

PLATFORM OUTLINED.

MR. HANNA GIVES OUT THE FINANCIAL PLANK.

Satisfied With the Currency as It Now Exists—Eastern Men Strong Against the Declaration—Neither Gold nor Silver Mentioned—Latest Convention News.

St. Louis, Mo., June 12.—The platform which the McKinleyites will advocate in the Republican national convention, and which will almost certainly be adopted, was outlined by no less a person than Mark A. Hanna himself this morning. It is as follows: "The Republican party is in favor of a protective tariff system which will not only afford adequate protection to American industries, but which will also produce revenue in excess of expenditures, and thus solve the financial problem. We, the people of the country, are satisfied with the currency as it now exists. It is the conviction of the Republican party that the money of the nation should be as good as that of the most enlightened nations of the world and should pass current in the markets of the world."

Henry Cabot Lodge, who is talked of for chairman of the committee on platform and resolutions, has telegraphed to Murray Crane, the national committeeman from Massachusetts, to rally the friends of the gold standard. He said that no evasion would be tolerated, and that a straddle would be disgraceful. The Indiana platform, which had been popular in certain

circles for the past few days, would not be acceptable. John R. Tanner, candidate for governor of Illinois on the Republican ticket, in an interview, declared emphatically for the gold standard, and said the platform to be adopted by the convention should not hold out the slightest hope for the silver Republicans. Senator Gear of Iowa does not believe the Republican platform will declare for gold. Asked what he thought would be the result if the Republicans should declare for gold, he said: "I don't suppose anything about it. I should not like to see my opinion on that point appear in print."

CHAIRMANSHIP GOSSIP.

Hanna Indifferent as to the Temporary Honor—A Big Man for Permanent.

St. Louis, Mo., June 12.—McKinley managers do not evince much concern as to the organization of the convention. "We were out for the Presidency and it seems that we had it," said Hanna to-day. As to the permanent chairmanship questions of another sort arise. Here Mr. Hanna does not feel the indifference he professes. The choice of the permanent chairman will unquestionably be postponed until further information can be secured as to the purposes of the free silver men. If they do not bolt, Hanna will not care who may hold the gavel; if the threat to bolt is fulfilled, a strong McKinley man is needed in the chair.

All the talk about chairman of the national committee for the campaign results in one conclusion—that Marcus A. Hanna will be selected. If he will consent to take the place, when asked about it to-day Hanna said that one thing at a time was enough for him and that he was not going into the campaign before the convention was over. He added that after going through a preliminary canvass he was not anxious to take a campaign on his hands. C. W. Fairbanks of Indiana will probably be the temporary chairman of the convention. Possibly some other man will be decided on later.

CHICAGO VS. NEW YORK.

The Western Metropolis Working Hard to Secure National Headquarters.

St. Louis, June 12.—Chicago is hard at work trying to secure the removal of the headquarters of the national committee from New York to Chicago. For this work the State central committee of Illinois appointed as a committee to lay the matter before the new national committee, C. B. Hinch, chairman; Dr. L. Wilcox of Champaign, L. T. Linnell of Cobden, C. S. Rennells of Jacksonville and Sheriff James Pease of Chicago. This committee is here and with them several others, among them Dr. T. M. Jamieson and T. M. Pepper.

Nevada's Regular Democrats Meet.

Reno, Nev., June 12.—The convention of the so-called regular Democratic party of Nevada met yesterday. The platform declared for the free and unlimited coinage of silver, against religion in politics and for an amendment of the naturalization laws, and endorsed Cleveland in everything except the money question.

New York, June 12.—The side of N. K. Fairbank, the Chicago millionaire, in the controversy with David Belasco, the playwright, over Mrs. Leslie Carter's training, was stated in the trial yesterday. Counsel for Fairbank asserted that his client was the victim of a conspiracy and confidence game in which Belasco and Mrs. Carter were the operatives. Instead of owing Belasco \$25,000, he charged that Belasco owed Fairbank \$5,000 for money advanced. He said Fairbank assisted Mrs. Carter to become an actress at the solicitation of the late Wirt Dexter, who had known her family prior to her divorce suit.

REED IS VIRTUALLY OUT.

Joe Manley Concedes the Nomination of McKinley on the First Ballot.

