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Fair tonight; cooler in east portion. Saturday, fair; northwest winds.

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KERN OF INDIANA FOR VICE PRESIDENT

NEBRASKAN NAMED FOR PRESIDENCY AMONG SCENES OF WILD ENTHUSIASM

NO SECOND TERM FOR CANDIDATE

MANY FAVORITE SONS NAMED AS RUNNING MATE FOR COMMONER

BRYAN 892 JOHNSON 46 GRAY 59, 8 NOT VOTING.

MEDFORD TO HAVE HOSPITAL

Bryan States That He Will not be a Candidate For Re-election--Is Highly Pleased With Platform

HALF A LOAF GIVEN COAST

NEBRASKAN REFUSES TO DESIGNATE HIS CHOICE

Demonstration for Commoner Lasts 1 hour and 15 minutes and Nomination is Made Unanimous--New York and Pennsylvania Swept into Ranks of Majority.

Archbishop Christie Secures Promise From Sisters to Erect Building Here in Near Future.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 10.—William Jennings Bryan today made the following statement:

Democratic Platform More Favorable Than Republican to People of the Pacific Slope.

Towne, James, Folk, Harrison, Howell, Francis, McNeil, Gray, Mitchell, Kern Put Before Convention, Which is Slow to Assemble This Afternoon.

DENVER, Col., July 10.—Following is the vote by states as recorded before Bryan's nomination was made unanimous. For Bryan—Alabama 22, Arkansas 18, California, 20, Colorado 10, Connecticut 9, Delaware 0, Florida 10, Georgia, 4, Idaho 6, Illinois 54, Indiana 30, Iowa 26, Kansas 29, Kentucky 20, Louisiana 18, Maine 19, Maryland 7, Massachusetts 22, Michigan 28, Minnesota 9, Mississippi 20, Missouri 36, Montana 6, Nebraska 16, Nevada 6, New Hampshire 7, New Jersey 0, New York 78, North Carolina 24, North Dakota 8, Ohio 46, Oklahoma 18, Oregon 8, Pennsylvania 49 1/2, Rhode Island 5, South Carolina 18, South Dakota 8, Tennessee 24, Texas 30, Utah 6, Vermont 7, Virginia 24, Washington 10, West Virginia 14, Wisconsin 26, Wyoming 6, Alaska 6, Arizona 6, District of Columbia 6, Hawaii 6, New Mexico 6, Porto Rico 6, total 892 1/2. For Johnson—Connecticut 5, Georgia 2, Maine 1, Maryland 9, Minnesota 22, New Hampshire 1, Pennsylvania 3, Rhode Island 3, total 46. For Gray—Delaware 6, Georgia 20, New Jersey 24, Pennsylvania 9 1/2, total 59 1/2. Total voting—Maine 1, Pennsylvania 6, Vermont 1, total 8. Not number of votes in convention, 1006. Necessary for choice, 671.

Father Van of the local Catholic church has returned from Portland, where he went to consult Archbishop Christie relative to the erection of a large hospital in Medford. "I am happy to be able to announce that at the archbishop's special intercession, the Sisters of Providence have decided to erect a large hospital in Medford in the near future. The time cannot be set exactly, because there is more demand for sisters as nurses than can be at present supplied, but it will not be long delayed." This is another evidence of Archbishop Christie's friendliness for Medford, which will thus become the great Catholic center of southern Oregon.

The presidency is the highest official position in the world, and the one occupying it cannot afford to have his views upon public questions biased by personal ambitions, but recognizing his responsibility to God and his obligations to his countrymen, he should enter upon the discharge of his duties with a singleness of purpose. Believing that one can best do this when he is not planning for a second term, I announce now, as on former occasions, that if elected I shall not be a candidate for re-election, and if I am elected my obligations will be to the people. I appreciate the honor because it comes from the rank and file people acting free and without compulsion. I am very much pleased with the platform. It is clear, specific and strong and I am grateful to the convention for work it has done in stating the issues. I am sure that the platform will greatly strengthen us in the fight upon which we are entering."

DENVER, Col., July 10.—On the theory that half a loaf is better than none, it may be said that the Pacific coast received some benefits worth noticing from the democratic convention.

The democratic platform favors homestead laws for Hawaii; upholds courts, but decries injunction practices; demands that the Sherman law not apply to labor; eight-hour day on government work; employers' liability act; demands department of labor to include mines and mining; demands tariff revision on trust made goods; renews power of speaker of house; advocates national health board; advocates publicity of campaign contributions; favors giving interstate commerce commission greater power over railroads; demands ascertaining of the value of railroad property; advocates control of emergency currency; vigorous prosecution of trusts; independence of Philippines; development of internal waterways; income tax; popular election of senators; admission of Arizona and New Mexico separately; opposed "Asiatic immigrants" and favors navy adequate to "protect both coasts."

