

WATSON PUT UP

Populists Nominate Him
for President

CHOSEN BY ACCLAMATION

Allen and Williams Are in the
Race for a Time.

SECOND PLACE TO NEBRASKA

Thomas H. Tibbles Is Named for Vice-
President—Adherence to Plat-
forms of Last Three Cam-
paigns Is Reaffirmed.

SKETCH OF THE NOMINEE.
Thomas E. Watson has been a lawyer, Member of Congress, State Legislator, editor, author and school teacher. He was born in Columbus County, Georgia, September 5, 1854. He studied two years in college, then taught school. In 1875 he was admitted to the bar. He was a member of Georgia Legislature 1882-3. In 1886 he was the Democratic electoral college. He was a Member of Congress, 1891-3, as a Populist. He was nominated for Vice-President at the Populist Convention in 1896 which nominated Bryan. For some time he conducted a Populist paper at Atlanta. He now makes Thomaston his home.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 5.—Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, for President, and Thomas H. Tibbles, of Nebraska, for Vice-President, were nominated by the Populist Convention today. The names of William V. Allen, of Nebraska, and Samuel W. Williams, of Indiana, were also placed before the convention for President, but before the list of states had been completed in the roll call, their names were withdrawn, and Watson was nominated by acclamation. Ex-Senator Allen made good his word that he would not enter into any scramble for the nomination, and while the nominations were being made he twice instructed the chairman of the Nebraska delegation to say that his name must not go before the convention. In the face of this, however, he received over 40 votes.

Whether Mr. Watson will accept the nomination, no one in the convention seemed to know, and all efforts to secure definite information from Mr. Watson's friends failed. Watson was quoted as saying if the Democrats at St. Louis nominated Hearst, he would support him for President.

Williams, of Indiana, received only a few votes, and soon withdrew, moving to make Watson's nomination unanimous.

The Platform.
The committee on resolutions in its report to the convention reaffirmed adherence to the basic truths of the Omaha platform of 1892, and of the subsequent platforms of 1896 and 1900. The platform then demands that all money be issued directly by the Government, even a dollar to be a full legal tender; demands postal savings banks; upholds the right of labor to organize, and favors the enactment of legislation for the improvement of the condition of the wage earners; demands the initiative and referendum; favors prohibition of the alien ownership of lands; demands the withdrawal of special privileges of trusts and monopolies, and declares the Government should own and control the railroads, telegraphs and telephone systems, and should provide a parcel post. The platform was adopted unanimously.

Nominations for President were then called for. The name of Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, was presented by National Chairman J. A. Parker, of Kentucky. Ex-Congressman R. D. Sutherland, of Nebraska, named William V. Allen, of Nebraska, but said Senator Allen had authorized him to say that the nomination would not be accepted unless it came unanimously. Samuel W. Williams, of Indiana, was placed in nomination by Thomas Wadsworth, of Indiana.

LIGHTNING STARTS BIG FIRE.
Large Grain Elevator Is Burned and Three Lives Lost.

BOSTON, July 5.—The immense grain elevator of the Boston & Maine Railroad Company, one of the largest in the world, together with three of the company's freighthouses on piers Nos. 1 and 2, Mystic wharf, Charlestown, were burned tonight, entailing losses of over \$1,000,000. Three lives are supposed to have been lost. Thirty-five sailors of the Allan steamer Austria, which was lying at pier No. 1, jumped overboard to save themselves from the flames, which had communicated to their vessel. Olga Olsen, boatswain's mate; James Flynn, fireman, and Patrick N. Meehan, fireman, are the supposed victims. Flynn's body has been recovered.

Most of the crew swam ashore, but 11 of their number required hospital attention. Before the fire could be controlled all the upper works had been burned. The fire started during a heavy thunderstorm, when a bolt of lightning struck one of the freighthouses, in which was stored a quantity of hay. The flames spread rapidly to adjoining buildings, including the elevator, and the larger part of the fire apparatus of the city was summoned to save other property. The elevator is figured at \$400,000. Losses on the freighthouses, their contents, the pier and the steamer Austria will easily swell the total to more than \$1,000,000.

Among the steamship companies who will suffer losses on freight destroyed are the Allan line, the Scandinavian and the Wilson.

EX-CONSUL IS DEAD.
W. E. Foster, Sent to Trinidad by Cleveland, No More.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., July 5.—W. E. Foster, ex-United States Consul to Trinidad, died at his home in this city today, aged 55 years. For 20 years, Mr. Foster was a prominent civil engineer in Arizona and California. He was appointed from California as Consul to Trinidad, during Cleveland's second Administration.

