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BRYAN IS NOMINATED

tional Convention.

WATSON FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

The National Committee Given Plenary Power in All Things Connected With the Party.

William Jennings Bryan, of Necago, a fortnight ago, was, Saturday, at St. Louis, made the standard-bearer PACIFIC RY, of the People's party by a vote of 1,042 to 321.

The Democratic candidate was nomiwithdrawal of his name, sent to Sena-KANSAS CITY mate, had been ditched for the vicepresidential nomination Friday night, and Thomas F. Watson, of Georgia, had been named for the second place after the convention adjourned, some

> which lasted from 9:30 o'clock in the fathers of the country, for the welfare morning until 5 o'clock in the evening, and prosperity of this and future genwas marked by scenes of turbulence



and noisy excitement, which several times bordered on actual riot, and which almost precipitated personal collisions. The Texas delegates headed the opposition and clung to the middle of the road to the last.

The Populist Bryan managers decided early Saturday to disregard Mr Bryan's telegram of Friday 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

General Weaver, of Iowa, the Populist candidate in 1892, in a masterly address, placed Bryan in nomination, and General Field, of Virginia, who was formerly Weaver's running mate, after a brief speech, moved to make the nomination unanimous.

About fifty seconding speeches were then made, and some of them were government obligation securities. both eloquent and brilliant.

The middle-of-the-road contingent insisted upon knowing at every opportunity whether, in view of his telegram, Bryan wou'd stand on the 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 Populistic principles, but that was all the satisfaction the radicals could get.

A roll-call by states was taken, and when it was completed, it was found that Bryan had 1,042 out of the 1,347 votes in the convention. Frank S. Kentucky, Illinois and Ohio.

tion lasted fifteen minutes, and was consistent with sound public policy. fully as enthusiastic as that tendered vention.

troduced and carried that the national cific railroads should never have been committee be given plenary power ir alienated, mortgaged or sold, but

The Vice-Presidential Nominee. was a member of the Fifty-first con- on these roads should at once follow gress, and who, in the Fifty-second default in the payment thereof by the and Fifty-third congresses, unsuccess debtor companies, and at the forefully contested Colonel Black's seat, closure sales of said roads the governwas nominated for vice-president by ment should purchase the same, if it the convention on the first ballot, short becomes necessry, to protect its interly after midnight Friday night. The ests, or if they can be purchased at a nomination was made unanimous be reasonable price, and the government nounced.

exactly six hours.

After the adjournment of the con- freights. vention the national committee held a meeting, and after a spirited contest, famous schemes for refunding the said elected Senator Butler, of North Caro debts, and demand that the laws now lina, on the second ballot as national chsirman.

The first three days of the convention tent and spirit. were consumed in organizing, appointing of committees, etc. The platform was adopted Friday afternoon.

Senator Butler was temporary chairman, and Senator Allen, of Nebraska, interest of the people. permanent chairman. General Weaver was chairman of platform committee.

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Adopted by the National Convention Held at St. Louis.

Following is the Populist platform, Selection of the Populist Na- as agreed upon by the committee on resolutions and adopted by the St. Louis convention:

The People's Party, assembled in national convention, reaffirms its allegiance to the principles declared by the the fundamental principles of just gov. hibited. ernment as enunciated in the platform of the party in 1892. We recognize present and preceding administrations, the country has reached a crisis in its braska, who was nominated by the national life, as predicted in our dec-Democratic national convention at Chi- laration four years ago, and that prompt and patriotic action is the supreme duty of the hour. We realize that, while we have political independence, our financial and industrial independence is yet to be obtained by restoring to our country the constitutionnated in the face of his own protest, in al control and exercise of the functions the shape of a telegram, directing the necessary to a people's government, which functions have been basely surtor Jones, after Sewall, his running rendered by our public servants to corporate monopolies. The influence of European money changers has been more potent in shaping legislation than the voice of the American people on the ticket. It was also made in the Executive power and patronage have face of an opposition so bitter that, been used to corrupt our legislatures and defeat the will of the people, and of the radicals held a "rump" conven- plutocracy has thereby been enthroned upon the ruins of democracy. To re-The last session of the convention, store the government intended by the erations, we demand the establishment of an economic and financial system which shall make us masters of our own affairs and independent of European control by the adoption of the following declaration of principles:

Finance. First-We demand a national money, safe and sound, issued by the general government only, without the intervention of banks of issue, to be a full legal tender for all debts, public and private; a just, equitable and efficient means of distribution direct to the people and through the lawful disbursements of the government.