CONVENTION HALL, Denver, Col., July 10.—The chairman's first words made known last night the fact that there would be a late session. Ollie James, at the head of Kentucky's delegation, inquired whether the committee on resolutions was ready to report. Receiving a negative answer, he appointed a committee to wait upon it and ascertain when it would be ready and then declared that felicitous speeches would be in order for a time. Several demagogues of prominence delivered brief addresses until James returned and announced that the resolutions committee would be unable to report until midnight. He then moved that the rules be suspended in order that the nominating speeches be received, making the proviso that the vote on president would not be taken until the platform could be adopted. Dunn of Nebraska was then recognized.

RACE OF GIANT INDIANS BURIED IN CALIFORNIA

SANTA MONICA, Cal., July 10.—Scientists today are trying to persuade Mrs. Ringlen, owner of the Malibu ranch, to allow them to exhume the skeletons of a race of giant Indians, whose graveyard was discovered on the ranch. Experts who found the bones uncovered some of the skeletons and discovered that they belonged to a race of men averaging more than seven feet in height. Jacob Stoneberger, with Robert and William Derbyshire of this city, were camping on the beach at the Malibu ranch, when they discovered the burying ground. Some of the skeletons found were eight feet tall. When Sanaval, the Spanish navigator, sailed down the California coast to Mexico in 1524 he discovered a race of giants, and Cortez, thirteen years later searched for them.

AMERICA WINS FIRST HONORS IN RIFLE SHOOT

LONDON, July 10.—America won first honors in the 200-meter event at the international shooting tournament at Bisley today, scoring 428 points. Sweden was second with 423. Walter Winans, the American who yesterday tied Rankin, the Englishman, in the double shot running deer event, shot off the tie today, easily capturing the match. Winans was also second in the single shot running deer event, winning the silver medal.

Did Not Buy Nomination.

I need not tell you that I did not buy this nomination. It is not for me to say whether they have chosen wisely at Denver. I am glad that the responsibility is theirs and not mine. I appreciate you because it has been a free will offering from some six million of my countrymen. Bryan and Mrs. Bryan shook hands with the crowd for over an hour. By the time the crowd had dispersed both looked fatigued.

CONVENTION HALL, July 10.—John Worth Kern of Indiana was nominated for vice-president by acclamation, other candidates withdrawing in his favor.

Dunn was in excellent voice, and his speech, an eloquent tribute to Bryan, thrilled the crowd. Especially demonstrative were the Alabama delegates, whose action in giving way to Nebraska on the roll call gave that state the opportunity to urge the claims of its favorite son first. While the speech was punctuated with the volleys of applause, it was not until the peroration was reached that there was a unison in the cheering. When Dunn reached his climax and mentioned Bryan's name for the first time there was a mighty roar from the delegates and galleries. At this signal someone in the flies released a great oil painting of Bryan and it dropped into midair directly over the speaker's stand.

Judge Gray Is Named.

Delaware was called, and former Congressman L. Irving Handy placed the name of Judge Gray before the convention. He had just got fairly well started on his speech when the committee on resolutions made its appearance, headed by Governor Haskell of Oklahoma, its chairman, with the draft of the completed document under his arm. Handy was permitted to conclude his speech and Haskell was then introduced.

COSS FAMILY QUARREL AIRED IN JUSTICE COURT

A family row will be aired before the next grand jury, when the troubles of the Coss family will be given more publicity. H. M. Coss of Medford had his brother, J. E. Coss of Spokane arrested for alleged libel on the latter's arrival in Medford for having called him a robber in letters written to Deputy Sheriff Charles E. Tall and The Tribune. Attorney Kelly represented the defendant, who sought to place damaging evidence against the complainant for the purpose of impeaching his testimony, but was not allowed by the justice of the peace, Henry Cox of Jacksonville, before whom the case was tried and who according to his usual custom, bound the defendant over to the grand jury in the sum of \$50. The charges grew out of a long-standing quarrel between the two brothers over their father's custody and property. H. M. Coss has applied to be appointed guardian of his father and the case will be heard July 14.

ARRESTED FOR SLAYING DEER OUT OF SEASON

C. T. Reynolds, Thomas G. Bolderback and J. E. Reynolds of Woodville were arrested July 4 in their camp, Salt Works, on Evans creek, 30 miles from Woodville, for violation of the game laws by Game Warden Harry G. Mesler. Venison was found in their camp and at the trial at Gold Hill Wednesday Reynolds pleaded guilty and paid \$25 fine and costs. The others were released upon their own recognizance.