Chief Burgomaster of Hamburg.
HAMBURG, July 5.—Senator Halchmann, chief burgomaster of Hamburg, died last night. He took a prominent part in the reception of King Edward on the

THE DIFFERENT
STORE

Fifth and Washington Streets

Wells, Norton & King

PORTLAND'S
QUALITY SHOP

Wells, Norton & King

Fifth and Washington Streets

"Where the Walls Are Coming Down"

ANOTHER "Early Bird" Sale, Wednesday A. M.

SURPASSING BARGAINS FOR MORNING SHOPPERS TODAY!

News here of values unsurpassed, if ever reached before by any local house. This week opens the final clearance of the present stocks—the carrying out of the purpose of the great Dislodgment Sale. Today will witness a memorable bargain event, an epoch in midsummer merchandising unequalled by any similar occurrence that has ever taken place in this city. The mighty values offered will bring in such an influx of shoppers as will fill our aisles and force our resources to the limit, so we offer special inducements for morning shopping. Read the list below of remarkable concessions made for those who'll shop before noon—from 8 to 12 A. M.—Then read on and note the matchless values for the entire day and week. Your duty to yourself and your family calls you to this store today, where such unusual savings abound. Bear in mind,

THE GREAT "DISLODGE-MENT-CLEARANCE SALES" CONTINUE DURING JULY

And Every Article in the House Remains Radically Reduced (Contract Goods Excepted)!

Dainty, New, Summery Tub Fabrics Reduced

WASH GOODS AISLE—First Floor.



To the left of the main Fifth-street entrance you'll find, this morning, a counter holding about 1500 yards of the prettiest, daintiest fabrics you could ever conjure in your minds for making into cool and summery dresses for town, beach or mountain wear. "Crepe Raye" 'tis called; a soft, sheer fabric that's run through with silken stripes and figures which lend a charmingly exquisite appearance—almost like silk in its texture and sheen. 50c a yard in its price, but as a special inducement for a call at this section we offer it while it lasts, 1500 yards only, at, yard.....23c



A Grand All-Week Clearance and Sweeping Markdown of Women's Undermuslins and Children's Apparel FOR SUMMER DAYS' WEAR

WOMEN'S \$1.25 CORSET COVERS 79c.
Annex—Second Floor.

Ladies' Nainsook Corset Covers, in four different styles of Val. and tulle lace insertion and edging, also one style with three rows of lace edged ruffles. Regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.25—special at.....79c

75c CORSET COVERS, 48c
Ladies' Nainsook Corset Covers, blind embroidery or lace trimmed and beading with drawn ribbon at yoke—regular price 75c—special at.....48c

\$2.00 PETTICOATS, \$1.19

Ladies' White Petticoats at less than cost—about 250 in all, slightly mussed from showing during the past month's great sales, some a little soiled from dust, regular price \$2.00, for rapid selling, marked at.....\$1.19

CHILDREN'S DRESSES REDUCED

Children's Wash Dresses of chambray, crash, pique, linen, gingham and duck, plain or fancy colors, in one and two-piece suits, sailor, Russian and Dutch effect, dainty trimmed in lace, braid and embroidery, sizes from 4 to 14 years—regular price 45c, special at 30c, 55c at 44c, \$1 at 67c, \$1.35 at 90c, \$2 at \$1.34, \$12 at \$8.00, with many in-between prices at similar reductions.

Children's Full and Three-Quarter Length All-Wool Coats, in green, red, navy, brown and tan materials, gold buttons, applique and braid trimmed, sizes from 2 to 8 years—Regular price \$1.40, special at 94c, \$2.75 at \$1.54, \$5.50 at \$3.67, \$7.50 at \$5.00, \$10 at \$6.67, with other reduced prices in between.

24-inch Linen Center Pieces, stamped in a great variety of floral designs, regular price 30c—special at.....16c

Sensational Week's Selling of Silks

PRICES MARKED SO LOW THE SILKS WILL SELL AT SIGHT



\$1.25 Taffetas 69c
ALL PURE SILK, IN NEWEST COLORS.

In the Annex, Silk Store, First Floor—Positively the biggest silk values of the year, the greatest values we ever knew a Portland store to hand its patrons. The event is absolutely unprecedented in the record of local silk selling. All pure Silk Taffetas, 21 inches wide, sold everywhere at \$1.25 and \$1 the yard. Special for this week at 69c. Colors are black, white, ivory, cream, pink, light blue, pearl gray, cadet, champagne, tans, modes, castors, browns, reds, royal and navy. This taffeta is very heavy, with rich, high finish and very durable.

Sensational Bargain News of Rich, Rare, Handsome Silks

Annex, First Floor—8 to 12 A. M. ONLY.