St. Louis, Mo., June 12.—Mr. Manley of Maine said yesterday afternoon: "In my judgment the convention will nominate Governor McKinley on the first ballot for the presidency. It is useless to attempt to deny that this will be the result. The action of the National committee in its overwhelming vote on the Alabama cases settles conclusively how the respective States which the members of the committee represent, will vote in the convention. Mr. Reed's name will be presented to the convention and he will be voted for, and I am authorized to say that under no conditions, or circumstances can he or will he accept the nomination for vice president, if it should be



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tendered to him. The great majority of the New England delegates will be loyal to Mr. Reed, but it is evident that the convention is for McKinley and will nominate him."

While the declaration of Mr. Manley contained nothing that has not been looked for many weeks, yet it caused a flutter of excitement when it was known the manager of Mr. Reed had announced there was no further hope among the leaders of the forces of the man from Maine. Other supporters of Mr. Reed said the declaration would cost Mr. Reed at least half of the votes that would have been cast for him had nothing of the kind been said, and several of Reed's supporters asserted the declaration of Mr. Manley ought to be followed by a statement from Reed that his name would not be presented, so those who were yet under obligations to vote for him would be released.

It is said that in the face of certain and admitted defeat, delegates could not be expected to vote for Reed, and that probably all of New Hampshire, all of Rhode Island and all but one in Connecticut would be cast for McKinley, even if Reed's name was presented. There are some delegations from the South which will also elude into the swiftly rolling band wagon, although they have been instructed for Reed. It was also stated that the declaration of Mr. Manley would weaken the other candidates, as it would be sure to influence the wavering to vote for McKinley.

Senator Gear, who is representing Iowa on the national committee said that notwithstanding the declaration of Mr. Manley, Senator Allison's name would be presented to the convention and voted for. W. A. Sutherland, member of the national committee from New York, and who is the only prominent representative of Governor Morton's interests in St. Louis said: "Governor Morton will be presented to the convention and we hope to nominate him."

There was no one in St. Louis to speak for Senator Quay, while some of the friends of other candidates said it was unnecessary to say anything about Quay since his trip to Canton

ON TRIAL FOR HERESY.

Prof. Fahrenstok of McPherson College Charged With a Heretical Speech.

McPherson, Kan., June 12.—Charges of heresy, preferred by ex-President Sharp of McPherson college against Prof. F. B. Fahrenstok, superintendent of the commercial department, are being investigated by a special board council, consisting of Elder W. R. Deeters of Indiana, moderator, Elder S. Shively of Missouri, and Elder D. L. Miller of Mount Morris, Ill., editor of the Gospel Messenger. Forty witnesses testified yesterday. Some of them swore that Professor Fahrenstok had said, as charged, that the wearing of caps by women members of the church during prayers was immaterial to the efficacy of their supplications. Eight witnesses denied that Professor Fahrenstok had been guilty of the heretical utterances imputed to him, and the preponderance of testimony was in favor of the defendant.

If Professor Fahrenstok is found guilty he will be deposed from the faculty and expelled from the church. He has brought counter charges against Professor Sharp.

WILD WHEAT MARKET.

Sudden Advance of Three Cents in Chicago, After Early Weakness.

Chicago, June 12.—After declining all day and dropping 1/4c from yesterday's closing price, wheat in Chicago suddenly started to advance within half an hour of the close to-day and went up 3 cents in about fifteen minutes. Almost as quickly it dropped back again 1/4c and closed the same as yesterday. The low price of the day, 53 1/2c, was within 1/4c of the low price reached on last week's decline. The range of the day was 3 1/4c to 59c.

Caldwell Will Not Run.

GLENNWOOD SPRINGS, Col., June 12.—Henry C. Caldwell of the United States Circuit court, who is stopping here, asked whether he would accept the nomination for the Presidency by the Populist and free silver conventions at St. Louis, replied emphatically that he would not. He stated that he wanted to vote for a silver man at the coming election, but he was afraid he would have to choose between two gold men. He thought that if all friends of silver could be brought together they could win the greatest victory for the people since the days of Lincoln.

CONGRESS' LAST HOURS.

