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The Declarations Made by Resolution Unanimously Adopted—What Editor Waterston and Senator Gorman Said of the Platform.

Speech by M. E. Tarpey, Nominating the Philosopher of Columbus Before the Balloting Is Concluded—Gray Is Withdrawn and the Nomination of Thurman Made Unanimous.

CONVENTION HALL, ST. LOUIS, JUNE 7.—The first closing day of the national Democratic convention opened up with the most torrid temperature of the week.

The sun was on the rampage and its red rays poured in through the glass roof of the exposition with a vigor that boded something more than discomfort to those who were about to participate in the proceedings of the day.

Outside of the hall the scenes were hardly as exciting as on the previous day, although there was no lack of rush and bustle.

So far, however, as the visitors were concerned the interest was maintained at the highest pitch, and from the opening of the doors at half past eight there was a steady inflow of holders of complimentary tickets.

Before another hour had passed the boxes, balconies and galleries were a solid mass of men and women. The women were on the lower tier and fell like the rear of the parade. The delegates were prompt in assembling.

Mayor A. A. Ames, of Minneapolis, stalked in solitary and majestic to assist in conferring upon the Old Roman an honor which up to a few days ago he had hoped might strike in his own direction.

The Missouri delegation entered in a body fifteen minutes ahead of time, and the Ohioans followed close at their heels.

As soon as they had taken their seats they hoisted the red bandanna on the top of their heads and the through above gave the first cheer of the morning.

Then in turn Michigan, Wisconsin, Virginia, West Virginia, Oregon, California and Pennsylvania followed suit, and each were recognized with a shout and a cheer.

Missouri was slow in putting up the red emblem, but when it finally did so, there was a storm of cheers and a waving of handkerchiefs in all portions of the hall.

This encouraged Maine and Illinois and they, too, fell into line. Meanwhile a good many of the delegates had divested themselves of coats and vests and in some instances of neckties and collars and were plugging their fans with all the vigor that remained in them.

Henry Waterston was among the first of the distinguished visitors to arrive and probably interpreting the cheers which were lavished upon him as a cordial recognition of his last night's victory, he smiled and bowed to the right and left. Daniel Dougherty and John K. Fellows came down the aisle arm in arm and their recognition was enthusiastic.

The first act of the Indiana delegation was to hoist a gray hat with streamers on the same color. The audience greeted their favorites as they stroked it, with bursts of applause and it was evident that so far as the day could be made more enthusiastic and inspiring than other days by the efforts of the audience, they intended to contribute to that end industriously and with sincerity.

The convention being called to order at 10:25, prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Frank.

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THE MAYOR'S FIRST VETO.

EXTRA COMPENSATION TO KN-SOLICITORS FOR CARPENTER NOT ALLOWED.

The City Railway Compelled to Put in Repair Streets Which They Tear Up Along Its Line—New Sewers Waxed on Dunes and Other Streets—Committee Report.

A stated meeting of council and common council was held Wednesday evening.

In select council the following named members were present: Messrs. Berger, Haines, Hendrick, Riddle, Schum, Stornelli, Wise and Evans, president.

A petition for a bridge across the Chesapeake at Helgair's Landing, signed by many citizens and accompanied by a letter from Prof. J. P. McCauley, detailing the circumstances of the sad drowning of Master Smith some weeks ago at that point, was read and referred to the street committee.

A petition for the erection of an electric lamp at the corner of Christian and Vine streets was read and referred to the lamp committee.

Mr. Haines presented a petition of citizens for a sewer in Middle street from Kohler's brewery to South Queen street; and also for a sewer 120 feet in length on South Duke street to connect with the main sewer.

Mr. Haines presented a petition of citizens for a sewer in South Queen street from German to Vine. Referred to street committee. Common council concurred.

The report of the street committee was read and its recommendations for work to be done were adopted.

The report of the fire committee was presented by Mr. Remley and read. Attached to the report was a resolution authorizing the committee to purchase a relief valve and shut-off nozzle for the steam fire engine.

Mr. Remley presented a petition of citizens of the Fifth and Eighth wards for the erection of electric lamps at the corner of Coral street and Columbia avenue, and corner of West Orange and Columbia avenues.

Mr. Riddle presented an ordinance for the appropriation of the funds received from liquor licenses to the street department.

