

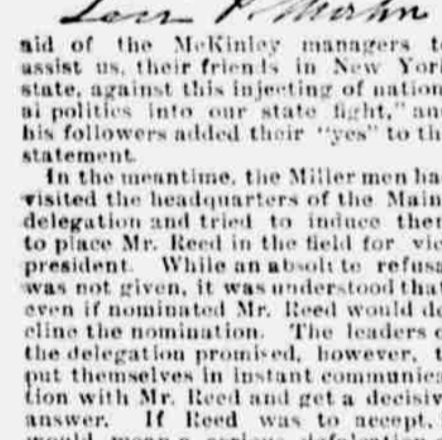
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SILVERITES IN TEARS.

A Pathetic Scene When the Leaders Avowed Their Intentions to Holt.

St. Louis, Mo., June 18.—Senator Teller, in the course of his remarks before the platform committee to-day, said that if the gold standard plank proposed was adopted he would consider it incumbent upon him to sever his connection with the convention.

MORTON'S STRENGTH.

It is Expected to Prove a Great Surprise to the Convention.

St. Louis, Mo., June 18.—The Morton people this morning figured on the vice presidential support for Morton as follows: New York, 6; Connecticut, 2; Delaware, 6; Florida, 3; Maryland, 16; Massachusetts, 30; Michigan, 28; Minnesota, 18; Nebraska, 10; New Hampshire, 2; North Dakota, 16; Ohio, 24; Pennsylvania, 64; Rhode Island, 8; South Dakota, 8; Tennessee, 24; Texas, 20; Indiana, 10; Wisconsin, 24; Missouri, 11; Vermont, 8; Utah, 6; Mississippi, 15. Total, 445.

MORTON SILENT.

The New York Executive Refuses to Discuss the Vice Presidency.

RHINECLIFF, N. Y., June 18.—Governor Morton is watching the course of events at St. Louis with none of the anxiety that might be looked for in a candidate for presidential nomination.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

Report of the Sub-Committee on Resolutions at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., June 18.—The subcommittee of the committee on resolutions completed its labors last night and adjourned until this morning at a o'clock, when they will report to the full committee as follows:

The Republicans of the United States assembled by their representatives in national convention, appealing for the popular and historical justification of their claims to the leadership of four years of Democratic control.

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TELLER AND SILVER.

BATTLE CRY OF THE CONVENTION BOLLERS.

Address to the Public—The Country Appealed to to Introduce Their Action—Bimetallism Declared the Great Political Panacea—Fusion Proposed.

St. Louis, Mo., June 20.—United States Senators Fred T. Dubois of Idaho, R. F. Pettigrew of South Dakota, Frank J. Cannon of Utah, Congressman Charles H. Hartman of Montana and Ben E. Rich, Clarence E. Allen, A. S. Robertson, A. C. Cleveland, Willis Sweet, Amasa B. Campbell, Archie M. Stevenson, Enoch Strother, James M. Downing, Charles H. Brickenstein, Thomas Kearns, C. J. Hart, Lattimore Price, Jacob J. Elliott, O. J. Salisbury, J. B. Overton, Frank C. Gouly, John F. Vivian, J. W. Rockefeller, Robert W. Boyce, John M. Williams and L. M. Egan, the five silver delegates who walked out of the national convention, signed this morning a declaration of independence which set forth their principles and recommended that all parties and organizations opposed to the gold standard unite in supporting Senator Teller for President.

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been expected to submit their views to the dictation of conventions, although it is common knowledge that conventions have been swayed to views and declarations not approved by the mass of the people and progressive for their welfare.

If the votes which have sounded to us from every state in this Union are an indication of the real feeling, this year is the appointed time for the people to assert themselves, through such mediums as may give best promise of the achievement of justice.

We hold that in the great work of social evolution in this country monetary reform stands as the first requisite. No policy, however promising of good results, can take its place.

Continuation during the next four years upon the present financial system will bring down upon the American people that cloud of impending evil, to avert which should be the first thought of statesmen and the first prayer of patriots.

Today, with a rapidly increasing population, with widely swelling demands, the basis of our money is relatively contracting and the people are passing into a servitude all the more dangerous because it is not physically apparent.