44-inch silk and wool Crepe de Chine, in cream, evening and street shades. This is a beautiful, soft, silky fabric for evening and dressy costumes. It cannot be excelled. Regular price \$1.50 per yard—Special this morning.....63c

50-inch Twine Etamines; splendid fabric for hard service; all good colors in the assortment. Our regular \$1.50 per yard grade—Special this morning.....59c

21-INCH all pure silk colored Taffeta; no better silk anywhere at \$1.25 per yard; a grand color assortment to choose from—blacks, white, ivory and cream included. Our regular \$1.00 grades—Special for this forenoon only, 1 per yard.....69c

\$2.75 Art Squares 79c

Second Floor—Art Needlework Shop.

8 TO 12 A. M. ONLY.

Silk 45-inch Squares and 32x100 Scarfs, beautifully embroidered with gold tinsel; an Indian silk, deep silk fringed; colors pink, light blue, Nile, yellow and rose. Regular prices to \$2.75—Special at.....79c

Women's 65c Muslin Gowns 44 cents

Annex—Second Floor.

8 TO 12 A. M. ONLY.

Ladies' heavy Muslin Gowns; yoke of embroidery insertion between four clusters of four tucks each, embroidery edging at yoke and neck. Regular price 65c—Special at.....44c

\$33.65 Haviland Dinner Sets \$22.50



Handsome, high-grade Haviland China Dinner Sets go on the bargain table for four hours, selling 60 pieces to the set, beautifully decorated in roses, with green spray pattern interspersed and full gold lines. \$32.85 regular—special at.....\$22.50

Teachers' Educational Contest

Result at 4 P. M. Yesterday:

Total No. votes cast.....770,991
Total No. teachers voted for.....362

The Ten Leaders With Standing of Each:

Sura Jones, Highland.....107,429
Winifred Mosher, Harrison.....92,578
Kate Padden, Atkinson.....92,421
Mrs. N. Hiltabedel, Albina Central.....83,737
Mrs. Esther Kane, Williams-Avenue.....83,557
Matilda Weiss, Thompson.....82,489
Miss C. P. Allen, Felling.....55,625
Miss L. K. Strout, Chapman 28,567
Ella Lavenon, Atkinson.....25,629
Ruth Rounds, High.....21,605

Women's \$1.00 Merode Vests or Pants 3 to 12 A. M. for 62c

Underwear Aisle—First Floor.
Women's fine white merode make Vests, with short or long sleeves; pants ankle or knee length to match vests. Regular \$1.00 values—special for the hours 8 to 12 A. M., at.....62c

Wednesday A. M. Specials

In Small Wares Aisle—1st Floor.
Dr. Graves' Tooth Powder, value 15c—special, box 8c
Nickel-plated Call Bells, value 25c—special, each.....12c
Fine white bristle Complexion Brushes, value 35c—special, each.....25c
Card Cases, seal grain leather, all colors, value 35c—special, each.....25c
Crepe Paper Napkins, colored borders, value 20c and 25c—special, per 100.....10c
Black Brush Skirt Binding, value 5c—special, yard.....3c
Curling Irons, medium size, value 5c each—special, each.....3c

Women's \$1 Lisle Hosiery 69c

First Floor—Hosiery Aisle—8 to 12 A. M.
Black brilliant lisle lace Hosiery, full finished; the sort so much in favor now with dressy women who require full wearing quality in their hosiery. Best dollar value in town—special for the morning hours.....69c

4TH FLOOR MORNING SPECIALS, 8 to 12 A. M. ONLY.

\$4.50 Portieres \$2.95
Handsome Oriental striped Portieres, fringed on both sides, \$4.50 values for the hours 8 to 12 A. M. only at, pair.....\$2.95
\$6.50 Brussels Curtains \$3.75
Very dainty effects, 34-yard lengths and every one 50 inches wide; regular \$6.50 values.....\$3.75

New Duck Hats at Special Prices



New arrivals in Summer ducks have alighted on the bargain tables. We shall not spare them because of prettiness or newness, but mark them for quick sale at once, special values today at

98c, \$1.25, \$1.50

First Floor—8 to 12 A. M.

SASH RIBBONS REDUCED

All the wanted colors in Dress, Satins, solid colors, lace patterns, etc.—
\$1.00 grades—special at.....\$1.05
\$1.25 grades—special at.....\$1.25
\$1.50 grades—special at.....\$1.50
\$1.75 grades—special at.....\$1.45
\$2.00 grades—special at.....\$1.60

Wash Collars for Summer Wearers

Special morning prices for this forenoon—Some pique trimmed, with buttons, some velvet trimmed, with fancy piping around edge, with one or two tabs in front; all washable, and grand values at 35c—special, 8 to 12 A. M. only today for.....15c

Wednesday A. M. in the Men's Shop

First Floor.

