ADVANTAGES TO NEW YORK IN CONVENTION

Senators and Representatives at Washington Agree that the Democratic Party Must Make Substantial Gains in the East to Win the Next Election.

President of the Borough of Manhattan Jacob A. Cantor Says that He Will Serve on Committee and Do All in His Power to Aid Cause.

(Special to The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Not an objection has yet been advanced against New York as the pre-eminent city for the next Democratic National Convention. Senators and Representatives agree that unless the party makes decided gains in the East a Democratic President cannot be elected. As New York is regarded as the pivotal State, these public men maintain that the good influence exerted by holding the convention in New York City would be of inestimable value to the party.

"But is New York in earnest?" is a question constantly asked. "New York has been an applicant for conventions before, but only in a half-hearted manner."

Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, is one who doubts the earnestness of New York's plea to be selected.

"If New York is really in earnest and wants the Democratic National Convention," declared Senator Tillman, "the National Committee should select it. The holding of the National Convention in New York City would be of value to the Democratic party not only in the city and State of New York, but in the surrounding States where we must make gains in order to elect our nominee for President.

NO EXORBITANT RATES.

"There are many advantages to be secured by holding the Convention in New York. Because of the great daily newspapers of that city the Convention would be assured of the most accurate report of the proceedings. It is a city, too, where the delegates could find entertainment without paying exorbitant rates. I believe New York hotels could accommodate the crowds which attend a National Convention without the overcrowding which is so apparent when conventions are held in some of the smaller cities.

"If New York wants the convention, it should be prepared to make a substantial bid for it. National conventions are generally auctioned off to the highest bidder, because of the poverty of the Democratic party. I have no doubt that a sum sufficient to defray the expenses of the convention could be easily raised in New York.

"If it shall be determined to have the convention in the East, I do not believe a better city than New York could be selected."

John Sharp Williams, minority leader of the House: "To hold the next national convention in New York City would be a recognition of the magnificent victory won at the polls last November in that city. I should be perfectly willing to see the convention go to that city, but I do not care to become the champion of any particular city."

Representative Cooper, of Texas: "I am heartily in favor of New York as a Convention city. New York is a good city at any time, and I should like to see the next National Convention held there. The National Committeemen have the selection, and they could do much worse than to select New York."

Representative Slayden, of Texas: "New York, perhaps, better than any other city, has facilities for caring for and entertaining the delegates and crowds which will be at the National Convention. All cities are warm in summer, but I suppose New York offers greater facilities for getting out of the heat than any other. Within an hour after the adjournment of the Convention for the day the delegates and officials could be at some seashore resort, making attendance on the Convention a pleasure."

WOULD HELP THE PARTY.

Representative Swanson, of Virginia: "By all means let the next national convention be held in New York City. It will be of great benefit to the Democratic party in the East and in addition the delegates will have something to see by visiting that great city. It takes very little more time to get to New York from my part of the country than it does to any other city. Railroad and hotel facilities are excellent. The hotels of New York are not overcrowded in summer and this would insure the best and fairest treatment for the delegates and crowds who go to the convention."

Representative James Hay, of Virginia: "New York would be an ideal convention city. It would enable many persons in the East to get a better idea of a Democratic convention than if it was held in the West or middle West."

Representative Sims, of Tennessee—I can see no objection to New York as a convention city. It has many advantages not possessed by other cities.

Representative Kline, of Pennsylvania—If Philadelphia does not want the Democratic convention I should be glad to see it go to New York. It would help the party in the east, I believe.

Representative Croft, of South Carolina—No city in the east is so suitable for a Democratic national convention as New York.

DEPEW SAYS IT WOULD UNITE THE EAST AND WEST.

Is a Republican, but Acknowledges that the Convention Would Be of Great Advantage to New York.

Chauncey M. Depew, United States Senator from New York, declares that the Democratic National Convention should come to New York in June, 1904. He declares that the convention, if held here, will be of untold benefit to the State and city in a business way, and that New York is entitled to the convention.

