able, however, that the Democratic National Committee will refuse to take any responsibility in the matter, on the ground that it is a subject for the Convention and not the committee to consider.

The desire of the Populists and Silver Republicans to secure the nomination of Towne recalls a similar proceeding at the Populist convention in St. Louis in 1896. It was known that Bryan was to be nominated by the Populists for President, having already been named by the Democrats, and there was a strong effort made to have Sewall, the Vice-Presidential candidate, also nominated. Such leading Democrats as Senator Jones, chairman of the National Committee, and William J. Stone, member of the committee for Missouri, were on hand, using every effort to bring about the nomination of Sewall, but they were unsuccessful. Now the Populists, aided by the Silver Republicans, are endeavoring to have their candidate for Vice-President nominated by the Democrats.

It is argued that Towne's name would serve to emphasize the silver issue in the campaign, just at a time when there is a disposition in some quarters to leave the indorsement of silver to the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform.

Upon the other hand, in trying to conciliate the Eastern Democrats on the money question, it has been suggested that some Eastern man whose silver views are not so radical should be selected, even if Mr. Towne is being pressed by the Populists and silver Republicans who are Democratic allies. Mr. Towne will arrive to-morrow, and will confer with the Democratic leaders, who are expected about the same time.

Thomas Maloney, chairman of the Washington delegation, is here as the custodian of the Vice-Presidential candidacy of James Hamilton Lewis, of that State. Mr. Maloney says the States of Oregon, Washington and Idaho are for Lewis, and it is expected that six additional votes will be given him from Alaska. Dr. Rogers, of Alaska, who is here, says his delegation is much interested in getting a plank in the platform against carpetbag officials in the Territories, as there are plenty of good men in Alaska to fill all the Federal offices.

NO SILVER DECLARATION, SAYS JONES.

HE THINKS A REAFFIRMATION OF THE CHICAGO PLATFORM ENOUGH.

Kansas City, June 29.—Senator Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, arrived in Kansas City to-night and in a brief interview stated that he did not think a specific 16 to 1 silver declaration was necessary if the Chicago platform was adopted.

He was asked the direct question if a specific declaration would be made if the Chicago platform was adopted, and replied with a question: "Would not the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform be a declaration in favor of 16 to 1? I think it would."

BRYAN WILL NOT ATTEND.

NEITHER WILL HE ABANDON SILVER NOR TAKE A BACKWARD STEP.

Kansas City, Mo., June 29.—J. L. Woods Merrill, secretary and treasurer of the United States Monetary League, which will hold two sessions here during the Convention, to-day made public two letters he has received from Mr. Bryan. They are self-explanatory, and are as follows:

Lincoln, Neb., June 13, 1900.

J. L. Woods Merrill, Kansas City, Mo.

My Dear Merrill: Your favor of the 11th inst. at hand and contents noted. I beg to assure you that the press reports in regard to my consenting to the abandonment of the silver question or to a backward step from the position taken by the Chicago Convention are incorrect.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

Lincoln, Neb., June 28, 1900.

J. L. Woods Merrill, Kansas City, Mo.

My Dear Mr. Merrill: Your favor at hand. As I wrote you, any announcement that I would speak in Kansas City during or immediately after the Convention would be construed as an attempt to attend the Convention. You will have an abundance of speakers of National reputation at the United States Monetary League, and I have no doubt that your meeting will be largely attended. Very truly, yours,

WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

SULZER CONFERS WITH BRYAN.

Lincoln, Neb., June 29.—The Vice-Presidential boom of Congressman Sulzer of New-York received local impetus to-day with his arrival in Lincoln. Mr. Sulzer came on the morning train, and remained until late to-night. He said his mission was to talk with Mr. Bryan on matters pertaining to the success of the Democratic party, and continued:

"I have no higher ambition in politics than to see Mr. Bryan President, and I will gladly subordinate all my ambitions to bring that about. I am not seeking the Vice-Presidential nomination. A number of my friends have interested themselves in my behalf, and I understand are working for me at Kansas City. I have had a pleasant day with Mr. Bryan, and can say in a general way that we discussed subjects relating to the success of the party in the pending campaign.

"The platform adopted at Kansas City will reaffirm the one adopted at Chicago with strong additional planks on the issues that have arisen since 1896. I am not in favor of the least modification of the money plank of the platform of four years ago. The Democrats of our State—New-York—feel quite hopeful of carrying it for Bryan this fall. I want to see him elected, and care not whether I am chosen for the Vice-Presidency."

