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### BRYAN NOMINATED AT BREAK OF DAY; WAS CIVEN 892 1-2 VOTES

PLATFORM HIGHLY SATISFACTORY TO

THE COMMONER, LEADER OF THE DEMOCRACY.

After Ovation That Lasted an Hour and Twenty Minutes, Delegates Voted to Give Bryan the Task of Carrying Democratic Standard in Coming Campaign-A Few Minutes After Three O'clock, Denver Time, When Vote is Completed-Later Made Unanimous-Johnson and Gray Helping the

Denver, July 10.-W. J. Bry- ♦ coming its colonel. an was nominated at 3:45 this +

Career of W. J. Bryan.

1850-Born, Salem, Ill., March 19. 1881-Graduated, Illinois College, Jacksonville, as valedictorian.

1883-Graduated, Union college of Law, Chicago, and began practice of law at Jacksonville, Ill.

1884-Married Mary E. Baird, at Perry, Ill., October 1.

1887-Opened law office in Lincoln, Neb.

1891-Elected to congress from first Nebraska district.

1893-Received democratic vote for United States senator in Nebraska leg-

convention for United States senator, but defeated.

1895-Became editor of the Omaha World-Hernid.

1896-Delegate to democratic national convention, wrote allver plank,

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1900-Again became democratic morning on the first ballot. • nominee for president, on platform The vote: Bryan, 89214; John- + of anti-imperialism; received 155 elecson, 46; Gray, 58 1/6; not voting, & toral votes against 292 for McKinley. 1901-Established weekly political

periodical and identified himself with Chautauqua platform work, 1904-Gave his support to demo eratic national ticket, headed by Alton B. Parker for president.

1906-Made extensive tour of the world and on his return to New York August 30, was given a great popular

1908-Nominated by the democratic national convention in Denver as candidate for president.

(By John Nevins.)

Denver, July 10 .- Delegates to the democratic national convention are vention, 1006. tired today, their voices are husky and their appearance that of men who 1894-Nominated in democratic have been through a trying ordeal. nounced its principle and selected its candidate for president.

The session that began at 7:45 last

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nomination was made unanimous.

While the Johnson and Gray forces

The Vote by States.

Following is the vote by states as recorded before Bryan's nomination hall is likely to forget the events. was made unantmous:

For Bryan-Alabama 22, Arkansas 18, California 20, Colorado 10, Connecticut 0, Delaware 0, Florida 10, Georgia 4, Idaho 6, Illinois 54, Indiana 30, Iowa 2.., Kansas 20, Kentucky 26, Louisiana 18, Maine 10, Maryland 7, Massachusetts 32, Michigan 28, Minnesota 0, Mississippi 20, Issourt 35, Montana 6, Nab. Nevada 6, New Hampshire 7, New na 24, North Dakota 8, Ohio 46, Oklahoma 18, Oregon 8, Pennsylvania night, 491/2, Rhode Island 5, South Carolina 18, Tennessee 24, Texas 36, Utah 6. Vermont 7, Virginia 24, Washington 10. West Virginia 14. Wisconsin 26. trict of Columbia 6, Hawaii 6, New Mexico 6, Porto Rico 6; total, 892%.

For Johnson-Connecticut 5, Geor gia 2, Maine 2, Maryland 9, Minnesota 22. New Hampshire 11, Pennsylvania 3, Rhode Island 3; total 46.

For Gray-Delaware 6, Georgia 20 New Jersey 24, Pennsylvania 9 1/2; total 591/2.

Not voting-Pennsylvania 6, Vermont 2; total 8.

Total number of votes in the con-

Necessary for choice, 671. Vote Made Unanimous.