"I am a Republican United States Senator," Senator Depew said. "I am not favoring bringing the convention here for political reasons, but for the benefit of New York City and New York State. I believe that the convention, if held here, would bring the people of the East and the people of the West closer together. I believe that just such a meeting of the East and West is necessary.

"New York has no idea what benefit can be derived from such a meeting of the East and the West. It has been thirty-six years since there was a national convention in New York, and New York is entitled to a national convention.

"Let me emphasize the fact that I am not speaking from a political viewpoint. I am not. I am a Republican, and I speak from a Republican's viewpoint. I believe that if the Democratic National Convention can be held here it will benefit New York City and New York State."

Jacob A. Cantor, President of the borough of Manhattan, a Democrat, says that he will act on the committee that will work to get the convention to New York. Mr. Cantor is opposed to Senator Depew in politics, but he realizes that the convention will do untold good to this city, if brought here, and he is willing to devote time and money toward gaining this end.

"I am more than willing to serve with Mr. Crimmins and Mr. Fornes," he said. "I believe that New York should have the convention, and if it is in my power to get it for my home city I shall do so. The convention will bring the people of New York what they most need now—enthusiasm. It will spur us New Yorkers on to action, and it will give us a business impetus that will last.

"I will do anything in my power to bring the convention here. I will act in any capacity my associates on that committee suggest."

New York's claims for the convention will be presented to the National Committee when it meets in Washington by John D. Crimmins. New York will get the convention if the people of New York desire it. The Evening World has started with $5,000 towards defraying the expenses. To this fund has been added $1,000 by Fred Thompson, of Dundy & Thompson, proprietors of Luna Park. The theatrical managers of New York, headed by Sam Shubert, the New York Hotel Men's Association of New York, the railroads, and the department store merchants will add to this fund, but it is not enough. If New York will raise $70,000 New York will get the convention. It will mean that 500,000 persons will visit New York during the month of June. These persons will come from every part of the United States. Reduced railroad fares will be allowed them and every comfort and convenience will be offered to New York guests.

Aside from the good the convention will do New York in a commercial way, it will mean much to the Democrats. According to Senator Patrick McCarren, it will give such an impetus and enthusiasm to the Democratic cause that it will take New York out of the list of doubtful States, and New York will give a sweeping victory for the Democrats in 1904. John R. McLean, Democratic National Committeeman from Ohio, agrees with Senator McCarren. He will work for New York and will vote in favor of New York. He is only one of many other National Committeemen who favor New York for the convention.

THREE LEADERS IN THE MOVEMENT TO BRING THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION TO NEW YORK, THE NATION'S METROPOLIS

CARVEN SMOKED IN BED.

Now He Is Nursing a Number o Severe Burns.

As a result of smoking in bed Patrick Carven, of No. 35 Columbia place, Brooklyn, is nursing several burns about his body to-day. Carven fell asleep with his lighted pipe in his mouth. It fell and set fire to his nightclothes and the bedding.

He rushed to the street with his nightclothes ablaze and the flames were extinguished by a policeman and several pedestrians. He was taken to the Long Island College Hospital.

PEOPLE OF NEW YORK MUST HELP TO BRING THE CONVENTION HERE.

The New York Evening World has given $5,000 toward a fund to get the Democratic National Convention to New York in June.

Fred Thompson, President of Luna Park, of the firm of Thompson & Dundy, has given $1,000 to the fund.

Presidents of the railroads running into New York have pledged themselves to subscribe. It is expected that these railroads will give $5,000 each.

To get the Convention $70,000 or more is needed. The New York Hotel Men's Association, the theatrical managers, the elevated and surface railways and the department store owners will contribute to the fund. Others must contribute to make the Convention assured.

Who will add to the subscribtion started by The Evening World? The fund must be raised quickly.

SUBWAY GALLERIES HELD UP

Borough President Cantor Is Enjoined from Accepting Bids.