Mr. Riddle presented a resolution requiring the city passenger railway, now extending its tracks from East King and Duke streets to the southern end of South Queen street, to keep the street in proper repair from gutter to gutter.

Mr. Riddle said the railway company had already forfeited the privilege granted by the council of extending the road within a year, as it had obligated itself to do. In view of the experience the city has had with railway companies he thought it was only fair to make them keep the streets in proper repair from gutter to gutter.

Mr. Riddle presented a resolution requiring the street commissioner to follow the railway men and repair the streets at great expense.

The resolution was adopted. Common council concurred.

On motion of Mr. Riddle the property owned by the city and lying on the new floors laid in the city hall, now undergoing repairs, was sold.

After occurring in all the matters adopted in common council, select council adjourned to meet on Friday, July 6th, at 7:30 o'clock.

This branch met at 7:30 o'clock, with the following members present: Messrs. Auzer, Bare, Bartholomew, Baumgardner, Berthold, Bitter, Brinton, Kady, Eberman, Everts, Francis, Frenz, Fritsch, Groff, Mayer, McElroy, McLaughlin, Miley, Shentzer, Sturgis, Zook, and Beard, president.

Mr. Baumgardner presented the report of the city treasurer for May, which showed the following: Receipts, \$61,603.14; expenditures, \$24,417.67; balance in treasury, \$37,185.47.

The following are the balances in the various appropriations: Public works, \$48,335.03; principal on loans, \$4,600.00; repairs on streets, \$3,000.00; repairs to streets, \$4,734.91; grading and macadamizing, \$10,838.13; steam street roller and crusher, \$5,677.81; laying water pipes, \$3,084.50; salaries, \$12,241.72; fire department, \$6,286.91; fire department, \$6,286.91; new fire engine, \$4,000.00; lighting city, \$2,537.60; abatement water rent, \$1,800.00; contingencies, \$1,846.83; sewer and water works improvements, \$5,270.00; sundries, \$429.00.

The following petitions were presented and read: By Mr. Auzer—for the repair of Grant street between Ship and Plum streets.

By Mr. Fritsch—for the grading and guttering of Fremont street, from Filbert to Spring street.

By Mr. McElroy—for the grading and guttering of Lafayette street, from Filbert to Dorward street.

By Mr. Groff—for a sewer on North Plum street, from East King to Chestnut streets; for the repair of Franklin street, from East King street to New Holland pike.

A petition was very numerously signed, for a gas lamp at Chestnut street and Cherry alley.

By Mr. Groff—Asking for the removal of the present central market buildings and the erection of a large building on the site now occupied by the present structures.

By Mr. Brinton—for a new sewer on West Strawberry street, from St. Joseph to South Water street.

By Mr. Haines—for the repair of North Market street, from West James to Lemon streets.

from Henry Martin, asking that \$47.15 paid by him be repaid. A motion to that effect was adopted. Select council concurred.

Mr. Frantz presented a resolution, which was adopted, giving H. J. McGraw the right to connect with the large water main, a two-inch ferrule, in consideration of his making no claim for damages for the large main crossing his property and for the new north end sewer emptying into the creek that flows through Mr. McGraw's property; this to continue in effect as long as the water main and sewer remain in place.

Mr. Brinton offered a resolution to the effect that the cost of the alterations to the city hall be paid out of the contingent fund. Adopted.

The Lancaster street railway sent a communication asking permission to cross their southern line from Haset to city limits. Granted.

A resolution was presented by Mr. Baumgardner, instructing the city solicitor to give his opinion on the legal position occupied in Lancaster by the Pennsylvania Telephone company. The company's services have been reported inefficient and many complaints are made owing to such. Adopted.

A resolution was presented by Mr. Frantz for a new sewer on North Plum street, from East King to Chestnut streets. Referred to street committee.

Mr. Brinton presented a resolution for a new sewer on West Strawberry street from St. Joseph to South Water streets. Referred to street committee.

A resolution was presented by Mr. Everts, instructing the street committee to have a chart made of all city sewers. Adopted.

Mr. Baumgardner offered a resolution changing the date of the July meeting to July 13th, the regular day falls on the glorious Fourth. Adopted. Selections occurred in all the actions of common council.

ENTRIES FOR THE BIWHEELER RACES. Those Who Will Contest For Prizes at Helgair's Park on Saturday—The Stars

The bicycle meeting under the auspices of the Lancaster Bicycle club, at Helgair's park on Saturday, June 9, at 2:30 p. m., promises to be very largely attended, about 300 wheelmen being expected.