The nation itself, as to other nations, is losing the sturdy courage which could make it defiant in the face of injustice and internal wrong.

From the farmer and the tradesman to the government there is apparent the same shrinkage from giving offense, lest the vengeance of some offended financial power should descend upon the business man who submits some portion of his judgment and his will, and the nation submits some portion of its international credit, lest some mighty foreign creditor should make destructive demands.

Where will all this end if the people shall decline to assert themselves? Where will it end if the older parties in their determination to maintain themselves in power for power's sake alone shall refuse to recognize the right and the hope of humanity.

CREDITOR NATIONS ATTACKED. This country cannot much longer exist free and independent against all the rest of the world, nor can its people much longer be free in the noblest sense of the term if the United States, a debtor nation, shall follow a policy dictated by creditor nations.

Other nations consume our products. In the race for existence it is a constant struggle between producer and consumer. Our present system of money deliberately submits to the desire and the profit of creditor nations, leaving us in the mass and as individuals, a prey to the money-gathering and the deadly cheapening of the old world.

As the debt to creditors abroad increases on the masses of the nation, the price of human production on the farm and in the workshop is decreased with appalling rapidity, exacting more and more from our citizens to meet the given demand and holding over their heads a threat of the day when confiscation to meet their obligations will leave them bare and defenseless.

The only remedy is to stop falling prices, the deadliest curse of national life. Prices will never cease falling under the single gold standard. Bimetallism will help to bring this country back to the basis of our money system. In time it will double the stock of primary money of the world—will stop falling prices and will steadily elevate them until they will regain their normal relation to the volume of debts and credits in the world.

Bimetallism will help to bring about the great hope of every social reformer, every believer in the advancement of the race who realizes that the instability of prices has been his deadly foe of our toilers and the servant of the foreign interest-gatherer. Bimetallism will help to bring about the time when a certain expenditure of human toil will procure a certain financial result.

UNION OF ALL MEN INVITED. Who among the great masses of our people in the United States but feels that his lot would be better, his aspiration take new wings if he could know in the performance of his labor what would be the price of his product? Is not this purpose worth the attention of the people as individuals, and worth the attention of political conventions yet to be held in this year 1896? Is not this so great an end that all who believe in the possibility of attaining it by the means proposed can yield something of their partisan bias in conventions and at the polls? It is in the hope that the masses and the remaining conventions will have the courage and the generosity to unite for this purpose that we have dared to offer our views to the people of the United States, and because in the past there has lacked a rallying point for the masses who hold as we do to this belief, we venture to net, trusting that it will be received in the same spirit of conciliation, concession and hope with which we put it forth.

We have endeavored in a plain way to set the matter before the eyes of our fellow citizens. We invoke the union of all men and all parties who believe that the time has come for the triumph of justice. It is an hour when the people may speak for themselves as individuals and through conventions yet to be held. It is the right of every citizen to indicate his preference.

Children Mangled by a Train. LEXINGTON, Mo., June 20.—The west-bound Missouri Pacific passenger train struck the wagon of James Hook in West Lexington this morning. Hook escaped with a few bruises, but his two children were fatally injured and the horses were killed. The mother of the children died about a month ago.

Bill Rauber Sent to Prison. PERRY, Ok., June 20.—United States Marshal Colecord, of Perry left for Columbus, Ohio, this morning with the notorious Bill Rauber, a member of the Dalton gang, who has been sent to prison for twenty years for robbing a Rock Island train at Dover two years ago.

McKINLEY & HOBART.

REPUBLICANS' STANDARD BEARERS.

Vice-Presidency Captured by the New Jersey Candidate on First Ballot—McKinley Had 200 Majority—The Platform in Full as Adopted.

St. Louis, Mo., June 20.—The Republicans in national convention have named their principles to the masthead and placed in command of the ship which is to bear them on to fortune or disaster in November their popular idol, William McKinley of Ohio, and Garret A. Hobart of New Jersey.

The convention was held in session for ten hours to accomplish the work out for it, and the scenes at different times were tragic, dramatic and inspiring.

McKinley's Big Vote. McKinley's vote exceeded the expectations of his friends, as he received 66 2/3, within a vote and a half of 200 more than a majority, and almost three times as many as his five opponents.