With Mr. Sulzer came Frederick Fiegl, Editor of "The Tammany Times," and Major A. J. Stofer, of Washington. These gentlemen, with a number of newspaper men, were entertained during the afternoon by Mr. Bryan at his farm.

Ex-Congressman J. Hamilton Lewis, of Washington State, reached Lincoln late this evening, and made a brief call on Mr. Bryan. He will be here to-morrow.

MARYLAND AGAINST SILVER.

MR. GORMAN SAID TO FAVOR PATTISON FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Baltimore, June 29 (Special).—L. Victor Baughman starts for Kansas City to-morrow as ex-Senator Gorman's proxy as member of the National Committee. He goes instructed by Mr. Gorman vigorously to oppose any declaration for 16 to 1 in the platform and to work with the other Eastern leaders of the party against the reiteration of that and several other planks in the Chicago platform of a Populistic tendency. Governor Smith, Chairman Vandiver of the State Committee and ex-Congressman Joshua W. Miles will accompany Colonel Baughman. They are the four delegates-at-large and also the four men who, with Mr. Gorman, control the party organization in this State. Chairman Vandiver is advocating Governor Smith for the Vice-Presidency. Mr. Gorman's name has also been mentioned, but he said to-day that he was not a candidate and that his name would not be presented by the Maryland delegation. Mr. Gorman, it is said, favors Pattison, of Pensylvania, and the Maryland delegation will work for his nomination.

Governor Smith is a sound money man. The Maryland delegation will support only an Eastern man for second place. It is understood that if the silver question were dropped Gorman might be persuaded to accept the nomination for the Vice-Presidency, although in view of past differences it is not likely he would be acceptable to Bryan as a running mate.

HILL OFF FOR CONVENTION.

Albany, June 29 (Special).—Ex-Senator Hill started for Kansas City on the Southwestern Limited this afternoon, accompanied only by Colonel John S. McEwan and his secretary, Peter Manweiler. Elliot Danforth and Frank Campbell, who were to have been in Mr. Hill's party, will meet at Buffalo, and go West by another route. Mr. Hill would say nothing for publication.

SOME SUPPORT FOR MR. SULZER.

Elizabeth, N. J., June 29 (Special).—The Democratic delegates from Union County to the National Convention at Kansas City will start on Sunday, and will be pronounced supporters, it is said, of Congressman Sulzer, of New-York, for Vice-President. James E. Martine, one of New-Jersey's "Big Four," is said to be a strong advocate of Sulzer, while City Clerk Manning, of Elizabeth, is outspoken for him. It is said that the New-York Congressman will get the votes of a majority of the New-Jersey delegates on the first ballot.

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CROKER'S JOURNEY BEGUN

HE AND HIS FRIENDS ON THEIR WAY TO KANSAS CITY.

THE TAMMANY CHIEF EXPECTED TO FIGHT HILL AT EVERY POINT—WHAT MAY BE THE RESULT.

Richard Croker is on his way to Kansas City. He is travelling on the St. Louis express train which left the Pennsylvania Railroad station in Jersey City at 6:13 o'clock last evening. His party consisted of Mayor Malloy of Troy, ex-United States Senator Murphy, Dr. Cosby, Lewis Nixon and Andrew Freedman. They occupied the parlor car Convoy. The departure was a quiet one, and the trip will be devoid of excitement and stimulated enthusiasm if the remark of one of the train crew is correct. He said that the wine closet was filled with bottles of "innocent table water." A number of Tammany district leaders called to greet their political chief, clasp his hand and wish him a pleasant and successful journey. The greetings were formal and short. Mr. Croker was too much occupied to converse with reporters. He was attired in a dark cutaway suit, with black derby hat. About forty lingered on the platform and watched the train move out from the trainshed.

Mr. Croker was the guest of ex-Senator Murphy at Long Branch on Thursday night. Yesterday morning he went to call upon his sons, Frank, Herbert and Richard Croker, jr., who were at Deal, and he did not leave Long Branch until after noon. On Thursday night Mr. Croker is said to have had an extended conversation with Mayor Van Wyck over the telephone. The Mayor is at Seabright. On returning from the Kansas City Convention Mr. Croker is to go to the same hotel where Mayor Van Wyck is staying at Seabright. Rooms have already been engaged for the Tammany leader.

