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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1896.

Coming Conventions. Democratic, Chicago, Tuesday July 7. Populist, St. Louis, Wednesday, July 22. Free Silver, St. Louis, Wednesday, July 22.

The transmississippi exposition to be held at Omaha is now a settled thing. President Cleveland having approved the bill, providing government recognition and aid, and appropriating \$2,000,000 for a building and exhibit.

In the case of Hiscox's charged with the murder of Sellers in Bart county, the judge found that an offense had been committed and there was probable cause to believe that the three defendants were either jointly or severally guilty of the offense.

The following from a political opponent, the Schuyler Herald, is not bad: "H. C. Russell seems to stand an excellent show of being renominated for commissioner of public lands."

The general committee of preparation for the national republican convention for 1896 has had considerable more work than ordinarily falls to the committee.

In the face of the fact that there is a deficit for the fiscal year just closing of \$36,000,000, the administration still clings to the statement that the country does not need more revenue.

Outside the popularity of Major McKinley, the present political situation looks logically to his election. On this financial question we are sure to lose far less from our own ranks than we shall gain from the disrupted democracy.

This is the way it goes in Mexico. In the state of Jalisco, the town of Topac was struck by a cyclone, and the following account was given to the press:

"It was accompanied by a water-spout that detached from the sides of mountains enormous masses of rock, and mud was piled up in the streets of the town to a depth of eight feet and in some cases to a depth of ten feet."

Democrats for McKinley. The Buffalo Enquirer, before a democratic journal, has enlisted in the support of McKinley as the proper man for our next president.

"It is a cause that is near to the heart of business interests. It is an effort in which the laboring men of this country, seeking a return of prosperity, are participating. It is a cause that enlists all classes and divisions of society."

We hear a good deal about "a return to good times," but has any one expressed a wish to return to or to retain Cleveland times?

Protection is still in politics, and in spite of amateur statesman will stay at the head of every republican procession in the campaign of 1896.

Henry Waterston writes from Paris that the more he sees of Europe the prouder he is of being an American.

One of the democratic organs wants republicans to establish a kindergarten at St. Louis for "the infant industries to play in."

BIG STRUGGLE IN ON

Republican National Convention Is Called to Order.

FAIRBANKS IN THE CHAIR.

Text of the Platform That Has Been Agreed On.

TRIUMPH FOR THE CENTRAL WEST.

Resolution Favors an International Agreement on Silver—Small Missouri Break For Reed—Monter McKinley Demotion—Vice Presidency.

St. Louis, June 16.—Fully 15,000 wildly enthusiastic people—delegates and spectators—were seated in the auditorium when Chairman Carter of the national committee called the 10th national convention of the Republican party to order at noon.

The most remarkable feature about the convention so far has been the absence of bad blood among the partisans of the various candidates.

The money plank of the platform has been agreed upon. It is a victory for the middle west, but is perfectly satisfactory to the extreme east.

The leaders in the middle west states, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Nebraska, were equally strong in their insistence upon a declaration that would not be open to the charge of equivocation.

Radicals Largely Outnumbered. But these radical silver men are largely outnumbered. Headed by Senator Teller of Colorado, they have only mustered five states and perhaps one territory—less than 50 delegates in all out of a total of over 900.

Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska, Oregon and Washington also took strong ground for gold. In Indiana General Lew Wallace was chosen a member of the resolutions committee.

Iowa was particularly zealous, and feared it might carry the northwest to the democratic camp in case the Chicago convention pronounced later for silver.

The eastern delegates are overjoyed at the outcome and believe the result of yesterday's action removes the last uncertainty as to the character of the financial plank.

Why don't you speak about silver? inquired a voice. "Silver," said Mr. Mason, in response, "is a great issue, between Democrats and Democrats."

In New York the smouldering bitterness between the Platt and anti-Platt factions broke forth and ex-Senator Warner Miller, the head of the anti-Platt faction, threw down the gauge of defiance to the New York leader.

souri delegation, Chauncey I. Filley, who for many years had been the Missouri representative on the national committee, was defeated in his ambition to again be a national committeeman and Richard Kerevis was re-elected.

The situation as to the vice presidency continues indefinite. Opinions do not seem to crystallize. The talk of Hobart of New Jersey, Lippitt of Rhode Island and Evans of Tennessee goes on, but does not seem to be regarded seriously.

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"We favor a maintenance of the existing gold standard, and are opposed to the free coinage of silver, except by international agreement for bimetallism with the leading commercial nations of the world."

"We favor the use of gold, silver and paper as the money of the United States, all to be kept on a parity of value, and the enactment of necessary laws to accomplish the purpose."

"We favor the use of silver as international money, either through international agreement, with free coinage by such nations at the current rate, or by concurrent legislation by the leading nations to accomplish the same purpose."

"That pending such arrangements, which should be promoted by the power of the United States, it is unwise and inexpedient for the United States alone to adopt free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and therefore, we oppose such free coinage of silver."

"The Republican party is unreservedly for sound money. It caused the enactment of the law providing for the resumption of specie payments in 1879.

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territorial democratic convention effected permanent organization by electing Hon. H. E. Ferguson of Alabama as chairman.

The Howells Journal ventures the following definition: "A sound money is a legal tender that every man in the nation is morally bound to make good."

Passengers going east for business, will naturally gravitate to Chicago as the great commercial center.

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Mr. Mason's speech was almost wholly a eulogy of McKinley. Congressman Grosvener said an attempt was being made to bind the issues of the campaign by the introduction of the silver question.

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