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NATIONAL DEMOCRATS AT DENVER

Session at Denver, Colo., This Week. Proposed Bryan Platform With Resolutions Committee.

ROOSEVELT AN ISSUE

Plank "Predatory Wealth" and Swollen Fortunes Dealt With—Contains Anti-Injunction Plank—Convention programme.

Denver, Colo., Special.—The American and the Democratic roosters have vied with each other in Denver one of the most lurid of July in its strenuous existence. Throughout the day streets ablaze with color, an incessant din of cannon and crackers has mingled with the enthusiasm of arranging political delegations, and long



William J. Bryan.

Plains have crept over the prairie in every direction adding their songs and the clatter of fireworks. At night the State Capitol and other public buildings loomed out of the darkness in living fire with every street marked by myriad lights, the streets pulsated with convention songs and the clatter of fireworks; the hotel lobbies were filled with political leaders, delegates and onlookers from every section of the country. It is estimated that 20,000 strangers are already here and 60,000 more are expected in the next two days.

The arrivals included the Missouri delegation headed by the tall gaunt form of Senator Stone; part of the North Carolina delegation headed by Governor Glenn who promptly retired his candidacy for the vice presidency, and straggling advance guards of many of the other delegations. These included Judge Parker, the Democratic candidate of 1904, Colonel Clayton, Alabama, the silver-tongued Southern, who will be permanent chairman of the convention; Chief Murphy, of Kentucky, and Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, a likely candidate for chairman of the platform committee, are the chief figures of national interest on the ground.

Denver, Special.—The platform drafted here from Lincoln to the resolutions committee of the Democratic National Convention has been completed. It follows closely the lines of the Nebraska platform, as written by Mr. Bryan last March, and is one of the shortest emanations of the party in the modern political history of the country.

Opening with a sharp challenge to the Republicans for failure to put to their platform specific declarations upholding the policies "proposed" by the Roosevelt administration and arranging the party for its treatment from the "advanced position" taken by the "titular" leader during the last four years, the document will contain a fitting reference to the death of Grover Cleveland.

Platform builders at Denver have these subjects approximately as presented above in condensed form to deal with as a basis for their operations.

The Injunction Plank. Unless there is a decidedly greater



A Leap Year Dilemma.

—From the Washington Star.

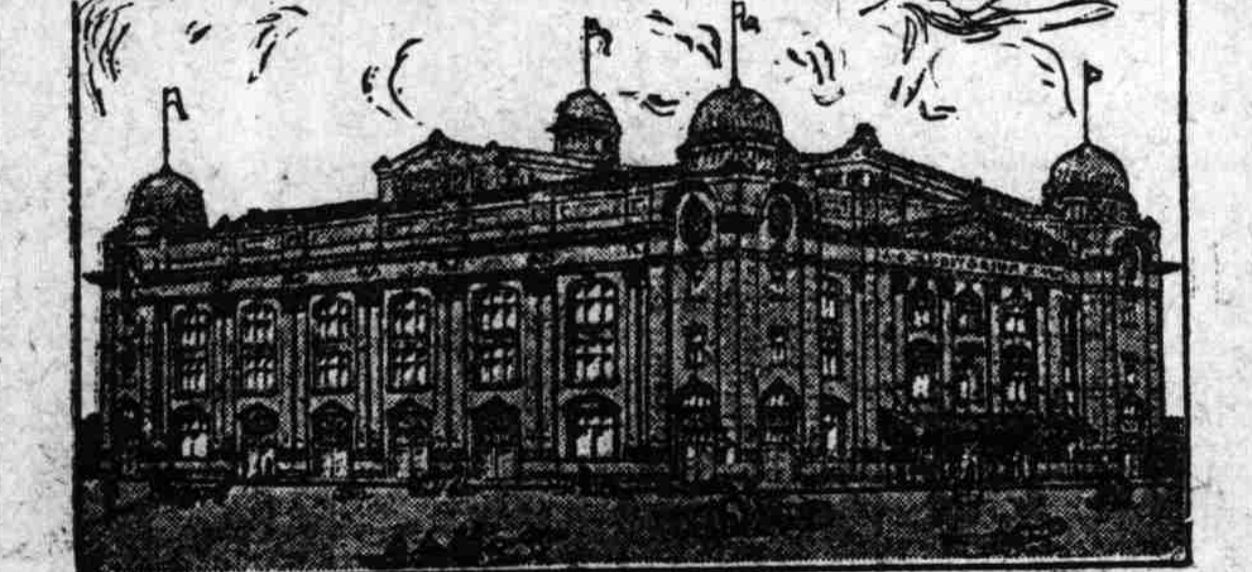
endency toward compromise than is now manifested the real fight will be over the injunction plank, but the

- Planks of Declaration.
- Scores Republicans for retreating from "the advanced position" taken by the "titular leader."
- Reaffirms faith in party principles.
- Declares for return to government by the people.
- Urges additional legislation to curb corporations and publicity for campaign contributions.
- Opposes centralization of power.
- Favors election of Senators by direct vote.
- Demands immediate revision of the tariff.
- Comes out strong for an income tax and for means to keep down "swollen fortunes."
- Advocates government control of railroads.
- Declares for postal savings banks and an emergency currency.
- Insists upon a modification of the law relative to injunctions.
- Urges an eight-hour law and other labor legislation.
- Wants Philippine independence recognized.

