

THE SILVER REPUBLICANS

Their National Convention at Kansas City.

ARE ALLIED WITH DEMOCRATS.

Proceedings of Their Session—No Contest Over the 16 to 1 Platform—Confidence with Democrats and Nominations Both Bryan and Stevenson.

The national convention of the silver Republican party met in the auditorium at Kansas City, July 4.

Shortly before 1 o'clock the Minnesota delegates, headed by a brass band and carrying a huge banner bearing the pictures of Bryan and Towne, entered the hall amid a roar of cheers, and a moment after Chairman Towne rapped the convention to order and introduced the Rev. Dr. Bigelow of Cincinnati, who invoked a blessing upon the convention.

After the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the Poston Military Band of Minneapolis the secretary of the committee read the call for the convention, and Stanley E. Parker of Minnesota read the Declaration of Independence. Several of the sentiments of the paper were applauded during the reading. After the reading of the Declaration the delegates and audience stood while the band rendered "America."

Mr. Towne's declaration that the Republican platform amounted to a repeal of the Declaration of Independence was enthusiastically applauded.

"I wish now to introduce as the temporary chairman," said Mr. Towne, "that grand old man of the Convention, Senator Henry M. Teller." Every delegate jumped to his feet and shouted his approval of Senator Teller as the latter stepped to the speaker's chair.

Mr. Towne presented Senator Teller with a gavel made from wood taken from the old Lincoln home at Springfield, Ill., which was presented to the convention by Lincoln Dubois of Illinois.

Teller Temporary Chairman.

Senator Teller spoke in part as follows: Gold and silver constitute the world's money, whether we have the gold standard, or the bimetallic standard, or the silver standard. These two metals have always been and always will be sought after and used as mediums of exchange. Neither can be wholly dispensed with whatever be the financial system.

The claim was made that the stimulus to business experienced in the last few years was due largely to the increase of the gold output and the continued production of silver, which was necessary to maintain a qualitative theory of money.

He said: During the last four years the world has produced over \$1,000,000,000 of gold and about \$200,000,000 of silver. This great production of gold and silver has stimulated business throughout the world. The gold standard countries have appropriated the gold and the silver standard countries the silver, and the result has been, as we predicted, an improvement of conditions with the increase of the money of the world. Even our opponents now admit that the increased production of gold is a blessing to mankind and profess to hope that the production may grow larger and not less. This is a vindication of our contention of 1892 that the business world was suffering because of a lack of metallic money.

What becomes of their claims that in 1892 we had a sufficient quantity of money and did not need silver money when we have added 25 per cent to the stock of gold and silver of 1892? With the great production of gold and silver coined into money there is no surplus of money, nor will there be if the present rate of production continues for a long time, or even if it should greatly increase.

Touched on Beer War.

Mr. Teller referred to the refusal of Congress to adopt a resolution of sympathy with the Boers, and closed as follows:

In the nature of things it is not to be expected that a party can be found that on all subjects will be in accord with

silver Republicans who see no longer support that party; but in the Democratic party, with its liberal ideas expressed in the platform of 1892, and to be again repeated, together with their disapproval of imperialism and trusts, we may, if they will, fully discharge our duty as American citizens by the support of that party.

The first mention of Mr. Bryan's name came near the end of Chairman Teller's speech. It started a storm of applause, and the demonstration was so great that which occurred when Charles A. Towne's name was mentioned. The delegates, one and all, jumped to their feet, waving flags, handkerchiefs, hats, and shouting and cheering for Bryan and Towne. For two or three minutes the delegates cheered for their chosen and when a moment later Chairman Teller finished his speech and sank nearly exhausted into his chair he was surrounded by a number of the delegates on the stage and congratulated.

A committee was appointed to confer with the Democrats and the convention then adjourned to meet Thursday.

Thursday's Session.

The committee on permanent organization on Wednesday reported the selection of Judge L. W. Brown of Ohio as permanent chairman of the convention and H. A. McCroskey of California as permanent secretary. Judge Brown received hearty recognition from the convention as he took the chair, and that, as the cast turned to the west in the time of Lincoln, so it again turned to the west, and found a leader in the person of William J. Chas. and nomination of Bryan's name gave the convention an opportunity of showing its loyalty to the Democratic leader. The chairman further alluded to the fact that Towne as the candidate for second place gained more emphatic applause than that accorded to Bryan. The chairman reviewed the history of the movement.

Some one called upon the delegate present who voted for Abraham Lincoln to stand up, and the convention yelled "Yes, yes!"

Major John Brown (colored) of Kansas who saw service in Cuba, was applauded when he promises the negro vote to the silver Republican party. "There is apparently no prospect of a report from the committee on resolutions, and an adjournment was accordingly taken until Friday, as the platform committee was unable to report."

Friday's Session.