ADVANCE AGENT OF TAMMANY.

James W. Boyle was on the St. Louis Express, bound for Kansas City yesterday as an advance agent of the Tammany delegation, although he did not go in the private car with Mr. Croker. Boyle goes to count the beds allotted to the Tammany delegation at the Midland Hotel, and to see that the delegates will find proper accommodations awaiting them. The delegation will start to-morrow.

Ex-Senator David B. Hill, with Frank Campbell, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, is also on the road to Kansas City. Mr. Croker and Mr. Hill went by different routes. These rivals are likely to clash when they get to Kansas City over various matters. In the first place, Mr. Croker goes to the National Convention, so it is known to his friends, bitterly opposed to any scheme to name Hill for Vice-President, and many believe he can thwart any such effort. It is also known that he opposes the selection of Hill as representative of the State on the Committee on Resolutions. Croker has come out flatly for the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, and Hill has held back and argued against the reaffirmation of this part of the Chicago platform, urging instead a bimetallic plank, along the lines of his Elmira speech. Croker, as it is known, believes that Bryan can win this year, and he has capitulated, horse, foot and dragoon. If Croker has his way, Hill will not be on the Committee on Resolutions, and Croker or some trusted lieutenant will represent the State.

CROKER'S REPORTED AMBITION.

Again, so it is said, Croker is planning to depose Frank Campbell, Mr. Hill's sturdy lieutenant, as the member of the National Committee and have himself elected to this place. If Mr. Croker succeeds in overthrowing Hill along these lines in Kansas City, it is plainly indicated that he will come home from the Convention and wrest from Hill his apparent control of the State Committee and force the nomination of men he wants upon the State ticket this fall. Should the Democrats chance to win in the State or the Nation this fall, and Croker get control, the latter's friends say that he will be in a position utterly to destroy what power Hill has left in the State.

It is declared that if Croker is elected to the National Committee a responsible post in the management of the campaign will be given him at once, and that he will be taken right to the heart of Mr. Bryan and his followers.

AS TO SECOND PLACE.

Mr. Croker says New-York has no candidate for Vice-President, but despite this Congressman Sulzer has opened headquarters in Kansas City; ex-Justice Van Wyck is making speeches, and O. H. P. Belmont, Dr. John H. Girdner, Congressman George B. McClellan and Elliot Danforth all have their supporters.

The Tammany Hall leaders were kept busy yesterday getting the stragglers into line to procure their tickets and accommodations for Kansas City. The original estimate that the delegation would number four hundred has proved excessive by at least 25 per cent, and it is now said it will not be necessary to run either of the two special trains in sections. Among those who will not go to Kansas City are Thomas F. Smith, Mr. Croker's private secretary; President Feitner of the Tax Commission, and "Larry" Delmour. They remain here to look after the Fourth of July celebration at Tammany Hall.

CROKER FEARS "MILITARISM."

ELECTION OF BRYAN THE ONLY THING THAT WILL KEEP THE BOSS FROM BEING JOSTLED INTO THE GUTTER BY ARMY OFFICERS.

"The Weekly Union" publishes this week a conversation which its editor, Dr. James W. O'Brien, had with Richard Croker at the Democratic Club on a recent evening. The talk enlarges upon the views which the Tammany leader expressed upon his return from Europe in interviews published in The Tribune and other newspapers, particularly in regard to imperialism and the Eastern question. Among the things Mr. Croker is quoted as saying in the talk are the following:

Blood and slaughter made no converts. If we go around the world killing every one who does not accept our language or our religion we will have our hands full. Imperialism and militarism is the root of all these perils. If you have a big army you must use it, and if you wish conquests and elect military heroes to rush things with a hurrah, the American people will have to pay dearly for it all.

The remedy is to strangle jingoism now, before it gets out of its cradle; it is a monster that will otherwise grow strong enough to strangle the liberties and the institutions of this Republic and spread ruin in its path, as it has ever done in the history of the world. And the only way to rescue the country from these dangers is to elect William Jennings Bryan, who has statesmanlike and sound patriotic views on all these matters.

Mr. Croker, according to this interviewer, spoke with great trepidation of the prospect of keeping an army of 200,000 men in China after this country had got its share in the partition of the Celestial Empire, and conjured up a vision of American young men performing enforced military service, as they do in Germany, in case of the election of McKinley and Roosevelt. He is greatly distressed over the alleged subserviency of the Administration to England, and fears that before many years civilians will have to walk in the gutters while Army officers monopolize the pavements.

