

McALPIN THE MAN.

Chosen President of the National Republican Leagues.

SILVER MEN SATISFIED.

They Secure a Victory Before the Committee on Resolutions.

PLATFORM OF THE CONVENTION.

It Merely Pledges Support and Allegiance to the Candidates of the Party.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, June 20.—The work of the eighth convention of the National League of Republican Clubs was practically ended to-night at 6 o'clock, when the committee on resolutions finished the deliberations and formulated its address a few minutes before the convention adjourned until to-morrow at 10 A. M.

Had it remained in session a short time longer the report would have gone before it and a speedy disposition might have been made. The report was not a surprise.

As was predicted, it leaves everything to the next National Republican Convention. Neither the money nor tariff questions are even remotely referred to.

The resolutions which will be reported to the convention to-morrow morning are as follows: "WHEREAS, Section 13 of the constitution of the Republican League of the United States says, 'This league shall not in any manner endeavor to influence the action of any National, State, county or municipal convention,' the delegates of the Republican League of the United States in convention assembled do hereby renew their allegiance to the principles of the Republican party, and pledge their best efforts for the success of the candidates of that party.

Believing that this convention has no instructions from the Republican League of the United States or jurisdiction under our constitution to frame party platforms, we hereby refer all resolutions in relation to public questions to the Republican National Convention of 1896, with entire confidence that its action will redound to the prosperity of the people and the continued glory and advancement of the country.

There is no doubt that the adoption of such a platform by the convention will cause great dissatisfaction in certain quarters, but there is still less doubt that the convention will adopt it. The committee on resolutions was unanimous in the vote upon it. The committee went into session at 4 o'clock, and for four solid hours members argued over nearly everything under the sun, and then came together peacefully when Senator John Patton Jr. called attention to the famous article 13. It speaks well for the harmony of the convention that a minority report was never contemplated by the silver men.

It was 11 o'clock before the convention was called to order this morning by President Tracy.

The committee on rules reported that the rules formulated by Thomas B. Reed were good enough for the convention.

Senator Thurston of Nebraska said he understood that Warner Miller of New York was in the city, and he was sure the convention would like to hear from the ex-Senator.

A committee was sent for Mr. Miller, who upon arrival spoke in part as follows: "We have heard it said that the tariff question is no longer one of ruling importance. With that statement I take issue. Any party which in its financial policy, does not provide for enough revenue to keep up the country is a failure and must be driven out of existence. Is the Democratic party a party for revenue only? Well, it has not produced revenue enough of late to pay the expenses of the country by about \$75,000,000. The Republican party stands for a tariff, not only for revenue but for a surplus also. From the day of election last fall down to the present time the prospect has been gradually growing better, and the full fruition of success will come to us in 1896, when the Republican party will once more take charge of this country. We propose also to restore the reciprocity laws, enlarge and widen that marine, if necessary, to Japan and to China, just opening to the commerce of the world. Further than this, the Republican party will see to it that the Monroe doctrine does not go into innocuous desuetude. We will say to all our sister foreign countries, 'You are our natural allies, and we will be your defender.' We shall plant our flag on the islands of Hawaii.

"Now, then, briefly to the silver question. The probability that we will have international bimetalism is becoming greater every day, and I think it will be assured in a few years. We of the East have no grudge against you of the West. There is no desire in the East to legislate against silver. I believe silver will be restored to its proper place in the currency of the world at the restoration of the Republican party in the belief that should it continue in power for the next thirty years a season of prosperity will come to this country such as it has never experienced before."

Resolutions being next in order, Mr. Blackwell of Massachusetts called for an endorsement of woman suffrage, which called forth loud cries of "No, no." He then offered another resolution, arraigning the Democratic party for not taking action in regard to the Armenian question.

Resolutions began to pour in like rain as fast as the clerk could read them. They provided for sympathy with Cuba, with pensions for the workmen, for free silver, and for almost everything else which conventions discuss.

