

The Democracy at Chicago

Convention Without Any Enthusiasm.

LINE OF PLATFORM.

Reduced to One Plank and Other Things.

MORE THAN THE PARTY

California Gets the Presiding Officer.

IS LIABILITY OF A BOLT

The Silver Elements Are Too High Handed.

CHICAGO, July 8.—The convention called to order at 10:51 a. m. The committee on platform has agreed on the draft, and it is now being read to the full committee.

It is expected in the convention today. The Tribune says: "The gold men are expected to bolt, and make a separate action at the convention." It also says "that the third rule is likely to be abolished."

Only about one-third of delegates have arrived. Senator of California, will permanently side over the convention. The floor is clear and warm.

Twenty-four of Pennsylvania's delegates have decided to vote for Bland. It is said the committee on credentials have decided to throw out the delegates from Michigan and Nebraska. The platform will declare the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at a ratio of 16 to 1; denounces the issuance of government bonds in times of peace; it demands that the power to issue notes should be taken away from the national banks; it declares for tariff revenue only; it demands the enactment of a constitutional amendment to permit an income tax; it expresses sympathy for the Cubans as parents; it demands the restriction

of immigration of pauper labor; it favors liberal pensions to old soldiers; denounces the Pacific funding bill; it opposes the third term for president to any one man; it denounces the extravagance of the last Republican congress.

The sergeant-at-arms was ordered to allow no one on the floor except delegates.

AT 10:30 A. M. The convention is awaiting the report of the committees. None seem ready. The committee on credentials was called on to meet in the committee room immediately.

A Bland marching club just entered. Crowd cheering. Governor Hogg, of Texas, was requested to address the convention. Hogg took the platform amid cheers, band playing "Dixie."

Hogg advocated friendliness of spirit among the delegates to the convention and hereafter. He predicted success in November if the democratic party would work harmoniously together. He said the people will not tolerate the return of the republican party to power. Hogg denounced the republican platform as a mass of glittering generalities to the public. He denounced protection as only in the interest of the wealth and against the farmer and workingman. He charged that a republican corruption fund was being formed for the carrying of Illinois, Ohio and other states.

MORE SPEECHES. Hogg advocated free coinage of silver and denounced the Republican financial platform as in the interest of foreign nations. He read the plank of the Republican platform of 1892 at Minneapolis, favoring bimetallism and said if it meant anything it was gold and silver on equal terms. He finished by asking that all sores be healed after the convention and the party will march onto victory.

There were cries for Hill, Aitgeld and Blackburn. Amid confusion Monroe, of Mississippi, moved that Blackburn, of Kentucky, be requested to address the convention. (Cheering over entire hall.) Motion carried unanimously.

Blackburn took the platform and began his address. He said a majority of the American people were suffering and looked to this convention to right its wrongs. He said the people will no longer submit to class legislation. (Cheering.) The platform should be such that human or devilish ingenuity cannot be made to construe it to mean but one thing, and that unlimited coinage

of gold and silver without discrimination. He said it should show that it was not in favor of perpetuating a national bank or a national banking institution. Christ drove from the temple a better set of men than those in control of our money for many years.

Bryan is not present. Aitgeld was asked to address the convention. There were cheers and confusion. Hill was asked to address the convention but the confusion was increasing. Hill was not in the hall. Overmeyer, of Kansas, in addressing the convention says the seat of empire was yesterday transferred from the Atlantic states to the great Mississippi valley. Aitgeld did not respond to loud calls.

CALL TO ORDER. Senator Daniel called the convention to order at 10:30. When all were seated it was found the spaces reserved for New York, Massachusetts, Maine, Maryland and New Jersey delegations were practically vacant. The threat of a bolt came home with a realizing sense, but it was explained the delegations were still in conference discussing the situation. Rev. Francis Edward Green, Episcopal minister of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, delivered the prayer invocations.

