

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

Watson of Georgia, is Nominated.

POPULISTS REVERSE THE ORDER

Commencing at the Tail End of the Ticket, Thereby Insuring Bryan's Defeat.

St. Louis, July 24.—Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, who was a member of the fifty-first congress and who in the fifty-second and fifty-third congresses unsuccessfully contested Col. Black's seat was nominated for vice-president by the Populist convention, on the first ballot, shortly after midnight.

There were five other candidates viz: Sewall, Magee of Virginia, Mimms of Tennessee, Congressman Skinner of North Carolina, and Col. Burgett of Mississippi.

The nomination was made unanimous before the result of the roll call was announced.

Bryan sent word to his supporters that he would not accept the nomination at the hands of the convention under these circumstances. He will stand royally by his running mate.

The opposition to Sewall in the Populist convention practically swamped the Bryan forces at the day session of the convention, by making it impossible to prevent a division of the Chicago ticket. The leaders were powerless to check the strong feeling against the shipbuilder and banker. They had carried the day in the committee on resolutions, in framing a comparatively moderate platform, which they afterwards got through the convention with ease. Their strategy was skillfully displayed at other points. But the intense unrecurrent of the feeling against Sewall was fatal to them.

It was the sunken ditch, unmarked upon the battlefield which, clutching with its muddy fingers at the wheels of his artillery, bore down Napoleon and his eagles at Waterloo. Today the ditch was in open view. From the beginning it has gaped like a chasm athwart the path of the Bryan managers. In vain they attempted to bridge it. Moreover, today for the first time the middle-of-the-road element displayed a generalship worthy of the name. Recognizing the fact that all hope of defeating Bryan's nomination was lost, they concentrated all their efforts against Sewall. They did more; they devised a cunning scheme by which the convention was forced to nominate the vice-president before the president. It was an unprecedented thing and it served to mass the votes in favor of the Populist candidate for vice-president, and uncover them in advance, in the fear that if Bryan was nominated the enthusiasm might break down the opposition to the wall and stamped a majority of the votes for the Nebraskan's running mate.

FRUIT FROM CALIFORNIA.

This Season's First Shipment Arrived in London Today.

LONDON, July 24.—On sampling, it has been found that the first shipment of California fruit this season, which came on the American line steamship St. Louis, arrived at Southampton on Wednesday, is not of the quality that fetches the highest price in the London market. The pears are under-sized; too good for low-class trade; too ripe for high-class. They are, however, adapted for dessert fruit. The prices realized at auction today were good, the best pears bringing 10s 6d; lowest 4s 6d. Average cases sold for 6d 8s. Plums in consignment were also too small, but realized 7s 6d per crate of four boxes. Only thirteen boxes were damaged in the entire consignment. Buyers competed keenly for the best lots. Messrs. Isaacs & Sons, the consignees, say that had the shipment been of the highest, California quality, the prices would have reached 14s to 16s per case for pears.

The Institute.

In the mental arithmetic work this morning Prof. Gavin showed how quantity could be represented by straight lines, and when properly applied could be used to illustrate any problem in the book. The class has about completed the book to advanced course. As a rule teachers are more deficient in mental arithmetic than in written.

In the reading and phonics class a review of principles of pronunciation was called for and were reproduced. The following words were given to be pronounced properly: Aerial, ally, allies, alternate, American, appa-

ras, apricot, canine, excursion, equation, culinary, discern, dishonest.

The class in literature took up the works of Dryden, and will devote about one-half the time to biography.

Theory—Reproduction of five principal points to be gathered from a story read to the class last Friday. Teach a few things and teach them well, was a principle well illustrated in a recitation. The lesson was taught of a fitting respect for elders.

Physiology—Care of the body; perspiration.

United States History—Grant's administration. The five successive steps in the election of a president were traced from the primaries to the inauguration.

Composition—Class considered sentence structure.

Spelling class began work on word building. The plan of the work, as arranged by Miss Hill, is to finish the text as outlined in Reed's Word Lessons.

Analysis of small letters was completed in the writing lesson today.

This afternoon Mr. Shelley was present and explained the law granting certificates given to teachers.

For a Second Convention.

CHICAGO, July 24.—The committee appointed by the gold standard Democrats last night to prepare and issue a call for another convention, met at the Auditorium at 11 o'clock today. Controller Eckles arrived this morning. It had been supposed he would bring a message from President Cleveland, but he emphatically denied this. After hours of discussion the majority report was prepared calling for a convention not later than September 2. A committee of five was selected to arrange for a state convention. The national committee is to meet at Indianapolis August 2 to decide on the place of the national convention.

