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"Yes, I."
"But you always told me you could never see any reason for women's suffrage."
"Yes; but I didn't know it was going to become a rather stylish fad."

Only One Fault to Find.
Lambert Kaspers, Chicago attorney, told the following story, at a recent Y. M. C. A. banquet:
A Kansas farmer, a Dane, applied for naturalization papers. The judge asked him: "Are you satisfied with the general conditions of the country?"
"Yes," drawled the Dane.
"Does the government suit you?" queried the judge.
"Yes, yes, only I would like to see more rain," replied the farmer.

DURING THE DISCUSSION.



Mr. Spat—Now, if you'll just listen to me—
Mrs. Spat—Oh, you can't convince me.

Mr. Spat—Probably not, but if we're going to spend the rest of the night in argument I want my share of the time.

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION ORGANIZATION

An Army of Delegates Invades Baltimore to Select the Party's Presidential Candidate.

JOSEPHUS DANIELS OUTLINES THE NATIONAL PLATFORM

Armory Convention Hall, Baltimore. —The preliminaries of the Democratic National Convention emphasized the similarity between the situation at Chicago and the situation that confronted the Democratic party at Baltimore and was the subject of comment among politicians.

A dynamite bomb with fuse lighted probably would not have created greater consternation among the Democratic National Committeemen and the managers of the various Presidential candidates assembled here than did the news of W. J. Bryan's telegram to Gov. Wilson, Mayor Gaynor, Gov. Foss, Gov. Marshal, Gov.



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

Burke, Speaker Clark and Gov. Baldwin asking them to unite with him in opposing the selection of Alton B. Parker.

A feature of the Bryan demand which aroused most interest was that he addressed it to only six of the open candidates. He omitted Harmon and Underwood from the list to whom he wired the demand.

Chairman Norman E. Mack, who suggested Judge Parker's name, received a letter from Mr. Bryan a short time ago in which the Nebraskan said he would not accept the temporary chairmanship of the convention himself. He did not signify a choice in that letter. It goes without saying, declared Mr. Mack, that had Bryan desired the place it would have been given to him without a struggle on practically the same principle that governed the committee's action in awarding the honor to Judge Parker, the only other living Democratic nominee for President.

Bryan announced his wish to be a member of the Platform Committee. The committee of arrangements of the National Committee, which by a plurality vote, called Judge Parker for the post, appointed a sub-committee on rules and organization of the convention, a majority of whom were opposed to Mr. Bryan.

The first business of the convention was to act on the contests. When the National Committee assembled there were contests for eighty-two seats for its consideration. This was exclusive of the contention over the votes of the fourteen delegates from Ohio, under the application of the unit rule by the State Central Committee.

Some of the contests were more humorous than serious. In several of them contesting delegations were all for the same candidate—Speaker



ROBERT L. HENRY, Congressman from Eleventh District of Texas.

Wilson boomers are the most assertive.

Ex-Judge Parker had no comment to make on Colonel Bryan's protest, simply remarking, in Rochester, that it was "very interesting."

August Belmont and Fred Sheldes, delegates to the Democratic National Convention at Baltimore from Nassau county, N. Y., received instructions to support Mayor Gaynor for the nomination.

Clark. In most of the contests the disturbance was over local leadership, which this year, is of more than ordinary concern to the assertive politician.

Men with all sorts of planks for the platform came here early lest they miss some opportunity to press their ideas. Manuel Quezon, resident commissioner for the Philippines at Washington, came to confer with Chairman Mack and other Democrats in regard to the Philippine independence plank. The commissioner wanted the so-called Jones bill endorsed by the Convention. Henry W. Dooley, who was sure of membership in the Convention because he is on both delegations from Puerto Rico, campaigned for a Puerto Rico home rule plank.

The long expected Bryan boom for the nomination blared forth when H. H. Hughes of Missouri, former political lieutenant of the Nebraskan, arrived in Baltimore with the slogan "We want Bryan!" Although the managers of the other candidates had been looking for this for months past the sound of the Bryan slogan was productive of some hard thinking.

