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communicative as his predecessors as to his visit and its object. The impression gained among the Nebraska delegates are the authorized keepers of the Bryan secret and that his wishes concerning the platform and second place on the ticket, if he has any choice of running mates, will be divulged when the proper time arrives.

Teller was designated for temporary chairman. Mr. Towne will call the convention to order as national chairman and after a prayer, Dr. Taylor of Chicago will read an original poem prepared for the occasion.

DEATH LIST IS MOUNTING

NEW YORK, July 3.—One hundred and two bodies have been recovered from the waters of the North river up to 10 o'clock tonight, this being the list of fatalities positively known. The list is growing hour by hour and tomorrow, when the tide is at its lowest it is believed a great many more bodies will be recovered.

LITTLE SIDESHOW TO MEET

Silver Republicans Will Convene and Then Adjourn to Get Orders from Democrats. KANSAS CITY, July 3.—The national committee of the silver republican party met today and completed its arrangements for the party's convention, which will begin tomorrow at the Auditorium.

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SEVERAL BOOMS WILT SADLY

Canvass of Delegations Shows that Demand for Towne is Not Pressing.

SULZER OUT OF RACE FOR THE PRESENT

Movement for Adlai E. Stevenson is Started, While No One Takes Seriously Tammany's Endorsement of Kellar.

KANSAS CITY, July 3.—On the evening before the national democratic convention the vice presidential question is still unsettled. It is a usual expression in a contest like this that there are no favorites, and no one has a majority, to say that it is "anybody's plumb" but it more aptly expresses the situation to say that it is nobody's plumb.

NO MENTION OF SACRED RATIO

Kansas and Michigan Delegations Run Counter to Express Wishes of Mr. Bryan.

KANSAS CITY, July 3.—Kansas in its caucus this afternoon declared strongly against the insertion of a platform calling for the coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 and declaring that a reaffirmation of the Bryan platform is practically a foregone conclusion. It is known that he is one of Mr. Bryan's closest political friends.

Where Colorado Stands

At the caucus of the Colorado delegation tonight it was decided to support the platform of the national committee. No action was taken by the delegation upon the subject of the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

Indiana Opposes Specific Mention

One of the most important state delegation conferences today was that of Indiana. The entire situation as it is presented here, was discussed at great length from the standpoints of the approaching election of the vice president and the element of the party.

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dianna. I believe victory not only in our state, but in the United States, would be assured. No action of a decisive nature was taken by the delegation with respect to the vice presidential question.

Ben Cable of Illinois was one of the first to suggest Mr. Stevenson and he found that the suggestion met with a great deal of favor among members of the Illinois delegation and also with others.

DELEGATES ARE NOT HAPPY

Restatements of subservency of a great political organization to its acknowledged leader ever witnessed in any age or country. All the great leaders are out of accord with Bryan's views and David B. Hill at a meeting in Tammany headquarters this afternoon declared that his declaration for 16 to 1 "simply means defeat."

Disaster to Towne Boom

The specific declaration program, seemed to mean disaster to the Towne boom. It is the evident and outspoken wish of the convention to conciliate eastern malcontents. Were this defiant blast from the free coinage trumpet not winded, it might be possible to maintain the Towne boom, but creating alarm and resentment in sections where free coinage is most abhorred.

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tonight. The snag was struck when the delegation moved to appoint Thomas E. Barkworth member of the committee on resolutions. Bryan's wishes not heeded.

Mr. Barkworth was unanimously chosen for the position, but promptly declined it. He made an impassioned speech. He said that the majority of the delegates to the convention were in favor of the reaffirmation of the silver plank of the Chicago platform and did not desire a specific ratio.

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seconding the motion, it was unanimously carried. Senator Hill, when seen later, said: "All blunders are costly. This was a blunder. It was injecting New York ward politics into national affairs. They were not sincere. They showed their sincerity by putting forward Lewis Nixon as their candidate and then nominating Kellar. This is no personal matter. What I regret is the damage to the party in the state."

Frank Campbell, chairman of the state committee, said to a friend: "Tammany's action will hurt us badly in the state." Elliott Danforth refused to make a statement. Following is the detailed vote on the Hill question:

For Van Wyck, Richard Croker, John J. Fitzgerald, E. J. Dooly, John L. Shea, W. L. Maguire, Frank L. Wilson, James D. Bell, P. H. McCarren, W. J. Lynch, Andrew Friedman, Isaac F. Froppe, J. M. Martin, John Cavanaugh, George M. Van Hoesen, Patrick Dwyer, John W. Keller, Lewis J. Brown, J. H. McLaughlin, J. H. Feeney, T. F. Grady, George W. McClellan, O. J. Brown, Thomas A. Undermyer, J. F. Carroll, James W. Doyle, all from below the line.

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