

right, and he has a large fortune. This last attraction is regarded by many of the delegates as being of the highest im-Herman A. Metz is Controller of the

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The suggestion that instructions are ful-filled and may be abandoned after the first ballot is also declared by Mr. Bryan's adherents to be theory and not fact. The instructions which have been given delegates to vote for Bryan, they con-tend, mean continued voting for him un-til a nomination is made. The Bryan people regard the conception of the plan to be rather the evidence of a foriorn hope or effort than as an opposing move ment fraught with danger to their suc-cess in the convention.

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tion intended to be brought forward in the coming campaign.

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be had July 9, when the question will be passed upon. All the saloons except one have closed awaiting the decision.

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City of New York. He lives in Brooklyn and is a staunch supporter of Sonator Fat McCarren, who has been horribly ill-treated of late by Murphy. Metz will get the vote of all the Brooklyn men, if they are allowed seats in the convention. At present the cards seem to be standard At present the cards seem to be stacked ngainst him

## Metz Has Some Merits.

The boom for Mctz is under the man-agement of William Hoge, who is a high official of the Travelers' Protective As-sociation of the United States. Also Mr.

Hoge is employed in the Controller's office. He believes that there is a wide-spread desire for the promotion of his chief and is spreading the good news everywhere

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 ad-mirer 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 beom is being enthusias-tically 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. 1898-Democratic candidate for Alderman in Brooklyn, defeated.

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1887-Democratic candidate for Com-ptroller of Greater New York, elected. 1805-Democratic candidate for Governor of New York, defeated.

ef. New York, defeated. 1965-Municipal Ownership League can-didate for president of the Borough of Brooklyn, elected. Somebody has pointed out that Coler-has never been victorious in two suc-cessive fights, and that from past per-formances he is due to be defeated the next time he runs for anything. Coler of course new professes to be a straight-our Democrat. He is fighting to wrest control of the party from Me-Carten, who started him in politics, and has repudated Hearst, who dragged him out of obscurity three years age. He un-doubtedly would be joyfully cut by many votors in his home borough.

Gaynor Also Spoken Of.

If none of these candidates suit, New York is prepared to troi out some others, guaranteed to be just as good. For example Judge Gaynor is "spoken of," Gaynor, as a successful Democrat is always being mentioned when convention time rolls around. His name has been brought out for Governor four or five times, twice for Mayor, and once, four years ago, as a tuntative candidate for President.

years ago, as a tentative candidate for President. In fairness to Justice Gaynor, it must be said that these various booms have never been started at his request or with his, consent. He is perfectly contented with his place on the Supreme Court bench and has 13 years to serve of his second term. The probabilities are that at the proper time he will spring another "declined with thanks" notification on the persons who are to blame. He has done this on zeveral occasions, although the necessity for doing this regularly is benecessity for doing this regularly is be-

ginning to pall upon him. Representative Sulzer is considered a

FIGHT AGAINST GAG RULE

Democrats Will Denounce Methods of House of Representatives.

DENVER, July 4.--A vigorous protest against what they call "gag rule" in the National House of Representatives will be made to the committee on resolutions of the Democratic convention by the members of the committee from New York and Iowa. A conference was held today between representatives of these two states at which a plank was prepared for introduction in the committee with a view to having it made a part of the Democratic platform. Judge E. M. Wade, of lows and Democratic William Sol

of lows, and Representative William Sul-ger, of New York, are authors of the plank, which follows: "Under the domination of an autoc-racy intrenched behind its present rules the National House of Represen-tative the second to be dither results tatives has ceased to be either popular or representative. Instead, its record during a long period of Republican ascendancy proves that it has become accendancy proves that it has become the mere tool of an oligarchy which represents special and reactionsry in-terests. The Democratic party pledges listeff so soon as it shall have been intrusted with control of the once popular branch of Congress to such re-form of the rules as will restore to that body the representative character which the makers of the Constitution which the makers of the Constitution

intended it should have, "That the public business should be transacted in sessions of committees of either house of Congress or in joint conference committees, is undemocrat-ic and should not be tolerated. The Democracy will whenever it achieves control of either house of Congress so control of either house of congress so amend the rules that no business other than that of executive and diplomatic character shall be done behind closed doors. Legislation is of necessity molded in committee, and the people should know the influence and arguments which prevail there, no less than the record made on the floor of Congress."

#### Idaho Men Frame Protest.

DENVER, July 4 .- The contesting delegation from Idaho, which seeks to unseat the delegation headed by ex-Senator Dubols, has decided to enter a protect against the sub-committee of the National committee, selected to pass on the Idaho contest previous to the temporary organization of the Democratic convention. The controversy in Idaho turns on the Mormon question

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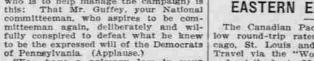
In "Careless," the leading story in the midsummer fiction number of Sun-set Magazine, the author, Billee Glynn, has created a new character, who is well worth reading about.

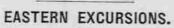
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pressed an opinion in your own state (as I have expressed an opinion in that state in regard to the National committeeman who is to help manage the campaign) is this: That Mr. Guffey, your National committeeman, who aspires to be com-mitteeman aspin deliberately and mit

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With this knowledge in their posses-sion, the members of the resolutions com-mittee of the National convention will be given the task of writing the plat-form. It is understood to be the plan to have this work done first by a sub-com-mittee. This sub-committee will be numerically larger than is customary store tomorrow. Third and Morrison. Salooons Await Decision. CONDON, Or., July 1.-(Special.)-Cir-

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