Second-We demand the free and unrestricted coinage of silver and gold and without waiting for the consent of foreign nations.

Third-We demand that the volume of circulating medium be speedily increased to an amount sufficient to meet the demands of the business and the population of this country, and to restore the just level of prices and la-

bor production. Fourth-We denounce the sale of bonds and the increase of the public interest-bearing debt, made by the present administration, as unnecessary and without authority of law, and we demand that no more bonds be issued except by specific action of congress.

Fifth-We demand such legislation as will prevent the demonetizing of the lawful money of the United States by private contract.

Sixth-We demand that the government, in payment of its obligations, shall use its option as to the kind of

Seventh-We demand a graduated income tax, to the end that aggregate wealth shall bear its just proportion of zations and citizens agreeing with us taxation, and we regard the recent decision of the supreme court, relative to the income-tax law, as a misinterpretation of the constitution, an invasion of the rightful powers of congress on the subject of taxation.

Eighth-We demand that postal savings banks be established by the government for the safe deposit of the savings of the people and to facilitate ex-

Transportation.

First-Transportation being a means Norton, of Chicago, was the only other of exchange and a public necessity, the candidate. Ignatius Donnelly, of Min government should own and operate the nesota, and General Coxey, of Ohio, railroads in the interest of the people were nominated, but their names were on a nonpartisan basis, to the end that withdrawn. Norton received 321 votes, all may be accorded the same treatment Debs 10, and Donnelly 1. Norton go: in transportation, and that the tyranny the majority of the solid vote of Texas, of political power, now exercised by Michigan, Missouri, Rhode Island and the great railroad corporations, which Wisconsin, and a respectable portion result in the impairment, if not the of the votes of Alabama, California, destruction of the political rights and personal liberty of the citizen may be The demonstration when Bryan was destroyed. Such ownership is to be declared to be the choice of the conven- accomplished gradually in a manner

Second-The interest of the United the Nebraska man at the Chicago con- States in the public highways built with public moneys and the proceeds Saturday morning a motion was' in of extensive grants of land to the Paall things commected with the party, guarded and protected for the general welfare as provided by the laws organizing such railroads. The foreclosure highways for the benefit of the whole people, and not in the interest of the The nominating speeches occupied few, under suitable provisions for protection of life and property, giving to entered at the custom house. The convention adjourned after all the transportation interests equal Bryan had been declared the nominee. privileges and equal rates for fares and

Third-We denounce the present inapplicable thereto be executed and administered according to their true in-

Fourth-The telegraph, like the postoffice system, being a necessity for the transaction of news, should be owned and operated by the government in the

Land.

Pirst-The true policy demands that to exist

POPULIST PLATFORM.

the national and state legislation shall be such as will ultimately enable every prudent and industrious citizen to secure a home, and therefore the land should not be monopolized for speculative purposes. All lands now

held by railways and other corporations in excess of their actual needs should, gramme of the conference was all arby lawful means, be reclaimed by the ranged in advance. It included simply government and held for actual settlers only, and private land monopoly, as founders of the republic, and also to well as alien ownership, should be pro-

Second-We condemn the frauds by which the land grants to Pacific railthat, through the connivance of the road companies have, through the connivance of the interior department, robbed multitudes of bona-fide settlers of their homes and miners of their claims, and we demand legislation by congress which will enforce the exemption of mineral land from such grants after, as well as before, patenting.

