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## ON EVE OF BATTLE

Democratic Hosts Thronging  
Chicago Streets.

**MARCHING CLUBS GALORE.**

State Delegations Organizing  
For Convention Work.

**PROGRAM OF THE GOLD MEN.**

Whitney Advises Single Standard Men to Stand Together on All Questions—Telegram From Vice President Stevenson—Shafroth Argues For Teller.

CHICAGO, July 6.—Only a few hours remain before the Democratic national convention is called to order, and there is the intense strain, the bounding enthusiasm, the surging of the crowds, and the hurried arrangement of details which mark the near approach of the crisis. Convention week opened auspiciously in point of weather, and the veterans of the national gatherings do not recall a time when clear skies and cool breezes contributed to the comfort of the convention hosts.

Early in the day the full strength of the convention crowd began to assert itself; every train brought political uniformed clubs, bands of music and files and drum corps. They came in the full regalia of conventions, with that individuality which the silver movement has given to its advocates. Some of the clubs were uniformed in light crash suits with tall gray hats, others bore flambeaus, many carried horns and other instruments of discord, and all seemed bent on noise and demonstration. The third section of the "Dick Bland Marching club" put in an appearance at 7 o'clock, reinforcing the 2,500 already here. They made an attack on the hotels and aroused the occupants from their slumbers. The Nebraska silver train arrived with a blaze of banners and unloaded 1,000 silver shouters. The Boies people were cheered by the coming of a big delegation from the heart of Iowa. Louisville contributed the stylish Blackburn club.

**Battle Among Candidates.**  
The battle among the candidates is reaching its critical stage. A telegram from Vice President Stevenson stating that his election to congress in 1875 was the result of his advocacy of the re-nomination of silver is attracting much attention. It came last night in answer to an inquiry from ex-Congressman T. W. McNealy, and is regarded as having an especial significance at this juncture. Ex-Congressman Sibley of Pennsylvania is due to arrive today, and revivals of his presidential candidacy are ex-

pected to follow in his wake. He announced himself some months ago, but of late has not urged his candidacy. It is said he comes at the suggestion of some of the Pennsylvania delegation, who show signs of silver infection, and who believe none of the candidates now in the field has demonstrated ability to win. Senator Tillman, the picturesque and terrible, is only enjoying a dark horse boom as a result of the arrival of the South Carolina delegation, which is instructed to vote for him.

**State Delegations Organize.**  
The Oregon delegation organized today. The preferences of Mr. Miller of the platform committee are for free silver and a conservative declaration on the tariff. The delegation gave instructions for a 16 to 1 silver plank. The determination to urge Governor Penney for the presidency was reaffirmed.

The Missouri delegation completed its organization today with the exception of selecting a member of the national committee, as follows: Chairman of the delegation, Governor Stone; committee on resolutions, Senator Cockrell; credentials, M. E. Benton; permanent organization, C. F. Cochran; honorary vice president, William Eads; honorary secretary, G. Whalen; member of the committee to notify the nominee for president, J. F. Green; to notify the nominee for vice president, Hugh Brady. The conference of Senator Cockrell as to the financial plank is for a strong free silver 16 to 1 declaration. His preference of a tariff plank are for the regular Democratic expression for a tariff for revenue only. The delegation gave no express instructions as to the platform.

**Howkeys Organized.**  
Lova delegation organized as follows: Chairman of the delegation, Samuel E. Evans; member national committee, Charles A. Walsh; member of the committee on credentials, Will A. Wells; member of the committee on permanent organization, Richard F. Jordan; honorary vice president, M. H. King; honorary secretary, S. A. Brewster; member of the committee to notify nominee for president, Will C. Gering; to notify vice president, W. H. Stackhouse; preference of member of committee on resolutions is silver. Instructions of delegation as to resolution is silver.

At a meeting of New Mexico's delegation to the national convention, held at the Palmer hotel, Delegate Antonio Joseph was selected chairman and Demetrio Chavez secretary. The Idaho delegation today met and organized, dividing upon the support of Mr. Bland on the first ballot. The preference of the committee on resolutions is for silver. The preference as to the tariff was for sufficient revenue to meet the expenses of the government.