NEW YORK WILL NOT BOLT. CHICAGO, July 8.—The New York delegation, after an exciting conference, this morning decided not to bolt. There was no vote but the sentiment was strongly against it. Perry Belmont was in favor of immediate withdrawal, as was congressman George B. McClelland.

MAY NOT BALLOT TODAY. Leaders feel much doubt whether balloting on candidates would begin today. If the decision in the Michigan contest and adoption of the platform went through with any suggestion of high-handed or arbitrary procedure, then the latent feeling for rebellion was right. Among presidential candidates there was little change. Leading candidates seemed to have reached their full strength and come to a standstill.

NO ENTHUSIASM. Today there was less of demonstrations than there has been. The personal element surrounding candidates has given place to a tense feeling over the issue between the gold and silver forces, as it nears the culminating point. Moreover, there appeared to be a lack of that personal magnetism among candidates which inspires the convention crowds to genuine enthusiasm.

ORDER OF BUSINESS. The committee on order of business adopted rules, that after introduction of the permanent presiding officer, Senator Stephen H. White of California, the first business would be the report of the credentials committee, embracing bitter contests over Michigan. Then report on platform, next speeches placing candidates in nomination and finally balloting.

The choice of Senator White gave general satisfaction, even the gold men acknowledging his fitness as presiding officer. The report on the Michigan case is to be the signal for the opening of the conflict today. Two reports are ready. That from the majority seats the eight silver contestants, thereby giving a total of twenty silver men, out of 28, in the Michigan delegation, and under the unit rule, swinging the entire 28 into the silver column. The minority report favors the retention of the eight gold candidates.

PLATFORM CONTEST. The contest on the platform promises another heated debate. There has never been a doubt that the silver men would inject a 16 to 1 plank into the platform, but as a result of the meeting of the committee on platform last night there were added several new personal elements.

CONVENTION ADJOURNS. The committee on credentials has reported and the convention has adjourned until 5 p. m.

CHICAGO, July 8.—The committee

on resolutions, adopted by a vote of 30 to 14, the platform as reported by the subcommittee. There will be no minority report on the money plank. The money plank of the majority report says that after denouncing the act of 1873 and declaring for opposition to the single gold standard.

"We demand the immediate restoration or a free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation. We demand that the standard silver dollar shall be full legal tender, equally with gold for all debts, public and private, and we favor such legislation as will prevent the demoralization of all kinds of legal tender money by private contract.

"We are opposed to the policy and aid practice of surrendering to the holders of obligations of the U. S. the option, reserved by law to government of redeeming such obligations in either in silver or gold coin.

"We are opposed to the issuing of interest-bearing bonds of the U. S. in time of peace, and condemn trafficking with banking syndicates which in exchange for bonds at enormous profit to themselves to supply federal treasury with gold to maintain the policy of gold monometallism.

"Congress alone has power to coin and issue money, and President Jackson declared that this power could not be delegated to corporations or individuals. We therefore demand that the power to issue notes be taken from the banks and that all paper shall be issued directly by the treasury department. We hold that the tariff duties should be levied solely for the purpose of revenue and that taxation should be limited by the needs of the government, honestly and economically administered. We denounce as disturbing to business, the Republican threat to restore the McKinley law. Until the money question is settled we are opposed to any agitation for further changes in our tariff laws except such as are necessary to make up the deficit in revenue, caused by the adverse decision of the supreme court on the income tax.

SILVER MEN SEATED. The committee on credentials having at last agreed on a partial report, the chairman, Mr. Atwood of Kansas, was introduced and read the report. It found the temporary roll correct, save as to Michigan and Nebraska. In the Nebraska report it stated that the silver delegates, headed by Bryan, were entitled to seats. The statement was greeted with a storm of applause. The committee asked for further time to decide the Michigan contest.

T. J. Mahony, one of the gold delegates from Nebraska, made a brief speech of protest. He and his colleagues, he said, would not be thrown out and they marched out. The report of the committee was adopted by a viva voce vote.

BRYAN ENTERS. "Just Tell Them You Saw Me," was being played as the Bryan delegation marched in. A big banner accompanied the delegation. A huge purple banner of the Bryan club was carried to the platform and planted in full view of the audience.

