

HILL IS THE UNDER MAN

at the Chicago Convention.

But They Were Forty-Eight Votes Short of a Two-Thirds Majority

Taking It as a Test Vote—Changes and Ac-
cessions, They Claim, Will Come Very

Thirds Majority They Seek—It was a Fight from the Start—There Must Be a Free Silver Candidate Now—Scenes During

Chicago, July 7.—The silver men have won the first day's fight in the National Democratic Convention. They routed their opponents by a majority of 207, seating Senator Daniel in the chair over

tional Committee. The result to-day showed the silver men to be 43 votes short of a two-thirds majority, taking it as a test vote. But in many respects it was not so.

There were eight votes of South Dakota cast for Hill which on a square

Three votes in West Virginia, thrown against the silver candidate to-day, will be counted for the silver platform. The territories, which on the preliminary roll were given six seats but only

ed six votes in the permanent organization, except Alaska and the District of Columbia, which will remain at their present rating.

Alaska, admitted for the first time to

This will give the territories 32 votes instead of 18 as sent to Congress and a

Nebraska's 16 votes will undoubtedly be turned over to the silver men by the Credentials Committee.

and Maryland, which voted 12 gold and four silver on organization, it is said, will scatter in the proportion of 11 silver to five gold when it comes to voting for the different silver candidates, though it will remain, as now, on the

claimed, will come very near giving the silver men the two-thirds majority they seek. If they should still lack a few votes they have Michigan to fall back upon. A decision in favor of the silver men in one or two contested

A Free Silver Nominee.
Chicago, July 7.—The result of to-

cratic Convention, which in a measure was simply a skirmish for position, shows that the platform will be for free silver on the basis of 16 to 1, and that a radical free silver candidate will be the nominee of the convention.

eastern democrats will accept that decision loyally if not enthusiastically and will go into the campaign and fight against their honest convictions in support of the party shibboleth. The tariff has become, like Cuba, a minor issue, and the twisting of the

The whole story is silver, and for the first time in a National Democratic

temptuously aside, the only representatives of that State who are treated with decent respect being Senator Hill and W. C. Whitney. Senator Hill, because of a certain ambiguousness, is not only tolerated, but to some extent petted. Mr. Whitney is respected

expression used by Editor Mack of The Buffalo Times, are "Not in it."

To settle the Platform.

When the convention meets to-morrow its platform will have been decided upon; the usual routine features

that at the evening session a Presidential nominee will be chosen. The East, however, is fighting for time, and grows stronger with delay. It is to be remembered that it requires two-thirds of the delegates to name a candidate, while a majority suffices for others.

The Vote is Divided.
On to-day's vote, as analyzed, the free silver people have the necessary two-thirds, but they are divided amongst Boies, Bland and Teller, and no one of these candidates can get the

go to Hill, Patterson or Russell, and a lengthy dead-lock may ensue. The silver men are confident that the country will go with them if the Populists will join them in a candidate, and they present facts and figures to show the reason for their faith.

After a session of nearly three hours
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Fine.
Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Albert, 62-92; Qu'Appelle, 56-86; Winnipeg, 52-78; Parry Sound, 52-68; Toronto, 52-70; Ottawa, 60-68; Montreal, 62-74; Quebec, 58-70; Chatham, 50-62; Halifax, 52-56.

erly; a little warmer; fine to-day and to-morrow.

Steamship Movements.

July 7.	At	From
Ethiopia.....	New York....	Glasgow.

Amsterdam.....	Rotterdam.....	New York.
Patna.....	Hamburg.....	New York.
Drammen.....	Greenock.....	Quebec.
Hurona.....	The Lizard.....	Montreal.
Memnon.....	London.....	Montreal.
Spree.....	Southampton.....	New York.
Canadian.....	The Lizard.....	Montreal.

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