The convention reassembled Friday and remained in session all day. Nominations for president and vice-president were not reached before the adjournment of the convention of their allies at the big convention hall, where Bryan and Stevenson had been named. The platform condensed is as follows:

Consent of the governed as embodied in the Declaration of Independence is the federal constitution is held to be essential to the maintenance of the United States republican institutions. Bimetallism is declared to be necessary and a course is made for the repeal of the gold standard law. A graduated income tax is favored. Election of United States senators by direct vote is advocated. Civil service is reformed, but public servants should be retained in office so long as the efficiency of their service is maintained. Trusts and monopolies are condemned and laws to destroy them are advocated. Adherence to the Monroe doctrine is held to be a wise national policy. Control by the United States of an inter-oceanic canal is considered necessary. Legislation is demanded to prevent the public domain from falling into the hands of aliens. The referendum principle is favored, as well as liberal pensions to deserving soldiers, etc. Sympathy with the Boers is expressed. Porto Rican tariff is condemned. Imperialism is considered dangerous. Application of the policy adopted toward Cuba is favored for the Philippines. Repeal of war taxes is demanded and the admission as states of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Reclamation of arid lands is urged. Public ownership of public utilities, expansion of commerce in the interest of American labor and the prevention of importation of Asiatic labor are the final principles advocated, as in the spirit, and teachings of Jefferson and Lincoln.

Nominates Bryan and Stevenson.

Bryan was nominated by acclamation. The nomination of a vice-presidential candidate was left to the national committee. The committee met in the evening and named Adlai E. Stevenson, the candidate of the Democrats.

MINAS GERAES

A Republic of Minas Geraes with a population of 2,000,000, and an area of 22,000 square miles. One account of its elevation, the climate is for the most part cool, temperate and healthy. There is no winter in the ordinary sense of the word. The surface is a great plateau with a general height of 3000 to 4000 feet above the sea. It is varied by an extensive river system and mountain chains, the latter rarely reaching an elevation of more than 6000 feet. In the southern part of the state are several lines of railway, coffee is largely exported, and the commercial conditions resemble those of the neighboring states, Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro. The northern part, including four-fifths of the area, is without railways and is more isolated, self-supporting and characteristically Brazilian. In this region are found the diamond mines. It contains a large population, and is one of the most prosperous parts of Brazil. In mining Minas is pre-eminent among the states of the republic. It has produced, and still produces, for the largest proportion of the national output of the country.—New York Press.

Sermon in Child's Memory.

"The weather sometimes played havoc with those necessary concomitants of religious life in the far west—church societies—if it did not put a stop to church services altogether," writes Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, in narrating his experiences as "A Missionary in the Great West," in the June Ladies' Home Journal. "On one occasion, in one of my missions, we had made elaborate preparations for a great crowd, which was kept at home by a heavy rain. A few of us who had braved the storm were seated in much discontent in the parlor expressing our opinions with the freedom we all use in like circumstances. A small daughter of the house, who had been an interested listener, suddenly remarked during a pause in the conversation: 'Now you're all mad at God because it's raining.'"

Massachusetts Temple Theater.

Attractions at Temple theater week of July 8th are announced as follows: Camille D'Arville, 3d week, new songs; Papiants, last week; Henri French, direct from London in a European novelty act; Webb and Hanson, athletes; Kelley and Violetta in a sparkling musical sketch; Quetta Vincent, songs and dances; Diamond Brothers in an interesting bag punching act; Glover with a series of new pictures.

At Van Wyck's Exchange.

When Mayor Van Wyck, of New York, met Col. John F. Gaylor the other day, he said: "Ah, Colonel, how do you do? I see you and I am getting our names in the paper a good deal lately" to which the quick colored replied: "Yes, so L-O-S-E!" Mr. Van Wyck did not think this as funny as others who heard it.—New York Letter Buffalo Commercial.

Editorial Remonstrance.

The friends of the veteran of the Civil War are complaining of the unfortunate delay of the General Land Office in acting on the applications for soldiers' additional homestead rights. Senators and Representatives in Congress who are friendly to the old soldier should inquire into this matter.

A French Warning.

We know where the doctrine of Rome and of Carthage led those two powerful empires. A future, perhaps nearer than is thought, will show us where it will lead the British nation, hounded almost entirely by a mad dream of universal domination.—Bordeaux La Petite Gironde.

Insurance Investments in Russia.

The capital invested by insurance companies in Russia amounts to \$209,000,000. The number of persons insured in 1899 was 21,114, the insurance amounting to \$35,500,000. Of the above amount \$20,920,355 was received by American insurance companies the balance by Russian.

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Chinese Friends Wear Yellow.

Most Chinese ministers wear black clothes. The Chinese priests stick to bright yellow. People on this side the world signify their sorrow at the death of a relative or friend by putting on black garments. In China the mourning color is white. In the United States most people believe that the living have the first call upon their charity and care. In China more precautions are taken for the preservation of the body after death than before, and a Chinaman will lie down suppers on his mat rather than neglect to light the evening joss candle in honor of his dead relatives. In most countries the deceased is surrounded by weeping relatives, and often a minister and a doctor are present. In China the dying are carried out of the house and left alone in some vacant space to die.

Allen Jurist.