A HOUSEHOLD WORD.

Ludicrous Blunder Which Was Made by a Presiding Officer.

The Washington correspondent of the Chicago Times-Herald relates a laughable incident in the career of Mr. Tarsney, of Missouri, who was until lately a member of congress from that state, but was unseated by the house. The occurrence, it should be explained, took place some years ago, when Mr. Tarsney was not so well known as he is at present.

It was in the midst of a political campaign, and Mr. Tarsney, who had gone to New York state in the service of his party, was announced to speak in a country town. The chairman of the meeting, a local celebrity, was properly minded to give the gentleman from Missouri a handsome reception.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "we have with us to-night one of the greatest statesmen of the great west, an orator famed throughout the Mississippi valley, a gentleman whose name is to you a household word. Permit me to introduce to you Mr.—Mr.—"

Here the flow of his eloquence was checked, and leaning toward the orator of the evening, he whispered:

"What did you say your name was?"

"Tarsney, of Missouri," whispered the orator.

"Fellow-citizens," resumed the chairman, "it is my proud pleasure to introduce to you Mr. Larceny, of Missouri."

DOG BURIES A CAT.

A Little Psychological Speculation Concerning the Incident.

A dog and a cat, belonging to the same master, were the best friends in the world, and spent their time in frolicking together. One day, while playing as usual, the cat died suddenly, falling at the dog's feet. The latter, at first, did not realize what had happened, but continued his play, pulling, pushing and caressing his companion, but with evident astonishment at her inertness. After some time he appeared to understand the situation, and his grief found vent in prolonged howls. Presently he was seized with the idea of burying the cat. He pulled her into the garden, where he soon dug a hole with his paws, and put in the body of his former companion. He then refilled the hole with dirt, and, stretching himself out on the grave, resumed his mournful howling.

The idea of burying the cat was extraordinary. Whence came the thoughtfulness? Could it be imitation, or which is a better explanation, did the dog have a vague idea of concealing the event which might be imputed to him? But then it would seem unreasonable for him to call attention to the fact by installing himself on the grave and howling. However, even human criminals are sometimes equally inconsistent. It is difficult to form an exact idea of what gave rise to the dog's conduct in this case.

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BRYAN IS NOMINATED

Populists Completed Their Work and Adjourned.

IMPORTANT ACT OF CONVENTION

Gave the National Committee Power to Throw Over Watson or Make Any Other Change.

St. Louis, July 25.—William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska, who was nominated by the Democratic National Convention at Chicago, a fortnight ago, was today made the standard-bearer of the People's party by a vote of 1042 to 321.

The Democratic candidate was nominated in the face of his own protest, in the shape of a telegram, directing the withdrawal of his name, sent to Senator Jones, after Sewall, his running mate, had been ditched for the vice-presidential nomination last night, and Thos. F. Watson of Georgia had been named for the second place on the ticket. It was also made in the face of an opposition so bitter that, after the convention adjourned, some of the radicals held a "rump" convention.

The last session of the convention, which lasted from 9:30 o'clock this morning until 5 o'clock this evening, was marked by scenes of turbulence and noisy excitement, which several times bordered on actual riot, and which almost precipitated personal collisions. One fist fight did occur, a delegate was ejected, and a West Virginia delegate, inflamed by the action of the convention, walked sullenly out of the hall. The storm center, as on the previous days, was in the Texas delegation. But the really dramatic features of this wild session were enacted behind the scenes.

Rumors of what was going on in the wings reached the delegates, but they knew nothing definitely, and to the very end, a message from Bryan, which might have changed the result, was kept from their ears.

To add to the other features of the day, the convention was without music, and the hall was littered and bestrewn with the grime and dirt of yesterday's twelve-hour sitting. It was not expected that the convention would last more than three days, and the contract made with the local committee expired last night.

The Populist Bryan managers decided at the outset today to disregard Mr. Bryan's telegram of last night and to nominate him and straighten out the tangle afterwards. They started out to rush his nomination through before any other candidate could be put in the field, as a football team, by means of brilliant flying wedge, sometimes forces a goal. But there was interference, and their line was broken. General Weaver of Iowa, the Populist candidate in 1892, placed Bryan in nomination, and General Field of Virginia, who was his running mate, after a brief speech, moved to make the nomination unanimous.

