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democratic party get ready to nominate a candidate for the presidency. When the convention adjourned, Cronje was asked what he thought about the assembly. His reply was in Dutch and it sounded as if it might not be well to attempt a translation.

### Three Weeks in Convention.

Three weeks already appear in this convention and there are more to follow. Just now the attention of the delegates and spectators are turned to Bryan, Murphy and John Sharp Williams. Bryan has been pulled down from his pedestal; Murphy, the leader of Tammany, has been kicked by the democratic donkey and John Sharp Williams, clearly one of the very ablest leaders the democrats have had in congress, didn't know when it was time for him to stop his speechmaking as temporary chairman this morning. An enthusiastic Mississippian started a boom for Williams for president. Tonight that boom is as flat as a flounder. Williams made the mistake of using all the time the national committee accorded him, two and one half hours, notwithstanding that the temper of the convention was wholly against long speeches even though they could have been heard. But John Sharp Williams could not be heard and the con-

vention drifted away from him, the frantic candidate of John I. Martin, the sergeant-at-arms, and the vociferous efforts of the clerks and secretaries eventuating the dumb show.

The seats of the delegates are compactly placed, Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota being particularly well taken care of, but even those who are comparatively close to the stage, many of the delegates from those states could not hear a word of the speaker.

### Bryan Followers Neglected.

Straining their ears they tried to catch the keynote of Williams' speech, but without success, the delegates turned their attention to picking out the distinguished men among them. Bryan came in for recognition, but nothing like he received at Chicago. Pettigrew, who left the republican party in this city eight years ago, was passed over with faint applause, while even though they were turned about by J. B. Weaver, who sat with the Iowa delegates, working to bring about Bryan's downfall. But there are some who are

loyal, and these, should the pendulum swing back to Bryan some of these days, will be permitted to taste the sweets at the table. Take, for instance, Osborne of Wyoming. He has been a follower of Bryan for years. When Hearst announced his candidacy Osborne became the champion of the Californian and labored in and out of season for his choice. A Hearst delegation from Wyoming was sent to St. Louis in consequence of Governor Osborne's labors. Last night Osborne called his delegation together and told them frankly what the real conditions were and talked of a second choice when Hearst is out of the way, should there be any second choice. But the delegation would hear of no such suggestion and decided to stay by Hearst whatever comes.

And Pettigrew, who went out of the republican party when "Gold" was written in its platform, he, too, is loyal to Bryan and loyal to Hearst as well. South Dakota is tied to the lost cause like Wyoming and Nebraska, a trinity of Bryanism waiting, as it would seem, for the price to come along and cut the cords that bind them together.

### FIRST ROUND OF CONVENTION

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doubted, even by those who have heretofore declined to be convinced. The nomination of Judge Parker for president is assured beyond any possibility of defeat.

Overseasmen were expected. An incident to the demonstration was an altercation between Sergeant-at-Arms John I. Martin and an over zealous man who was giving vent to his enthusiasm in a manner which convention officers deemed offensive. As Chairman Williams was knocking splinters from his desk in an effort to pound the convention into order, so that he could proceed with his address, a man in the vicinity of the New York delegation was seen motioning delegates and spectators to continue their applause and encouraging the galleries to ignore the chairman's order for silence. The man resented interference from the sergeant-at-arms and in the end was ejected from the convention hall. The disturbance was of a rough and tumble order, though no blows were struck.

The great coliseum where the convention is held is admirably adapted to accommodate the surging crowds which pressed for admission as soon as the doors were opened. Before 11 o'clock the spectators' seats began to fill, although the space on the floor allotted to delegates and alternates remained vacant until near noon, when the session began in earnest.

By the time a majority of the delegates had arrived at the coliseum every breath of cool outside air had been absorbed.

The convention was called to order promptly at 12 o'clock by Chairman Jones. After prayer by Rev. J. F. Cannon, the chairman introduced John Sharpe Williams of Mississippi, temporary chairman, who, amid cheers, began his speech.

In his opening remarks Mr. Williams called attention to the Louisiana purchase, saying the "expansion" shown in its purpose was far different from the "expansion" which took the Philippines, as was also the annexation of Texas, California and the other Mexican territory.

Referring to the address of Mr. Root at Chicago, he said in part:

Not without reason, then, this labored argument by these great and ingenious lawyers. It was to draw away attention from Rooseveltism and its volcanic character by dwelling upon the fact that at some period of its history which did things, and did them safely. The orator hoped to have the country forget the fact that it is now, in both of its legislative branches, a party of reform and progress—in a word, a party which only sacred precept is a republic house of cowards.

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Speaking of the repeal of the purchase clause of the Sherman law, he said:

I was not one of those who thought the legislation adopted wise, but wise or otherwise, the result is an accomplished fact, and it is a fact which we must all recognize. It is a fact which we must all recognize.

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delegates are invited to visit the exposition at once throughout the seats occupied by the delegates and alternates and handing them to the chairman of the delegations.