The nomination was immediately made unanimous, with enthusiastic speeches from the representatives of the opposing candidates, and there were the usual felicitations. Mark Hanna was obliged, in response to the calls, to address the convention.

The Vote in Detail. States: No. Delegates, McKinley, Hobart, Brewster, Sherman, and others.

Alabama, 22; Arkansas, 12; California, 15; Colorado, 12; Connecticut, 6; Delaware, 3; Florida, 6; Georgia, 12; Idaho, 6; Illinois, 24; Indiana, 12; Iowa, 12; Kansas, 12; Kentucky, 12; Louisiana, 12; Maine, 6; Maryland, 6; Massachusetts, 12; Michigan, 12; Minnesota, 12; Mississippi, 12; Missouri, 12; Montana, 6; Nebraska, 6; Nevada, 6; New Hampshire, 6; New Jersey, 12; New York, 12; North Carolina, 6; North Dakota, 6; Ohio, 12; Oklahoma, 6; Oregon, 6; Pennsylvania, 12; Rhode Island, 6; South Carolina, 6; South Dakota, 6; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 12; Utah, 6; Vermont, 6; Virginia, 6; Washington, 6; West Virginia, 6; Wisconsin, 12; Wyoming, 6.

Total vote cast, 924 66 2/3; McKinley 66 2/3; Hobart 200; Brewster 100; Sherman 100; and others 100.

After the decision of the Platt forces in New York not to present the name of Governor Morton, owing to the war waged against him by the Warner Miller faction, the nomination of Hobart of New Jersey became a certainty.

Mr. Hanna and the McKinley influence was thrown for him, and although there was an attempt to consolidate the West on Evans of Tennessee, the McKinley influence was too potent.

Besides, it was the general sense of the delegates that the logic of the situation required the nomination of an Eastern man for Vice President.

The nomination speeches were brief. Bulkeley, of Connecticut; Epp, of Rhode Island, and General Walker, of Virginia, were also placed in nomination, but it only required one ballot to determine the contest.

Hobart received 500 votes, 50 more than a majority. Evans, his nearest competitor, received 250. There were scattering votes for Reed, Thurston, Grant, Devereux, Morton and Brown.

Kansas voted solidly for Hobart and Missouri gave Evans 12 and Hobart 21. Committees of one from each state to notify the nominees were appointed.

Nathaniel Barnes, of Kansas, J. B. Haugliawout, of Missouri, and John A. Roelker, of Oklahoma, are on the committee to notify McKinley; Frank Vincent, of Kansas; E. F. Leonard, of Missouri, and William Grimes, of Oklahoma, on the committee to notify Hobart.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

Adopted in National Convention at St. Louis, June 18, 1896.

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the burden of events on foreign goods. If we cease the American market for the American products, it would be the American standard of wages for the American workman. It puts the factory by the side of the farm and makes the American farmer less dependent on foreign demand and more dependent on the strength of each. In its reasonable application it is just fair and impartial, equally opposed to foreign control and domestic monopoly, to sectional discrimination and individual favoritism.

We denounce the present Democratic tariff as sectional, injurious to the public credit and destructive of business enterprise, and we demand such an equitable tariff on foreign imports which comes into competition with American products, as will not only furnish adequate revenue for the necessary expenses of the government, but will protect American labor from degradation to the wage level of other lands. We are not pledged to any particular schedule. The question of rates is a practical question to be governed by the necessities of the times and of production. The ruling and uncomprehending principle is the protection and development of American labor and industry. The country demands a right tariff and then it wants rest.

We believe the repeal of the reciprocity arrangements negotiated by the last Republican administration was a national calamity, and we demand their renewal and extension on such terms as will equalize our trade with other nations, remove the restrictions which now obstruct the sale of American products in the ports of other countries and secure enlarged markets for the products of our farms, forests and factories.

Protection and reciprocity are twin measures of Republican policy and go hand in hand. Democratic rule has recklessly struck down both, and both must be re-established. Protection for what we produce, free admission for the necessities of the times, and the production of reciprocal agreements of mutual interests, which open markets for us in respect to our own markets for industry and trade, and lower our own market for ourselves, rather than build up foreign trade and find an outlet for our surplus.