Chairman Allen held the motion was in order, and that until that motion was decided, the call of states for nominations, which was the order of the convention, could not proceed. This ruling also precipitated a riot. Some cheered, some cursed, some fought, and there would probably have been serious trouble had not the Bryan leaders wisely concluded to abandon this so-regarded high-handed program. But in doing so, they opened the floodgates, and for six hours the convention was deluged with oratory. Almost every state and territory had its innings on the platform. Most of the speakers seconded Bryan's nomination. About fifty seconding speeches were made, and some of them were both eloquent and brilliant.

The middle-of-the-road contingent insisted upon knowing at every opportunity whether, in view of his telegram, Bryan would stand on his platform and accept the nomination. But all these pointed questions were neatly parried. Judge Green, of Nebraska, and others, vouched for Bryan's sympathy with Populist principles, but that was all the satisfaction the radicals could get.

The Texas delegation then sent a message to Bryan, at Lincoln, putting the direct question to him. To this no answer was received, but the Democratic candidate had been in constant communication with Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic committee, and word came to the convention hall that Jones had a message which he wanted the convention to hear.

As the roll call was proceeding, Governor Stone, of Missouri, appeared on the platform with the Bryan message,

but Senator Allen would not permit him to read it to the convention, and Mr. Stone retired, very much disconcerted. The Populist leaders had decided to go ahead with Bryan's nomination irrespective of the wishes of the Democratic managers.

Rumors that such a message was in the convention aroused the Lone Star delegation to frenzy, and "Stump" Ashby demanded to know if there was a message from Bryan on the secretary's table. Chairman Allen promptly responded that there was not, but that there was some talk of a "fictitious" message somewhere; he had not seen it. Literally, of course, Senator Allen was correct.

He said afterwards, in explanation of his action, that Bryan was the overwhelming choice of the convention; that the telegram, whatever it was, was not addressed to the convention or to a Populist delegate; that it was purely a Democratic negotiation, and something with which a Populist convention had nothing to do.

When the roll-call was completed, it was found that Bryan had 1045 out of the 1374 votes in the convention. Frank S. Norton, of Chicago, was the only other candidate. Ignatius Donnelly, of Minnesota, and General Coxey, of Ohio, were nominated, but their names were withdrawn. Norton received 321 votes, Debs 10, and Donnelly 1. Norton got the majority of the solid vote of Texas, Michigan, Missouri, Rhode Island and Wisconsin, and a respectable portion of the votes of Alabama, California, Kentucky, Illinois and Ohio.

The convention was hastily adjourned after Bryan had been declared the nominee, and the radicals in the Texas, Arkansas, California, Illinois and Maine delegations proceeded to organize their "rump" convention.

ENGLISH BANKERS' VIEWS.

Effects in America of a Free-Silver Law.

LONDON, July 27.—The Daily News has an interview with Mr. Joseph Herbert Tritton, a banker of the firm of Barclay, Bevan, Tritton, Ransom, Bouverie & Company, in which he is quoted as saying: "Passage of a free-silver bill would cause a rise in prices, and would glut America with silver from the Eastern countries, causing a complete dislocation of the entire basis of exchange between East and West. It would also cause the hoarding and disappearance of gold from circulation. Gold would go to a premium. There would be a disappearance of foreign capital, causing a severe panic and general commercial ruin."

"The first cure for American financial distress must be the contraction of their paper issues, both bank notes and treasury issues. If Mr. Bryan wins, international bimetalists will see an opportunity. But it is very doubtful if they will be able to seize it. The history of the Latin Union has conclusively shown that any international bimetallic union must collapse through its own weight."

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the world's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the world's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

LONDON GLOBE'S COMMENT.

British Interests Will Suffer However the Election Goes.

LONDON, July 27.—The Globe this afternoon publishes a long article headed "American Communism," concluding as follows:

"There is a clear issue between the gold standard allied to extreme protection and free coinage coupled with confiscatory socialism. Whether McKinley or Bryan is elected, British interests are bound to suffer. While the victory of McKinley is certain to harass our trade with the United States, that of Bryan could not fail to produce a financial convulsion which might shake the Old World to its very foundation."

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Cailloutte, Druggist, Bearersville, Ill. says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store.

THE CAMPAIGN IS ON

Republicans Will Begin Active Work This Week.

ALL PRELIMINARIES SETTLED

Perkins Chosen for Assistant Secretary of the National League—Payne Expected at Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 27.—It is practically settled that S. A. Perkins, chairman of the executive committee of the American Republican College League, and member of the executive committee of the National League, will be given the place of first assistant secretary under Secretary Osborne, of the national Republican campaign committee, with headquarters at New York.

