

DENVER PREPARES ROYAL WELCOME FOR HOSTS THAT WILL ATTEND CONVENTION



Seventeenth Street From Union Station, Denver.

By Arvine W. Sowers. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Denver, Col., Feb. 29.—Preparations for the Democratic national convention, which is to be held at Denver next July, are well under way and the local committee which is working with the national committee has its plans laid so well that the big meeting will be held in a manner that will reflect great credit on the city of Denver.

To understand how determined the people of Denver are to make the convention a success, it should be known that a committee consisting of prominent business and professional men is in active charge of local details, such as arranging for hotel accommodations, formulating plans to entertain the delegates and their friends, suggesting decorative schemes for the city, and many other little matters that must be looked after at a big meeting like the one scheduled to open in the Denver auditorium on July 7 of this year.

Committees Selected. This committee is working with, and under the authority of, the committee of arrangements of the Democratic national committee, that is headed by former Governor John E. Osborne of Wyoming. The local committee is headed by Charles W. Franklin, an attorney, as chairman; W. F. R. Mills, secretary; Mayor Robert W. Speer, C. M. Day, Harry E. Insley, Charles F. Wilson and John E. Insley.

Mr. Mills is secretary of the chamber of commerce, Mr. Day is general agent for the Adams Express company in Denver, Mr. Insley is commissioner of supplies for the city, Mr. Wilson is city auditor and Mr. Shafrath is a prominent attorney, who was once a member of congress from Colorado.

The chief function of this committee is to see that nothing is left undone that might contribute to the success of the convention. The committee sprang from the Convention league, a body of business and professional men organized for the purpose of securing conventions for Denver. The members of this league belong to various political parties, and politics is not a factor in its deliberations. The members worked just as hard to secure the Republican convention for Denver as they did to land the Democratic meeting, and once the Democrats decided to hold their convention in Denver the league took off its collective coat and went to work. Republicans worked as hard as Democrats in an effort to "make good."

Act With Spirit. This is the spirit that is behind the men who are working to overcome the prejudice that sprang up when Denver was selected. In the west men long

ago learned the lesson that "in union there is strength," and when it comes to a question of public welfare the men of the west have no patience with carrying critics who find fault merely because their small souls cannot rise to the exigencies of big things. Every man must be a builder in this part of the world, else he is out of place and a hindrance to the workers.

The one great object of the committee at present is to impress the people of other states with the fact that Denver can handle the convention. Stories to the effect that hotel accommodations are inadequate are absolutely false. And as to the auditorium, that building, which is in the process of construction, when completed will be the finest convention hall in America.

There are not less than 150 good hotels in Denver, all modern brick or stone structures, and as comfortable and well equipped as those of any city in the United States. In addition, there are numerous rooming and apartment houses, and many private families are preparing to set aside one or more rooms for the big occasion. Therefore any person who believes he or she will have to sleep in the street or in a tent during the Democratic convention next July need not abandon what will be a pleasant visit for fear that hotel accommodations cannot be obtained. Delegates who have not secured reservations for rooms or who have experienced any difficulty in getting accommodations in advance, should write to the chairman of the hotel committee, 174 S. Albany hotel, Denver, and their requests will receive prompt attention.

Perfect Weather Promised.

The weather in Colorado during July is perfect. While the sun may be intense at mid-day, the temperature in the shade is always cool and there is ever a shady side of the street in Denver. The convention hall is situated in the heart of the business section within easy walking distance of the leading hotels. Denver has four outdoor amusement resorts where one can see a good bill in the theatre, either light opera, vaudeville or drama. Denver has one of the best "streetcar" systems in the world. It is miles all told. The principal recreation ground is City park, which 20 years ago was nothing more than open prairie. Its flower beds are the marvel of visitors. In this altitude, one mile above sea level, flowers take on a wonderful metallic hue. Globe-trotters say that the flowers in Colorado surpass in color those of any other part of the world.

Denver is the capital of Colorado and the handsome and imposing state house is located on Capitol Hill, just back of the business district of the city. On Capitol Hill are elegant mansions of brick and stone that are not surpassed in any city.

Then the mountains! One never for-

gets the mountains. One, two and three days' trips can be taken into the Rockies from Denver to pleasure resorts, where refreshing and healing waters can be drunk, hours can be spent in exploring mysterious and inspiring canyons and sweet and peaceful sleep may be enjoyed at night. The nights are never warm in Colorado, even on the mountains.

