

TIDE TURNS TO KANSAS CITY

Delegates and Others on Hand for National Democratic Convention.

BIG HALL IS SURE TO BE QUITE READY

City Already Begins to Assume Gait Appearance Appropriate to Occasion, While Gathering Through Crowd Hotels.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 30.—There is a beating of hammers and rasping of saws day and night at the big hall where the democratic national convention is to be held.

Some fears are expressed by new arrivals regarding the possible failure to have the hall ready in time, but the directors smilingly say that everything will be ready when Chairman Jones of the national committee calls the convention to order at noon next Wednesday.

The decorations on the outside of the state delegation headquarters are not yet in place except in a few instances.

About the hotels, however, there are briskeness and thrills. A number of the old-line democrats, who have been going to conventions for years, as well as younger men who belong to the "new democracy," have arrived and taken up their work in hand.

Delegates are dropping in from different sections and the meeting of the committee on convention arrangements attracted a knot around the national committee headquarters.

The most interesting topic and that which gives the democrats here the most concern is the proposed election for the 16 to 1 plank of the platform.

There are some other features of the platform that may not be agreed upon at once—expansion, the present Chinese situation and the Coeur d'Alene riot.

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There is yet a long way to go before the names of these three men will be selected.

There is yet uncertainty as to whether Mr. Bryan will come to Kansas City after the convention makes the nomination.

EXCELLENT ENDORSEMENT

An Omaha Concern Commended by a Minister of 36 Years' Standing.

The following letter, written to Prof. and Mrs. Kharas, expressly for publication, tells its own story.

"Dear Friends: I write this to be published for the first time in the public that I came to your place in Omaha last February suffering from what the best of doctors said was Bright's disease, and I also had a severe case of stomach trouble.

"In four days, after taking treatment twice a day, I went home perfectly well and had no indications of a return of my former troubles. I am going to take a course in Magnetic Healing and practice the grand science myself for the good of humanity.

Sincerely yours, E. W. JOHNSON.

NOT MANY CONTESTED SEATS

Montana and Indian Territory Disputes Are Only Ones of Much Moment.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 30.—So far as the national democratic committee is informed, the convention will have four contests to decide.

The greatest contest centers in the Montana question, because it is a continuance of the Clark-Daly feud, which found such bitter expression during the last session of congress in the fight over the seat of W. A. Clark in the United States senate.

The national committee will sit next Monday to decide which delegation in each of these cases shall be given seats in the temporary organization of the convention.

SULZER EXPECTS TO WIN

New York Candidate for Vice Presidency Has Optimistic Views of His Own Chances.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 30.—Among the arrivals tonight were two American democrats of prominence, Judge Van Wyck and Congressman Sulzer.

"The New York delegation will control the situation," he said, "and I am satisfied that it will support me."

He declined to divulge the purport of his interview with Mr. Bryan, saying: "You can draw your own conclusions. I have been to see Mr. Bryan and I am satisfied that the convention will reaffirm the principles of the Chicago platform."

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TOWNE IS EAGER FOR PLACE

Missouri Wants Vice Presidential Nomination of Three Political Parties.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 30.—Charles A. Towne, the nominee for vice president by the popular vote, at St. Louis, Mo., this morning arrived in the city today and at once opened his headquarters in the Coates house.

Who is to present his name to the democratic convention as a candidate for vice president Mr. Towne could not say.

Secretary Walsh of the national committee announced tonight that only three country editors having mileage books would be recognized.

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LUSTY CHEER FOR ROOSEVELT

Chicago Crow Manifests Enthusiasm for Coming Vice President.

CHICAGO, June 30.—Governor Roosevelt of New York arrived in Chicago tonight over the Lake Shore road and was driven directly to the Auditorium Annex.

When informed that there were several in the city he said: "No matter where I am I always endeavor to attend my own church on Sunday, as I prefer it."

When told of the protest of Joliet against his making political speeches there tomorrow night Governor Roosevelt said he never intended to speak at Joliet.

NEGRO POLITICIANS TO MEET

Followers of Democratic Band Wagon Will Gather at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 30.—Meetings of two national associations of negroes are to be held in this city next week.

The association will condemn the policy of the present administration in regard to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine islands.

CAMPAU IN FACETIOUS MOOD

Michigan Democrat Suggests Buffalo Bill Cody as Opponent for Roosevelt.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 30.—D. J. Campau of Detroit, who has been mentioned as a possible candidate for the vice presidency, was in a facetious mood tonight.

KICKING LONG AND HARD

Delegates from Indiana Get Small Fraction of Convention Tickets Wanted.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 30.—Many delegates are coming in late tonight and it seems that there is considerable dissatisfaction about the distribution of delegates.

To illustrate, Indiana, expecting 1,800, will have, according to the present arrangement, 188 tickets, giving four to each delegate, and ten to national committeemen.

AMBROSE ELLINGTON ROBBED

Head of the Letter Writing Company Says He Lost \$500 to a Garroter.

Ambrose Ellington, head of the Ambrose Letter-Writing company, reported to the police at 2 o'clock this morning that he had been set upon on his way home last night and robbed of \$500.

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RACHMAN—Rachel E., June 30, 1900, aged 82 years, mother of Mrs. Charles E. Rachman of Rock Island, Ill.

GRAND ISLAND GIRL WINS

Miss Fonia DeWitt Captures First Prize in Bee's Vacation Contest.

HAS FEW VOTES TO SPARE OVER RIVALS

Hahermann, the Jeweler, Offers a Series of Consolation Prizes to Best Scores Following Winners of Vacation Trips.

A glance at the scores as they now stand in The Bee's annual vacation contest is enough to tell the story of yesterday's contest.

The winner of the Rudd diamond, Miss Fonia DeWitt of Grand Island, has fairly earned the prize after a good hard struggle, polling 18,472 votes.

Of particular interest will be the offer of Mr. A. H. Bubermann, the jeweler at Thirtieth and Douglas streets, who will give the closing diamond ring to the holder of the best score following those of contestants securing vacation trips.

The following is the score up to 8 o'clock p. m. Saturday, June 30:

Table listing names and scores of contestants in the Bee's Vacation Contest, including S. Miller, A. Peterson, W. P. Parrell, etc.

MABEL ADAMS, Bartel & Miller, 6,878; Edith Stevenson, W. T. Tel. Co., 5,879; Addie Brown, Grand Island, 5,879.

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LOWA

MABEL BAKER, Woodward, 4,099; Mabel Ledwith, Harlan, 4,137; Edith Nolan, Carroll, 4,854.

NEBRASKA

FRONIA DEWITT, Grand Island, 18,472; Colla M. Chase, Wayne, 10,509; Florence Howell, Grand Island, 9,576.

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CHICAGO Great Rock Island Route BUFFET LIBRARY CARS Best Dining Car Service. The young lady receiving the highest number of votes will have first choice of Class A trips.

Who is Your Girl? VOTES will be counted when made on a coupon cut from The Omaha Bee and deposited at The Bee business office or mailed addressed "Vacation Contest Dept., The Omaha Bee, Omaha, Neb." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat. IT artfully digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs.