

BLAND IS THE MAN.

MOST FEARED BY THE OTHER CANDIDATES.

Combination Against Him Difficult to Form—Will Attempt to Divide His Vote With the Favorite Son Scheme—Boles His Nearest Competitor—Altgeld Holds the Key.

The Chicago Situation.

CHICAGO, July 3.—Bland, to a certain extent, is the McKinley of the present situation. At St. Louis it was McKinley against the field. At Chicago to-day it is the field against Bland. The other candidates recognize that Bland is the man most to be feared, that with Bland defeated the fight is a more even one for all the others.

Besides all this, according to the Bland shooters, there are several good reasons why Bland, of all men, should be selected as the candidate to stand on a silver platform.

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A CIRCULAR FOR BLAND.

Missionaries Disseminate a Pamphlet Landing Their Candidate.

CHICAGO, July 3.—The Missouri delegation has prepared for general circulation a long pamphlet setting forth Bland's claims. It holds that the silver question is the paramount one and that Bland would be the ideal candidate on that issue.

Altgeld Will Not Take It.

CHICAGO, July 3.—Governor Altgeld said that he would not accept the temporary chairmanship of the Democratic convention in case he should be chosen by the silver forces.

Nominated on the 1,055th Ballot.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The Republican convention of the Twelfth judicial district, which has been in session here since last Monday, renominated Judge F. W. Sturges of Concordia, the present incumbent, on the 1,055th ballot.

A Big Fayette Company Involved.

FAYETTE, Mo., July 3.—The Bell Hardware and Implement company, one of the largest business concerns of this place, closed its doors this morning with J. B. Duncan as trustee.

An Argentine Leader's Suicide.

BUENOS AIRES, July 3.—Dr. Aiena, leader of the Radicals, who was the chief opponent of ex-President Dr. Saens Pena, who resigned in 1885, has committed suicide.

A Gold Exhibition for Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 3.—Chicago is to have a gold exhibit next fall, in which the gold fields of every section of America will be represented.

MR. BLACKBURN'S VIEWS.

The Kentucky Candidate Talks About the Situation.

CHICAGO, July 3.—A suggestion by Governor Altgeld that the national convention could be made a one day affair, and should be made by the controlling element, was not received with much favor this morning either by the well known leaders who are here or by the friends of the many candidates.

Senator Blackburn of Kentucky said: "While I don't suggest or approve delay in this matter, I must say that I am utterly opposed to any gag law or rushing. Let this convention be one marked by fairness. We have nothing to lose and much to gain. Let us give everybody a fair hearing and then act according to our best judgment."

Asked what his views were upon the question of making Senator Hill of New York chairman, Blackburn said: "Senator Hill would undoubtedly make a very impartial chairman, but he is allied with the gold forces, and it would be a roundabout way of procedure for us to turn over to the minority of the convention its organization."

"Then you do not believe that Senator Hill will be chairman of the temporary organization, even by a conjunction of gold votes and such silver delegates as favor him?"

"No. Mark this," and the Senator became emphatic, using forcible gestures to accentuate his point; "this convention is in control of the silver men. That is a fact beyond any question of doubt. On every question the standing of the majority will be to aid their movement. Now, if the gold men were in control, they would not think of giving us control of the temporary organization."

Senator Blackburn was naturally rather coy about saying anything about Presidential candidates or their chances, as his own constituency was booming him this morning.

BLAND AT HOME.

Preparations Being Made in Anticipation of His Nomination.

LEBANON, Mo., July 3.—Bland's friends here are supremely confident of his nomination and are preparing headquarters from which his campaign will be conducted. Three large rooms in the Greenleaf block have been secured as offices.

Mr. Bland's mail has reached large proportions and which takes half the day for him to dictate to his stenographer. Any one going out to Mr. Bland's farm could scarcely imagine to see him going around his place at tending to his farm work that he is the man whose name is being shouted by thousands of people in Chicago.

"Lucky" Baldwin Fired At.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—Lillian Ashley of Boston, whose suit against E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin, the prominent capitalist and horseman, for breach of promise of marriage, has been on trial in the Superior court here for several weeks, created a sensation in the court room this morning by walking over to Baldwin, drawing a revolver and firing at his head.

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When asked as to the status of the temporary chairmanship before he had met the silverites, Mr. Harty said that he had no information to give out on that question. "I can only say," he added, "that so far as I am concerned, I have no man for the place. Whether matter will be harmonized with the silver men or what the outcome will be it is as yet entirely too early to attempt to say."