If you want to enjoy your vacation next summer, come to Denver during the Democratic national convention. Denver will welcome you and you will have no trouble about securing a room, according to your means, at reasonable prices. You will be astounded when you see what a hustling, modern city Denver really is, and you will be surprised to learn that the "wild and woolly" west, so far as Denver and most of Colorado is concerned, is a thing of the past and that Indians do not roam the streets of Denver, and that the cowboy and gun fighter have been choused out of this part of the world. The cowboy still holds forth in some parts of Colorado, but Denver is as much of a "wilderness of brick and mortar" to him as you cities of the east or south. Denver is as high as it is "way down east." We have 180 churches, a public library containing 100,000 volumes, which will soon be housed in a Carnegie building, and a state library.

Center of Trade.

Of course this is not all Denver has, but it would require more space than any newspaper would permit to tell of her possessions and resources. She is the center of trade in this part of the world and the mineral and agricultural wealth of the state is piling up higher and higher each year, causing the city to grow steadily and substantially.

Colorado's total manufactures output last year was estimated at \$19,000,000. Raw materials produced, \$25,000,000, of which \$13,500,000 was accredited to the dairy industry. The fruit production was estimated at \$7,000,000; beet sugar, \$25,000,000; livestock, \$30,000,000; gold, nearly \$7,000,000, and silver, a little over \$3,000,000. Contrary to the general idea, it will be seen from these figures that the products of the soil exceed in value the output of precious metals.

We are "way out west" so far as distance is reckoned, "way down east," but we are a part of the United States and situated almost in the center of our great country; and what is better, we are a potent factor in the production of the goods of the United States, and our hearts beat with a pride of country that, in a crisis, is worth more than can be estimated in dollars and cents.

Yes, Denver will handle the Democratic national convention satisfactorily to all concerned, never fear about that. Reports to the contrary are false alarms that will be discovered long before next July.

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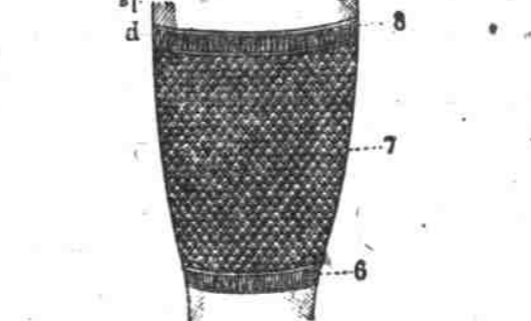


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GUILD WILLING TO TAKE PLACE

Governor of Massachusetts Says He Is Not Running Away From Taft Ticket.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Boston, Mass., Feb. 29.—"I am neither running after it, nor away from it," said Governor C. F. Adams of Massachusetts laughingly, when asked today regarding the use of his name as the vice-presidential candidate with Secretary Taft, the latter being nominated for president. "The nomination for vice-president," said Governor Adams, "hangs absolutely upon the choice of the president and cannot be determined until the first place is settled. No man can be a candidate for vice-president. No candidate for president has attempted to make any deal with me and I have made a deal with none. We are in the middle of a somewhat exciting session of the legislature and I am attending to my own work to the best of my ability." Asked as to how the Massachusetts delegation to Chicago would stand, Governor Adams said: "No one can tell at present just where the Massachusetts delegates will be. At least they will be against no candidate mentioned. As among the men mentioned, I think the mass of the people prefer Secretary Taft."

CROSLY NOYES' BODY BURIED YESTERDAY

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 29.—Brought to his last resting place by the dignitaries of the nation and hundreds of representative citizens, the remains of Crosby S. Noyes, famous editor of the Evening Star, who died several days ago in Pasadena, California, were buried in Rock Creek cemetery this afternoon. No one to die.