Third-We demand that bona fide settlers on all public lands be granted free homes, as provided in the national homestead law, and that no exception be made in the case of Indian reservations when opened for settlement, and that all lands not now patented come under this demand.

Direct Legislation. We favor a system of direct legislaiton through the initiative and referendum, under proper constitutional safe-

General Propositions.

Second-We tender to the patriotic people of Cuba our deepest sympathy

territories and the District of Colum- prevailed. bia, and the early admission of the territories as states.

be made to correspond to the price of poems and songs. labor and its products.

Fifth-In times of great industrial depression, idle labor should be em- Populists, had reported that no agreeat the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, ployed on public works as far as prac- ment could be reached, the convention

Sixth-The arbitrary course of the for indirect contempt and ruling them to nominate Bryan and Sewall by acby injunction should be prevented by clamation. Amid much excitement proper legislation.

Seventh-We favor just pensions for then adjourned sine die. every disabled Union soldier. Eighth-Believing that the election franchise and untrammeled ballot are essential to a government of, for and

by the people, the People's party condemns the wholesale system of disfranchisement adopted in some of the states as unrepublican and undemocratic, and we declare it to be the duty of the several state legislatures to take such action as will secure a full and free and fair ballot and an honest count. Ninth-While the foregoing proposi-

tions constitute the platform which our party stands upon and for the vindication of its organization will be mainand upon this great and specific issue between the parties we cordially invite the aid and co-operation of all organiupon this vital question.

A METEOR IN MEXICO.

Carried Down the Side of a Mountain in Its Fall.

Mexico, July 27 .- A remarkable phenomenon at the mine of Carlos Reyes, in the state of Chihuahua, occurred at 8 o'clock yesterday. A tremenduous explosion was heard and an enormous mass of burning matter was seen to fall from the heavens, striking the side of the mountain and bringing with it in its course entire cliffs, and finally plunged 700 feet into ground making a hole from which boiling water still issues. One of the most singular pehnomena observed was the heavy rain falling from the sky immediately after the descent of the meteor. The people are very superstitions, as this is one of the many realizations of the prophecies of the visionseeing girl of Tobasco. The same meteor destroyed the house of a miner killing his two children.

Fired on an American Ship. The schooner Governor J. Y. Smith, Captain Patrick, from Gibrara, Cuba, to Wilmington, N. C., has arrived at quarantine, at Southport N. C. The schooner left Gibrara July 14. Two days later, while off the Cuban coast in the neighborhood of Neuvitas harbor, she passed a Spanish gunboat Thomas F. Watson, of Georgia, who of existing liens of the United States about a mile and a half away. The gunboat opened fire on the schooner. sending a solid shot over her deck. The shell fell in the sea a quarter of a mile to starboard, doing no damage. Captain Patrick immediately ran up the American ensign and left the neighborhood as quickly as possible. He was not able to learn the name of fore the result of the roll-call was an shall operate said railroads as public the gunboat, which remained stationary, firing no more shots. It is ex- ognizing that their nominees embody pected that Captain Patrick will make these patriotic principles, we recoman official report, as the schooner is mend that this convention nominate

Fatal Shooting Accident.

A fatal shooting accident occurred at Addy, Wash. Thomas Smith's boy, 17 years old, shot and instantly killed the son of H. Skeel, about 14 years old. The Smith boy had taken a rifle with him to school for the purpose of killing birds on his way. Returning home with a number of children, he Returning shot at a mark on a tree, the bullet glancing and penetrating the heart of the Skeel boy, killing him instantly. There were a number of children standing around at the time. An inquest THE SILVER CONVENTION.