Borough President Cantor was to-day temporarily enjoined by Justice Scott from opening the bids or letting the contract for the construction of pipe galleries in the rapid-transit tunnel in Broadway below Fulton street.

The injunction was obtained by J. Rhinelander Dillon, who sues as a taxpayer, but has filed no complaint. This probably holds up the matter until next year for the new Borough President.

MULQUEEN RESIGNS LEADERSHIP.

Joseph F. Mulqueen has resigned the leadership of the Twenty-ninth Assembly District and Henry Mayer will succeed him. His action was determined upon at a meeting of the Mulqueen General Committee and will end the fight for supremacy which has long been waged in the district.

RICH MAN FALLS OUT OF WINDOW

Charles K. Monell, Well-Known Druggist, Fractures Skull and Spine, and Hospital Physicians Pronounce His Injuries Fatal.

Charles K. Monell, a wealthy druggist, sixty years old, fell from the second floor of No. 2 First avenue to the sidewalk early to-day, fracturing his skull and spine. He is in Bellevue Hospital and, according to the physicians there, cannot live.

Mr. Monell was nearly blind and seldom ventured into the street because of his ailment. He would bump into pedestrians and often lose his way when out.

No. 2 First avenue is Mr. Monell's retail drug store, while No. 4, adjoining, is his wholesale place. He has been in business there since 1862. Over the store at No. 2 are several living rooms. Mr. Monell occupied two of them on the floor directly over the store, while on the next floor lived two of his clerks, Ernest Kuhne and Harry Seaver.

Seaver closed the store last night at 11.30 o'clock and went upstairs to his room. As he passed by the second floor he saw the aged man lying apparently asleep in his bed, dressed only in his underwear. Seaver went to his room, changed his clothes and went to a party.

Kuhne, the other clerk, who was asleep in his room, was awakened shortly after midnight by hearing the crash of the druggist's fall. A young man named Rosenthal, who lives in the neighborhood, was passing the house at the time and saw Mr. Monell fall to the sidewalk. He ran across the street to the saloon of Henry E. Eibel, who, with the assistance of his bartender, carried Monell into the rear room of the saloon. An ambulance conveyed Mr. Monell to Bellevue Hospital.

Investigation by the police showed that the druggist apparently had arisen in the night and, because of his semi-blindness, had gone out of the window in mistake for the door.

Up to a year ago Mr. Monell lived with his daughter and her husband, Dr. Dana S. Hubbard, at No. 143 West One Hundred and Third street. When Dr. Hubbard was seen this morning he said:

"There is no doubt Mr. Monell's fall was the result of an accident. He was almost totally blind, and in groping for the door he probably fell out of the window. The hospital physicians have notified me that his skull has been fractured and his spine broken.

WIFE MAY DIE FROM BEATING

In Hospital with Fractured Skull and Husband Accused.

Mrs. Marcella Roden, thirty-two years old, is in the Jamaica Hospital in a critical condition as a result of a brutal attack by her husband, Peter, yesterday. The Rodens gave a Christmas party at their home, No. 41 New York avenue, Jamaica, L. I. There was a quarrel, and the husband, it is alleged, knocked his wife down and beat and kicked her savagely.

The woman has a slight fracture of the skull and is badly bruised about the body. Roden is under arrest.

WOMAN IN AT THE DEATH.

Miss Gertrude Willets, daughter of Walter Willets, was the only woman in the saddle in an exciting fox hunt held at Westbury, Nassau County, as a part of the Christmas celebration. Miss Willets was one of the first in at the death.

GOOD AND BAD IN BANK STATEMENT

Substantial Increase in Cash Shown by Clearing-House Figures Offset by Big Gain in Loans.

There was a mixture of good and bad in the bank statement to-day. There was a substantial increase in cash, almost $3,000,000, but this was offset by a big gain in loans. The latter were $13,522,600 greater than last week. This sum is almost equal to the $10,000,000 purchase of Atchison bonds last week by J. P. Morgan & Company, and the purchase for $4,000,000 by Speyer & Company, of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company.