The last few words were lost in cries of "Bryan, Bryan," that came swift and thick from different parts of the hall. Cheers mingled with calls, and it was fully a minute before the voice of the clerk was able to rise above the tumult.

Mr. Bryan remained quietly in his seat during the demonstration made by his friends and gave no outward sign of his recognition of the applause that had greeted his name.

Delegate Powers of Michigan was recognized by Chairman Williams to return thanks of the convention to the exposition officials for the courtesy shown and made a brief speech of acknowledgment.

The motion to accept the invitation, with which Mr. Powers concluded, was adopted unanimously.

Sergeants-at-arms with exposition tickets were at once sent throughout the seats occupied by the delegates and alternates and handing them to the chairman of the delegations.

Cheers for Bryan and Hill.

While the roll call was in progress the spectators concluding that the interesting scenes of the convention were finished for the day, streamed out by the thousands.

The noise of their exit and the talking throughout the hall was so general that the clerks could be heard with great difficulty. The announcement of Mr. Bryan as a member of resolutions from Nebraska called forth a cheer from such of his friends as were able to hear the announcement.

David B. Hill's name as a member from New York also brought a shout of applause.

As the roll was finished and the call began for those states which had not answered on the first call, Chairman Williams drew a cigar from his pocket, lit it and commenced to smoke with great satisfaction, notwithstanding the fact that numerous signs prohibiting the indulgence were posted all around the building.

After announcing the time and place for the various committee meetings, a motion was made by Bourke Cockran that the convention adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The motion was adopted and the convention adjourned at 2:30 o'clock.

Mike was Lending the Cheering.

It was learned tonight that the man who was ejected from the convention today during the Cleveland outbreak, and who gave his name as "Tim Murphy" of St. Louis, was no other than "Mike" Padden of New York, from Congressman Timothy L. Sullivan's district. Padden claims that he was only lending the cheering and that Sergeant-at-Arms Martin had no business to interfere.

TAMMANY PEOPLE KEEPING QUIET

Possibility that the Convention Will Begin Nominating Today.

ST. LOUIS, July 6.—Former United States Senator Smith of New Jersey, who is practically the head of the delegation, saw William F. Sheehan tonight and assured him that New Jersey would join the Parker column on the first ballot. The Tammany conference called for 6 o'clock did not materialize and Mr. Murphy, Mr. Towne and Mr. Grady and others went out on a visit. It was said that Bird E. Coler and a few others were working to keep Mr. Parker from getting a two-thirds vote, but this statement was received with some incredulity even by the Tammany rank and file.

There is evidence tonight that the Tammany people probably will keep very quiet and make no move either to support by word, as they must support by vote, the Parker boom, or declare against it. Senator Hill was so confident of victory tonight that he was talking over the second man on the ticket. Senator Smith of New Jersey is quoted as saying that he had received a telegram from Mr. Cleveland declining

positively to have his name presented and that Parker was therefore their second choice. No positive confirmation, however, was to be had of the receipt of such a message.

It is said tonight, and interviews bear it out, that if the platform and the credentials committee reports are not contested at length the convention may proceed to nominate a candidate. It is the general impression tonight among the Parker people that there will not be much of a fight.

William F. Sheehan said: "It is quite possible that we will proceed to nominate tomorrow afternoon or night."

Senator Hill said: "If our work is cleared up to that point I do not know why we should not go on and nominate."

### NEW NATIONAL COMMITTEEMEN.

James Dabbsman is Continued in Nebraska and Walsh in Iowa.

ST. LOUIS, July 6.—The following is the new democratic national committee as far as chosen, there being contests in a number of states, and the delegations from the others not having agreed on a member.

Alabama—H. D. Clayton.  
Arkansas—M. F. Tarpey.  
California—John I. Mullins.  
Connecticut—Homer F. Cummings.  
Delaware—Richard R. Kenney.  
Florida—John H. Brown.  
Georgia—Clark Howell.  
Idaho—Roger C. Sullivan.  
Indiana—Thomas Taggart.  
Iowa—Charles A. Atwood.  
Kansas—John H. Atwood.  
Kentucky—Troy Woodson.  
Louisiana—C. B. Shalshard.  
Maine—Maryland—L. Victor Baughman.  
Massachusetts—William A. Gaston.  
Michigan—

Mississippi—C. H. Williams.  
Missouri—William A. Rothwell.  
Montana—John H. Atwood.  
Nebraska—James Dabbsman.  
Nevada—John H. Atwood.  
New Hampshire—E. Norris.  
New Jersey—William B. Courley.  
New York—Timothy L. Sullivan.  
North Carolina—Josephus Daniels.  
North Dakota—

Ohio—John R. McLean.  
Oregon—Pennsylvania—James M. Guffey.  
Rhode Island—

South Carolina—

Tennessee—Mount Castle.  
Texas—R. M. Johnston.  
Vermont—B. B. Smalley.  
Virginia—

Washington—John T. McGraw.  
West Virginia—John E. Osborne.  
Wyoming—John E. Osborne.