W. T. Schutz of New York offered a resolution that the gold standard should

be maintained. A silver resolution was presented by Mr. Varnum of Colorado. An effort to stop the flood of resolutions precipitated a discussion. Congressman Robinson, chairman of the committee on resolutions, protested against the further presentation of resolutions which were only duplications of ones already introduced. This turned the tide in favor of the advocates of suppressing resolutions, and the convention voted to do so.

A recess was taken until 2 P. M. At the opening of the afternoon session letters and telegrams were read from various prominent persons declining the invitation to be present. Among those who sent regrets were Senator Allison of Iowa, John Grant, chairman of the Republican State committee of Texas; J. S. Clarkson of Iowa, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts; J. Sloat Fassett of New York, Congressman Guigg of New York, Chauncey M. Depew, Congressman Reed of Maine and Governor McKinley of Ohio.

The roll of States was then called, and those who did not have a chance to introduce resolutions in the morning came to the front. Resolutions were introduced making bids for the National Republican convention by delegates from Milwaukee, Buffalo and Charleston, S. C., and reciting that New Mexico should have been made a State, but was neglected by a Democratic Congress.

Resolutions for both gold and silver fell on the clerk's desk like leaves in the autumn. The committee on league organization then reported. No new recommendations were made. Chairman Nagle of the committee on time and place reported that the members had agreed to unanimously recommend Milwaukee as the next place of meeting, the time to be fixed by the executive committee some time after that of the National convention.

The roll of States was then called and vice-presidents and executive committees respectively were named as follows:

Alabama, W. H. Harney, A. G. Negley; Arkansas, John McClure, Henry N. Cooper; California, S. M. Shortridge, Theodore Reichart, Colorado, H. E. Insley; Connecticut, Alexander Harbison, James A. Howard, Delaware, Harry A. Richardson, Francis H. Jewett; Florida, John King, Phillip Walters; Georgia, A. E. Buck (both member of executive committee and vice-president); Illinois, Albert Campbell; Indiana, J. P. Watts, W. L. Taylor; Iowa, G. B. Perry, F. W. Bicknell; Kansas, W. W. Pierce, E. G. Grey; Kentucky, C. J. Ritchie, L. J. Crawford; Louisiana, Dr. E. Williams, Andrew Hero Jr.; Maine, C. H. Drummond, H. H. Manley; Maryland, J. E. Palmer, W. S. Boaz; Massachusetts, W. M. Crane, J. H. Gould; Michigan, E. N. Dingley, C. E. Baxter; Minnesota, Knute Nelson, T. E. Byrnes; Mississippi, Joshua Stevens, A. M. Lea; Missouri, H. J. Page, F. B. Brownell; Montana, F. E. Sargent, C. F. McLeod; Nebraska, John L. Waster, W. E. Andrews; Nevada, Stephen A. Kinsey, A. C. Cleveland; New Hampshire, C. S. Bartlett, S. S. Jewett; New Jersey, M. Gomery, L. S. Deronsse; New York, C. C. Shayne, H. C. Brewster; North Carolina, J. C. Dary, J. C. Pritchard; North Dakota, E. M. Warren, V. M. Cochran; Ohio, J. E. Hopley, F. H. West; Pennsylvania, John Doyle, G. W. Buck; Rhode Island, D. R. Brown, Henry Tiekki; South Carolina, S. E. Smith, V. C. Clayton; South Dakota, R. J. Woods, P. H. Burke; Tennessee, W. J. Ormsby, J. A. Barbour; Texas, Whit Gryden, C. B. Peck; Vermont, H. E. Parker, H. S. Peck; Virginia, Thomas Lowrey, H. D. Clark; West Virginia, J. K. Thompson, C. D. Elliott; Wisconsin, G. E. Ray, H. H. Rand; Wyoming, H. F. Parmelee, T. F. Burke; Arizona, J. A. Sampson, George Christ; District of Columbia, T. H. McKee, D. A. Ray; New Mexico, L. H. Hughes, W. H. Lewellyn; Oklahoma, F. H. Beer, R. J. Seay; American College League, J. H. Fry, W. D. McWilliams; Utah, William Glassman, Hoyt Sherman.