PLAN TO NOMINATE ON THE FOURTH.

Kansas City, Mo., June 29.—A story has been in circulation indicating that plans have already been perfected to nominate Bryan on July 4, even if the other business of the convention, such as permanent organization, Committee on Credentials and even the platform should have to be postponed.

KINGS COUNTY DEMOCRATS LUKEWARM.

ONLY ABOUT TWENTY-THREE IN THE PARTY THAT WILL GO TO KANSAS CITY.

The enthusiasm of the Kings County Democracy, judging from the small delegation which will be sent to Kansas City, is of a mild character. Only about twenty-three Democrats will go. The party will start over the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, and will reach Kansas City Monday night at 10 o'clock.

Most of the delegation is composed of office-holders, and it is as follows: James Shevlin, Edward J. Dooley, Bridge Commissioner John L. Shea, ex-Sheriff Frank D. Creamer, Councilman Henry French, ex-Senator Peter H. McNulty, Congressman Frank E. Wilson, Commissioner James D. Bell, Edward Glinnen, Bernard Schmitt, Senator Patrick H. McCarren, Judge William J. Lynch, Deputy Sewer Commissioner William Brennan, Deputy Street Cleaning Commissioner Patrick H. Quinn, William R. McGuire, Conrad Hasenflug, Peter J. Campbell, Thomas P. Murphy, Michael J. Keeley, Frank E. O'Reilly and John Vaughn.

James Moffett, on account of official duties, cannot make the trip, and his place will be taken by William R. McGuire, of the Sixth Assembly District. Congressman J. J. Fitzgerald has gone on ahead.

ELECTIONS OFFICERS AGREED ON.

TO BE FILED WITH POLICE COMMISSIONERS TO-DAY—THE LIST FROM THE XXIST DIVIDED BETWEEN GRUBER AND AUSTIN.

The Elections Officers Committee of the Republican County Committee held a meeting last evening in the headquarters at No. 1 Madison-ave. and agreed upon the lists of Republican elections officers which are to be filed with the Police Commissioners to-day. From the Republican lists recommended by the committee, the Police Commissioners will appoint two inspectors of election, one poll clerk and one ballot clerk for each of the 884 election districts in New-York County.

Jastrow Alexander presided at the meeting of the committee last evening, and the lists which were presented by the district leaders were accepted and agreed to, except the list prepared by Abraham Gruber, the leader of the XXIst Assembly District. Another list from that district had been prepared by George C. Austin, the leader of the fight against Mr. Gruber at the March primaries. The committee decided to recommend and file with the Police Board one-half of the Gruber list and one-half of the Austin list.

Charles O. Maas, who represented the XXIst in the committee, protested against the division, and wanted to have the entire Gruber list thrown out. After the meeting he said to a Tribune reporter:

The division of the election officers between the two factions in the district will only prolong the fight. I argued that if the organization wants to beat Gruber in the district at the primaries in August it should give all the election officers to Austin. That's the way the Tammany organization beat Sheehan in the IXth District. The chairman of the County Committee left orders to have the election officers in the district divided between the factions. Now, we will have to get to work to try and beat Gruber again. I would like to see harmony in the district, but Senator Platt will not stand for Gruber, and we've got to do our best to put Gruber out of the leadership in the district.

TAMMANY DISTRICT FIGHTS.

HEATED CONTESTS LIKELY AT THE AUGUST PRIMARIES.

Arrangements for several interesting Tammany fights at the August primaries are being made. Councilman Goodwin, who defeated John C. Sheehan in March in the IXth District, is to "do it again," he says, and he has just secured the Tammany organization's approval of his new list of election officers for the district. Mr. Sheehan has protested against the selection of Goodwin's list. In the VIIth District ex-Alderman Keahon is leader of the Tammany forces, which will try to take the leadership away from James W. Boyle. He has issued a circular, in which the following charges are made:

It is apparent to everybody interested that the present leader has not only lost the confidence of the citizens of the district, but also of the central organization and the heads of the various city departments as well.

I have been slow to enter, but, being in, it is unnecessary to say to any one familiar with the district's political affairs that the fight will be prosecuted by me with vigor and determination. No stone will be left unturned, no effort be spared to insure success.

