

IT FALLS TO SEWELL

The Maine Man for Vice-President.

ELECTED ON THE FIFTH BALLOT

The Choice Would Have Been Bland But He Withdrew His Name.

CHICAGO, July 11.—A caucus of the delegates adjourned at 2:30 o'clock this morning without naming a candidate for vice-president. The convention was called to order at 11 a. m. Harry of Pennsylvania announces that a meeting of the National Committee would be held at 3 p. m. Very few gold delegates are present today. McLean of Ohio, Judge Walter Clarke of North Carolina, Geo. W. Fithian of Illinois, Penney of Oregon, Arthur Sewell of Maine, Joseph G. Sibley of Pennsylvania and Daniels of Virginia were nominated as candidates for vice-president. The nomination of Daniels was productive of the greatest cheering. Daniels, McLean and Fithian withdrew their names.

The result of the first ballot was: Williams, of Massachusetts, 76; McLean, 111; Lewis, 11; Clarke, 50; Fithian, 1; Sewell, 108; Sibley, 161; Daniels, 11; Boies, 16; Williams, of Illinois, 22; Harry, 11; Bland, 62; Blackburn, 20; Teller, 1; Pattison, 2; White, 1; not voting, 230.

12:30—A second ballot was ordered. Alabama casts her 22 votes for Bland. (Cheers.) The result of the second ballot was as follows: Williams, of Massachusetts, 16; McLean, 164; Clark, 22; Sewell, 37; Sibley, 116; Williams, of Illinois, 111; Bland, 286; Pattison, 1; not voting, 227.

The third ballot was then taken. Previously Amos Cumming read a telegram from Sibley which withdrew his name from the contest. However he got 50 votes. The result was Williams of Massachusetts, 15; McLean, 210; Clarke, 22; Sewell, 97; Sibley of Pennsylvania, 50; Daniels, 6; Harry, 19; Bland, 255; Pattison, 1; not voting 257; necessary to choice 449. A telegram was received from Bland saying it would be unwise to nominate two candidates from the West, and he therefore withdrew his name. This gave Sewell almost a sufficient number of votes for a nomination, the fifth ballot resulting Sewell 430, being short only twenty-five votes. A motion then carried that Sewell receive the unanimous nomination. Cheering occurred all over the hall, the time being 1:35, when the convention adjourned sine die.

REPUDIATED BY THE SUN.

The Greatest Democratic Daily Is Out for McKinley.

New York, July 10.—The Sun in the following editorial formally repudiates the national Democratic platform, and supports McKinley for the presidency: "Southern poverty, engendered by the war, and the common discontent stirred up to recklessness by the agitation of the last twelve years, have at last blazed into a demand for a debased coinage and a tax on wealth, and have carried the national Democratic convention. The Chicago platform cannot be accepted. The United States was made Democratic and it must remain so. Free-silver coinage would be national dishonor and a monumental anachronism. Silver has had its day as the money standard. The silver campaign is based on delusions which have no justification and on statements which are not true. It cannot prevail, and every sincere believer in fair dealing in business as the foundation of commercial prosperity must put aside all other purposes and unite for its defeat.

"From now until the night of election day in November the presidential audience of every Democrat who favors honest money, and who still hopes to crush the enemies of the fundamental principles he was bred in, should be, without hesitation, evasion or prejudice, William McKinley."

How it Looks in England.

London, July 10.—The Chronicle says: "The Chicago convention has justified the expectations of its worst enemies."

Nobody could have foreseen such a speedy and open voicing of the enmity of the West and the South against the East. The financial condition of Argentina and of Greece is a paradise compared with what would be the condition of the United States should the free-silver party come into office. If so colossal a catastrophe as the election of a silver president should occur, America would be brought face to face with financial panic and commercial ruin and with a second civil war."

Cubans Defeated.

HAVANA, July 10.—Rebels hovering in the districts just beyond Gnanabacca, are more active. Recently they fired upon various government posts in the outskirts of the city, the Spanish garrisons in Santa Maria and other forts responding with desultory firing. For half an hour there was great excitement. The insurgents finally retreated, carrying their wounded with them. The attacking parties displayed such poor marksmanship that they neither killed nor wounded any member of the garrison in the outposts defending the city.

From Pinar del Rio, General Bernal officially reports having sustained, near Main and De Benales, for two and a half hours, a combat with various insurgents bands entrenched in strong positions in the vicinity. In view of their tenacious resistance against repeated Spanish charges, Bernal personally led the last and successful attack, the artillery co-operating with good effect. The rebel camps at Basni and Blanco were taken by storm and a great quantity of munitions captured.

Bernal had only 600 men and the insurgents had over 1600 men, commanded by Ramon Laxoz. It is reported that the latter was seriously wounded in the fight. The Spanish loss is given at 11 killed and wounded.