There were no signs of life about the National Republican Headquarters Sunday, everything being closed tight, in accordance with the instructions of Chairman Hanna. A man was sent to the headquarters early in the day to get the private mail of Mr. Heath and some of the members of his staff, but with this exception, no one entered the rooms during the day.

This week will witness the beginning of severe campaign work. The work thus far has been of a preliminary character, arranging the forces of the different departments and outlining the matters to be covered in the near future. H. C. Payne is expected to reach here today and there will be a meeting of the committee the latter part of the week, after Mr. Hanna's return from New York.

Populists Who Will Stump for Silver.

St. Louis, July 27.—Among the speakers who will take the stump for the Populist ticket will be Senator Butler and ex-Chairman Taubeneck, E. V. Debs, Robert Schilling, of Milwaukee; Senator Allen, of Nebraska; Senator Peffer; Mrs. Roberts, of Georgia, and many others, including Coxey and Carl Brown.

Mr. Debs is a strong supporter of the initiative and referendum. The currency will be the pivot around which the majority of the speeches will revolve and the women that will be sent out will make that their especial point of attack.

Mrs. Roberts made a speech in the convention seconding the nomination of Bryan, and in the five minutes that she was before the convention, won for herself the reputation of being one of the most forcible and logical speakers that has ever addressed a Populist gathering.

"Cyclone" Davis was discussing the outcome of the convention with a party of friends in the Lindell corridors yesterday. He said: "There were a thousand men in that convention who differed with me, and there could have been but one result—the selecting of Bryan. It was a case of either making them believe they were wrong and myself and my little band of 250 were right or give up. We had to give up, of course. We were not all statesmen, and the thousand on the other side were neither fools nor traitors. We concluded they were right."

TO WITHDRAW BRYAN.

Considered at a Conference Between Jones and Stone.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 27.—Chairman Jones, of the Democratic national committee, arrived today, and called on Governor Stone. They were in conference some hours, and it is said they considered the matter of withdrawing Bryan's name from the Populist ticket.

Major T. O. Towles, of this city, secretary of the national bimetallic league, and who was closely allied with Governor Stone and Senator Jones in their fight for Bryan during the St. Louis convention, met Senator Jones in Kansas City and accompanied him to Jefferson City. Governor Stone met them at the depot with his carriage. Major Towles would not talk tonight about the interview.

When Governor Stone was seen tonight, he positively declined to be interviewed about his conference with the national committee chairman, further than to say there was nothing for the press in the interview. After the conference, Jones took the train for St. Louis.

Donnelly's Candid Statement.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 27.—Ignatius Donnelly returned home today from St. Louis. In the next issue of his paper, the Representative, Mr. Donnelly will say: "We have done well. We shall support Mr. Bryan and the Populist ticket



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until the end of the campaign, and we shall then withdraw from public life forever. We are tired of working for those who would destroy us."

In speaking of Bryan's nomination, he says there were so many men at St. Louis who were candidates for office and who hoped for Democratic endorsements in their respective districts, that they swept the convention to Bryan. He adds that Bryan is talking too much and is standing over a powder magazine.

THE GOLD RESERVE.

Eastern Bankers Deposited Over a Million Dollars Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The bankers are making good their promises in the matter of turning in gold to the treasury, and today the reserve was swelled by the addition of \$1,145,000 in coin, \$400,000 coming from Boston, \$250,000 from Chicago and \$495,000 from New York. There was drawn out today \$129,100 in coin and some in gold bars, leaving the reserve at the close of business standing at \$105,073,919. The available cash balance amounted to \$292,016,560.

Horatio King Writes to McKinley.

WEST NEWTON, Mass., July 27.—Hon. Horatio King, ex-postmaster-general, whose official life at Washington covered time from 1837 to 1861, has sent a letter to Hon. William McKinley, in which he says:

"The danger now threatening the stability of the United States is most appalling. I earnestly entreat you to listen to the warning appeal of Hon. W. C. Whitney. It is your opportunity to place your name along with that of Lincoln, high on the roll of honor and fame. You can well afford to set aside for the time being all minor political questions, and lead off resolutely on a war against the free-silver craze, Populists and anarchists."

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William Henry Smith Dead.

CHICAGO, July 27.—William Henry Smith, late general manager of the Associated Press, died at Lake Forest, Ill., this morning. He had been sick for several days of pneumonia.

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