

ment to compel the members of the sub-committee to render an accurate accounting of every penny expended in the completion of the arrangements preliminary to the convention.

THE BRYAN PLATFORM.

In Hands of "Doc" Brown—Mayor of Lincoln to Carry to Denver.

Lincoln, Neb., July 5.—Denver may feel assured to-morrow that convention week has actually begun, for at 9:30 a. m. Mayor F. W. Brown of Lincoln will arrive with a platform for presentation to the resolutions committee, of which he is the Nebraska member.

There it is, said the Mayor shortly before his departure, and he indicated a long, thick envelope on which appeared in lead pencil "Committee on Resolutions."

To-day, as previously, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Brown and others who conferred with the former, maintained silence concerning the platform. In fact, the Mayor's admission that he had it was the first authoritative utterance which has been made on the subject.

JOHNSON WON'T TAKE IT.

Not Candidate for National Chairman—Little Money for Campaign.

Denver, July 5.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, reached here this evening and promptly declared that he was not a candidate for the chairmanship of the Democratic National Committee and did not want the responsibility which the place would entail.

This is pleasing to Senator Stone, of Missouri, and others of the extreme Bryan wing, but the conservatives declare that Johnson foresees defeat and is too foxy to undertake a losing task which no glory can come from.

BELL IN FIERCE FIGHT.

California Delegates Tell of Bitter Dissension on Train.

Denver, July 5.—Stirring stories of discord, almost culminating at times in physical violence, and involving Theodore A. Bell, temporary chairman of the Democratic National Convention, reached Denver to-night when the California delegation arrived on a special train from San Francisco.

FLOCKING INTO DENVER.

CROWDS NOISY AND BUSY. "Allies" Try to Solidify Forces—The Bryan Programme.

Denver, July 5.—The convention throngs have been pouring into the city by every train arriving at the Union Station to-day. It has been a noisy, boisterous Sunday, with bands escorting arriving delegations through the streets, with scalding swells of crowds in the hotel lobbies and with leaders and delegates buttonholing the new arrivals and holding private conferences on candidates and measures.

LEADERS OF PARTY GATHER.

Many interesting convention figures are added as the delegates come in. To-night the California delegation brought at its head Theodore A. Bell, the temporary chairman of the convention, who will sound the keynote when the assembly meets next Tuesday.

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wise to defer any definite action as to the second place on the ticket until the first place has been finally disposed of. This comes in such a direct way that it will doubtless have the effect of postponing any caucus action by the New York or other delegations favorable to any particular candidacy.

TICKET LACKS A TAIL.

MURPHY MAY CHOOSE IT. Littleton, Nixon and Ridder in Running for Second Place.

Denver, July 5.—Judge Gray, of Delaware, continues to be the leading candidate for second place on the Democratic national ticket, despite the repeated assertions of his friends that he will not accept it.

CALLS BRYAN "INGRATE."

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requisite of party success who is the self-complacent, who the hypocrite, who the real and most arrogant "boss" ever known in the Democratic party, and who, I regret to add, "the ingrate."

Following Colonel Guffey's blistering attack on the "peerless one" the relations of the two men in the past were freely discussed. The story of the particular incident which caused the break between them is as follows:

Colonel Guffey, a few months ago, learning that Mr. Bryan was making extensive repairs to his home in Lincoln, sent a pair of handsome cathedral stained glass windows of a style and artistic excellence that delighted the Nebraska.

The interchange of notes occurred last week, and soon after Colonel Bryan got his answer he attacked the Pennsylvania leader.

GOMPERS INDIGNANT.

Says Bryan's Friends Have Persuaded Him to Modify Plank.

Denver, July 5.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, arrived in Denver this evening, indignant, or pretending to be, because he understood that the anti-injunction plank was not to be as radical as he has informally demanded.

SOUTHWEST FOR LITTLETON.

The southwestern delegates are coming in, and they are whooping up things for Littleton. He was born in Tennessee, and the Tennessee men want him. He grew up in Texas as a laborer, farm hand and printer, before he took up the law, and the Texas men are enthusiastic for him.

NIXON AND RIDDER WEIGHED.

Lewis Nixon has been Bryan's personal friend for the last twelve years. Bryan has been a guest on the Nixon household. Nixon is a good mixer, but he is not much of a campaigner. He could ride around on a special train and talk to the people, but he is not a convincing or adroit campaigner.

COOK COUNTY CONTESTANTS NOISY.

Reach Denver Full of Hope That They Will Beat Sullivan Faction.

Denver, July 5.—The most aggressive and apparently determined group in Denver so far are the twenty-two contesting delegates from Cook County, who arrived from Illinois on a special train at 11 o'clock this morning.

BATHER'S DIVE PROVES FATAL.

Rutherford, N. J., July 5.—Walter Bradley, thirty-five years old, was drowned to-day in the Hackensack River near the bridge on the Paterson Plank Road while in bathing.

Denver, July 5.—New York State, reluctant to give up its attitude of interested onlooker, will at its caucus to-morrow afternoon pass over without action all the important points at issue, including declarations on the state's attitude on the Presidency and Vice-Presidency.

WILSON CASE ARREST.

Frederick Gies Taken in Custody in Philadelphia on Suspicion.

Philadelphia, July 5.—Frederick Gies, foreman of a department in the press rooms of the Curtis Publishing Company, of this city, was taken into custody to-night by the police as a suspect in connection with the murder of Dr. William H. Wilson, who died on June 28 after drinking a bottle of poisoned ale, which had been sent to him through a local express office.

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PRESERVE NEUTRALITY.

Ambassador Creel Confers with Authorities at Juarez and El Paso.

El Paso, Tex., July 5.—Ambassador Creel, of Mexico, was in conference all day with the authorities at Juarez and El Paso relative to the revolutionary situation. Last night, after registering at an El Paso hotel, he returned to Juarez and spent the night with Ynocente Ochoa, and two guards stood beside his bedroom.

S. L. P. CANDIDATE IN JAIL.

He's Also Too Young To Be President, but What of It?

Denver, July 5.—A break between Charles F. Murphy and William J. Conners, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, is threatened to-night over the plan of Murphy to make Conners the member of the national committee for New York and to put in another man for state chairman.

MEXICAN INSURGENTS ESCAPE.

Believed to Have Divided in Small Bands—Estrada Captured.

Torreon, Mexico, July 5.—Scouting parties belonging to the 24 Cavalry have returned from a trip into the Santa Rosa Mountains and report that they were unable to discover any revolutionists. It is believed that the main body of revolutionists do congregate on such occasions, and Mr. Nolte is inclined to believe with him that the task is a hard one, but all the state officers are positive that most of the revolutionists are from Mexico.

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