The New Jersey delegation elected United States Senator James Smith, Jr., a member of the national committee in place of Allen L. McDermott, who declined re-election. The delegates declare that New Jersey will not bolt Mr. McDermott insists that if a free silver plank is adopted he will walk out of the convention.

**Texas Gold Men Withdraw.**  
The contesting delegation from Texas representing the gold contingent in that state decided by a fall vote this morning not to apply for admission to the convention.

There was an informal discussion of the financial question at the meeting of the New Hampshire delegation. All of the delegates will vote for gold. Whether they will support a free silver candidate on a free silver platform is doubtful. A member of the delegation said: "Our action will depend upon the course followed by the majority of the gold delegates. Doubtless we will act with them in whatever plan they pursue."

### PROGRAM OF GOLD MEN.

**Whitney Advises Them to Stand Together and Act Solidly in Convention.**

CHICAGO, July 6.—The program of the gold men has begun to assume shape, though it has not been entirely agreed upon, nor has it been submitted to but very few leaders of the anti-silver forces. During the gold conference Mr. Whitney, who is the recognized leader of the gold forces, has counseled the anti-silver men to stand together and be ready to act in a solid body when occasion requires. He has not indicated what action is to be taken, but refers to it as something that is to be decided upon later. It is understood, as the matter stands, the course is not to walk out of the convention, but to remain until the close.

Then, when the silver men have finished and adjourned, a conference will be held and arrangements made for a convention some weeks later of anti-silver Democrats for the purpose of putting in nomination a man whom they can support.

Of course, if the silver men go to the extreme of turning out the gold delegates in Michigan and capturing that state, a bolt may be immediately precipitated, but the convention to be held to select a gold candidate is not likely to be hastened by an actual bolting convention. There are a number of gold men who are very much opposed to this. They would prefer that no candidate be put up so that they could remain within the organization and vote against the ticket named by the silver men. This course is preferred by the western men, who feel that the silver organization will be very strong in their states, and bolters would get a cold shoulder in the future. It is understood that the eastern men feel that the best way to withhold votes from the silver ticket is by putting up a candidate.

### ARGUING THE CASE FOR TELLER.

**Congressman Shafroth Believes He is the Only Leader of the Delegation.**

CHICAGO, July 6.—Congressman Shafroth of Colorado, when asked what was the political situation today, said: "It seems to me that it is becoming more apparent each day that the logical candidate of the situation is Senator Teller and that he is almost the only man upon whom all the silver forces can unite."

"The reason the Populist party, representing a silver strength of 2,000,000 votes, will not endorse a Democrat, nominated by a Democratic convention, is very apparent. It is not because a Democrat is any less loyal to the silver cause than a number of their own party nor on account of any objection to the candidate. It is because an endorsement of a straight Democratic ticket would work a dissolution of the People's party. It would mean the absorption of that party by the Democratic party. The Populists, through their leaders, say that although they are willing to make silver the issue this year, they are not willing to abandon the other principles of their party, and hence must make a nomination of their own unless this candidate is agreed upon."

Democrats cannot expect that the great mass of the political opponents will in one leap land into their party. The Democratic party has not enough votes to win at this election without the Populist and silver Republicans and it is unquestionably to the interest of the silver cause to agree upon a man that all the silver forces will support."

### California Railroad Plank.

CHICAGO, July 6.—The California railway issue is to play its part in the convention. A plank, which indorses the action of the 33d congress in defeating the Reilly Pacific railroad refunding bill, will be presented to the committee on resolutions and its incorporation in the platform asked for. There was talk of a plank committing the party against any plan for funding the Pacific railroad debts to the government, but the California men concluded that the chances of securing such a plank were smaller than for the less comprehensive expression.

Speaking of Mr. Cady's speech in this city last Friday evening the Kearney Hub says:

There was a whirlwind of applause when Mr. Cady mounted the stage of the convention hall to make acknowledgement of the nomination, which soon developed into a hurricane of yells and cheers, which eddied and whirled until it became a cyclone of enthusiasm. Mr. Cady's reputation as a speaker and debator was established long since, but his speech of last Friday evening was one of the greatest ever listened to in Nebraska, no matter by whom delivered, and one that would give him a front place in any political assemblage in the country. It bristled with facts. It was forceful in style and delivery. It sparkled with epigrams and phrases that were as sharp as needle points. Its parables conveyed intelligence to the understanding with the penetrating power of an X ray. And without, while lacking in invective, and showing an absence of spleen, contained throughout a vein of humor that was irresistible while not in the least exuberant. For three quarters of an hour the applause was continuous and at times extravagant. The only disappointment was the close. Everyone wanted more. And the oration that followed was something to be remembered for a lifetime.

### CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The city legislature held a prolonged session last evening, all the members but Schatz being present. After the usual routine work had been performed, fire chief Graves appeared before the council and stated that O. W. Sizemore had made a proposition to put up a telephone line between his shop and the waterworks plant for the benefit of the fire department, he to supply the necessary instruments. This proposition was promptly accepted and the marshal was instructed to assist in stringing the wires. The line will prove of great convenience during a fire.

A communication from Mrs. W. F. Cody was read in which she complained of the condition of the slough just west of her residence. This slough, it seems, becomes filled with water from the irrigation laterals, and as there is no outlet, the water becomes stagnant and produces a very bad odor. B. I. Hinman was present and explained where the water came from and why it became stagnant. Messrs. Cody and Buckworth had filled up the slough, which is a natural waterway, and as a result the water which accumulated from the ditches and from rainfalls had no outlet. He doubted the right of anyone to fill up the slough without providing an outlet for the water. The matter was referred to the committee.

Mrs. Mary J. Nance, mother of Mrs. T. F. Redmond, presented a claim for \$250 for injuries sustained by falling on a defective sidewalk. The accident occurred on the 5th of June on the sidewalk along the east side of the Episcopal church property. The claim was referred to the proper committee.

The council then indulged in a lengthy discussion of the street lamp question, and concluded by instructing the clerk to make three plats of the city showing the street corners upon which the lamps should be located in the residence portion of the city. These plats will be given to the gentlemen who are soliciting funds with which to purchase lamps, and by the aid of said plats subscribers can be shown the exact location of each lamp.

The warrant drawn a year ago in favor of the Inter State Fire Alarm Co. was ordered cancelled in the presence of the mayor and council.

The annual levy of ten mills for the general fund was then made, and after nearly an hour's discussion a seven mill levy for the water fund was ordered. The point in debate was whether the levy should be five or seven mills, and Thompson made a strong fight against the latter levy, but he failed to convert any of the councilmen who held for the seven mills.

After ordering a warrant drawn for \$440 in favor of Supt. Coleman, of the water company, the council adjourned to meet to-night when claims against the city will be approved.

### CADY NOMINATED.

The long drawn out contest for the congressional nomination at the convention held in this city last Friday resulted in the selection of A. E. Cady, of St. Paul, as the nominee. Thirty-seven ballots were taken prior to adjournment at 5:30, but at no time did the candidate having the highest vote come within twenty votes of having a majority. After supper five more ballots were taken, and on the forty-third ballot Dawson and Custer counties threw their full strength to Cady, thus making him the nominee. The announcement of this result was greeted with enthusiastic and prolonged applause by the Cady men. Hats and coats were thrown in the air, men mounted chairs and yelled, and for a few minutes pandemonium reigned.

Loud cries for Cady brought that gentleman before the audience, and he delivered what many consider the best political speech ever delivered in North Platte. His remarks were to the point and accompanied by a dry humor, made them the more effective. He arraigned the democratic party for its incompetency and denounced the fallacy of the free silver craze.

Speeches were also made by Judge Wall, Frank Beaman and Captain Akers, who contested the nomination with Cady, each of whom pledged their earnest and hearty support to the nominee of the convention.

No stronger compliment can be

paid Mr. Cady than the following which appeared in the editorial columns of the Sunday Bee, a great newspaper which is not given to wasting kind words upon those who are not deserving: "The republicans of the Sixth district are to be congratulated upon the selection they have made in their candidate for congress. Hon. A. E. Cady is in every respect qualified to represent the district and state creditably in the national legislature. He has experience as a lawmaker and ranks among the best parliamentarians in the state. His legislative record is unassailable and commends him to popular confidence. While always an ardent republican, he has been outspoken for reform within as well as without the party. He has been a consistent and uncompromising opponent of jobbery and dishonest political methods and may be depended on to sustain at Washington the reputation he has already established."