Dr. Leo S. Rows, who has been appointed to the commission to compile and revise the laws of Porto Rico, is at present assistant professor of political science in the Wharton School of Finance and Economy of the University of Pennsylvania. He was born in Iowa in 1871, removing to Philadelphia in 1879. In 1899 he was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania. He spent the four succeeding years studying international law, comparative jurisprudence and similar subjects in Paris, London, Berlin and Halle, receiving the degree of Ph. D. from the latter university.

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Kinging is going out of fashion.

To change a wardrobe at least one dress that has the double sleeve. The double sleeve should be set into the shoulder fairly, with very few gathers. Stated loosely to the upper arm, but being away from the elbow and cut short enough to reveal the lovely skin of the hand, wrist, elbow, or what you will that is fitted about the hand with a narrow band to suggest a real or simulated undercurve. Lace necks will help to vary a costume also, and remember to get all accessories with color harmony well in view. For this reason it is much more economical to have one color scheme for the season, as has been suggested. With the details mentioned one's outfit will pass off being quite up-to-date, though it may be neither extensive nor expensive.—Philadelphia North-American.

Cheap Excursions to Colorado.

Salt Lake City, and Ogden, Utah, will leave Chicago, June 20; July 9 and 17, and August 1st, via GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE. Rate of one regular fare, plus \$3, for round trip. Return limit October 31st, 1900. Special trains one night to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, will leave Chicago at 11:45 p. m. Tickets will also be good on regular trains. For full information add free book, "COLOBADO THE MAGNIFICENT," address John Sebastian, G. F. & T. A., Chicago.

A Methodist Authority.

The Rev. John W. Sheldon, the newly elected Methodist bishop, is an authority on the history of Methodism, and has written a history of the Episcopal board entitled "Lives of the Methodist Bishops."

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Millville (N. J.) Special New York World: James Knowles, superintendent of the Millville dye works, is suffering from a bullet wound inflicted under strange circumstances by Alfred Ritchie, a superintendent in Whitall, Tatum & Co.'s big glass works. Mr. Knowles and Mr. Ritchie live in adjoining houses. Late Saturday night Mr. Ritchie was about to retire when, glancing out of the window which opens upon the roof of a lower part of the house in the rear, he saw something move in the dim light behind a tall chimney. Mr. Ritchie screened himself back of the window and watched. Soon the object moved again and Mr. Ritchie saw it was the figure of a man. He supposed the intruder was a burglar who had climbed to the roof and was watching his chance to enter the residence. Quietly withdrawing from the window Mr. Ritchie got his revolver from the bureau drawer and returned to the window. The man on the roof continued his maneuvers back of the chimney. "Surrender, or I fire!" suddenly rang out the voice of Mr. Ritchie. The figure started to slide down the inclined roof. "Bang!" went the pistol just as the man was dropping over the eaves. The shot was followed by a loud yell of pain, and the man dropped into the yard with a thump. Mr. Ritchie ran downstairs and out into the yard. The intruder was groaning from the pain of a severe wound in the leg. "Why, it's Mr. Knowles!" exclaimed Mr. Ritchie, as he recognized his esteemed neighbor. Mr. Knowles groaned and Mr. Ritchie did not press him for an explanation of his presence on the roof, particularly as neighbors were seeking to the spot to learn the cause of the firing. Mr. Knowles was taken home and given medical attention. The wound has given him a deal of bother since then, and the townspeople are patiently awaiting his recovery so that he may fully explain his strange adventure.

TUNA FISHING

And Trolling for "Yellow Tail" in Southern California.

Fishing at Santa Catalina Island, Cal., is rare sport these days, and is being hugely enjoyed by many sportsmen. The fish caught there are peculiar to the country, and one, the leaping tuna, is never taken anywhere with a rod except at this island, which appears to be its rendezvous and its nearest approach to the shore. The fish is a magnificent member of the bonito family, ranging here from 80 to 250 pounds, and from four to six feet in length. It appears in the middle of April in numbers, begins to bite with the coming of the flying fish, and generally stops biting about August 1. The method of fishing is to use little single-joint, eight-foot rods of about twelve ounces, twenty-one strand line, a seventy-two foot leader, and an O'Shaunnessy hook; to this is bated a two-pound flying fish, two anglers generally fish together, sitting in arm-chairs facing the stern, in a broad-beamed, sixteen-foot boat, which generally is provided with a one or two horse-power gasoline engine, or the boatman rows. The yellow-tail, however, is the fish par excellence of Southern California. This is caught by hook and line. The hook is baited with a sardine or smelt and trailed slowly behind a rowboat in the shadow of the grim, rocky cliffs which rise abruptly from the sea. All the fish are hooked from the rocks in smooth but deep water, and when the strike comes, and the humming of the reel, the boatman pulls out to keep the fish from the help, and the angler has a struggle of from 15 to 25 minutes depending upon his skill and the size of the fish. The beautiful creature, silver and gold and blue, dashes down into deep water and looks as it comes up like a newly minted bar of silver. Its lower surface is silver, its tail and fins yellow, its back an iridescent blue. It is regarded as an excellent table fish.

WHAT ONE WOMAN THINKS.

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