Maceo Reported Killed. HAVANA, July 7.—It is reported from Santiago de Cuba that Jose Maceo, the well-known insurgent leader, and brother of Antonio Maceo, has been killed. Insistent rumors have been circulated that Jose Maceo died in the last engagement in which he took part in Santiago de Cuba.

Canadian Premier. OTTAWA, July 8.—It was expected that Sir Charles Tupper would resign last night, but at a late hour he said he had no information to give to the press on the subject. It was believed that Sir Charles would resign today. Premier Laurier is expected here Thursday.

A big live rattlesnake is displayed in Steiner's drug store window.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CHICAGO, July 8.—The committee

A BIG INSTITUTION.

What Is Paid and What Is Fed State Charges.

THE ASYLUM STATISTICS.

Report of Superintendent Paine for June.

Dr. D. A. Paine's report for June, as superintendent of the Insane Asylum, was approved by the board of Asylum trustees. The per capita expenses is the lowest yet reached in the history of the institution, except at one time under Dr. Rowland's administration, which it has been alleged was due to a failure on the part of the bookkeeper to take into account all the items of expense in making up his report. The statistics of the report are as follows.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Patients, May 31: 1,070. Received during June: 38. Escapes returned: 3. Under care and treatment: 1,111. Discharged as recovered: 16. Discharged as improved: 4. Discharged as much improved: 7. Discharged as not improved: 4. Died: 8. Elopers: 4. Patients remaining, June 30: 1,068. Average daily number: 1,070. Officers and employees: 126. Expenditures: For articles consumed: \$4,288.93. Monthly per capita expense: 8 71 1-5. Daily per capita expense: 29 2-5.

The payroll, if published, would show that the salary of Mr. J. Snyder, ward attendant, was raised to \$27.50 per month; Miss L. H. McHaffie, discontinued; Miss I. A. Rundlett, appointed extra attendant at \$25 per month; Mrs. C. M. Siltes, laundress, resigned, and Mrs. Nellie Luckey placed in charge of laundry; Mrs. S. B. Covey appointed temporary attendant at \$25 per month; W. W. Yantis employed at Cottage farm at \$25 per month; A. F. Stowe appointed ward attendant at \$25; Miss Jennie Norwood, discontinued as attendant; Mrs. M. B. Hensley promoted to head attendant, ward 21; Miss Mamie Tatom, extra attendant, discontinued; Charles Tilson, appointed attendant, at \$27.50; James Robinett employed at Cottage farm, \$25; Miss Lydia Johnson, table girl, \$25; J. W. Driver, resigned.

A detailed statement of meats used shows that, in addition to twelve hogs and nine veal slaughtered as asylum products, there were used twenty head of cattle, costing \$456.89, or an average of 4 cents per pound. Beef and veal in addition was purchased to the amount of \$60.69; ham and bacon to the amount of \$63.40, and hogs to the amount of \$52.03. The expenditures for meats, deducting \$55.13 for hides sold, was \$577.88.

The steward's report for the quarter shows what vegetable and fruit have been raised on the asylum premises, the amount of ground cultivated, and the articles manufactured.

The board awarded the furnishing of supplies to the institution for the six months ending December 31, 1896. The successful bidders were: Dry goods, J. J. Dalrymple, \$479 13; crockery, J. G. Wright, \$19 50; drugs, G. W. Putnam, \$494 85; soap, J. G. Wright, \$81 05; hardware, R. M. Wade & Co., \$10 80; plumbing, Knox & Murphy, \$13 03; spices, Gilbert & Patterson, \$34 30; tobacco, Gilbert & Patterson, \$351; groceries, Gilbert & Patterson, \$2817 85; shoes and slippers, Kratise Bros., \$276; fish, Steiner market, 6 to 7 cents per pound; meat, McCrow & Steu-sloff, at \$3 95 per hundred; flour, Thomas Johnson, of Aumsville, at \$2 48 per hundred; graham flour, Thomas Johnson, at \$2 48.