Mr. Cady is an earnest, forcible and logical speaker, who will present and discuss the vital issues of the campaign in a manner that will be instructive and convincing. No man in the Sixth district is as well equipped to make a methodical and aggressive campaign. As chairman of the republican state convention in 1892 he demonstrated his ability as a successful organizer and shrewd political manager. These qualities will assist him materially in his canvas in the most doubtful congressional district in the state."

### MILLER MATTERS.

Well, time in its flight has again brought us to our annual school meeting, which was duly held on June 29th with a very perceptible increase in the number of ladies in attendance. That's right ladies, come again, and keep up your interest in the "Little red school house," where our girls and boys are being educated. Gus Meyer was re-elected moderator and the only matter that aroused any animated discussion was as to whether we should have a term of six months school or have eight months as we had last year. The vote being a tie Mr. Meyer cast the deciding vote in favor of a six months term; with which I suppose we will have to be satisfied for the present. The time when school will open was not decided upon, and after some other minor matters had been acted upon the meeting adjourned.

Some fields of small grain in this precinct are about ready for the header, and Fritz Weinberg and Max Beer are very busy these days getting ready for their harvest. Miss Henrietta D. Neary is at home once more after a lengthy visit with Mrs. C. O'Rourke, of Gaslin. Miss Facka is visiting friends in town this week.

Some of our young people went to the canyons last week and had a good time hunting for wild currents, but only found a few, as the early bird had caught the worm as usual; and some one else had got the currents too. But they had a good time just the same.

Every one is complaining more or less of the very warm weather we are having, but never mind the weather, just try to keep cool, and watch the corn grow. Why it is shooting at such a rate that it fairly beats the North Platte gun club.

We have heard of several deaths among cattle and hogs of late, supposed to be caused by "bloot" from eating too much red-root and lamb-quarter. It is said to be a good plan to keep the cattle up while the weeds are wet from dew or rain.

As your valuable family paper goes to the homes of a great many farmers, I want to give my recipe (or rather my old woman's) for preserving green corn, so that it is just as good as the canned corn and far more convenient to get at in our country homes. One way is to boil the sweet corn twenty minutes, just as for immediate use, then cut from the cob with a sharp knife, so as to get all the corn. We then pickle it by using two pints of corn to one pint of coarse salt; mix well with the hands, and put down in a stone jar, and there you are, and next winter you will agree with me that the corn "takes the cake." The other way is to boil and dry the corn, but it is better if dried in the oven, with the oven doors left open, rather than in the sun, as the flavor is better.

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### THE FAIR RESOLUTION.

The following is the supplementary resolution passed unanimously by the republican congressional convention in this city last Friday:

Whereas, Nebraska has within the past few years taken up the subject of irrigation and through the characteristic energy of its citizens has far outstripped all other states in the Union to-day, having more miles of irrigation canals than any state or country in North or South America and has enhanced its land values many million dollars, and

Whereas, the rapid development of irrigation in the United States and the intense interest created by this certain method of agriculture throughout the densely populated portions of the United States, means much for the irrigated districts of the state of Nebraska, especially so to the people of the Sixth congressional district, on account of their proximity to such densely populated portion of the United States; and

Whereas, There was organized at Sidney, Neb., during the last irrigation convention of the Nebraska Irrigation Fair Association, which has for its object the exhibition of agricultural products raised under irrigation, the display of machinery pertaining to the building of ditches, head gates, flumes, drops, weirs, boxes, etc., windmills, pumps, steam pumping engines, water lifts and elevators, together with a practical demonstration of what they will do; lectures by prominent irrigators and engineers and an object lesson of what has been accomplished by irrigation in the oldest irrigation district in the State of Nebraska, by affording those interested facilities for visiting such irrigated farms during this fair and general advertisement of this method of agriculture in the state of Nebraska; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Sixth congressional convention endorse this fair and recommend that each of the counties in the Sixth congressional district make a suitable exhibition at the fair.

Some idea to the extent of the damage done by the storm in St. Louis may be gained from the statement that 500 laborers with 120 teams are employed and that it will require six months to clear the streets of all the debris of the tornado. A great deal of this stuff has been thrown into the streets from private property and some thoroughfares must be cleaned again and again before the job can be said to be done.

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