LOCAL LABORATORY TO BEGIN PURSUIT OF MICROBES AT ONCE

The government food laboratory now being equipped on the third floor of the Worcester building, Third and Oak streets, will begin making tests next week. R. E. Doolittle, chief chemist of the New York laboratory, is supervising the work of installing the apparatus. The Portland laboratory will be larger than the San Francisco laboratory and will be equipped so that it may become the most important food testing station on the Pacific coast. There is more room in the laboratory in Portland than in either the Seattle or San Francisco stations. E. R. Lyman, formerly of the San Francisco testing station, will have charge for a few months. A. L. Kniesely of the Oregon Agricultural college will continue in later. Mr. Kniesely is preparing for the work at Washington. Mr. Kniesely and Mr. Lyman will work together in Portland. The work of the laboratory will be purely governmental. Federal food inspectors gather the food made in one state and sold in another and bring it to the laboratories where it is tested. The chemists will also test imported foods. No city or state work will be done accept incidentally. The laboratory is established under the federal pure food law and is one of its now established in cities all over the United States. The laboratory in Portland is one of the best equipped in the country, according to Mr. Lyman. Mr. Lyman for the past few months has been assigned to the New York laboratory. Other similar stations are now being installed at Seattle, Denver, Omaha, St. Paul, Kansas City, New Orleans, Galveston, Savannah, Chicago, Detroit, Cincinnati and Buffalo. Stations have already been established at New York, Boston, San Francisco, Washington, Philadelphia. Each of them have from two to ten chemists connected with the laboratory besides a helper or two. There will be two chemists and a helper in Portland to begin with, but Mr. Lyman thinks it is the intention of the government to enlarge the force soon because of the big preparations being made. Mr. Lyman thinks it is only a short period before the city of Portland will have to install a laboratory. Every state and large city will have to have its own laboratories in order to protect its people from impure foods, says Mr. Lyman, for the government only protects the states against other states and foreign importations.

HORACE G. NOTIFIES MARSHAL HE IS HIS OWN PRESS AGENT

Should the law be allowed to take its course, Horace G. McKinley, land fraud king, sentenced Friday to serve two years in jail and to pay a fine of \$7,500, two months being allowed for good behavior, may be confined, all told, 22 months and by taking the pauper's oath secure his freedom without paying his fine. So far as is known McKinley has not as yet taken any steps toward seeking pardon during the next year or two. But if such action is contemplated it will probably be deferred until "the thing has sort of blown over." McKinley's term in the Multnomah county jail is practically the same as incarceration in the prison at McNeil's Island. In such cases as that of McKinley and that of his partner, Pater, the county jail is practically a federal prison. Marie Ware McKinley, the prisoner's wife, has made all arrangements to be confined in Portland during her husband's term. Since he went away more than two years ago she has been living at Eugene with relatives and in San Francisco. Mrs. McKinley will be allowed to visit the prisoner as often as desired. McKinley evidently desires that the incident of his sentence, etc., be allowed to "blow over" as soon as possible. He has given explicit instructions to United States Marshal Reed that no permit to see him be allowed any newspaper reporters. McKinley says he does not care for any publicity or notoriety. At any time, however, should he wish to see his name in print or make any explanation whatever he informed the marshal that he would write the letters to the newspapers himself. In this way, McKinley figures, he will not only save himself considerable trouble, but at the same time he will avoid considerable annoyance and inconveniences for himself. Chicken Dinner 25 Cents. We give this to advertise our 25-cent family dinner. Come and try them, New Grand Central restaurant, 90 North Third street.

FORTUNE REFUSED BY "BIBLE BROTHER"

Henry Baxendale Prefers the Simple Life to the Possession of \$150,000.

London, Feb. 29.—A fortune of \$150,000 has been cheerfully refused for conscientiousness by Henry Baxendale, a young man belonging to the sect of "Bible Brothers"—the only community in England who genuinely practice the "simple life." The money was bequeathed to Baxendale by his father, a wealthy merchant and a member of the "Plymouth Brethren," on condition that he returned within 10 years to that persuasion, in which he had been brought up. Two years ago Henry Baxendale went over to the "Bible Brotherhood," who base their mode of life upon that of the early Christians, and accept the entire Bible as divinely inspired from cover to cover, believing that all the precepts of life and conduct therein laid down must be rigidly followed. In austere renunciation of all the pomps and vanities of the world, the little community leads a life of hard, pastoral work on a farm in Kent. They have no desire for money, regarding established churches as manifestations of the devil, and despise popular evangelism. Henry Baxendale remains faithful to

MURDERER TRACED BY HIS WHISKERS

Killed His Wife and Shot His Son, but Was Caught in Twelve Hours.

Appleton, Wis., Feb. 29.—With a heavy crop of gray whiskers as their clue, the police of Appleton, Oskosh and Menasha engaged in a man hunt through the territory around the three towns in one of the worst blizzards of the winter and captured Frank Ankian, 65 years old proprietor at Menasha. Ankian engaged in a family quarrel and, according to the police, killed his wife and the shot his 18-year-old son through the lung. The boy is not expected to live. After the shooting Ankian took an interurban car and rode to Appleton, where he had his long gray whiskers shaved off, disguised himself in some old clothes and disappeared. When notified of the shooting the police secured the whiskers from the barbershop and began the search. Ankian was captured at Kaukauna, eight miles from here. He is wealthy and had been spending money in a manner that his family objected to.

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