So rank have been the abuses which have made this step necessary and so abandoned the methods which call for a change that there can be no turning back nor any cry except success.

In the XIIIth District John J. O'Brien is going to make another effort to wrest the leadership from Peter J. Dooling. The slogan of his campaign, directed against Dooling, runs:

Stay home from the races,
And get the boys places.

Isaac A. Hopper, who defeated Charles Welde in the XXXIst District in March, is to have another fight in August. The Welde faction has been getting recruits and preparing for a vigorous contest at the coming primaries.

TALK OF A THIRD TICKET.

ELEMENT IN THE ANTI-IMPERIALIST LEAGUE WORKING FOR INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES.

It was rumored yesterday that when the Executive Committee of the Anti-Imperialist League of America meets in Chicago on Monday next a number of the leaders will strongly urge the placing of an independent Republican ticket in the field on an unequivocal anti-imperialist platform. When the anti-imperialists held their conference at the Plaza Hotel in this city on Monday last they said that no action of any sort would be taken until after the Kansas City Convention. This would afford an opportunity to see what kind of a platform the Bryanites were going to offer the voters, and it is understood that if the money plank is made less radical all the anti-imperialists, no matter whether they voted the Republican ticket in 1896 or not, will be satisfied to vote for Bryan direct.

There are others among the anti-imperialists, however, who want an independent ticket, with ex-Secretary George S. Boutwell, of Massachusetts, at its head, and it is believed that at the meeting in Chicago on Monday those who want an independent ticket will make themselves heard. The latter believe that a third ticket will catch all the disaffected Republicans who might otherwise be tempted to "backslide" from their position of hostility to the Administration as the campaign advances.

On the other hand, it is not believed by those who have watched the history of third party efforts that the anti-imperialists will feel like spending the necessary money to make a vigorous fight for a third ticket. In the almost certain election of McKinley, the third ticket would be the laughing stock of the people, and the men who spent their money to carry on the canvass would have nothing to show for their effort. The Gold Democrats in 1896 had a wholesome vital sentiment back of them in their work, and their fight had for one of its tangible results the defeat of the Democratic ticket in Kentucky. The anti-imperialists are strongest in rock-ribbed Republican States, and could not hope to bring about such results as those achieved by the Gold Democrats four years ago.

THEY AGREE WITH MR. HEWITT.

Approval of statements made by Abram S. Hewitt in the interview published in The Tribune yesterday have been expressed by several prominent Gold Democrats of the city. They have declared that support of Bryan cannot be thought of by Democrats who repudiated his financial views four years ago. Several of them have declared that they do not favor the expansion policy of the National Administration, and would be glad to see an independent Sound Money Anti-Imperialist ticket put in the field this fall.

Charles S. Fairchild, the former Secretary of the Treasury, said yesterday that he probably would vote for McKinley again, and could not be induced to vote for Bryan. He agreed with Mr. Hewitt that Bryan ought not to be supported even if he subordinated 16 to 1 as a campaign issue.

Gustav H. Schwab said he agreed with Mr. Hewitt, believing that Bryan was insufferable as a candidate for the Presidency because he represented elements of ignorance and anarchy.

Spencer Trask said he could not countenance the election of Bryan, and there were no circumstances that could induce him to vote for Bryan.

CAR RUNS INTO BUILDING.

TWENTY-TWO PASSENGERS HURT—FRONT OF STRUCTURE DEMOLISHED.

Boston, June 29.—An inward bound Brookline-East Boston electric car of the Boston Elevated road ran away while going down Mission Hill, at Roxbury Crossing, this afternoon, and at the foot of the hill, while going at a rapid rate, left the tracks and struck the Olympia market, carrying away the entire front of the building and injuring twenty-two passengers in the car. Thomas N. Grady, the motorman, and Lizzie Barrett, a passenger of Brookline, were seriously hurt. The other passengers received slight injuries from flying glass.

BOOMING DR. ROGERS FOR CONGRESS.

Chicago, June 29.—Anti-Imperialists in the VIIth Congress District are making an effort to secure as a candidate Henry Wade Rogers, who recently resigned the presidency of Northwestern University. A delegation of citizens called at Democratic headquarters and asked Secretary Robert E. Burke that Dr. Rogers be placed on the ticket. The Democratic leaders to whom the plan was proposed expressed approval, and the matter will be submitted to Dr. Rogers.