Bryan Nominated for President and

St. Louis, Mo. - At the first day's session of the silver convention not much headway was made. The prothe adoption of a 16-to-1 platform and the nomination of Bryan and Sewall, but those in charge of it deemed it good policy to go slow in the belief that they might, by remaining in sesson, be able to exercise an influence in shaping things in the Populist convention. To this end, they appointed a committee of seven, headed by Judge Scott, of California, to meet a similar committee of the Populists for the purpose of reaching a common plan of action. convention was called to order by National Chairman Mott, who introduced Francis B. Newlands, of Nevada, as temporary chairman. Mr. Newlands addressed the convention at some length, and was followed by other speakers setting forth the claims of the

The Second Day. The second day's session of the silver convention was given over to speeches and songs. No business of any importance was transacted. The ladies were in evidence, and the assembly was addressed by Mrs. Helen Conger, of Indiana, who denounced the goldbug monopolists as "Wall street plu-First-We demand the election of tocrats" and "English bond sharks" president, vice-president and United and said the only salvation of the peo-States senators by direct vote of the ple from serfdom was to declare for the free coinage of silver.

The Third Day,

It was ten minutes to 11 o'clock in their struggle for political freedom when Chairman St. John called the and independence, and we believe the silver convention to order. G. W. time has come when the United States. Baker, of California, said that the the great republic of the world, should People's Party convention had appointrecognize that Cuba 18, and of right a conference committee and moved ought to be, a free and independent that the convention defer action on the platform and postpone the nom-Third-We favor home rule in the ination until 3:30 P. M. The motion

the day, the time being taken up in Fourth-All public salaries should the rendering of silver speeches,

seven appointed to confer with the proceeded to close its business. The platform was read and adopted withcourt in assuming to imprison citizens out change. A motion was then made the motion carried. The convention

The Platform.

The demonetization of silver in 1878 enormously increased the demand for gold, enhancing the purchasing power and lowering all prices measured by that standard, and since that unjust and indispensable act, the prices of American products have fallen upon an average nearly 50 per cent, carrying down with them proportionately the money value of all other forms of property. Such fall of prices has destroyed the profits of legitimate industry, inlawful money in which they are to be paid, and we denounce the present and preceding administrations for surrendering this option to the holders of dering this option to the holders of dering this option to the holders of dering this option as to the kind of its organization will be maindened and denot the debtor, swelling the gains of the debtor, swelling the gains of the debtor, swelling the gains of the creditor, paralyzing the productive energies of the American people, relegant to idleness vast numbers of tailed. The creditor is organization will be maindened and the debtor, swelling the gains of the debtor, swelling the gains of the creditor, paralyzing the productive energies of the American people, relegant to idleness vast numbers of tailed. The creditor is organization will be maindened and tailed to include the creditor, paralyzing the productive energies of the American people, relegant to idleness vast numbers of tailed to include the creditor, paralyzing the productive energies of the American people, relegant to idleness vast numbers of tailed to include the creditor, paralyzing the productive energies of the debtor, swelling the gains of the creditor, paralyzing the productive energies of the American people, relegant to idleness vast numbers of tailed the creditor, paralyzing the productive energies of the debtor, swelling the gains of the creditor, paralyzing the productive energies of the American people, relegant to idleness vast numbers of the creditor, paralyzing the productive energies of the American people, relegant to idleness vast numbers of the creditor, paralyzing the productive energies of the debtor, swelling the gains of the creditor, paralyzing the productive energies of the American people, relegant to idleness vast numbers of the creditor, paralyzing the productive energies of the American people, relegant to idleness vast numbers of the creditor, paralyzing the productive energies of the American people, relegant to idleness vast numbers of the creditor, paralyzing the produc willing workers, sending the shadows of despair into the home of the honest toiler, filling the land with tramps and paupers, and building up colossal fortunes at the money centers.

In the effort to maintain the gold standard, the country has, within the pound. last four years, in a time of profound peace and plenty, been loaded down with a \$262,000,000 of additional interest-bearing debt, under such cirnative and foreign bankers to realize a and over, 6c do, 50 to 60 pounds, 5c; net profit of millions on a single deal.

It stands confessed that the goldstandard can only be upheld by so depleting our paper currency as to force the prices of our products below the European and telow the Asiatic level, and enable us to sell in foreign marone-third less.

kets thus aggravating the very misery

BEESWAX-20@22 per pound. of which our people so bitterly complain, degrading American labor and striking at the foundations of our civilization itself.