The executive committee convened at the Palmer house at noon, with Chairman Harty and Messrs. Wall Sheerin, Sherry, Prather and Wallace present, Mr. Cable being the only absentee.

The silver men first asked that it should be definitely understood that they did not come as the representatives of the silver committee, but as delegates representing the majority of the convention.

Chairman Harty stated that he had had no opportunity for conference with other members of the national committee, and he did not feel prepared to indicate the policy of the committee.

ALTGELD AND STONE.

The Missouri and Illinois Governors Hold a Secret Caucus.

CHICAGO, July 2.—Governor Altgeld and Governor Stone of Missouri breakfasted together and after they left the dining room together they met other leading free silver Democrats and remained in session the greater part of the forenoon.

HOBART MEETS M KINLEY.

The Ex-Governor Greets His New Colleague as the Train.

CANTON, Ohio, July 2.—Governor McKinley drove to the For' Wayne station shortly after 10 o'clock this morning to meet Garrett A. Hobart, Republican nominee for vice president.

VEST TO NOMINATE BLAND.

Governor Stone to Be the Missouri Member of the Platform Committee.

CHICAGO, July 2.—The supporters of Bland have decided upon a plan of campaign. Every effort will be made to capture the delegates when the various states arrive, and to hold headquarters at the Palmer as well as at the Auditorium, where the Missouri delegation will be housed.

Pennoyer in the List.

The Oregon Governor Will Be Hoisted as a Favorite Son.

MRS. STOWE NO MORE.

The Aged Author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Goes to Rest.

HARTFORD, Conn., July 2.—Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, the venerable author, was stricken with congestion of the brain and paralysis yesterday afternoon and at once became unconscious. After lingering all night and this morning in a comatose condition she died at noon.

Harriet Beecher Stowe, sixth child of Dr. Lyman Beecher, was born at Litchfield, Conn., June 14, 1812. Following her mother's death, which occurred when she was 4 years old, the girl was taken by relatives at Guilford, Conn., and there trained in needlework, extracts from South's "Isalah," Buchanan's "Researches in Asia," "Bishop Heber's Life," "Dr. Johnson's Works," the Bible, the Episcopal prayer books and hymns and poems.

Miss Beecher prepared herself as an instructor in drawing and painting, and attended her sister's school. Three years more were passed in Boston, Guilford and Hartford, and then the sisters, with their father and his family, went to Cincinnati, Ohio, where Dr. Beecher had accepted the presidency of Lane Theological seminary.

The subject of slavery was brought to Miss Beecher's attention by a trip into Kentucky in 1833, when she visited an estate that afterward figured as that of Colonel Shelby in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Mrs. Stowe's attitude toward slavery was not one of uncompromising hostility at this time. In 1839 she received into her family a colored girl who had escaped from slavery, and when complications ensued Professor Stowe and Henry Ward Beecher drove the colored girl in a covered wagon to the country to a place of safety.

Mrs. Stowe read the letter aloud in the family circle and said: "I will write something. I will if I live." That was the Genesis of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Twelve editions of the great work were printed in London in 1852, and within a year no less than eighteen publishing houses were engaged in supplying the demand which had set in. Sampson Low, the English publisher, has estimated the sale of the book in Great Britain at 1,500,000 copies.

BLAND IN THE LEAD.

SHORT, HOWEVER, OF ENOUGH TO NOMINATE.

Notes Appear to Be a Good Second—Gov. Altgeld Will Be About the Biggest Man in the Convention, and Were It Not for His Foreign Birth Would Be a Formidable Candidate.

The Outlook at Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 30.—The following table, showing the poll of the delegates to the Democratic national convention by the New York Herald, was published here this morning and attracted much attention:

Table with columns: STATES, Gold, Silver, Bland, McKinley, Vest, Pennoyer, Total. Rows include Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Dist. of Col., Alaska, Territories.

BOIES TO WHITNEY.

Vigorous Defense of the Cause of Silver.

WATERLOO, Ia., July 1.—Ex-Governor Boies has made public this letter, replying to a message from a New York paper concerning the Whitney declaration: "Mr. Whitney is entirely right in his conclusion that there is no disposition on the part of those who will represent the silver sentiment of the South and West in the Chicago convention to further discuss the matter at issue with men whose views are diametrically opposite to their own on the currency question."