The rebels in their flight left 31 dead on the field. The peasant families in the vicinity, said they also had many wounded.

Maceo Reported Dead.

HAVANA, July 10.—Merchants of Pinar del Rio, who arrived here last night, state that Antonio Maceo, the insurgent leader, died of wounds received in his last engagement with the Spanish troops.

Henry Watterson Speaks.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 11.—The Courier-Journal says: "The leagues of the free silver men have accomplished their purpose. They have put forth in the Democratic name a platform which violates almost every cardinal Democratic tenet and have nominated as a Democratic leader a young hot head who but recently abandoned the Democratic for the Populist party.

Such foolhardy and bastard leadership and such a radical revolution of every life principle of Democracy will be downed by those Democrats whose subserviency to party form is not dictated by a desire to share in the official spoils of the party success."

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Excursion Collides With a Fast Freight on the Northwestern.

LOGAN, Ia., July 11.—A terrible head-on collision occurred here this evening on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad. The Union Pacific pioneer excursion train had just pulled out to return to Omaha, when No. 38, a fast freight, came around a sharp curve, and before either train could stop crashed together. Twenty-seven people were killed outright and forty or more seriously injured. The following are dead and have been identified: Wm. Wilson and daughter, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Engineer Peterson, Council Bluffs. Patrick Scully, Omaha. J. C. Cosgrove, Omaha. J. Clarke, Omaha. Charles Herman, Missouri Valley. Walter Jennings, Missouri Valley. P. J. Carroll, Omaha. Mrs. P. J. Carroll and three children. The injured as far as known are: Jack Taylor, Council Bluffs; Mrs. Scully, Omaha; John McKenna, Omaha; Leonard Mack, Omaha; Michael Shannon, Omaha; Henry Conrad, Dayton, O.; James Fitzgibbon, Missouri Valley; William Summit Neilson, Omaha; J. H. Perkins. Three unknown dead are still in the wreck.

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ARE STILL FOR TELLER

St. Louis Populists Opposed to Indorsing Bryan.

SAY THERE MAY BE A HARD FIGHT

Henry Watterson Repudiates the Democratic Platform and Calls Its Candidate a Hothead.

St. Louis, July 12.—The impression seems to be strong among local Populists that if the Democratic ticket named at Chicago is indorsed by the Populist national convention on the 22nd inst., it will only be after a hard fight.

"Teller is still our man," said a well-known Populist, and a silver party man, "and watch what I tell you; we will nominate him. We figure it is best for the silver cause to nominate Teller. He can carry the silver Republican states and can secure more electoral votes than Bryan. Bryan will carry the silver Democratic states, and between Teller and Bryan we count on securing enough electoral votes to prevent McKinley's election. If this can be done, the electoral votes for silver will hold together, and will select Teller or Bryan for president. This is the latest plan of the Populists."

BLAND DOES NOT WANT IT.

Declines to Be a Candidate for Governor.

LEBANON, Mo., July 12.—In their disappointment over the defeat of Bland for the presidential nomination, many Missouri Democrats have turned to Bland to lead the party in Missouri this fall as the candidate for governor. He has received many telegrams and letters the past few days urging him to be a candidate.

These earnest requests and solicitations have not moved him, and will not change his course. He made up his mind several years ago, that he did not want to be governor, preferring to continue his fight in congress for the people of the entire country. He said tonight that he would not be a candidate for governor; that he did not want the nomination, and under no circumstances would he enter the gubernatorial race. He made this statement in the most positive and emphatic manner, leaving no doubt that he meant it, and further efforts on the part of his friends to induce him to become a candidate for governor would be useless.

In this connection, Bland said he was a candidate for congress in this, his old district. He desires to go back to congress to make the fight for free silver in the house.

ISAAC SWEARINGEN KILLED.

Shot Down in the Presence of Wife and Children by John H. Campbell.

The Princeton Review tells the following story of the murder of Isaac Swearingen by John Campbell, which occurred Saturday, July 4th: Isaac C. Swearingen and family have lived on Newsum creek for the past 10 years. The family consisted of the father, mother and three daughters, the eldest between 16 and 17 years of age. Domestic trouble had occurred in this family, which caused the separation of the father from his wife and children, he going to a small cabin on the ranch and residing there while he permitted the family to continue in his home.

He was in Princeton the day before his death and arrived home Friday evening about 11 o'clock and went up to his cabin. When he arrived in the cabin he found John Gibson and family who remained until morning. In the morning the Gibsons and Swearingen went to the barn of Swearingen, which is about ninety yards from the house in which Mrs. Swearingen and family live, and got some provision, John Gibson remaining with Swearingen, helping him to fix up for his harvest. They were engaged in fixing up a mower when Swearingen went up to his cabin and got a Winchester rifle, returning to the barn, he put the gun down and went on with his work. Previous to this he had gone to the house and got a pan in order to divide some provisions with Mr. Gibson. After he had worked awhile he wanted a drink and wanted Gibson to go with him and get it. Gibson refused to go. He then picked up his gun, started to the front door and said to his wife, who met him here: "If he's here I am going to kill him." She replied, "He's here." Campbell stayed all night at Mrs. Swearingen's and his horse was still tied at the fence that morning when Swearingen and Gibson were working at

FOR ANOTHER TICKET

Illinois Gold-Standard Democrats Issue an Address.