Little Work Done During the Day in Either House.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The Senate began the closing day of the session with the confusion usual to the departure of Congress. There was a scattered attendance in the galleries and the score of Senators present gathered in groups and chatted.

All 11 o'clock Mr. Sherman moved the appointment of two Senators to accompany the committee of the House to wait on the President. The Vice President named Messrs. Sherman and Smith. He also announced the appointment of Messrs. Harris, Faulkner and McMillin as a committee to inquire into the charities of the District of Columbia with a view to ascertaining the extent of the sectarian control, as provided for in the District of Columbia appropriation bill.

Scores of members left the city last night after the appropriation bills were disposed of and there were not more than fifty members on the floor when it met at 11 o'clock to-day for the final session of the first session of the Fifty-fourth Congress. The reading of the journal of the executive day of Saturday was continued from 11 o'clock Saturday until 11 o'clock last night, consuming half an hour.

VICE PRESIDENCY.

Henry Clay Evans of Tennessee the Latest Candidate to Arrive.

St. Louis, Mo., June 12.—Henry Clay Evans of Tennessee arrived to-day, and his appearance at once started fresh talk of his candidacy for the vice presidency. The Tennessee



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delegation will present his name to the convention, and he has assurances of support in other directions. Senator Hawley of Connecticut is being discussed in connection with the second place, but there are few United States Senators who would care to be vice president, and it is not known here that the proposed candidacy of Hawley is with his consent.

Buttons and badges of McKinley and Hobart of New Jersey, and McKinley and McAlpin of New York are quite plentiful. The sentiment in favor of Hobart seems to be pretty strong, and there are reasons to believe that he is more likely to be the nominee for second place than any of the men so far mentioned.

Henry C. Payne, national committeeman from Wisconsin, said to-day that the nomination would in all probability go East. He thought it would be thrown to either New Jersey, New York or Pennsylvania. "At present," he continued, "Hobart of New Jersey has the lead of those now here. We cannot, however, tell how it may be when more delegates arrive. Still Mr. Hobart is generally recognized as an available man."

MANY CLUBS COMING.

Great Excursions Expected at St. Louis Sunday and Monday.

St. Louis, Mo., June 12.—None of the large delegations have arrived yet. The delegates now in the city are simply those who have come ahead of the state delegations to arrange matters or the delegations from States where there may be contests. By Saturday or Sunday night the big delegations will begin to arrive. New York is expected Sunday night, as also Ohio and Pennsylvania. Illinois will be here Monday. They are expected on special trains with brass bands and banners.

The Blaine club of Cincinnati, with 500 rosters for McKinley, will come on a decorated train Sunday night. A second special train will bring 500 members of the Lincoln club of the same place. Senator Foraker and the Cincinnati of the delegation will come on this train. The Lincoln club of Toledo will also arrive Sunday night with 300 shouters for McKinley. Most of the Ohio delegation will come on this train. Among them will be James R. Garfield and Web Hays, sons of former presidents. The Tippecanoe club of Cleveland, with 700 howlers will arrive either Sunday night or Monday morning. The Buckeye club of Columbus, Ohio, with Governor Bushnell and staff and many delegates will arrive Sunday night. The Topeka and Flambeau club will be here Monday. The McKinley clubs of Evansville, Ind., Detroit, Mich., Minneapolis, Chicago and Leavenworth, Kan., will arrive Sunday night. The Marquette club of Chicago will get in Monday morning, and the American club of Pittsburg will arrive either Sunday night or Monday morning. Great preparations are being made to receive the delegations and clubs as they arrive.

Senator Voorhees Cancels Kansas Dates.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 12.—Owing to illness Senator D. W. Voorhees of Indiana has cancelled his dates for the Ottawa Chautauqua, Topeka and elsewhere in Kansas.

Three Lynched by a Texas Mob.

FORT WORTH, Tex., June 12.—An armed mob overpowered the jailer at Bryan last night and hanged George Jonsson, Louis Whitehead and Jim Reddick, accused of criminal assault. The two former confessed, but the latter protested his innocence to the end.

Atchison Patriot Sold Again.

ATCHISON, Kan., June 12.—W. J. A. Montgomery, a Kansas newspaper man, has purchased the defunct Atchison Patriot and will issue the same as a Democratic morning newspaper.

