies will never be reached.

Water had been running into the shaft since yesterday, and to-day it has increased in volume. Both the Lackawanna and Susquehanna Rivers run in close proximity to the Twin Shaft. From the surface to the point where the rock begins there is at least 145 feet of what is known as river shales. From this point down to the bottom, or the level, where the men are, there were previous to the fall 280 feet of rock. As long as this remained intact there was perhaps more leakage through the crevice into the mine than in mines which are not in such close proximity to waterways. In the fall the 280 feet of rock referred to must have been shattered, allowing the water to pour into the shaft in large quantities, until the open space below was all filled. The very natural conclusion of this is that if the victims did not lose their lives under the fall they came to their death by drowning. If this be true, and there is no reason to doubt that it is, it will be impossible to remove the bodies of the victims from the mine.

When it became known that it was more than probable that they would never be reached, the excitement was renewed. The rescuing party that came from the shaft at 10 p. m. reported the situation worse than during the day. The workings are crushed near the foot of the shaft, and the outlook is very sorrowful. The night shift of rescuers were driven back by the roof caving in and closing up the work that had been accomplished during the afternoon. It is now feared that the opening or entrance to the Twin Shaft may be closed before the next twenty-four hours.

More props were lowered into the pit to-night, which will be placed around the pillars to aid them in keeping the surface from caving in near the foot. What the night will bring forth no living soul can tell.

Thomas Denied Clemency.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The President has denied clemency in the case of George N. Thomas, sentenced in June, 1894, to \$6,000 fine and six years in the California State Prison for smuggling opium and aiding and abetting the landing of Chinese laborers.

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