Representatives of Minnesota and yet they look happy and content. Delaware were on the platform and Democracy's task is over. It an made arrangements to get a quick recognition. Before any announcement of the vote could be made W. S Hammond of Minnessta, who made night, lasted until 3:42 this morning, the speech nominating Johnson, got made notable speech and was nomin- and was record-breaking in almost recognition, and moved that Bryan's ated for president; in election, receiv- every respect. As the delegates and nomination be made by acciamation ed 176 electoral votes against 271 for spectators filed out through the doors. This was received with vociferous with early light of morning stream- cheers. The applause had no time to 1897—Began career as public lec- ing against the snow-clad tops of the die out before P. P. Ford of Delaturer which he has since continued mountains, all agreed their efforts were, stepped forward and seconded and through which he has amassed a wre well spent. Even advocates of the motion in behalf of the Gray these who challenged the right of forces. No sooner had he retired

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and Linen---Ladies Long and

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Short Kimonas.

With one tremendous "Aye" Bryan was nominated. The chair declared went up against a sure thing, they the vôte unanimous. There was one stayed in until the last territory had solltary no. It came from the New York benches, representing the opposition of J. M. O'Connor of Utica.

No one who spent the night in the When the gavel fell at 7:45 last

night the hall was packed. Several women fainted and required medical

Clayton first recognized Ollie James of Kentucky, inquiring if the resolutions committee was ready to report, and receiving a negative answer, he appointed a committee to wait on it. dresses unti 18:40. Then James an-Jersey 9, New York 78, North Caroli- nounced the resolutions committee would be unable to report until mid-

Cheering Lasts Over an Hour.

Then James moved that the rules be suspended in order that the nominating speeches might be made, and Wyoming 6, Alaska 6, Arizona 6, Dis- this was ordered, with the proviso that the vote on the presidency was not to be taken before the platform was adopted. After this was ordered, I. J. Dunn, city attorney of Omaha was recognized to place Bryan's name in nomination. He had an excellent voice, and while the speech was punctuated with volleys of applause, it was not until the peroration was reached that there was unanimous cheering. When Dunn reached the climax and mentioned Bryan's name for the first time, there was a mighty roar. At this time, there was a mighty roar. At this signal someone released a big oil painting of Bryan, dropping it over the table. Pandemonium reigned for an hour and 15 minutes. Delegates threw their hats and coats in the air and acted like madmen. A march of standards soon set in, each stealing banners from the others and marching around the hall. One enthusiast ID ELECTED, WILL NOT clambered to the restrum with a beautifel girl, drained in pink and white, conging to his neck. She waved a Colonel Bryan Gives Out a Statement & train. continued for a solid hour. Every time he brought the gavel down the iolas was louder. Finally he directed the police to clear the sistes and then the cheering died down.

Ignation J. Dunn of Nebraska, conuded his Bryan nomination speech with these words:

tophe voters have spoken, and we comble to give expression of their will. Their voice for the third time alls Nebraska's favorite con to be the standard bearer of his party in this

te was ever said to any mun by a free people., He is recognized today us the most representative citizen of Triands and form have learned

"First nominated when 10 years younger than any other presidential

"Speaking and writing freely on all objects, his heart has had no secrets and his friends have increased in

numbers and in confidence. "Without an organization to urge his claims; without a campaign fund to circulate literature in his behalf; without patronage to bribe a single voter; without a predatory corporation to coerce its employes into his support; without a subsidized newspaper to influence the public mind, he has won a signal victory at the primaries and has become the free choice of the militant democracy of the nation.

"Forming in one unbroken phalanx. extending from Massachusetts to California, and from Michigan to the everglades, the yeomanry of the party have volunteered their services to make him the party candidate; and they will not lay down their arms until they have made him the nation's chief executive.

"Nebraska's democracy which saw in him, when a young man, the signs of promise, places in nomination as the standard bearer of our party the man who in the thrilling days of '96

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## Bryan to lead the fight against Taft than the chairman, H. K. Ellers of bowed to the will of the majority. As Georgia, who added his second, Chairman the chairman clayton's voice had gone. He RUNNING MATE WITH COL. DRYAN

HIS NOMINATION MADE BY ACCLAMATION AT

FOUR TWENTY-FIVE THIS AFTERNOON.