DENVER, Col., July 10.—With the selection of a vice-presidential candidate to be made within a few hours, those who have seemed to have chances for the honor are Charles Towne of New York, Ollie James of Kentucky, Governor Joseph W. Folk of Missouri, Burton Francis Harrison of New York, Archibald McNeil of Connecticut, John Mitchell of Illinois, David F. Francis of Missouri, George Gray of New Jersey, Clark Howell of Georgia, John W. Kern of Indianapolis, all of whom have been counted among those considered likely to win.

No New York Candidates.

Judge T. W. Powers of Utah and Edward Bryan of Minnesota tried to make speeches, but were drowned out by the noise. James A. Leavelle of Kansas City also failed to make himself heard. Chief Murphy said simply: "New York presents no candidate." J. Leitz of Ohio was given slightly better attention, but was not allowed to talk long. Senator George of Oklahoma and half a dozen others made brief speeches. When the roll call was taken the first delay came in the demand of a poll of the New York delegation, by which Leader Murphy was first forced to vote personally for Bryan. Judge Alton H. Parker had gone to bed and was not recorded. The Pennsylvania vote gave Bryan the needed majority and soon afterwards the motion to make the nomination by acclamation was carried.

ROUNDUP SAWMILL BURNED TO THE GROUND

The Roundtop sawmill, located near Battle Falls, was burned to the ground Wednesday night or early Thursday morning. One or more parties were injured in the efforts made to save the mill and adjoining residences. The loss is heavy, with some little insurance. Full particulars are not in hand. This will be a blow to that section, as the mill had large stock on hand and was running out much material.

Several conferences were in progress during the morning. Favorite Sons All Named. The leaders, those in touch with Bryan himself, may know the name that is to be added to the ticket, but if they do they are guarding the secret jealously. It is probable that every favorite son who has been mentioned in connection with this nomination will be placed before the convention.

Then pandemonium set in and reigned for 1 hour and 15 minutes. Delegates doffing their coats to more readily withstand the heat yelled like madmen; threw their hats in the air, stamped the floor and in every possible way indicated their approval of the sentiment that Bryan was the one man to lead their party to victory.

Platform Adopted.

At the conclusion of the reading Haskell moved the adoption of the platform, and this was carried out without a dissenting vote. The committee and subcommittees had been in almost continuous session for 25 hours. After the platform was adopted Augustus Thomas, the playwright, made an eloquent address, which was thundered materially from that of

Work for Kern Effective.

Taggart's work in favor of John W. Kern was very effective and Indiana's boom took on a formidable shape just prior to the opening of the session of the convention. It was declared that the New Jersey delegation had decided to support him. A committee of three who were on the Delaware delegation to urge Judge Gray's claims were informed by Delaware that, while Judge Gray was not a candidate, if nominated he would probably accept. Texas then announced it would put Gray's name before the convention. John W. Kern of Indiana was nominated first, then Charles Towne of New York, Clark Howell of Atlanta, Ga., was nominated, by H. D. Hill of Atlanta, who declared that the "south furnishes the votes and should be given a chance to furnish a candidate." Florida yielded to Missouri, and Jo

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The Empire state delegation could name the man if it desired. But Leader Murphy assumes a sphinxlike attitude when the subject is mentioned to him and is disposed to let Bryan select the vice-presidential candidate as he made the platform.

All during the two hours preceding the assembling of the convention there was a steady stream of political leaders from all parts of the country and out of room 233, the Brown Palace hotel, in which is located the wire which leads to Lincoln, Bryan's advice was earnestly sought as to whom the convention should name as his running mate.

Up to the time the convention met it was said he refrained from naming anyone. As he came out of the room, D. S. Coburn, the right hand man of Murphy, took his turn to talk with Bryan. The New York delegation which was to have met at noon postponed the conference, deciding to wait the result of Coburn's communication with Bryan.

By a vote of 13 to 7 the Alabama delegation declared for John Mitchell if he would run.

Michigan, through Edward Wood, the new national committeeman, seconded the nomination of Kern.

Illinois yielded to Alabama and Congressman Heflin seconded the nomination of Kern.

State Senator Lee of Maryland seconded the nomination of Charles A. Towne.

When New York was reached Charles F. Murphy announced "New York presents no candidate." M. J. Katon for Pennsylvania seconded Kern. South Dakota seconded Towne.

Williams to Speak on Monday. John Sharp Williams of Mississippi was unable to make train connections in time to reach Ashland and speak at the Chautauque as scheduled, but will make his address on Monday instead of Saturday.