Alaska—

District of Columbia—James L. Norris.  
Hawaii—

Champions of Ohio Man Will Not Present His Name.

ST. LOUIS, July 6.—The feature of the forenoon was a continued scramble for tickets, which to use the expression of a western member of the national committee, was "something fierce." Many delegations are accompanied by five times as many friends as there are tickets for, and a number of people remained up practical all night in their efforts to secure means of admission.

The special advocates of the various candidates were also active early, but those who were advocating the claims of other candidates than Judge Parker found very little encouragement. Some of them continued their assurances that there would be at least 60 votes cast against the New York candidate and professed to be undaunted by the stand taken by Pennsylvania and Ohio. Others admitted the critical nature of the situation and professed that great effort is necessary to prevent Parker's nomination on the first ballot. "If we accomplish that we will feel that there is ground for hope," said one of them. "As for the friends of Judge Harmon," said Mr. Cleveland.

land, head of the supporters of the ex-attorney general, "we see that the situation is hopeless and shall not present the name of our candidate."

Mr. Hearst's friends were the most confident of the opposition and they were strongly seconded by Mr. Wall's adherents in whose interests a uniform club headed by a brass band paraded the principal streets.

CINCINNATI, July 6.—Judge Harmon, having received dispatches today from different parts of the state based on newspaper reports of dissensions in the Ohio delegation at St. Louis, criticizing some delegates, gave the Associated Press the following signed statement:

I am satisfied with the conduct of my friends at St. Louis. They are on the ground and best know the situation. I have full faith in their loyalty and judgment, and they know I have always wished them to consider the party's interests before their own.

JUDSON HARMON.

### VICE PRESIDENTIAL SITUATION

#### Major Menzies Says Presidential War Will First Be Finished.

ST. LOUIS, July 6.—The vice-presidential situation was largely sketched by Major Menzies of Indiana, himself a vice-presidential possibility, when he said tonight: "We will finish the nomination of a presidential candidate before we go to war about the second place on the ticket. Like the immortal father of the immortal Hackberry Finn, our motto is, 'Meat first and spoon vittle afterwards.'"

There was enough gossip to satisfy, but aside from the movement in behalf of George Turner of Washington there was no well defined presidential boom. A flurry resulted from the report early in the evening that James H. Eckels of Illinois had begun an active fight for Judge Judson Harmon, but the Harmon people declared the story absurd and asserted that Judge Harmon had already positively and finally declined to accept anything but first place on the ticket. There was a good deal of talk during the afternoon and evening favorable to Representative Williams of Mississippi and throughout the day he was, next to Turner, perhaps the most frequently mentioned of the long list of vice-presidential possibilities. The Washington delegation was confident of the nomination of its favorite, but many of the middle west delegates declared themselves opposed to the selection of a man from the far west.

Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois, Mr. Bryan's last running mate, was talked of for a time, but it was declared that he would not accept the nomination.

The Indiana delegation was divided in sentiment as to what its position would be if the nomination were to go to that state. John W. Kern and R. F. Shaw, both former gubernatorial candidates, were being mildly booied by the Indianaans, as was also Major G. V. Menzies.

In addition to the men already named there was in the vice-presidential talk of Joseph F. Folk of St. Paul, David Rose of Wisconsin, Sam Alschuler, a former Illinois gubernatorial candidate, James H. Kilbourne of Ohio, ex-Governor Lockery of Missouri and Edward C. Wall of Wisconsin.

Judge Parker is Not Interested.

ESOPUS, N. Y., July 6.—Judge Parker recently declined an offer by a telegraph company to set up a special wire to his home to furnish him with news from the convention at St. Louis. The company thereupon arranged to place an extra operator at Esopus and today a large number of telegrams was received for the judge, presumably to keep him informed as to the developments of this situation. He did not remain at home to receive them, however, as he went for a drive along the Hudson with several friends.

Democratic League Meets.

ST. LOUIS, July 6.—In person and by proxy there is a representation of 50 in the convention of the National Democratic league, which convened here today to elect officers, organize a campaign committee and prepare an address. Herbert A. Clark of Mississippi, chairman of the campaign committee, presided.

Relief Expedition Sails.

TROMBOE, Norway, July 6.—The Champ expedition sailed from here today on the steamer Fridtjof for the relief of the Ziegler-Flaia polar expedition, on board the steamer America at Franz Josef land, for which part of the world it sailed June 23, 1903, intending to winter there and send expeditions north. W. E. Champ, in command of the expedition, is the secretary of William Ziegler of Brooklyn.

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Dresses, worth \$1.00, 75c  
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Mr. Williams sat back and watched the scene he had created. As the cheers and cries fell, there were renewed outbreaks and the demonstration lasted eight minutes.

As he finished after speaking for one hour and forty minutes the band struck up a melody of patriotic airs, the stirring strains of "Dixie" calling forth the wild cheers that never fail to follow the song, no matter how and where rendered. The