

WHAT TOWNE SAYS OF IT

PREFERRED A CONFERENCE WITH THE KANSAS CITY CONVENTIONS.

But as the Populists Saw Fit to nominate him, He Will Accept the Honor.

DULUTH, Minn., May 11.—Charles A. Towne today made the following statement with reference to his nomination for the Vice-Presidency by the Sioux Falls convention:

"It was my judgment that the Sioux Falls convention should appoint a conference committee to meet with a similar committee of Democrats and Silver Republicans at Kansas City, for the purpose of jointly considering the Vice-Presidential nomination. This opinion was freely communicated to prominent members of the convention before it assembled, and while in session, in the exercise of its prerogative, however, it differed. When the conclusion was reached to nominate a candidate, the unanimity and enthusiasm with which the convention named me is, of course, exceedingly gratifying.

"It must be remembered that many of the strongest men in this country were members of the convention, which was composed of a wide and conservative majority of the Peoples party, whose devotion to the great cause in which all the reform forces are enlisted nobody can question. The independence of such a body is a high compliment, and I deeply appreciate it. Moreover, it is an example of unselfishness at this juncture that ought not to be without emulation. Neither Bryan nor myself belongs to the Peoples party. To be sure, such a consideration may seem unimportant when men are engaged in a great contest against the evil tendencies of the Government, but mere matters are still somewhat powerful in influencing political conduct; but we must render all praise to the convention which thought only of principles at stake.

THE NOMINATION IS OPEN.

Hanna Says a Vice-Presidential Candidate Has Not Been Selected.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The Herald published the following statement made by Senator Hanna last night:

"The selection of a man for the second place is open, has always been and will continue until the convention shall have made the choice. There has been much discussion of different men for the place, which is very interesting and proper, but when it is said that any particular man has the preference, it is a mistake.

"Governor Roosevelt will not be nominated for Vice-President and has not been discussed in that connection by party leaders. The assertions made here and there that the President is concerning himself with the choice of his associate are invariably declined to take any part. It would be manifestly inappropriate for him to take part in such movements.

"It can be said with emphasis that the Vice-Presidential nomination will remain open until the assembling of the convention and then will be determined as in the best interests of the party and all concerned shall require. A number of names have been brought forward and no doubt each gentleman will develop strength. There may be some ballots before the election can be made, but you can rest assured the man put upon the ticket will be the man the majority of the convention wish to have there. This will be fair to all.

"I have yet to hear from any source within the lines of the Republican party even a ripple of hesitation regarding the re-nomination of President McKinley. The past four years have given rise to new issues. There will be bold declarations on these. Four years ago we were practically a hermit Nation, isolated from all the world forces which promote industry, trade and commerce.

"The war with Spain, through wise counsels in the cabinet and the warlike spirit of the Army and Navy and people was brought to such a prompt and satisfactory conclusion that it not only opened the eyes of the world to our invincible fighting capacity, but to our marvelous advance in manufactures. It extended our territories, broadened our productive capacity and extended our domestic markets to many people whose trade has been a source of contention among European Nations for centuries.

BOER SYMPATHY PLANK.

Lauterbach Will Work at Philadelphia to Secure One.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Edward Lauterbach created a sensation at a meeting last night of the citizens committee which is arranging for the platform at the Boer convention who are expected on the Maasdam next Tuesday. Addressing the meeting, Mr. Lauterbach said:

"Neither of the two great political parties has taken any definite action on the position of this Government with respect to the Boer War. My own party has not seen fit to define its position. It is equally true that no other nation has done so. But judgment has gone by default against England in all civilized countries because of her action in South Africa. In our own country and in any other party I believe there is a latent force that will require but a small amount of fanning to cause it to break into a vast and powerful flame that will illuminate the people with justice, freedom and all that tends to a high civilization and right.

"I believe the Republican party is irretrievably lost if it leaves to the Democratic party the first opportunity to insert in its National platform a plank that will declare for the South African republics. I am a delegate to the convention, and I shall struggle and work harder than for a Boer plank in the platform than I worked and struggled for a gold plank in the platform that was made up at St. Louis."

Rev. Father Ducey, who preceded Mr. Lauterbach, said: "This country cannot afford to go to war over this question. We can talk now and arbitrate later. What the Boers want is sympathy and arbitration."

A committee was appointed to go down the bay to meet the envoys. The committee will consist of Messrs. J. H. Edinger, J. W. Bredenthal, Kansas; Eugene Smith, Chicago; E. V. Yaw, Arizona; L. Tracy, Texas; Robert Schilling, Wisconsin; Mayor Bowler, Minnesota; Dr. C. T. Taylor, Pennsylvania.

POPULIST NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Senator Butler Was Re-Elected as Chairman.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., May 11.—The Populist National Committee met today and organized by the election of the following officers: Chairman, Senator Marion Butler, North Carolina; Vice-chairman, J. H. Edinger, Nebraska; treasurer, W. F. Washburn, Massachusetts; secretary, J. A. Edgerston, Colorado.

The new executive committee is as follows: General J. B. Weaver, of Iowa; Senator William J. Allen, Nebraska; W. Bredenthal, Kansas; Eugene Smith, Chicago; E. V. Yaw, Arizona; L. Tracy, Texas; Robert Schilling, Wisconsin; Mayor Bowler, Minnesota; Dr. C. T. Taylor, Pennsylvania. Chairman Butler will make his head-

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