Sugar. We condemn the present administration for not keeping faith with the sugar producers of this country. The Republican party favors such a revision of the tariff as will protect the American soil of all sugar which the American producer can afford to grow, for which they pay other countries more than \$10,000,000 annually.

Wool and Woollens. To all our products—to those of the mine and the field, as well as those of the shop and factory, to home and abroad, we demand the greatest industry of sheep husbandry, as well as to the finished woolsens of the mill—we promise the most ample protection.

Merchant Marine. We favor restoring the early American policy of discriminating in the transportation of our shipping interests in the foreign carrying trade. No American ship—the product of American labor, employed in American shipping—is sailing under the stars of a foreign nation, off our coast, or owned by a foreign citizen.

Money. The Republican party is unswervingly for sound money. It is opposed to the issue of this law providing for the resumption of specie payments in 1893. Since then every dollar has been as good as gold. We are unalterably opposed to every measure calculated to debase our currency or impair the credit of our country. We are for the protection and development of our silver mines by international agreement with the leading commercial nations of the world, which we pledge ourselves to promote and until such an agreement can be obtained the present standard of silver should be preserved. All our silver and paper currency must be maintained at a parity with gold, and we favor all measures designed to maintain inviolably the obligations of the United States and all our money, whether gold or paper, at the present standard of value of the most enlightened nations of the earth.

Pensions. The veterans of the Union armies deserve and should have fair treatment and generous recognition. Whenever practicable they should be given the benefit of the pension law of employment and they are entitled to the enjoyment of such laws as are best calculated to secure the fulfillment of the pledge made to them in the dark days of the country's peril. The financial condition of the pension law should be re-examined and justly carried on by the present administration, of reducing pensions and arbitrarily dropping names from the rolls, as deserving the severest condemnation of the American people.

Foreign Relations. Our foreign policy should be at all times firm, vigorous and unflinching, and all our interests in the Western hemisphere carefully watched and guarded. The Hawaiian Islands should be controlled by the United States, and our foreign policy should be directed to our benefit with them. The Nicaragua canal should be built, owned and operated by the United States and by the purchase of the Danish Islands we should secure the proper and much needed naval station.

Armenian Massacres. The massacres in Armenia have aroused the deep sympathy and just indignation of the American people and we believe the United States should exercise all the influence in its power to bring about a cessation to the atrocities in Armenia. In Turkey, American residents have been exposed to the gravest dangers and American property destroyed. There and everywhere American citizens and American property must be absolutely protected at all hazards and at any cost.

Monroe Doctrine. We reassert the Monroe doctrine in its full and original intent and we reaffirm the right of the United States to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Americas, to the exclusion of the influence of any European state for friendly intervention in case of European encroachment. We have not interfered and shall not interfere with the existing possessions of any European power in the hemisphere, but those possessions situated on any pretext, be extended. We hope to look forward to the eventual withdrawal of the European powers from this hemisphere, and to the ultimate union of all English-speaking parts of the continent by the free consent of its inhabitants.

Cuba. From the hour of achieving their own independence, the people of the United States have regarded with sympathy and with a desire for other American people to free themselves from European domination. We watch with deep and abiding interest the heroic battle of the Cuban patriots against cruelty and oppression, and our best wishes are for their complete freedom. Their determination to contest for liberty. The government of Spain having lost control of Cuba, and being unable to protect the property or lives of resident American citizens or to comply with its treaty obligations, we believe the United States should actively take the initiative and good offices to restore peace and give independence to the island.

The Navy. The peace and security of the republic and the maintenance of its rightful influence among the nations of the earth, demand a naval power commensurate with its position and responsibility. We therefore, favor the continued enlargement of the navy and a complete system of harbor and seacoast defenses.

Foreign Immigration. For the protection of the quality of our American citizenship and of the wages of our workingmen against the fatal competition of low priced labor, we demand that the immigration laws be thoroughly enforced, and so extended as to exclude from our shores all those United States citizens who can neither read nor write.

To Compel Him to Marry Her. St. JOSEPH, Mo., June 20.—Miss Maude Eades has filed suit in the circuit court asking that Henry Switzer, who, she says, promised three years ago to marry her, be compelled to do so. Several times the day has been set, but Switzer has had it postponed each time, and, while holding the girl to her promise, keeps up his course of prostration.