Simultaneously came the announcement that Charles W. Bryan, W. J.'s brother, who was in command of the Bryan forces at the National Conventions at Kansas City in 1900 and at Denver four years ago, would look after the interests of the Nebraskan.

The Committee on Rules and Organization, which had charge of the convention until organization was effected, is composed of the following: Wade, of Iowa; Howell, of Georgia; McGraw, of West Virginia; Johnston, of Texas, and Mack, of New York.

Col. McGraw favored a resolution for the rescinding of the two-third rule. His plan is to make the nominee of a majority acceptable at all National Conventions after March 4, 1913.

The Harmon crowd of press agents and steering committee receives daily accessions, and it is evident that the last thing lacking in the Harmon campaign is money. The expenses of all the other headquarters put together would not equal those of the Harmon headquarters and it is almost impossible to make progress through the lobbies without being accosted by an earnest Harmon worker who is on the salary roll.

Full of enthusiasm for their leader, whom they characterized as "the chief asset of the Democratic party," the moving spirits of the Underwood national campaign committee opened headquarters in the St. James Hotel.

Headed by Senator Bankhead of Alabama, the Underwood supporters declared that he was in the field for first place or none and would not be sidetracked on the Vice-Presidential switch.

Senator Bankhead of Alabama, who is managing the Underwood campaign, had a conference with Chairman Mack and at its conclusion, said that he and all the Underwood committeemen and delegates were for Parker.

Baltimore looks like a real convention city. The principal business buildings are decorated and the Armory is ideal for a convention.

The headquarters of the New York delegation at the Hotel Emerson became a centre of interest when Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, arrived from New York, with other prominent New York politicians. As the controllers of ninety convention votes, unhampered by instruction or pledges, the New York leaders occupied a position of unique importance in the convention deliberations, and their arrival created a stir that equalled the coming of Mr. Bryan.

With Mr. Murphy were George M. Palmer, chairman of the New York Democratic State Committee; J. Sergeant Cram, one of his closest advisers and a State Public Service Commissioner; John P. McCooey, the Brooklyn leader; Patrick J. McCabe, clerk of the Senate; M. J. Hayes, formerly Sheriff of New York County; Excise Commissioner William W. Farley, Thomas Smith, secretary, and Philip Donohue, treasurer of Tammany Hall.

Ed Moore and Lieut.-Gov. Nichols of Ohio, two managers of the Harmon boom, were in close confabulation with Taggart after the news of Bryan's move reached here, but neither would say what the object of the conference was.

The battleships Louisiana, Kansas, New Hampshire and South Carolina are at Baltimore to remain during the National Convention.

None of the Harmon men would say anything about the Parker situation except that it was "satisfactory."

Five of the eight who voted for Parker in the sub-committee are known Harmon men.

Mr. Bryan could have had the chairmanship himself, but sent word he did not wish it.

Judge Parker has been a regular Democrat, has supported Mr. Bryan every time he ran and has contributed to the Bryan campaign funds.

So many contests were filed that the National Committee decided to appoint sub-committees to listen to them.

Mrs. Charles J. Linthicum, wife of Representative Linthicum, of Maryland; Mrs. William G. Sharp, wife of Representative Sharp, of Ohio, and Mrs. Randolph Hopkins, of New York, representing the Women's National Democratic Association, called on Chairman Mack and told him the association, which is composed of more than one hundred women, wives and daughters of prominent democratic leaders, intended to take an active part in the campaign this year. They would, Mr. Mack's callers said, perform any service within reason which might assist the National Committee in its work.

No one man or set of men will be permitted to dominate the Democratic Convention, according to the emphatic assertion made by national leaders of the party. Nor will opportunity be given for any "stampede," but the delegates will keep their feet on the ground and will not be carried away by any pyrotechnical speech or performance. As Chairman Norman E. Mack put it:

"While several men may have marked influence in the work of the convention, none will be allowed to dominate it, and the platform will be drawn and the nominations will be made on mature deliberation and with cool heads."

