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Mr. Bryan breakfasted with ex-Governor Hogg of Texas, W. J. Gardner, one of the leaders of the Chicago platform Democrats, and James Oliver, sergeant-at-arms of the Democratic national committee. Mr. Bryan had a number of callers during the day, but the hotel was by no means crowded.

One of Mr. Bryan's callers asked him what he thought of O. H. P. Belmont as a vice presidential candidate.

"I am not saying a word about candidates just now," he replied.

Adheres to the Chicago Platform.

A reporter asked Mr. Bryan later if there was any truth in the statement in a morning paper that he was gradually abandoning the silver issue.

"I am tired of denying those stories," Mr. Bryan answered. "I will keep right on in the same line I have followed all along. I have adhered to my belief in the Chicago platform, but of course I do not object to throwing in some more issues for good measure."

Mr. Bryan was the guest of honor in the evening at a dinner given by O. H. P. Belmont at his residence on Fifth avenue. The dinner was private, no reporters being admitted. Mr. Bryan was the only guest of national prominence, but big men in Tammany Hall were present. The guests left in twos and threes about midnight. Some said there had been no speaking, but others admitted that there had been informal talks.

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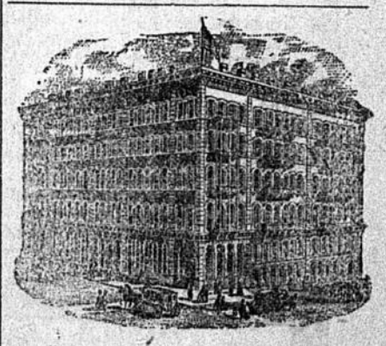

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