The advocates of the gold standard persistently claim that the cause of our distress is overproduction; that we have produced so much that it has made us poor; which implies that the pound; butter, 3c; bayou, 1%c; Lima, true remedy is to close the factory, 336@4c. abandon the farm and throw a multitude of people out of employment, a doctrine that leaves us disheartened and without hope for the future. We affirm it to be unquestionable that

there can be no such economic paradox dry granulated, 5c; cube crushed and as overproduction and at the same time tens of thousands of our fellow-citizens remain half-clothed and half fed, and who are piteously clamoring for the common necessities of life.

Inasmuch as the patriotic majority of the Chicago convention embodied in the financial plank of its platform the principles enunciated by the American bimetallic party, promulgated at Washington, D. C., January 22, 1896, and herein reiterated, which is not only paramount, but the only real issue in the pending campaign; therefore, rec-W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, for presi- pound. dent, and Arthur Sewall, of Maine, for vice-president.

A cloudburst occurred at Springfield, O., flooding everything. People in the East End moved up stairs on account of the overflow of Buck creek. Front 31/2 4c per pound. and North streets were partially under water. A crowd of campers at Redmond mill were perched in trees all night. The magnificent Snyder Park, costing \$25,000 is almost rained.

In Europe thrushes build their nests as near to human habitations as they 50c per sack. will be held, as different rumors seem | can, to escape the persecutions of the magpies.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Business for the month of July has been better than was expected, and the majority of the merchants are well satisfied. Our enormous wool crop is still in the hands of the grower, the salmon pack is several thousand dollars behind, wheat has not yet commenced to move, and yet there is a marked improvement in trade, as compared with the same period last year. The loss to wheat will no doubt be considerable, but there is every assurance that the value of the crop in this state, clear of all damages, will be \$3,000,000 or \$4,-

Wheat Market.

There is no movement and no transactions on which to base prices, and until the new crop commences to move quotations will be nominal. Quotations are: Walla Walla, 49 to 50c; Valley, 52 to 53c per bushel.

Produce Market.

FLOUR - Portland, Salem, Cascadia and Dayton, \$2.85; Benton county and White Lily, \$2.85; graham, \$2.50; superfine, \$2.25 per barrel.

OATS—Choice white, 29@30c per bush-

el; choice gray, 27@2sc. Rolled oats are quoted as follows: Bags, \$4.25@ 5.25; barrels, \$4.50@7; cases, \$3.75. HAY—Timothy, \$10.50 per ton; cheat, 5.50@7; clover, \$6@7; oat, \$6.50; wheat,

\$5.50@6.50. BARLEY-Feed barley, \$13.50 per ton;

brewing, \$14@16. MILLSTUFFS - Bran. \$14.50; shorts, \$15.50; middlings, \$18@20; rye, 90c

per cental.

BUTTER-Fancy creamery is quoted at 45c; fancy dairy, 35c; fair to good, 1736@20c; common, 1236c per roll.
Ротатовз.—\$1@1.25 for new, 90c per sack for old.

ONIONS-Red, 75c; white, \$1 per sack. POULTRY—Chickens. mixed. \$2.50@ 3.00; broilers, \$1.50@2.50; geese, \$4.50; turkeys, live, 10@11c; ducks, \$2.50@ 3.50 per dozen.

that the convention defer action in the platform and postpone the nomnation until 3:30 P. M. The motion crevailed.

No business was transacted during the day, the time being taken up in the rendering of silver speeches, became and songs.