Leaders declare that before the committee on platform is appointed a substantial agreement will have been reached and that the committee will be relieved of the necessity of a prolonged sitting. In Chicago the fight was against the insertion of an injunction plank at all; here all admit the necessity of some declaration



WELCOME ARCH, DENVER, COLO., AT UNION STATION Which Blazed a Welcome to Delegates to the Democratic National Convention.



AUDITORIUM AT DENVER WHERE THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION IS BEING HELD.

but many oppose the pronouncement for previous notice in injunction proceedings.

There has been much commotion with Mr. Bryan on this point, but apparently his attitude is not clearly understood, and probably it will not be until his draft of the platform which he is understood to be preparing is read. It is known, however, that he would use stronger language than is employed in the Republican platform. That he is willing to go as far as the Federation of Labor demands none is disposed to say, but his closest friends assert that he does not consider it necessary to make such a sweeping declaration. They say that Mr. Bryan will himself suggest what will be a concession to the conservatives and they predict that in the end his draft will be accepted.

Bryan Insists on Publicity Plank.

Lincoln, Neb., Special.—William J. Bryan, in a speech before the Nebraska Travelling Men's Club Friday night, made the significant statement that unless the Denver Convention incorporated in its platform a campaign contribution publicity plank it might look elsewhere than to Nebraska for a candidate for

President. The declaration was made in connection with a discussion he indulged in regarding the action of the Republican National Convention in failing to insert such a plank as he said "after President Roosevelt and Mr. Taft had both declared themselves in favor of such action," and was made with a sincerity that left no doubt in the minds of his hearers that he meant all he said.

Split Over Cleveland. Charging that Alton B. Parker's resolution of tribute to the memory of the late President Grover Cleveland is a clever move on the part of the enemies of William J. Bryan to infuse factional feeling into the national convention, friends of the Nebraskan are determined to offer a resolution of a character designed not to raise controverted political issues.

All Democrats, without regard to factional affiliations, applaud the suggestion coming from New York that the national convention should embrace the first opportunity of honoring the memory of Mr. Cleveland, but most of those who have expressed themselves on the subject are of the opinion that the resolutions adopted should not contain anything over which there could be the slightest difference of opinion.

Mascot Obtained. The Democratic party has secured its mascot for the approaching convention. It came in the shape of a Rock Mountain burro, which was presented to Chairman Thomas Taggart, of the national committee, by the Denver Times. Mr. Taggart was unaware of the honor intended for him until the animal was ushered into his presence at his headquarters in the third floor of the Brown Hotel. It was duly labeled in large letters in paint, one side bearing the inscription:

"My name is Denver; ask me," the expression having reference to a large badge for residents issued by the citizens' committee for the benefit of the strangers, reading: "I live at Denver, ask me." The other side was inscribed: "I belong to Tom Taggart."



Gov. Johnson, of Minnesota.

of \$500,000. It is a permanent building, but it will be christened by the convention.

THE CONVENTION PROGRAMME.

Sessions on Four Days Provided for, Beginning Tuesday.

Denver, Special.—The committee on arrangements of the national committee met on Friday and completed the order of business for the Convention and for the session of the national committee, to be held on Monday. The Convention programme is outlined for four sessions, beginning Tuesday. This will carry the Convention through to Friday afternoon, unless a fight in committee or on the floor should prolong the deliberations. As already announced, it is proposed that an adjournment shall be taken immediately after the temporary organization is perfected out of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Cleveland, although this feature does not appear on the formal programme. The first day's order of business is as follows:

1. Chairman Taggart of the national committee, calls the Convention to order at noon.



2. Secretary Woodson reads call for Convention.

3. Prayer by Archbishop Jas. J. Keane.

4. Announcement of temporary officers agreed upon by the national committee.

5. Chairman asks for further nominations.

6. No further nominations, the chairman puts question on agreeing to the recommendations of the national committee.

7. Chairman appoints a committee of two delegates to escort Temporary Chairman Theodore A. Bell, of California, to the chair.

8 and 9. Introductions and speech of temporary chairman.

10. Call of States for members of the following committees: Credentials, permanent organization, rules and order of business, platform and resolutions.

11. Probable adjournment or recess.

It is expected that the Cleveland resolution as finally agreed upon will be introduced just before adjournment.

For the second session of the Convention on Wednesday the program calls for the permanent organization, the address of the permanent chairman and the receipt and adoption of committee reports.

The nominations for President will be made Thursday, and it is planned to adjourn after this is settled until Friday morning, when the nominations for vice President will be in order.

JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS DEAD.