NO SOLICITING FOR THE REPUBLICANS.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 29.—Information has reached Senator Hanna that people in New-York and Philadelphia are soliciting and collecting funds for the Republican National campaign. Mr. Hanna desires The Associated Press to state that no one has been authorized by himself or the National Committee to solicit or to receive money for the purpose named.

GOVERNOR STARTS WEST.

GOES TO A THROAT SPECIALIST ON ACCOUNT OF HOARSENESS.

Governor Roosevelt, wearing a big gray Rough Rider hat and accompanied by David Goodrich, Arthur F. Cosby and H. C. Pollock, members of his regiment in the Spanish-American War, boarded the Lake Shore Limited leaving the Grand Central station at 5:30 o'clock last night, and is now on his way to Oklahoma City, where the Rough Riders' reunion is to be held on July 2, 3 and 4. The Governor walked to the station from the Union League Club, where he spent the last two hours of his stay in town, with Frederick W. Holls. At the club he passed the time in conversation with Mr. Holls, Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, William Church Osborne, General F. V. Greene and others. At Chicago Sherman Bell and one or two more Rough Riders will take the train and accompany the Governor westward.

The Governor came to the city yesterday morning, arriving at 10:30 o'clock. He was unaccompanied. He went to the Union League Club, and after an hour there went to see a city publisher. He also, it is said, saw a throat specialist, having been troubled with hoarseness and soreness of late. Later he went to Prince's photograph gallery and sat for pictures. He was taken in half a dozen different positions. About 1 o'clock he went with Chairman Benjamin B. Odell, jr., of the State Committee to the Lawyers' Club, in the Equitable Building, where Senator Platt joined them. The three took luncheon together. A number of acquaintances greeted the Governor at the club, wishing him a pleasant journey. Mr. Odell would not say what had been talked about.

As the Governor was about to step into his carriage at the ferry house at Thirty-fourth-st., Manhattan, one of the "white wings" street cleaners stepped forward and, with a military salute, said:

"I wish you a safe journey, Colonel."

The Governor said, "Thank you," and was turning away when he looked at the street sweeper again, as if trying to remember him. Suddenly he sprang forward and grabbed the man's hand, saying: "Why, it's Hood! Trooper Hood. I'm glad—glad to see you, old man."

Hood's joy at being recognized knew no bounds. The tears came to his eyes, he turned red as a peony and tried to say something nice. About all that was coherent was: "It's Hood all right, Colonel."

"Well, Hood," said the Governor, "aren't you going to the convention of the boys?"

Hood looked down at his clothes, and then in a lower voice said: "I can't do it very well, Colonel."

The Governor put his arm around the shoulder of the street sweeper and said: "Oh, never mind the clothes. Come along with me, and we'll take it in together."

Then the Governor turned to Trooper Pollock, standing near, and said: "Here, Pollock, don't you know Hood—Hood, of Troop E?"

Then there was another scene that looked like brothers meeting at Christmas, and the Governor beamed upon both of the men as they chatted. Hood turned to the Governor and said: "I can't go very well now, Colonel. It wouldn't do; but, by heavens, you're my man for any old place!"

The Governor grasped his hand again and whispered a farewell greeting into Hood's ear that made him look happy. Then the Governor got into the carriage, Hood went back to work and the incident was over.

There was talk last night among Hood's acquaintances of making up a subscription for him and sending him on after the Governor.

After the luncheon at the Lawyers' Club the Governor returned to the Union League Club, where he spent the remaining two hours till train time with the persons mentioned.

Coming up on the train Colonel Roosevelt said: "My only regret at making this trip West is that I cannot attend the sängerfest of the National Sängerbund at the 13th Regiment Armory, in Brooklyn, to-morrow night. I was somewhat instrumental in getting a bill through the Legislature granting permission to hold the carnival of song in the armory. I would attend the sängerfest in preference to almost anything else, but it is absolutely impossible for me to be absent from the Rough Riders' reunion. It would be too much of a disappointment to the boys out there. After the war we decided to have a reunion in New-Mexico on the anniversary of the battle of Las Guasimas, and the next year a reunion in Oklahoma City on the anniversary of the battle of San Juan Hill. The New-Mexican reunion was held last year, and we have all been looking forward to the reunion this year."