Friday night, after the committee of Friday night, after the committee of the speeches, appointed to confer with the Confer wit

OREGON VEGETABLES-Garlic, new, 10s per pound; Oregon peas, 2c; new cab-bage, 1½c per lb; tomatoes, \$1.00 per box; string beans, 4@5c per lb; wax, 3@4c per lb; Oregon radishes, 10c per

dozen; cauliflower, 70@75c per dozen; cucumbers, 15@25c per dozen; egg plant, 15@17½c per lb; rhubarb, 1½ FRESH FRUIT-California apples, \$1.25 FRESH FRUIT—California apples, \$1.28 (@1.50 per box; cherries, Royal Anne, loose, 5c per lb, 65c a box; Black Republicans, loose, 5c per lb, 60c per box; gooseberries, 2@2½c per pound; currants, 5c; raspberries, 5c; blackberries, 6c; apricots, \$1 per box; peaches, 05c@ 75 per box; watermelons, \$2@3.00 per down.

DRIED FRUITS - Apples, evaporated, bleached, 4@4%c; sun-dried, 3%@4c; pears, sun and evaporated. 5@6c : plums, wool—Vallev. 9c, per pound; East-

ern Oregon, 5@7c.

Hors — Choice, Oregon 2@3c per pound; medium, neglected. the profits of legitimate industry, in-juring the producer for the benefit of raw, 10c for roasted; cocoanu s, 90c per the non-producer, increasing the bur- dozen; walnuts, 121/2@14c; pine nuts,

> Provisions-Portland pack: Smoked salt sides, 6c; lard, 5-pound pails, 75gc; 10s, 7½c; 50s, 7½c; tierces, 7c per

Hiddes—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and upward, 936@20c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 10 pounds, 8c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 11@12c; terest-bearing debt, under such cir-dry salted one-third less than dry flint. cumtsances as to allow a syndicate of Salted hides, sound steers, 60 pounds, do, under 50 pounds and cows, 416 @5c; do, kip, sound steers, 15 to 30 pounds, 4c; do, veal, 10 to 13 pounds, 5c; do, calf, under 10 pounds, 6@7c; green (unsalted), Ic per pound less; culls (bulls, stags, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, hair slipped, weather-beaten or grubby)

Tallow-Prime, per pound, 3@214e; No. 2 and grease, 2%c.

Merchandise Market.

Salmon—Columbia, river No. 1. talls, \$1.25@1.60; No. 2. talls, \$2.25@2.60; fancy, No. 1, flats, \$1.75@1.85; Alaska. No. 1, talls, \$1.20@1.30; No. 2, talls, \$1.90 BEANS-Small white, No. 1, 2c per

CORDAGE—Manilla rope, 11/4-inch, is quoted at 8c; White sisal, hard twisted: Rope, 134-in. cir. and upward, 634c; rope, 12-thread, 634c. SUGAR—Golden C, 436c; extra C, 436c;

powdered, 6c per pound; 14c per pound discount on all grades for prompt cash; balf barrels, 14c more than barrels; maple sugar, 15@16c per pound.

COUPEE Mocha, 27@31c per pound; Java, fancy, 21@29c; Costa Rica, 20@ 23\6c; Caracal, 22\6@25c; Salvador, 19 @22c; Arbuckle, \$20.15; Lion, \$20.15;

Columbia, \$20.15 per case. Rick—Island, \$3.50@4 per sack; Japan. \$3.75@4. Coal Oil — Cases, 20c; barrels, 17)4c; tanks, 15)4c per gallon. Wheat Bags—Calcutta, \$4.25@4.37%

for July and August deliveries.

Meat Market. BEEF-Gross, top steers, \$3.25; cows, \$2.25@2.50; dressed beef, 4@5½c per

MUTTON-Gross. best sheep, wethers, \$3.00; ewes, \$2.75; dressed mutton, 41/2 @5c per pound. VEAL-Gross, small, 4%c; large, 3@ 3%c per pound. Hoes—Gross, choice, heavy, \$3.00@ 3.25; light and feeders, \$2.75; dressed,

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS,

POTATOES - Garnet Chile, 60@70c: Early Rose, 25@40c, in sacks; do, in boxes, 40@65c; Burbanks, in boxes, 60 200c; do in sacks, 40@75c. ONTONS-Red, 10@15c; yellow, 40@

Eogs-Store, 11@13c; ranch, 14@18c; ducks, 23@14c per dozen