

## THE BLAND MEN

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CHICAGO, July 6.—The first general caucus of delegates and alternates favorable to the candidacy of Mr. Bland was held in the club room of the Sherman house Sunday afternoon and after a session lasting an hour and a half, adjourned to meet again at ten. The object of the Bland managers was to get acquainted with the delegates from other states than Missouri and to begin the work of formulating the convention plan of procedure, rather than to make a full test of Bland's strength.

Twelve states responded to the roll call and 100 delegates instructed for the Missourian were present. From the figures sent to the secretary 250 unconditional votes were put down as a certainty on the first ballot.

Most of the Illinois delegates were around the hotel, but only a few attended the caucus. Texas and Kansas were largely represented. Secretary Allen, of the Bland executive committee of Missouri, called the caucus to order. Senator Martin, of Kansas, was chosen chairman; Dr. L. J. D. Shiel, of Texas, was elected secretary.

A few vigorous speeches were made on the outlook from Missouri's point of view, and there was no lack of enthusiasm.

Ex-Congressman Phil Thompson says



SENATOR JOHN W. DANIEL, Virginia. Senator Blackburn is gaining votes hourly by his manly, open candidacy and his refusal to enter un-democratic schemes to secure endorsements. In

his opinion the fear of putting a confederate soldier upon the ticket is rapidly disappearing as far as northern soldiers are concerned. They have been visiting his headquarters and admire the disposition of the Blackburn forces to leave the nomination to the entire democracy in convention assembled and to oppose a selection by caucus in which any democrats are unrepresented.



JOHN E. McLEAN, Ohio.

Col. Thompson deprecates any plan of agreement on candidates by a caucus which does not include every accredited delegate who will support the ticket.

It is conceded that Senator Harris, of Tennessee, will be the permanent chairman of the convention, and he has made arrangements to take possession of the gavel and assume control of a body that gives promise of requiring the leadership of the skilled parliamentarian that he is. He will make but a very short speech in accepting the position, leaving it to the temporary chairman to sound the keynote for the convention.

Free silver leaders who have been selected by the respective delegations as members of the committee on resolutions and others who undoubtedly form a part of that important organization, were Sunday conferring together with respect to the platform and the subjects that shall be mentioned therein. Only upon the financial plank has there been any definite agreement. As heretofore stated in these dispatches, this plank is to dominate the whole platform and all other matters are to be second thereto. The exact text has not been finally determined, but that is a matter of detail that can be easily arranged when the

committee gets together. That it will be a short, clear-cut, concise declaration for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 is a foregone conclusion. Two short sentences are all that will be necessary to construct this plank.

The indications are that those who have hoped the platform would ignore other matters will be disappointed.

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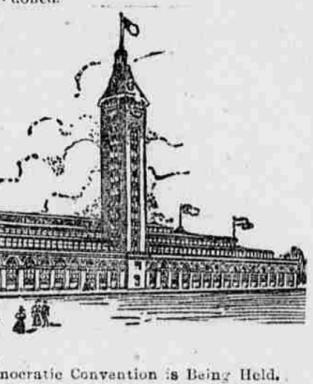
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The Rescuers' Work.

WILKESBAHRE, Pa., July 6.—The excitement attending the twin shaft has by no means abated. At 1 o'clock Monday morning the rescuers encountered a large mass of rock and from that time up to 8 o'clock very little progress was made. It will take at least a week before they can reach the spot where the victims are. All hope of finding any alive has been abandoned.



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Arrival and Departure of Trains.

B. & O. S.W.	
DEPART—6:00 a. m., 10:40 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:45 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 11:25 p. m.	
ARRIVE—8:05 a. m., 8:10 a. m., 12:25 p. m., 4:25 p. m., 6:40 p. m., 8:55 p. m.	
T. & O. C. Ex.	
LEAVE.....2:10 p. m., 6:00 a. m.	
ARRIVE.....4:45, 12:15 p. m., 7:30 a. m.	
C. & M.	
LEAVE.....6:25 a. m., 2:55 p. m.	
ARRIVE.....11:15 a. m., 7:05 p. m.	
Z. & O.	
LEAVE.....6:20 a. m., 2:40 p. m.	
ARRIVE.....10:40 a. m., 5:55 p. m.	
O. R. R. R. (Eastern Time.)	
SOUTH.....9:00 a. m., 2:07, 7:35 p. m.	
NORTH.....7:32 a. m., 12:32, 4:17 p. m.	

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Will Take Charge of the Campaign.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Mass., July 6.—Owing to the absence from Washington of Chairman Babcock, of the national congressional republican committee, Hon. L. D. Apsley, who is vice-chairman of the same committee, will return to the national capital Tuesday and will take charge of the campaign. He will be in Washington quite a portion of the present summer for that purpose.

Walling Sentenced to Hang August 7.

NEWPORT, Ky., July 6.—Judge Helm Monday morning overruled Alonzo Walling's motion for a new trial in the Pearl Bryan murder case, and fixed August 7 as the date of the prisoners' execution.

Printers Indorse McLean for President.

CHICAGO, July 6.—Mr. Beriah Wilkins Sunday night received a telegram from the Detroit, Mich., typographical union endorsing Mr. John R. McLean, of Ohio, as candidate for the presidential nomination.

Mr. Catherine Fisher, of Steubenville, O., aged 100; Grandma Clerihan, of Jacksonville, Ill., recently dead at 101, and Mrs. Catherine Roberts, of Topeka, nearly 102, are three reasonably long livers of life.

Iowa Refuses to Caucus.

CHICAGO, July 6.—At a meeting of the Iowa delegates Monday morning a communication was received from Senator Jones, of Arkansas, asking the Iowa men if they would go into a conference of silver men to select a nominee for president. The delegates unanimously decided to refer the request to the executive committee, which was in effect a tabling of the communication. National Committeeman Richardson presented his resignation and C. A. Walsh was chosen to succeed him.

Arrangements for the Fifteenth International Convention About Completed.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The arrangements for the entertainment of the thousands of visiting Christian Endeavorers planning to come to the fifteenth international Christian Endeavor convention, whose opening sessions will be held in this city Wednesday night, July 8, are practically completed. Three immense tents have been erected upon the beautiful ellipse located between the white house and the Washington monument and known as the "white lot." Each of these tents will comfortably seat 8,000 persons, and with the large churches of the city will provide a combined seating capacity of nearly 40,000 available at any given moment during the convention. The city is dressed in gala attire; the beautiful convention flag and the stars and stripes forming the leading features of the decorations. The convention programme is finer and larger than any of the 14 that have preceded it. It covers nearly 300 separate meetings and more than 200 speakers, embracing the foremost divines and religious workers of this country and many foreign lands will be heard from during the five days of the convention. The convention opens Wednesday night with 22 simultaneous meetings held in 22 of the largest churches of the city, and closes the Monday following.

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