W. J. Youngs, the Governor's secretary, said last night at the Fifth Avenue Hotel that ex-Mayor Charles A. Schieren, of Brooklyn, had consented to act as Governor Roosevelt's personal representative at the National Sangerfest.

The Governor intimated that he would do as little speaking as possible on the present trip, and said that he would have no Rough Riders with him this year, as he intends to rely on his record as Governor of the Empire State, rather than upon his war record. He added that nothing would be done in the Ice Trust cases until after he returned. He thought the Attorney-General's report would be awaiting him on his return, and then either a commissioner would be named to take evidence in the case or a Special Grand Jury would be appointed. The Governor said John D. Crimmins had told him he would accept his appointment to the Charter Revision Commission.

The Governor expressed disappointment on account of the defeat of the Harvard varsity crew on Thursday. "However," said he, "I'm glad she won the freshman and four oared contests. My little girl is especially proud of Captain Higginson, they being cousins."

There was no demonstration at the Grand Central Station as the Governor started for the West.

THE GOVERNOR'S WESTERN PLANS.

NO POLITICAL SPEECHES ON HIS JOURNEY THROUGH KANSAS AND OKLAHOMA.

Chicago, June 29.—Governor Roosevelt of New-York will reach this city on the Lake Shore Limited at 4:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, on his way to Oklahoma City to attend the annual reunion of Rough Riders. He will remain in Chicago over Sunday, probably as the guest of Paul Morton, second vice-president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad. He will start for Oklahoma with Mr. Morton and several invited guests at 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The train is due in Kansas City at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning. A special will be made up there and leave at 9 o'clock for the scene of the reunion. On the way ten or fifteen minute stops will be made at different points in Kansas and Oklahoma.

The Governor has stated that he is going to the reunion as the commander of the regiment and as a private citizen, and not as the Republican candidate for Vice-President of the United States. It is probable that he will make a short speech at some, if not all, of the points touched at, but it is understood will not refer to politics, his remarks being simply in the way of an acknowledgment of the greetings which it is believed the people will accord him during his journey through Kansas and Oklahoma. Arrangements for this trip were made a year ago at the time of the reunion at Las Vegas.

NOTIFICATION OF ROOSEVELT JULY 12.

Washington, June 29.—Senator Wolcott, who was a caller at the White House to-day, said that he had just received notice from the Republican National Committee of his appointment as chairman of the committee to inform Governor Roosevelt of his nomination as candidate for Vice-President. He said he would be at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New-York on the evening of July 11, where he desired to meet the other members of the Notification Committee. At 10 o'clock on the morning of July 12 the committee will proceed to Oyster Bay, where the formal notification to the Governor will take place.

HOPES FOR SOUTH DAKOTA.

COLLEGE PRESIDENT FROM THAT STATE THINKS M'KINLEY WILL CARRY IT.

Garrett Droppers, president of South Dakota University, at Vermillion, told a Tribune reporter last night at the Fifth Avenue Hotel that the impression prevailed in that State that McKinley and Roosevelt would carry South Dakota by a small plurality. President Droppers is not a Republican. He is a Harvard graduate, and for ten years held a professorship in the University of Japan. He has been president of the University of South Dakota for about two years.

"I am not a Republican," said Mr. Droppers, "and perhaps I have no business to take any interest in politics. It is the general impression throughout South Dakota that the Republicans will this year carry the State by a small margin, but that Senator Pettigrew will be able to retain control of the Legislature and bring about his reelection to the United States Senate. I had a conversation a few days ago with Governor Lee, Fusionist, and he expressed the hope that the Fusion ticket would win. The Republicans have nominated Herreid, a straight-out Republican of Scandinavian descent, while the Fusion State ticket will be headed by Lien. South Dakota is naturally Republican, and while the drift away from Fusion is not radical or especially noticeable, it is doubtless sufficient to put the State in the Republican column this fall.

"Governor Roosevelt is looked upon by the people of the Northwest as an intense American, and the people out there admire that kind of a man. I judge that Pettigrew will be able to control the Legislature by reason of the fact that he is a shrewd and active campaigner, and even with the Legislature Republican by a small margin he would be likely to manipulate things so that he would beat any one else.

"The wheat crop in the southern half of South Dakota is magnificent. It is one of the largest, if not the largest, ever grown there. A few days more of good weather will assure the crop. We have had plenty of rain in the southern part of the State, and the farmers are prosperous. In the northern part of the State and in North Dakota I understand there is a great deal of anxiety on account of the probable failure of the crops."