The surplus reserves showed a loss of $1,450,875, which was due to the increase in deposits, amounting to $17,631,700, which was about $4,100,000 less than the increase in loans. The statement follows:

Loans, increase	$13,522,600
Deposits, increase	17,631,700
Circulation, decrease	131,700
Legal tenders, decrease	397,000
Specie, increase	2,204,800
Reserve, increase	2,057,800
Reserve required, increase	4,408,675
Surplus, decrease	1,450,875
Ex. U. S. deposits, decrease	1,440,000

The surplus reserves now are $12,574,625 against $6,549,336 last year and $7,891,350 two years ago. The surplus is greater now than for several years at this time and this may offset some of the disappointing features.

BENNETT PARK IN UPPER NEW YORK

Owner of the Herald Plans to Dedicate It to the Public in Memory of His Father, Who Founded Newspaper.

The announcement is made in the Record and Guide that landscape architects and gardeners are working on designs for a park to be laid out by James Gordon Bennett, to be dedicated to the public use and pleasure in memory of his father, the founder of the Herald.

This park, to be called the James Gordon Bennett Park, will lie between the Boulevard, Lafayette avenue and Broadway, north of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, lands now owned by Mr. Bennett being used for the purpose.

Upon the highest elevation within the boundaries of the park a monument will be reared to James Gordon Bennett, the elder.

An Evening World reporter called upon William C. Reick, publisher of the Herald, and Mr. Bennett's personal representative, to-day and asked if he could give any details of Mr. Bennett's plan. Mr. Reick denied knowledge of the project.

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Vienna Brand Coffee—rich and full-flavored—a splendid breakfast Coffee; one-pound carton, regular price 19c.; for this sale, 15c.

Armour's White Label Lard, 3-lb. cans, 29c.; 5-lb. cans, 48c.; 10-lb. cans, 92c.

Royal English Worcester Sauce, half pint, 14c., dozen, $1.57; pint, 24c., dozen, $2.69; quart, 44c., dozen, $5.06.

Prepared Buckwheat and Self-raising Flour, Lily White brand, 3-lb. cartons, 12c.

Maple Syrup, Lily White brand, pint, 19c.; quart, 31c.; half gallon, 59c.; gallon, $1.12.

Macaroni, Vermicelli and Letters, Marvelli brand, regular price 14c. a package, for this sale, 10c.; dozen, $1.18.

Rolled Oats, Lily White brand, 2-lb. cartons, 9c.; dozen, $1.02.

Fanciest Carolina Head Rice, 2-lb. package, 16c.; 10-lb. bags, 76c.

Hominy, 5-lb. cotton bags, 13c.

Fancy New York State Pea Beans, 2-lb. package, 12c.; 10-lb. bag, 54c.

White or Yellow Corn Meal, 2-lb. package, 6c.; 10-lb. bag, 24c.

Graham and Rye Flour, 3-lb. package, 9c.; 10-lb. bags, 28c.

Shredded Wheat Biscuits, package, 10c.; dozen, $1.18.

MacLaren's Imperial Cheese, all sizes, 9c., 14c., 22c., 39c. and 77c.

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Lemon Cling Peaches, Lily White brand, 32c. can; $3.73 dozen.

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Lemon Cling Peaches, Jessamine brand, 22c. can; $2.57 dozen.

Peaches, Tiel brand, 18c. can; $2.04 dozen.

Cherries, Lily White brand, 33c. can; $3.79 dozen.

Cherries, Jessamine brand, 27c. can; $3.13 dozen.

Black Cherries, Jessamine brand, 24c. can; $2.77 dozen.

Bartlett Pears, Lily White brand, 27c. can; $3.13 dozen.

Bartlett Pears, Jessamine brand, 22c. can; $2.57 dozen.

Green Gages, Jessamine brand, 17c. can; $1.93 dozen.

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