PLATT VERY BITTER.

THREATENS TO BOLT THE CONVENTION.

Declares that if any of the New York Delegates are Unseated He Will Walk Out—Mark Hanna Not Alarmed—Reed Urges His Supporters to Continue the Fight.

St. Louis, Mo., June 12.—Ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York said this morning: "Under no circumstances will Governor Morton accept the nomination for the Vice Presidency. We have come here for the Presidency, nothing else."

"In all my life," declared Mr. Platt, "I never heard of a more high handed proceeding. The single purpose of the national committee appears to be to exclude from participation in the proceedings of the convention all persons who have not been for McKinley since the beginning of the Presidential contest. The test applied is not 'Is this contestant's cause just, or upon what facts does he found his claim?' but 'Is this contestant or that contestant for McKinley?' If he is, in he goes, if he is not, out he is kicked. This cannot but be a confession of the inherent weakness of the McKinley movement. Otherwise, why is it found necessary to deprive good men and good Republicans, honestly and fairly chosen to be delegates to this convention, of their right to share in its deliberations and aid in the establishment of its judgment? I shall appeal to the convention itself for a reconsideration of the committee's action. Such gross abuse of authority shall not go uncontested. They are riding rough shod over everything. The question of a man's title to a seat is not considered on its merits, but as to his position on Presidential candidates. Mr. Hahn, the

member of the committee from Ohio, has declared that the only question involved in these contests is whether or not the man is for McKinley, and that line of policy is what New York objects to."

"As for the New York contests," Platt declared, "they must be settled in favor of the regular delegations. There are twelve of them. I do not now assume that they must be all so settled, but refer more particularly to that arising in the Twelfth district in New York city."

In the district to which Platt referred, Cornelius Bliss and S. V. E. Cruger appear as contestees and Howard Carroll and T. W. Barnes as Platt contestants.

"If Bliss and Cruger are seated," Platt continued, "with fight drawn pursuing of his lips, 'the delegation from the state of New York will march out of the convention hall.'"

Platt paused a moment and added, as if he had mentally pictured the result to himself, "the place assigned to the New York delegation in the convention will look like a big hole with a rim around it. The result will be the same if an unjust decision is reached in the Thirtieth district."

In the contest from the Thirtieth district referred to by Platt, William S. Brookfield and Anson G. McCook, anti-Platt men, are the contestees, and John Reisenweber and Alexander T. Mason the Platt contestants.

Platt made it as unmistakably clear in his manner as in his speech, that he and his would bolt. There was every suggestion of sincerity.

It is learned from members of the national committee, none the less, that in all probability the six Platt men will be thrown out and the other men placed on the temporary roll.

When what Platt had said was reported to Mr. Hanna he declined to discuss the matter in any way. "I shall not get excited over this even if Mr. Platt said it," he remarked, and when assured that Mr. Platt had made the remark he was not disturbed.

One of Platt's friends stated emphatically that the position of Mr. Platt was that in case six regularly elected delegates in New York should be unseated, there would be sixty more delegates who would walk out of the convention. This view is controverted by some of the delegates from New York now on the ground, who say that there are from twenty-five to thirty delegates from New York who are ardent McKinley men and cannot be expected to follow Platt in any such move.

Members of the national committee think the talk of a New York bolt is wholly for the purpose of the influence it may have on the decision of contests yet to be decided.

A Widow Dropped by a Church.

MACON, Mo., June 12.—Last night the Christian church passed a resolution disapproving the course of Mrs. Virginia B. Reichel, a member and a singer in the choir, and withdrawing her fellowship from her because she wrote love letters to a boy, Hugh Willis, last fall while her husband, who has since died, was yet alive.

ACCUSED OF TREACHERY.

Reed Men Charge Manley With Betraying His Chief.

St. Louis, June 12.—When Joseph H. Manley of Maine, Speaker Reed's acknowledged manager, made his statement Wednesday that McKinley would unquestionably be nominated, charges of treachery were at once freely made, and it was openly hinted that Senators Frye and Hale, as well as some of the late James G. Blaine's friends, had knifed him secretly. It was also charged that other New England senators, except Lodge of Massachusetts, were also secretly at work against Reed.