The Platform and President Disposed of, the Convention Turns Its Attention to Matter of Team-Mate-Seven Prominently Spoken of, But Tom Taggart's Political Strategy Counts in the End-Indianapolis Lawyer-Politician Nominated by Acciamation—Convention Adjourns.

litical circles of Indiana for many years, was nominated by acciamation divided among several candidates. at 4:25 this afternoon for the office

Denver, July 10,-With the selection of a vice-presidential candidate to having given out completely, nominabe made within a few hours, the seven | tions for vice-president began. men who seem to have approximately equal chances for the honor, are:

Charles Towns of New York, Oille Kern of Indianapolis. James of Kentucky, Governor Joseph Connecticut, John Mitchell of Illinois, New York. David R. Francis of Missouri, Tom John Kern of Indianapolis, but his vice-president, candidate has not been counted. Sev- 2:26 p. m.-Mr. Hill names Clark eral conferences were progressing Howell for vice-president,

KERN FOR VICE-PRESIDENT. during the morning. James said his W. Kern, prominent in legal and po- tion. Mayor Dahlman of Omaha announced that Nebraska's vote will be

> Nominations in Order. After Chairman Clayton had called James to the chair, the former's voice

2 p. m.—Thomas R. Marshal placed

in nomination the name of John W.

2:02 p. m.-Governor Thomas of Folk of Missouri, Francis Burton of Colorado placed in nomination for Harrison, N. Y., Archibald MacNell of vice-president, Charles A. Towns of

2:20 p. m.-John J. Walsh names Taggart is busy promoting a boom for Archibald MacNell of Connecticut for

From Lincoln When He Hears His 4 4 Nomination Made-Reiternres Former Statement That He Will Not Be a Candidate for Its-election if He is

Bryan today made the following state-

personal ambitions; but, recognising speed, lits responsibility to need and obliga-Gons to his countrymen, he should enthe upon the discharge of his duties with a singleness of purpose, believ

Likes the Platform.

and date ever chosen by a prominent platform. It is clear, specific and western party will have today from mity. Bying in a state 200 miles far- strong. I am grainful to the conven- Chicago. It is stated that hearly \$5,ther west than that in which any tion for the work it has done to ster- 500,000 is invested in the furniture president has ever fived, he has grown ing the issues. I am sure the plate storage industry in New York city in the affections of the people as the form will greatly strengthen us in the alone,

fight which we are now entering." The above statement was made by Bryan upon his reading the platform as adopted this morning.

Spokane Train Wrecked.

Vancouver, B. C., July 10 .- 4 A special to the World from Cal-· gary says there was a wreck in ASK FOR RE-ELECTION. & today, two miles east of Mediwhich seven persons were killed \* o cins Hat. It was a Spokane

Message From the Fleet.

Elected This Pall-Says Platform July 10.- (By Wireless to United On board the batricehip Georgia, Press 1-The Atlantic fiest is \$00 miles west of Sun Franchico at 11 this Lincoln, July 10.—Whitam Jennings morning. The cruisers are proceeding satisfactorily to the officers. The a a is outet and the weather hasy, but "The presidency is the highest offi- pleasant. Yesterday was taken up cial position in the world, and one on-l with freet maneuvers. The ressels suppling it cannot afford to have his formed in single line and the squadviews upon public questions biased by son formation without any change in

Wazehouse Men Meet,

New York, July 10. - Members of has be were shaped in that herein announce now, as on former operators wentlen will be need duting the next mold in which the world's great particles, states men and leaders have that if I am elected, I will not be a three days. The association has asthe Unlos, many of whom will take ."I am very much pleased with the part in the Niagara meeting. The

> OUGHT TO BE THE HAPPINESS AND GLORY of every citizen to so live and act that his fellow citizens will esteem him for his goodness, his kindness, and his usefulness. The principles of good citizenship should constitute the code of rules for every kind of business whether public or private. This applies particularly to the drug business, because, owing to the limited knowledge of the qualities of drugs by the general public, it follows that the reliability of the druggist is the chief guarantee of good service.

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