The committee on resolutions not yet being ready to report the rules were suspended and the league proceeded to the election of officers. George E. Greene of New York nominated General E. A. McAlpin for the presidency.

The mention of General McAlpin's name was the signal for a tremendous ovation. Cheer followed cheer. The nomination was seconded by Delegate Carr of Illinois, H. E. Churchill of Colorado and a dozen others. The votes were suspended and the election was made unanimous.

Nominations for secretary were next in order. H. E. Churchill nominated John F. Burgess of Denver. Marcus Palaski nominated William Grant Edens of Springfield, Ill., vice-president of the Illinois League. The proceedings were interrupted by the entrance of General McAlpin, who received an enthusiastic welcome.

Nominations for secretary proceeded. F. W. Collins was the next to speak. He put in nomination L. E. Walker. For the fourth time in an hour the roll was called on a motion to adjourn, but before the result was announced General McAlpin addressed the convention as follows:

"It is not my intention, nor could I at this moment and under the circumstances speak at length on the great issues that divide the Republican and Democratic parties. On these subjects the convention speaks through its formal resolutions. While I am privileged to be at the head of this great organization there shall be but one motto: 'Hard work, thorough organization, Republican success.' Republican League clubs to accomplish the greatest good must maintain an active organization throughout the entire year. They must increase the knowledge of Republican principles, render more stirring the enthusiasm.

"The Republican party stands for all that is best in our National history; it demands honest currency and an honest tariff; it believes in the equal rights of all at home and in a policy that commands respect abroad. These briefly stated are the principles to be contended for by our party, by us as members of the Republican League, and which, if honestly followed, will bring success in the next National election. Gentlemen, I thank you."

The convention adjourned until to-morrow without electing a secretary.

REGARDED AS A VICTORY.

Silver Men Prevent Expression on the Money Question.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, June 20.—The silver men from the Far West are supremely happy to-night because they feel that they have accomplished a notable victory in the committee on resolutions. The fight was made this afternoon in a protracted meeting of the committee.

Led by Colonel Isaac Trumbo, who was not on the committee but who marshaled the Westerners in a masterly way that shows him to be a politician of vast

IMPROVED AND DISTINCTIVE NEWS SERVICE.

The "Call," by an Alliance With the United Press and the New York "Big Four," Secures Increased Telegraphic Facilities.

When the present management of the "Call" assumed control of the destinies of this great paper, one of the important considerations presented was the securing of a complete and distinctive telegraphic service. Therefore new alliances were sought, and in pursuance of this object an agreement has been completed whereby all of the vast resources of The United Press have been placed at the disposal of the "Call."

The prime center and fountainhead of The United Press is in New York City, and the main sponsors of the organization are those great papers, the New York "Sun," "Herald," "Tribune" and "Times," known all over the world as the "Big Four," together with other powerful journals of that city. All the manifold resources of these great newspapers, as well as of those of New England and the South, are open to the "Call." There is not a reader of newspapers in the United States who will fail to comprehend what this means. Every one will see at a glance that it gives to the "Call" an advantage in newsgathering not now enjoyed by any other paper on the Pacific Coast.

It is known that the "Sun," "Herald," "Tribune" and "Times" obtain the cream of the news of the world every day. Access to that wealth of information must therefore give to the "Call" the best news literature of the world day by day. No one will pretend that a better news service in the United States could be possible. No one would be willing to risk his reputation for intelligence by disputing a proposition so clearly self-evident.

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CARL BROWNE AND BRIDE.

They Will March to Washington by Easy Stages.

CANTON, Ohio, June 20.—Carl Browne and his bride, the Goddess of Peace of Commonwealth fame, announced here to-night at a public meeting that they would take up Friday morning their march to Washington by easy stages. They will stop at Alliance Friday night, near Salem Monday, Beaver Falls Thursday and then stop at Pittsburg, Allegheny, Altoona, Harrisburg and Butler. They expected to reach Washington July 3, to be ready for the public marriage on the Capitol steps on the morning of July 4. They will also participate in a reunion with thirty or more of Coxe army followers, who have been camped at Bladenburg, Md., since last year.

ADMIRABLE DISCERNMENT.

