

BITTER FIGHT ON PLATFORM

Continued Opposition to Bryan's Ultimatum for Specific Mention.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS DEADLOCKED

Crocker's Representative Makes a Strong Plea for Bryan's Re-election and is Seconded by Senator Daniel of Virginia.

KANSAS CITY, July 4.—The fight over the question of the monetary ratio, which has been brewing ever since the delegates to the convention began to assemble, found expression in the committee on resolutions when it assembled today.

When the committee assembled Mr. Metcalfe presented the draft of a platform covering all questions of public interest which draft all the committee accepted as Mr. Bryan's ultimatum for specific mention.

Mr. Girard of Georgia also presented a platform, as did Mr. Van Wyck of New York.

All these documents took practically the same ground on all questions, except that of finance. Mr. Metcalfe's declaration was for the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform.

Mr. Van Wyck led off with a brief statement saying that while in his platform he had referred to four issues as important—namely, those of militarism, imperialism, trust and finance—in consideration that only three of these were of current consequence.

Mr. Fitzgerald of Colorado followed in a warm speech denouncing in casting emphatic language any effort to minimize the financial question.

Mr. Williams of Massachusetts also made a spirited argument for a specific declaration on the question of ratio.

Mr. Williams asserted that the democratic party had become a new party since it had incorporated the financial question in its declaration of principles.

Mr. Williams asserted emphatically and significantly that if places in Mr. Bryan's platform were declining a nomination upon an equal platform.

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TO NOTIFY THE NOMINEES

Committee Selected by States to Announce to Candidates Their Selection by Convention.

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HILL STAYS AT HIS HOTEL

Ex-Senator Receives Message from Democrats of Massachusetts Expressing Sympathy.

KANSAS CITY, July 4.—Senator Hill did not go to the convention hall tonight. He had been told that packing of importance would be done and he stayed in his room receiving delegations and letters.

Senator Hill received a telegram from the democratic members of the legislature of Massachusetts in which they said that George Fred Williams did not represent their views on the platform and they were with Senator Hill for conservatism.

Webster Davis on Fence.

KANSAS CITY, July 4.—Webster Davis, late national secretary of the silver party, agreed to support the democratic ticket in case there is a strong pronouncement in the platform in favor of the Boers.

Hotel Changes Hands.

OGALLALA, Neb., July 4.—(Special)—The Mallet, the leading hotel here, changes hands today. Helena E. Barrett retires from its management to embark in ranch business. Messrs. Charles Williams and Dr. Coover are the new landlords.

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