

ASSORTED ROOMS OF EMPIRE STATE

Denver Convention Offered Choice of Five for Vice-President.

TOWNE AT HEAD OF LIST

Bryan's Chum Who Became Democratic Via Silver Issue; Nixon, Murphy's Man; Chanler, Man of Wealth, and Others.

NEW YORK, July 4.—(Special.)—New York State has marched on Denver with five Vice-Presidential booms—five, count them. And the claims of each aspirant are bitterly opposed and decided by every one of his antagonists.

Here are the names of the men who hope that political lightning will strike them: Charles A. Towne, Lewis Nixon, Jr., Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, Herman A. Metz and Bird S. Coler.

Towne, who heads the list, is believed to have the best chance of the lot, although he has not a single delegate in his favor. His political record is decidedly unique. As a Republican candidate for Congress in Minnesota he defeated the Democratic nominee, J. Adam Bede. This, by the way, is the same district now represented by J. Adam Bede, Republican. After the 1896 convention, Towne became a silver Republican, was nominated for Vice-President, but withdrew to unite the opposition to McKinley. Later Governor Lind named Towne to fill a vacant district in the Senate, his term of service being several days shorter than that of Fred Mulkey.

After retiring from the Senate, Towne came to New York City and was sent back to Congress by Tammany Hall. Two years ago, however, he was thrown outside the breakfasts by Charles F. Murphy, for some reason that has not yet been clearly explained.

Towne and Bryan are great friends, and the peevish leader generally looks him up when he comes to New York. Friends of Towne have been saying lately that Bryan has "sided" the ex-United States Senator for second place and, if Tammany does not object, Tammany has full permission to dump it.

Grooming Nixon for Mayor. Lewis Nixon, Jr., is the personal candidate of Charles F. Murphy, and from present indications, it is likely that his name will be presented to the convention. Nixon is a graduate of Annapolis, builds ships now, and was for a short time leader of Tammany Hall. He is not a success as a politician, but Tammany believes he would add dignity to the ticket. Some Democrats say that Murphy does not really expect that Nixon will be nominated, but has him in reserve for the Mayoralty sweepstakes next fall. The Vice-presidential boom, these people say, is simply a means to gain advance press notices for Nixon, which can be used to advantage when the matter of McClellan's successor comes up.

Chanler Strong Up-State. Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler has considerable real backing up-state. The delegates from the Hudson River counties and the rural districts in general believe he would make a good Vice-President. "Fingy" Conners has said many pleasant things about the Lieutenant-Governor, and will probably continue to do so until Murphy requests him to stop.

Chanler's record in office has been all right, and he has a large fortune. This last attraction is regarded by many of the delegates as being of the highest importance.

Herman A. Metz is Controller of the City of New York. He lives in Brooklyn and is a staunch supporter of Bryan. Pat McCarron, who has been horribly ill-treated by Murphy, Metz will vote the vote of his Brooklyn men, if they are allowed seats in the convention. At present the cards seem to be stacked against him.

Metz Has Some Merits. The boom for Metz is under the management of William Hoge, who is a high official of the Travelers' Protective Association of the United States. Also Mr. Hoge is employed in the Controller's office. He believes that there is a widespread desire for the promotion of his chief, and is spreading the good news everywhere.

Metz is worth between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000 (great joy). He is a great admirer of Dickens, and possesses the finest private collection of that author's works in the United States.

This will hardly be a source of strength, but he has raised the Dickens with Murphy for over a year, and this should endear him to the delegates for other states who hate Tammany Hall.

Coler's Variegated Career. Bird S. Coler's boom is being enthusiastically urged by himself. Mr. Coler is the Municipal Ownership League president of the Borough of Brooklyn, a mighty long title for a mighty little bird. Here is his political record to date.

1886—Democratic candidate for Alderman in Brooklyn, defeated.

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