ISSUE OF VITAL IMPORTANCE.

SO WROTE THE GOVERNOR TO HENRY E. ABELL CLUB—LETTERS FROM PLATT AND WOODRUFF.

Letters of regret from Governor Roosevelt, Senator Platt and Lieutenant Governor Woodruff were read at the ratification meeting of the Henry E. Abell Republican Club, of the Twenty-second Ward, held last night, in Ninth-st., near Seventh-ave., Brooklyn.

Governor Roosevelt wrote:

I have begun the campaign, the issue of which is of literal vital importance to the country.

Senator Platt said in part in his letter:

The name of President McKinley, standing as it does for wise, conservative and efficient government, and that of Governor Roosevelt, representing the ardor, enterprise and forcefulness of the younger Republican element, are calculated to stimulate every Republican to extraordinary effort in the approaching campaign.

Mr. Woodruff said:

It certainly is the strongest ticket which could possibly have been nominated at Philadelphia.

Colonel E. E. Britton, who presided, paid a tribute to Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff, saying that he had acquired a great National reputation and was a man "whose light had cast its strength afar."

Silas B. Dutcher presented a strong argument in favor of supporting the Philadelphia ticket for business reasons. He deprecated swapping horses in midstream.

"We are in the Philippines as a matter of necessity," said Mr. Dutcher. "We must retain them. It was our duty to do what the Government did. Wherever that flag is placed it will remain forever."

Other speakers were Henry E. Abell and George E. Waldo. Resolutions indorsing McKinley and Roosevelt were adopted.

ALL HURRAHED FOR ODELL.

THE STATE CHAIRMAN JOINS IN THE ACCLAIM OVER HIS BOOM FOR GOVERNOR IN AN UPSTATE PAPER.

When Chairman Benjamin B. Odell, jr., of the Republican State Committee, was asked yesterday what had happened in the course of the day, he said:

"Well, let's see. Senator Higgins and Mr. Ten Eyck were in to see me, and I got a lot of mail."

"Anything in the mail?"

"Yes. Some one sent me a clipping from a Johnstown paper, with 'Odell for Governor' for a head-line. When I opened the letter Mr. Higgins and Mr. Ten Eyck hurrahed for Odell for Governor."

"Did you hurrah for Odell for Governor, too?" he was asked.

"Yes, I hurrahed, too," said Mr. Odell, laughing.

The State chairman will go to Poughkeepsie to-day to witness the boat races.

HUNGARIANS RATIFY THE TICKET.

The Hungarian Republican Club held an enthusiastic meeting Thursday night at its room at No. 156 Second-ave. It indorsed the work of the Philadelphia Convention. About one hundred and fifty persons were present.

A copy of a letter of congratulation sent by the club to Governor Roosevelt and the reply to it were read. Marcus Braun, the president, was in the chair. The president and William Blau, the secretary of the organization, were at the Philadelphia Convention, and they spoke about the work accomplished by the Convention.

The organization decided to put up McKinley and Roosevelt transparencies and banners in streets in which many Hungarians live. It also decided to begin work at once for the Republican candidates.

REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN PLANS.

Chicago, June 29.—Henry C. Payne, vice-chairman of the Republican National Committee, and Congressman Jesse Overstreet, of Indiana, secretary of the Congress Committee, arrived in this city to-day to lay plans for the coming campaign, which, according to present calculations, will be formally opened about the first week of August. It is probable that the quarters used by the Republication National Committee in the campaign of four years ago in the Auditorium Building will be re-engaged for the coming campaign.

ALABAMA REPUBLICANS AGREE.

Birmingham, Ala., June 29 (Special).—The factional issues in the Republican party were finally disposed of yesterday when the State Executive Committee of the Vaughan, or regular, wing met in Birmingham and put the following State ticket in the field:

For Governor, John A. Steele, of Colbert; Attorney-General, Charles D. Alexander, of Etowah; Treasurer, P. M. Long, of Walker; Auditor, J. C. Swann, of Randolph; Superintendent of Education, J. J. Abercrombie, of Lauderdale; Commissioner of Agriculture, John B. Shields, of Walker.

Messrs. Swan, Long and Abercrombie were nominees on the State ticket of the Bingham faction, which has been withdrawn. Placing them on the regular ticket completed the union of the party in Alabama.

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