WANT A SECOND CONVENTION

Three Reasons for Their Appeal to the Sound-Money Democracy of the Country.

CHICAGO, July 13.—The executive committee of the gold-standard Democrats of Illinois met in a protracted session today and prepared an address to the Democracy of other states in the union. It was the unanimous opinion of the committee that a second national convention should be called to nominate candidates for president and vice president. The address is as follows: "To our Fellow-Democrats of Other States: A national convention, convened under the constituted authority of our party has just closed its session in the city of Chicago.

"It entered upon its work by violating all party precedents in the rejection of a distinguished Democrat as its temporary presiding officer.

"It deprived a sovereign state of a voice in its deliberations by unseating, without cause or legal justification, delegates elected with all the regularity known to party organization.

"It refused to indorse the honesty and fidelity of the present Democratic national administration.

"It adopted a platform which favors the free and unlimited coinage of silver by this country alone at the ratio of 16 to 1, and thereby it repudiated a time-honored Democratic principle, which demands the strictest maintenance of a sound and stable national currency.

"Finally, to make it still plainer that, although in name, it was not in fact a Democratic convention, it nominated for president one who is not in his political convictions, and has not always been even in his professions, a democrat.

"This made such a crisis, both for the nation and for the Democrats party that sound-money Democrats must at once decide what political action they will take for the protection of the honor of the nation, the prosperity of the people, and the life and usefulness of the party.

"The sound-money men of Illinois have fully made up their minds that a new Democratic national convention should be called for the earliest feasible day to nominate Democratic candidates for president and vice-president, and adopt a platform of Democratic principles, and they desire to state to their fellow Democrats of the other states their reasons as follows: "First—Sound-money Democrats owe it to the country to make it certain at once that their revolt against free silver is determined, and will be organized. It is unfair to jeopardize the credit of the nation and the business and industrial interests of the people by asking them to merely guess what the sound-money Democrats will do in November, and to wait until November to find out."

"Second—the nomination of a new ticket is the logical course. Without it and a sound-money Democratic campaign, the whole educational force of sound-money Democratic sentiment would be paralyzed from the beginning. Republicans cannot argue the sound-money question to Democratic voters. Republican sincerity on that question is doubted by the mass of Democrats. The tariff question will be put to the front, and insisted upon by Republican speakers and the Republican press, as it has been persistently by Mr. McKinley himself. Democrats will not listen to lessons on finance when accompanied by abuse of the Democratic party. The most effective force at this time for a campaign is the force residing in the sound-money Democrats. For they are profoundly in earnest, and can get a hearing from Democrats that the Republicans cannot possibly get.

"Third—A new convention would also preserve for the future the opportunities of the Democratic party. Unless a clear-cut separation is made between the genuine Democrats and Democrats who are drifting into Populism, or are already in Populism; and unless that clear-cut separation is supported by organization and a reorganized Democratic party is the result, the party has no chance of regaining public confidence for years to come. The sound-money Democrats in the different states must either make it clear that they have no association with the Bryan party, or they must accept association and entanglement with it; and all state organ-

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Some of the inmates of the county poor house have very readily adopted the belief that the world owes them a living and are unwilling to do the least thing requiring physical exertion, however trivial. As a consequence they are becoming lazy and their ambition has reached such a low ebb that they are needlessly useless and are fastening upon themselves a habit which will grow upon them—that of laziness. Their inaction is not conducive, either to their physical well being, and attention having been brought to the county court, the court has issued a decree, invested with proper safeguards for the protection of the inmate in all cases. It is as follows:

"It is hereby ordered that the inmates of the county poor house shall perform such work as they are directed to do by the superintendent, M. M. Cushing, when certified to by the physician that they are able to perform manual labor, and that upon their refusal to do and perform such work as directed by the said M. M. Cushing, he is hereby authorized to discharge them from the said poor house, and his judgment shall be final in respect thereto."

Mr. J. W. Brown, editor of the "Mineral Age," Warrior, Ala., says: "After a trial of Simmons Liver Regulator I find it an excellent remedy for expelling Malaria from the system; and, as a remedy for disease in incipient stages it cannot be excelled, and no family should be without it." This is a strong endorsement for Simmons Liver Regulator, but none too much so.

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Lost—A dark Jersey cow, branded CL on left hip. Has been from home since Wednesday morning, June 24th. Finder will please communicate with this office. jun25-2w