AUGUSTA, Ga., June 20.—Charles M. Shortridge, Editor the CALL, San Francisco: I earnestly congratulate you upon your escape from the Chicago Associated Press, and desire to express in the strongest terms my appreciation of the presence manifested in the course you have taken. I know whereof I speak when I say that the plan you have adopted is the only safe one, for the Southern Associated Press tried the one you have just abandoned.

From a sound business point of view, your keenness of discernment is admirable, and the severance of your recent relations a fortunate change for the CALL'S welfare.

EVAN P. POWELL, President Southern Associated Press.

DEEDS OF ONE MAN.

He Kills the Man Who Eloped With His Wife and Commits Suicide.

TOLEDO, Ohio, June 20.—Shortly after 11 o'clock to-night Gus Stremeth shot and killed B. C. Kemp and immediately shot himself, dying almost instantly. Three years ago Stremeth's wife eloped with Kemp, going to Detroit, where they lived unhappily. A short time ago they came here. Stremeth learned of this and came here yesterday. He persuaded his wife to return home and they were to have left to-morrow morning. Stremeth met Kemp in a saloon to-night and a quarrel ensued, terminating in the death of both men.

GETTING THE CASH HERE.

China Negotiating With Some American Capitalists for a Loan.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—It is reported that negotiations have been recently opened for China to secure from American capitalists the amount of silver requisite to pay the Chinese war indemnity of 200,000,000 taels to Japan. At the Chinese legation in this city it was said that the negotiations had not proceeded through the Minister, but through agents in China for the American interests, and it was not yet known what conclusion had been reached.

The indemnity is payable in Chinese taels, equal to the Mexican dollar, which is now worth about 53 cents in American money. It is understood that the payment will be made in silver bullion, the tael being used only as a measure of the amount.

The names of the Americans interested in the negotiations could not be learned at the Chinese or Japanese legations. It is understood, however, that John W. Foster, who is expected back in Washington in a few weeks, will bring additional particulars.

DIPLOMAS TO GRADUATES.

Commencement of the Catholic University of America.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—The commencement of the sixth year of the Catholic University of America closed to-day with the public exercises of the graduating classes of divinity students in the lecture hall. The class comprised nine baccalaureates, eight licentiates and two doctors, the latter being the first to receive that degree from the university. On the platform sat Monsignor Satolli, the Apostolic Delegate, Bishop Keane of the University and Father O'Gorman, dean of the faculty of divinity school. Monsignor Satolli delivered the diplomas. The investiture of new doctors of divinity, Rev. George J. Lucas of Scranton, Pa., and Rev. Edward Dublanchy of the Marist College, Brookland, D. C., with the emblems of their new office, followed.

The programme of literary exercises was closed by Bishop Keane in a few remarks upon the work accomplished in the six years' history of the university.

NOT FORGED CITY BONDS.

An Error Concerning the Report From Los Angeles.

NEW YORK, N. Y., June 20.—A dispatch from Los Angeles, Calif., states there are some forged 10-per-cent public improvement bonds of that city shot in the East which were tendered to C. H. White & Co. of New York. Mr. White says he thinks this is an error. A broker left a memorandum with him last week regarding 10-per-cent Los Angeles improvement bonds for sale at 120. A representative in California was instructed to make inquiries in Los Angeles, and Mr. White thinks that the report of forged bonds arose from these inquiries. Mr. White believes that the bonds were issued by a Los Angeles improvement company. He thought no one should be foolish enough to forge a city bond bearing 10 per cent interest.

BOYCOTT ON A PARK.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 20.—Recently the local trades and labor union asked Manager Von der Ahe to employ union labor at his baseball park, but the request was ignored. To-day the central body, representing 35,000 union men, declared a boycott on the park and its owner.

ATKINSON IS IMPROVING.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 20.—Governor Atkinson's condition improved during the day, and his chances of recovery are good. He has taken nourishment twice in the last twenty-four hours.

OPEN TO COMMERCE.

Many Warships Pass Through the Big Canal.

GREAT IMPERIAL POMP.

Emperor William in the Glory