Following is a list of events, prizes and entries in the several classes:

One mile open—1st prize \$50 gold medal, 2d prize exocletor cyclistometer; 1, J. W. Egoff; Spring City, Pa.; 2, Hickman Jackson, Kennett Square, Pa.; 3, W. I. Wilhelm, Reading Bicycle club; 4, L. Douglas, Reading Bicycle club; 5, G. F. Kahler, Reading Bicycle club; 6, J. S. Muser, Columbia Wheelmen; 7, B. F. McDaniel, Pennsylvania Bicycle club; 8, F. M. Dampman, Wilmington, (Del.) Bicycle club; 9, S. W. Morrison, (Del.) Bicycle club; 10, S. F. McLaughlin, Lancaster Bicycle club; 11, J. G. Shirk, Lancaster Bicycle club; 12, H. M. Fitchley, Lancaster Bicycle club; 13, W. L. Lamb, Smithville, N. J.; 14, W. L. Lamb, Smithville, N. J.; 15, Sam'l. Eberman, Lancaster, Pa.; 16, U. K. Ken, University of Pennsylvania.

Three-mile open—1st prize \$25 silver cup, Potomac Bicycle club; 1, J. W. Egoff; 2, W. J. Grubb; 3, E. K. Quakell, Reading Bicycle club; 4, W. I. Wilhelm; 5, L. Douglas; 6, G. F. Kahler, Reading Bicycle club; 7, S. W. Morrison; 8, B. F. McDaniel; 9, F. M. Dampman; 10, S. F. McLaughlin; 11, J. G. Shirk; 12, D. H. Miller, Lancaster Bicycle club; 13, W. L. Lamb; 14, W. L. Lamb; 15, Sam'l. Eberman, Lancaster, Pa.; 16, U. K. Ken, University of Pennsylvania.

One-half mile one-legged race. This is a decided novelty in bicycle racing. Prizes, gold medals; 1, W. I. Wilhelm, Pennsylvania Bicycle club; 2, B. F. McDaniel, Pennsylvania Bicycle club; 3, F. M. Dampman, Wilmington, (Del.) Bicycle club.

These races will be immediately followed by the exhibition of bicycle riding by the Star bicyclist by Mr. Thomas B. Finley, of Smithville, N. J.

One-mile consolation race—1st prize, \$10 silver cup; 2d prize, \$5 silver cup; 3d prize, \$2 silver cup; 4th prize, \$1 silver cup; 5th prize, \$1 silver cup; 6th prize, \$1 silver cup; 7th prize, \$1 silver cup; 8th prize, \$1 silver cup; 9th prize, \$1 silver cup; 10th prize, \$1 silver cup; 11th prize, \$1 silver cup; 12th prize, \$1 silver cup; 13th prize, \$1 silver cup; 14th prize, \$1 silver cup; 15th prize, \$1 silver cup; 16th prize, \$1 silver cup; 17th prize, \$1 silver cup; 18th prize, \$1 silver cup; 19th prize, \$1 silver cup; 20th prize, \$1 silver cup; 21st prize, \$1 silver cup; 22nd prize, \$1 silver cup; 23rd prize, \$1 silver cup; 24th prize, \$1 silver cup; 25th prize, \$1 silver cup; 26th prize, \$1 silver cup; 27th prize, \$1 silver cup; 28th prize, \$1 silver cup; 29th prize, \$1 silver cup; 30th prize, \$1 silver cup; 31st prize, \$1 silver cup; 32nd prize, \$1 silver cup; 33rd prize, \$1 silver cup; 34th prize, \$1 silver cup; 35th prize, \$1 silver cup; 36th prize, \$1 silver cup; 37th prize, \$1 silver cup; 38th prize, \$1 silver cup; 39th prize, \$1 silver cup; 40th prize, \$1 silver cup; 41st prize, \$1 silver cup; 42nd prize, \$1 silver cup; 43rd prize, \$1 silver cup; 44th prize, \$1 silver cup; 45th prize, \$1 silver cup; 46th prize, \$1 silver cup; 47th prize, \$1 silver cup; 48th prize, \$1 silver cup; 49th prize, \$1 silver cup; 50th prize, \$1