

Democratic creed had been sealed, signed and ratified. The silver men gave a cheer, and immediately at 4:50 the convention took a recess until 8 o'clock tonight.

CHICAGO, July 9.—At the night's session, in the presence of fully 25,000 people, the nominating speeches were made, and there was a repetition of the exciting scenes of the afternoon. The Bryan enthusiasm continued. The galleries were frantic at every mention of his name and the wildest demonstration of the afternoon was duplicated when he was placed in nomination by H. T. Lewis of Georgia and seconded by W. O. K. Lutz of North Carolina, George F. Williams of Massachusetts and Thomas J. Kernan of Louisiana, although the demonstration was confined largely to the galleries.

Tonight it looked as if the favorite, Bland, had fallen back into the rack, hopelessly beaten. Senator Vest placed the Missourian in nomination, and Governor Overmeyer of Kansas seconded the nomination.

The name of Claude Matthews of Indiana was presented by Senator Trippett of California. Fred Wuite of Iowa placed Boies in nomination and the Waterloo statesman owed a magnificent ovation to the enthusiasm of Miss Winnie Murray, a young woman from Nashua, Ia., who led the Boies demonstration, as Miss Carson Lake did the Bland demonstration at Minneapolis four years ago. Senator Blackburn of Kentucky was placed in nomination by John S. Rhea, a brilliant Kentucky orator, and seconded by General St. Clair of West Virginia, and W. W. Foote of California, and McLean of Ohio, by Delegate Patrick of the Buckeye state.

The roll of states was finished at half-past 12. Then Senator Jones of Arkansas moved an adjournment to "tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock." The Bryan adherents were not anxious to have the balloting postponed. There were cries for a vote, but the chairman put the motion, and as spectators as well as delegates yelled "yes" and "no," he declared the convention adjourned.

OFFICIAL FIRST BALLOT.

After corrections on account of absences and declinations to vote, the ballot resulted:

Bland 233.
Boies 86.
Matthews 37.
McLean 54.
Bryan 105.
Blackburn 83.
Pattison 95.
Campbell 2.
Russell 2.
Pennoyer 10.
Tillman 17.
Hill 1.
Stevenson 2.
Teller 8.
Not voting 185.

OFFICIAL SECOND BALLOT.

Bland 281.
Boies 37.
Matthews 34.
McLean 53.
Bryan 197.
Blackburn 41.
Pattison 100.
Pennoyer 8.
Teller 8.
Stevenson 10.

Hill 1.

Not voting 160.

Marston of Louisiana appeals for a revocation of the two-thirds rule. Some one brings Marston a glass of water. The delegates are laughing and cheering. The chairman instructs the sergeant-at-arms to restore order, and appeals to the delegates to assist him in keeping order.

The chair rules Marston's motion is out of order.

Marston appeals from the decision but is blessed down.

Third ballot ordered.

OFFICIAL THIRD BALLOT.

Bland 291.
Boies 36.
Matthews 34.
McLean 54.
Bryan 219.
Blackburn 27.
Allison 97.
Stevenson 9.
Hill 1.
Not voting 162.

Fourth ballot ordered.

On the fourth ballot, Alabama casts her twenty-two votes for Bryan amid great cheers.

On this ballot the six votes of Idaho, which had up to this time been cast for Bland, were given to Bryan. Utah still voted for Bland.

OFFICIAL VOTE FOURTH BALLOT.

Absent or not voting 162.
Bland 241.
Boies 33.
Matthews 36.
McLean 46.
Bryan 280.
Blackburn 27.
Pattison 96.
Stevenson 8.
Hill 1.

Cheers greeted the announcement of the vote for Bryan, and an attempt to stampede the convention is being made.

The standards of various states are being taken to the Nebraska delegation, and the convention is cheering wildly, the Bryan demonstration of yesterday being repeated.

Nineteen states and territories have taken their standards to the Nebraska delegation. Great cheering for Virginia as she marches to Bryan.

The entire convention is standing on chairs waving hands, lane, and newspapers containing pictures of Bryan.

The guildrons of the following are being carried around the hall: Colorado, Kansas, Arizona, Nevada, Oregon, Louisiana, Mississippi, Minnesota, South Dakota, Alabama, Idaho, Georgia and California. The guildrons of eighteen states are now at the Nebraska seats but these do not include Illinois. The demonstration is now quite general and drowns the band.

Illinois has joined the procession, and the demonstration continues.

Mrs. Bryan who is sitting on the platform retains her composure while those around her are demonstrating in the most excited manner.

The chairman announces that under the rules of the last convention two-thirds of the votes cast will nominate candidates for President and Vice President.

FIFTH BALLOT.

The Illinois delegation returned to the hall amid great excitement.

New York is called; refuses to answer.

The North Carolina chairman in casting his vote calls out: "Twenty-two votes for the nominee of this convention, Wm. J. Bryan."

Including Tennessee Bryan has 328, Bland 58.

Texas sticks to Bland. Including Virginia Bryan has 361, Bland 91, others scattering.

Ohio withdraws McLean.

Bryan is short only 4 votes. Great excitement.

Bryan is nominated by Montana's votes.

Missouri takes the stand, it is said to withdraw Bland. The chairman is trying to get quiet.

Stone of Missouri is on the platform to read a note from Bland. Bland's letter asked to have his name withdrawn any time some one else seems to be the choice.

Governor Stone withdraws Bland and asks that Missouri's vote be given to Bryan.

It is said on good authority that Ohio's action in breaking to Bryan will give the nomination for vice president to John R. McLean of Ohio.

Iowa withdraws Boies and votes for Bryan.

Arkansas changes to Bryan.

The delegations are generally changing the vote of their states to Bryan and his nomination will undoubtedly be made unanimous.

Purple of Indiana takes the stand to withdraw Matthews and cast the vote of the state for Bryan.

Purple moves that the nomination be made unanimous.

Objections are made on the part of the states that refuse to vote.

The chairman declared the vote on Bryan unanimous, as a majority were voting for it.

The demonstration was renewed though the participants seem pretty well exhausted by their previous efforts.

The convention takes a recess to 8 p.m.

Van Wagoner of Iowa withdraws Boies's name and cast 22 votes of Iowa for Bryan.

CHICAGO, July 10.—The decks are cleared for balloting which begins as soon as the Democratic national convention reassembles at 10 o'clock today. The real struggle opens with the delegates wrought to an intense pitch over the sensational developments yesterday, when Bryan's wave swept through the convention and threatened for a time to stampede it then and there. It has disturbed all the calculations and thrown the ranks of the other candidates into confusion. The day opened with a continuance of the cool weather which has attended the convention from the start.

Chairman White and other executive officers conferred early in the day as to the desirability of closing the doors against the unruly crowd, in case of a repetition of the disorder and discourtesy last night when Senator Purple, Senator Vest, and several others who made nominating speeches battled in vain against the continued murmur of hurrahs and cat-calls. While there was no disposition to check the expression of exuberant feeling at the proper moments, yet there was a determination not to per-