While all the leading Baltimore ho-

also of Indiana, might be selected to make keynote speeches.

Clark Howell, National Committeeman from Georgia, is the oldest member of the National Committee in point of service, having been in the committee for twenty years.

Robert S. Hudspeth of New Jersey and J. Taylor Ellison of Virginia were the latest members of the national committee to arrive.

Those opposed to Parker said he is a conservative, and that, as this was a



JAMES A. O'GORMAN, U. S. Senator From New York.

progressive campaign, a progressive man should be named.

Representing 500 votes and thirty-five States in the Baltimore convention, about fifty delegates met Speaker Clark at the Clark headquarters in Washington, and assured him of their loyal support.

Perry Belmont of New York and Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer have joined the convention visitors.

H. H. Hughes, of Missouri, who is a wealthy mine owner and friend of the Bryan family, said that Colonel Bryan had promised his wife that he would not seek the nomination.

An emergency hospital has been established in the convention hall and there will be a corps of forty or fifty physicians. The doctors have volunteered their services.

Just what part Bryan plans to take at the convention with respect to the selection of the standard-bearer and the building of the party platform has not been made known.

Mrs. William Jennings Bryan accompanied the Colonel here.

William F. McCombs of New York, campaign manager for Gov. Wilson, is in charge.

Clark Howell, of Georgia, has just been re-elected a member of the National Committee for the next four years.

Lieutenant Gov. Hugh L. Nicol of Ohio, directing head of the Harmon campaign, issued a statement declaring that should Harmon fail to get the nomination the latter would support the choice of the convention.

Salient features of the platform of the Democratic convention were outlined in an interview by Josephus Daniels, national committeeman. He said:

"Progressiveness will be the keynote, it matters not who is the nominee. Not an ultra-progressiveness, such as would upset business or precipitate any great economic disaster, but a good, constructive platform to keep abreast of the change in the nation's affairs.

"The platform will also include a plank providing for a tariff for revenue only. Under the present administration the Payne-Aldrich tariff law is a hardship upon both the consumer and the producer. The manufacturer and the big interests are the only gainers under its provisions. The Democratic party proposes to look out for the interests of the people at all stages."

Mayor Gaynor's boom for the Democratic Presidential nomination was backed into the political arena by an announcement from a committee, headed by Jacob A. Cantor, that they had come to Baltimore to work for the Mayor.



JOHN W. KERN, U. S. Senator From Indiana.

tels now are booked to the limit there is still plenty of accommodation in the numerous smaller hotels and special apartment houses. Several of the hotels have established annexes in the business section, in which hundreds of visitors can be comfortably accommodated.

Additional lists of rooms to let in Baltimore, amounting to more than 3,000 in number, were added to the files at convention headquarters in the Equitable Building for the local Accommodation Committee. Many of them are in fashionable homes and apartments, whose owners and occupants expect to be out of the city during convention week.

"We could place every visitor in a private home or in an excellent apartment," Paul J. Quinn, in charge of the files, said after working long and arduously over the new lists. "People need not worry over rooms when they get aboard the trains or boats for Baltimore. We have the rooms. All we want is the crowd."

Three hundred members of the Cook County Democracy arrived for the convention. The club was accompanied on the trip by a band of sixty-five pieces.

Clark campaign headquarters are at the Emerson Hotel, where the Harmon and Wilson booms are cherished.

"Charlie" Bryan is regarded as an astute politician and as resourceful and far seeing as his famous brother. He has been a prominent figure at all the Democratic National Conventions since 1896.

"If Oscar Underwood came from any State north of the Ohio River," said Clark Howell to his associate committeemen, "he would be nominated unanimously."

There were reports that Senator Kern, of Indiana, or "Ben" Shively,

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