When Sam Fessenden of Connecticut, at an early hour yesterday morning, heard that Manley had thrown up the sponge he became angry and indignant. He sought out Manley instantly. "Joe," said he, "the Almighty God hates a quitter. I have been a soldier in actual war, and am a faithful soldier of Reed now, but my general has deserted." Manley tried to explain, but his explanations were vain. Fessenden evidently recognized that Reed's enemies had finished their work.

When it became noised about that Senator Proctor would be permanent chairman of the convention, Murray Crane, the national committeeman from Massachusetts, paid his respects to Mr. Hanna. He said that Reed's friends in New England generally would consider it an insult if Proctor were made chairman of the convention. "Vermont," said Mr. Crane, "by affinity and geographical location, ought to have supported Tom Reed for President. The Vermont delegation is instructed for McKinley. We are not disposed to criticize that action. But the selection of Senator Proctor for permanent chairman of the convention would be regarded as an insult by Mr. Reed and all his friends. There is no reason why Mr.

BILL WEST IS SHOT DEAD.

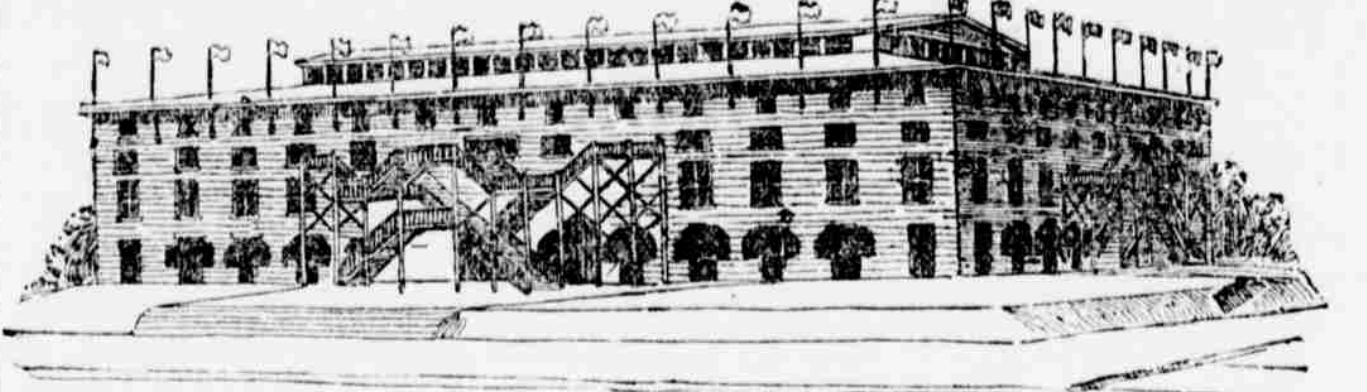
Killed in Oklahoma While Resisting Arrest—Had Killed Three Men.

PORT SCOTT, Kan., June 10.—Bill West, the Indian Territory desperado who recently escaped from jail at Topeka, where he had been held for murder by the federal authorities, was located near Illinois, Ok., by Thomas Carlisle, a Territory officer, day before yesterday. Carlisle telegraphed to this city for information as to who wanted him and how much reward would be paid. He was told that the government would pay \$200 for the refugee, dead or alive. This morning the federal authorities received the following message:

"Illinois, Okla., June 12.—Bill West was killed in trying to make arrest. He has been identified by relatives. You can come or send if you want his body. It is in charge of Deputy United States Marshal J. L. Brown. THOMAS CARLISLE." West was charged with three murders and would have hanged for the killing of United States Marshal Kinney at Fairfield. While being held in this city he escaped in March, 1895, and last February he was caught in South Dakota. He was then confined in Topeka, and escaped there. He was only 22 years old, but was the most dangerous and reckless young bandit in the territory. His brother, "Kinch" West, recently died in jail in this city.

KANSAS BANK ROBBERS.

Blow Open a Safe at Palmer and Carry Off \$1,100.—Other Damage \$1,800. PALMER, Kan., June 13.—The Bank of Palmer was broken into at 3 o'clock this morning, the safe blown open and entirely destroyed and \$1,200 carried off. The damage to property is about \$7,500. The burglars escaped and there is no clew.



REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION HALL, ST. LOUIS, 1896.

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