

# Today

Saturnalian, But Dull.  
"Robinson" Harvey.  
Roaring Gently.  
The Goose Is Missed.  
By ARTHUR BRISBANE

New York, June 24.—The first convention day has gone. A nice lady from the Metropolitan Opera House sang the "Star Spangled Banner" well.

Bryan didn't make a speech, but was there, wearing a Florida banner, bright scarlet with the word "Florida" in white, reaching from the lapel of his coat to his knees.

He is the best advertisement Florida ever had in this part of the country. Most of his time during the convention hours are spent in shaking hands with men, literally, from every part of the country. Anybody who thinks Bryan's popularity dead, is badly informed.

When the convention opened, a beautiful silver gavel was broken with the first two or three blows.

Mr. Hull, introducing Cardinal Hayes, who made the opening prayer, got the cardinal's name wrong, presenting him as Cardinal William Gibbons Hayes. Cardinal Hayes' first name is Patrick.

The prayer, read from manuscript, was a good American prayer, winding up with the Lord's Prayer, in which the delegates fervently joined out loud.

Who will be nominated? You can't help asking that, although you know nobody can answer the question.

McAdoo still leads. Mr. Brennan of Chicago, speaking of our glorious institutions and the necessity of protecting them, seemed almost tearful as he discussed Mr. McAdoo's big crowd, so hard to explain.

Al Smith of New York is fighting savagely. On Monday it was determined to "put through an anti-Ku Klux plank that would rip the Klan wide open."

Then somebody suggested: "If you do that, you'll make it absolutely impossible for hundreds of delegates to vote for Al Smith, even if they want to. They wouldn't dare vote for that plank." Now the plank is to "roar gently" like the lion in "midsommer night."

Leaving out the leading candidate, the answer to your questions about the nominee is Senator Robinson of Arkansas. Write that down.

Those who go about quietly, picking up real opinions, as a jackdaw picks up little pieces of bright glass, are convinced that it will be Robinson when the big men die off.

There is George Harvey, who doesn't waste time in conventions. His specialty is getting things done, in some quiet little room, while convention geese are cackling.

He was roaming the Ritz Carlton corridors yesterday at about 1 o'clock, sinking into the velvet carpets up to his ankles, while Senator Pat Harrison, in the hot convention hall, was denouncing "the republican saturnalia of corruption" in which he sees the republican party.

Harvey, looking like a 50-50 combination of Beau Brummel and Mephistopheles, remarks: "Gee, whiz, nobody knows nothing. But very likely it will be Robinson. You see, there's nothing against him and he hasn't any enemies."

That's the worst of politics. You fight, tear your hair, denounce, upbraid. As the people's friend you flay this man and skin the other alive. Then they nominate somebody else because "he has no enemies."

It's sickening.

The best thing about this convention is the democratic women. After you have seen them you don't worry about your beloved country, about democrats, republicans, or even about well advertised corruption "saturnalia."

The lady in the Montana delegation, dressed from head to foot in cowgirl costume, has a well set chin and a firm eye, promising and reassuring.

That lady with the white hat, gentle smile and motherly look in the Kansas delegation, with the big sunflower pinned to her breast, makes you say to yourself: "Don't worry. The sort of children these mothers are producing will take care of the country's problems."

With such women, such mothers, the human race is bound to get better from one generation to another. Even the cussedness and meanness and selfishness which you see in the faces of men must be wiped out eventually by the goodness of the mothers. And what a change, now that they can vote. Politicians smother them with kindness.

Times change. Near the spot where W. J. Bryan sat yesterday fanning himself, this writer, as a young reporter for Charles A. Dana, on the New York Sun, once saw John L. Sullivan fight and beat Charley Mitchell of England. On the roof above the convention hall, where they had a roof garden and plenty to drink in the olden days, Harry Thaw murdered Stanford White, architect of the building.

Barnum & Bailey's circus drew the children as the political circus draws the grownups today.

Where delegates now sit, the tattooed lady, living skeleton, Chee, the Chinese giant, the white elephant and the trained goose once displayed their charms.

## Gasoline Cut to 10 Cents a Gallon at Elrod Station

Owner Seeks to Avoid Paying Demurrage on Stock—Now Selling for Less Than Cost. He Says.

New developments in the gasoline war broke rapidly Wednesday morning. The Elrod-Howell station at Sixteenth and Izard streets was bedecked with signs announcing a "bargain sale" of gasoline at 10 cents a gallon.

Then, on the heels of this, the Omaha Refining corporation received notice of a suit filed in Washington by the federal government charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Roy Davis, manager of the refining company, expressed surprise that his company should be named in such an action.

"It doesn't amount to a thing," he said. "We can go into court and prove immediately that we have nothing to do with anything of this nature. Some companies may have cause to worry. Should they have a lot of crude oil stored, for which they paid \$2, it is reasonable to believe they would want to keep the price of crude up to \$2 until they had at least used up what stock they had."

Elrod said he found that he had 15,000 gallons of gasoline on a siding that would cost him \$10 a day demurrage unless it was unloaded from the tank cars at once. He also had 2,000 gallons still in his tanks at the station. This had to be disposed of before he could start unloading the cars.

So many stations have sprung up around him, he said, that he can't compete with his price of 14 cents a gallon.

Less Than Cost.

In front of the Elrod-Howell station are two signs. One reads: "We will sell 2,000 gallons of gasoline at 10 cents a gallon. This is less than cost, but we need room in our tanks."

The other sign reads: "We cannot, while surrounded by 13-cent gasoline stations, sell enough at 14 cents to pay expenses. To sell at 13 cents demurrage we give you the benefit of gas at less than cost. After we sell 2,000 gallons at 10 cents we will close up."

Gasoline which he is selling at 10 cents cost Elrod 11 cents, he said.

## FARMERS SUFFER DAMAGE IN STORM

Albion, Neb., June 25.—Much damage was done by the windstorm Monday night in the vicinity. In town several large plateglass windows were blown in, and shade trees were badly broken and splintered. In the country windmills and out buildings were demolished. Electric light and telephone wires were blown down, making communication difficult. Glass roof on the Adamson green house was partly blown off. Rainfall was .64 inch.

Geneva, Neb., June 25.—A windstorm south of here broke trees on farms and between Nelson and Harvard and at one place destroyed a silo and moved a barn on its foundation. Fields are under water in many places in that vicinity.

Beatrice, Neb., June 25.—The farm home of Henry Fielder near Ellis was struck by lightning and slightly damaged. Members of the family escaped injury.

## Chicago & Northwestern Train Schedule Changed

York, Neb., June 25.—Chicago & Northwestern road train schedule, which has been in force for many years, has been abandoned and trains now are run to make connections with all through trains crossing the country either way. This will give passengers sleeping and dining car service. Eastbound passenger train leaves York at 2:25 p. m. and westbound train leaves at 11:20 a. m.

Geneva, Neb., June 25.—A change in the time of passenger trains on the branch line of the Northwestern which goes through Geneva was made this week. The eastbound train leaves at 1:24 p. m. and the westbound at 12:36.

## Adair Postmaster on Job After His Term Expires

Atlanta, Ga., June 25.—P. J. Grace, appointed postmaster at Adair, Ia., under the Wilson administration, and whose commission expired June 5, is wondering if he has a "new lease on the job." No successor has been named and no arrangements have been made to check him out. Capt. Harry D. Byers, former county attorney; Clyde Edwards and Harry E. Jarvis, overseas veteran, are in the race for the place.

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