Famous Author, Familiarly Known as "Uncle Remus" Passes Away at His Home in Atlanta Editor and Proprietor of Uncle Remus Magazine.

Atlanta, Special.—Joel Chandler Harris, familiarly known as "Uncle Remus" and an author of note, died at his home in a suburb of this city Friday night. Mr. Harris, whose health had been bad for some time, had only been confined to his bed for about ten days, suffering from cerrobrosis of the liver. Complication set in and yesterday he grew rapidly worse and continued to sink until the end came at 8 o'clock. Joel Chandler was born in Eatonton, Ga., December 9th, 1848. He was married in 1873 to Miss Essie LaRose, of Canada, and in 1873 moved to Atlanta, joining the staff of The Atlanta Constitution. It was while he was connected with The Constitution that his tales, "Stories by Uncle Remus" first attracted attention. In 1900 Mr. Harris retired from active journalism and until last year, when he became editor and proprietor of Uncle Remus' Magazine, spent most of his time at his suburban home. He is survived by a widow, four sons and two daughters. Mr. Harris was buried in Atlanta.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

A Pacific torpedo fleet of three flotillas has been organized.

H. M. Flagler resigned as a vice-president of the Standard Oil Company.

Dr. Darlington expressed the belief that New York City's decreased death rate indicated a return to normal living.

Veterinary surgeons testified to the existence of hydrophobia cases in the Bide-a-Wee home for dogs in New York City.

President Davila, of Honduras, has ordered that Francis G. Bailey and his brother be surrendered to a New York police officer.

Seventy United States sailors began chewing and smoking tobacco so that the navy could obtain a brand to be used as a standard.

Dr. Burnett, a well known throat specialist, killed himself by jumping from the roof of Mount Sinai Hospital, New York City.

Dealers said the recent enormous advance in meat prices is due to the desire of the Beef Trust to control the country's retail trade in that product.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society filed plans for a sixty-two-story building on the site of its present home, New York City, to cost \$10,000,000.

The War Department ordered troops to the Mexican border at Del Rio and other points to preserve order and prevent any violation of the neutrality laws.

The Russian Council of Empire adopted the naval budget, including \$5,500,000 for battleship construction, an item which was not sanctioned by the Duma.

It has been decided to hold the Goshen races, at Middletown, N. Y., this season, despite the enactment of the anti-race track gambling law. The purses will not be cut down.

Damage to Mayodan Mills.

Reidsville, Special.—The latest reports from Mayodan estimate the damage done the Mayo Mills at that place, which were struck by lightning last week, at \$75,000. The lightning splintered the wood work of the mill and machinery near where it struck and in a few moments the fire had gained considerable headway. Help was summoned and with the aid of the fire-fighting apparatus at the mill, the fire was finally extinguished.

New Electric Road Planned.

Asheville, Special.—The plans for the building of a new electric railway line to connect Asheville and Weaverville have been completed, and the work of construction will begin with a month. The money necessary for this work is already deposited with the American National National Bank in this city, the president of this bank, Mr. J. H. Carter, and Mr. R. S. Howland, a wealthy resident of Asheville, being actively interested in the project.

Trial By Newspaper.

The publisher, a commercial fellow, was for economy.

"Seems to me five columns a day ought to be enough for that murder trial," he whined.

But the editor, a man of ideals, was sturdily for the better part.

"Let justice be done," he cried, "though the price of print paper goes up!"—From Puck.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Chancellor Day will take a long vacation abroad.

Secretary Root decided to train at Muldoon's sanitarium, New York.

Yale University conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws on J. Pierpont Morgan.

William Dean Howells, who spent the winter in Rome, has been recently in London.

Professor Todd returned to Amherst from his South American outing with some 10,000 photographs of Mars.

Senator Tillman has never been on a war vessel, but still he is the ranking Democrat of the Committee on Naval Affairs.

John D. Bristol, the veteran American landscape painter, is one of the oldest members of the National Academy of Design.

After an illness of three weeks Representative William H. Parker, of Deadwood, S. D., died of dropsy and liver trouble. He was born, seventy-one years ago, at Keane, N. H.

Frederick Moore, author of "The Passing of Morocco," is living in London, where he was recently married to a young Englishwoman. Mr. Moore's former home was in New Orleans.

As a lawyer Senator Culberson, of Texas, has few peers on either side of the Senate. His character as a public man has won him the esteem of his associates, and his ability and experience compel their confidence.

William R. Smith, a Scotchman by birth, in his fifty-fifth year as superintendent of the Botanical Garden in Washington, claims to have served the Federal Government in the same position longer than any other of its employees.

Prominent men in many cities favored the erection of a national monument in memory of Grover Cleveland.

LARGE QUANTITY REQUIRED.

Miss Oldun—"Oh, dear, I'm afraid I shall really have to get some of that wrinkle eradicator they advertise."

Miss Perty—"Let me get it for you. I have a brother in the wholesale drug business."—Boston Transcript.

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