Feed the Nerves. Upon pure, rich blood and you need not fear nervous prostration. Nerves are weak when they are improperly and insufficiently nourished. Pure blood is their proper food, and pure blood comes by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is the greatest and best nerve tonic. It also builds up the whole system. Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic, easy to take, easy to operate.

CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET.

Cases Decided by Judge Hewitt—Other Entries.

Judge Hewitt rendered a verbal decision Tuesday in the case of J. H. Albert, administrator of the estate of T. McF. Patton, deceased, vs. the heirs and estate of the same decedent, which was before him on appeal from the county court. Three points were carried up viz: the propriety of charging the administrator with \$340 interest on moneys belonging to the estate and held by him; the allowance of \$350 attorneys' fees to Shaw & Hunt, and the allowance of costs in favor of the heirs as against the administrator. Judge Hewitt decided that the probate court erred in charging the administrator with any interest and in rendering judgment against him for costs incurred by the heirs. On the question of interest and costs against Mr. Albert the lower court was reversed. On the third question—that of attorney's fee—the lower court was sustained and the fee was fixed at \$150 because of no itemized statement of such services having been made. In addition to this Judge Hewitt allowed Mr. Albert his costs of the appeal to be paid out of the estate. The findings were withheld from the clerk in order to give the attorney for the Patton heirs a further hearing on the question of the costs of the appeal.

The case of M. W. Wirt vs. the Oregon Wholesale Nursery Co., A. McGill, M. McDonald, the Capital National bank and J. H. Albert, was settled by stipulation. It was agreed that a decree shall be forthwith entered wherein it was decided that the chattel mortgage mentioned in the complaint shall be valid and binding and a lien on the property described, and that neither party shall recover costs and disbursements and that Mr. Albert and the Capital National bank shall apply, in payment of notes secured by the chattel mortgage upon which plaintiff makes and endorses, all moneys received by defendants from J. C. Johnson, the receiver, and that the suit be dismissed.

Jessie A. Rohrer vs Chas. F. and Isabel Simon, suit in equity to set aside fraudulent transfer of real estate; motion to set the findings aside overruled and decree rendered on findings. S. B. Parrish vs. Mattie A. Parrish; suit to declare trust; motion to continue granted. Hofer & Zorn vs. J. M. Keene et al.; foreclosure; demurrer overruled.

MUTE AND BLIND SCHOOLS.

P. S. Knight Elected Superintendent of the Mutes—Other Elections. This morning the state board of education, composed of Gov. Lord, Secretary Kincaid and Supt. Irwin, held its annual meeting, at which occurred the election of officers of the mute school and the blind school. For superintendent the board selected P. S. Knight, who was for many years at the head of the school, and Mrs. Knight was chosen matron. They take charge at once and after Mr. Knight makes a report on the needs and condition of the school, the remaining officers will be selected.

The farmer and a laborer are the only employes who are to remain there during vacation. The charges in the Shellberg case, substantially as given in the JOURNAL, have been filed with the board. Supt. and Mrs. J. L. Carter and the full corps of teachers at the blind school were re-elected.

Notice—Attention Republicans. To the Republican clubs of Marion County:—At the request of a number of prominent Republicans in different parts of the county, I hereby call a meeting of the Marion county Republican clubs at the hall of the Salem Republican club July 18, 1896, at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of organizing for the present campaign. I would suggest that representatives to this meeting be elected from each club as follows: One for the club and one for each ten members thereof.

CLAUD GATCH, Vice-president Republican League of Oregon.

Call for Warrants. COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, MARION COUNTY. Notice is hereby given that I have funds on hand to pay all warrants issued, up to Aug. 1, 1895, and interest on the same will stop from date of this notice. JAP MINTO, County Treasurer. Dated June 14, 1896. 6 8 d w

LATEST ABOUT COHEN.

He Had a "Cinch" On His Prospective Father-in-law.

From the following clipping, taken from the San Francisco Chronicle of July 6, it appears that Cohen had a "cinch" on his prospective father-in-law that virtually did a great deal towards gaining his freedom. The article from the Chronicle is as follows: Meyer Cohen, the alleged journalist and delinquent bridegroom accused of forgery, is out of jail and will doubtless remain so.

He demanded his release from the Salem, Or., authorities tonight, and was promptly set at liberty. Whether he will return to this city or not is a matter of conjecture, but so far as the grave charges which have been piled up against him are concerned, he is free to begin life afresh. When Cohen fled from this city some weeks ago he was wanted for felony, and his friends in San Jose, threatened vengeance for the cruel desertion of his fiancée.

Chief of Police Lloyd, who was inclined to be merciful, made no particular effort to capture the fugitive. Asa Greenberg of San Jose, father of the girl whom Cohen was to have married, at first announced his determination to bring the youth back at his own expense, but he gradually cooled down, and finally refused to act in the matter at all.

Greenberg's sudden change of front is said to be due to the fact that Abrahamson Brothers of this city, on which Cohen had passed a bogus check, wrote a letter addressed to the young man at San Jose, in care of his prospective father-in-law, the contents of which became known to the Greenberg family.

Cohen immediately threatened Greenberg with the institution of proceedings against him for having opened a letter addressed to another unless his hostility ceased. This made the deadlock complete, and the torrent of charges which threatened to deluge Meyer Cohen resolved itself into a stagnant puddle of meaningless threats. Cohen's turn to act came then, and he walked out of the Salem jail free and unpursued.

Mr. Cohen expects to leave the latter part of this week for his California home.

EXPERTING THE BOOKS.

And Accounts of County Treasurer Minto. Tuesday evening at seven o'clock Prof. W. L. Stahley and Scott Bozorth, former assistant postmaster, began the work of experting the books and accounts of County Treasurer Jap Minto. They are appointed to this work by the county court according to the general custom.

Treasurer Brown is in charge of his office but is stamping warrants "not paid for want of funds." The treasurer's books are being experted in the county judge's room from the beginning of Mr. Minto's term.

MISSION STREET LINES.

Will Be Contested Over a Suit in the Circuit Court.

J. H. Albert got a restraining order of Judge Burnett of the circuit court this morning, enjoining City Marshal Dilley from again forcibly tearing down or destroying by force the fences on Mission street belonging to Albert. The petition is in Mr. Albert's own handwriting, and a bond for \$1000 signed by John H. and Jos. H. Albert is attached. The city has ten days to answer by its attorney, Geo. G. Bingham.

The city marshal is thus relieved of the disagreeable duty of enforcing the city's orders, against Mr. Albert's wishes. Mr. Dilley feels much relieved and thinks it is the only proper way to settle the matter.

Notice to Our Patrons.

We, the barbers of Salem desire to notify our patrons, that on and after the first day of July, we have adopted the following rules: Believing that the barbers as tradesmen, are entitled to one day of each week, as a day of rest, we have organized ourselves into a mutual agreement as follows: That we close our doors at 8 in the evening, of each day except on Saturday, when we will remain open for business until 12 o'clock, and that we keep our doors closed on Sunday; also we have adopted a uniform scale of prices. GEO. BALDWIN, President. T. W. FOWLER, Secretary. 6-301f

COMMITTEE MEETING.—Chairman Geo. W. Davis, of the Republican county central committee has called a meeting of the members of that body to meet Thursday, July 9, at Salem, for the closing up of the business of the late campaign. 25t

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

New York Racket SHOES, ETC. has just received a very large shipment of goods direct from New York. In it they have the latest style fur Fedora hats, and straw hats of all sizes. Summer underwear for ladies and gents, hosiery, ribbons, laces, lace curtains, embroideries, table linen, bed spreads, towels, crash, table oil cloths, laundries, negligee and work shirts, suspenders, gloves, handkerchiefs, overalls and jackets. We always keep a fine line of clothing for men and boys, and the celebrated

E. T. BARNES.