Our entire stock of men's Leather Belts at half price: 25c values, 15c to 50c values, 25c; \$1.00 values, 50c, etc.
Men's white mercerized hemstitched Handkerchiefs; have the appearance and feel of silk and wear better. Regular 25c quality from 8 to 12 A. M. at half price, each.....10c

8 to 12 a. m. Specials in Domestic Corner

First Floor.

500 dozen Pillow Cases, of extra quality heavy muslin; regular 12 1/2c value for the morning hours, yard.....8c
600 yards heavy checked canvas suiting, in navy and cadet blue, just the fabric for making up the dresses for coast and mountain wear; regular 15c value; 8 to 12 A. M. only at, yard.....8c

Women's Dress Skirts Halved in Price for a Forenoon Selling

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY OF BARGAINS THAT ARE MATCHLESS! SECOND-FLOOR SALONS OF DRESS, FOR FOUR HOURS' BUSTY SELLING.

Any Dress Skirt in the House

For the Forenoon only, 8 to 12

At Exactly Half Price

These Skirts include every long Skirt in our stocks, blacks and colors, embracing tans and grays. The materials are etamines, chevrons, broadcloths, Venetians, sharkskins, canvas cloth, peau de cygne and crepe de chine. The trimming effects include all the latest and newest ideas, embracing taffeta, plaited, accordion plaited and braid effects. All new this season. The handsomest, most ultrafashionable skirt convention ever assembled in Portland. The prices run from \$7.50 to \$35, in a regular way. For the morning's selling, today only, we cut these prices in two, making the grandest opportunity to secure a handsome, stylish Dress Skirt at a fraction of its cost that has ever offered to Portland women.

\$7.50 values \$3.75 \$35 values \$17.50

And all in-between values at exactly ONE-HALF

occasion of His Majesty's visit to Germany.

Prominent in Railroad Circles.
ST. LOUIS, July 5.—Major Henry Leighton Marill, formerly vice-president of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad, is dead at his home here of pneumonia, aged 68.

PEABODY JUSTIFIES HIS ACTION

Governor Makes Answer to Writ of Habeas Corpus Secured by Moyer.

ST. LOUIS, July 5.—Governor Peabody and Adjutant-General Sherman M. Bell, of Colorado, and Captain Buckley Wells made answer today to the writ of habeas corpus issued June 15 by Judge Thayer, in the United States Circuit Court, commanding them to produce Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Labor, who was held prisoner in the bullpen in Colorado.

The order was issued at 3 P. M. and at 4 P. M. Governor Peabody declared martial law over and delivered Moyer to the civil authorities. At the time Governor Peabody, General Bell and Captain Wells were served with the writ Moyer was not

in their custody, and it was not in their province to discharge or deliver him, so they contend.

When martial law came to an end Moyer was given into the custody of the Sheriff of San Miguel County, and on June 17 he was delivered to the Sheriff of Teller County on a warrant charging him with conspiracy to murder. Governor Peabody justified his action, stating a state of rebellion existed, and that martial law and troops were necessary to suppress it. Judge Thayer issued an order, giving the complainant until August 1 to answer the return. No comment was made by the court.

Moyer Is Released on Bonds.

DENVER, July 5.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, was released from custody by Sheriff Edward Bell, of Teller County, in this city this afternoon, after furnishing bonds for \$10,000 on the charges of murder and inciting riot, filed against him at Cripple Creek.

Bonds were provided by a guarantee company.

Bonds were also furnished here today for Vice-President J. C. Williams and Assistant Secretary James Kirwan, of the Western Federation of Miners. The other executive officers of the federation, all of whom are included in the information filed at Cripple Creek, are not now in the city. Secretary-Treasurer William D. Haywood, it was announced, has gone to Chicago, but will return in a few days.

Opposes Gompers' Stamp of Union.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Unequivocal opposition to "labor unions of the stamp of the Gompers union," was expressed in the report of the committee on the attitude of the party toward trade-unions, at today's

session of the National convention of the Socialist-Labor party.

The committee stated that these unions tended too much toward capitalism and conservatism. The committee approved of the Social Trade and Labor Alliance, and extended congratulations to the alliance's officers. The approval of the party was also accorded the American Labor Union, a Rocky Mountain organization. The report was laid over.

Military at Strike Scene Increased.

SYDNEY, C. B., July 5.—It is understood plans are under consideration to increase the military on duty to 2000 for the further protection of the munition men.

Board of Trade Expels Veteran.

CHICAGO, July 5.—Fortis B. Ware, president of the defunct Ware Commission Company, and for more than 40 years a member of the Chicago Board of Trade, was expelled from the board at a meeting of the directors today. The expulsion of Mr. Ware was based on the report of a special commission that had been appointed to investigate charges and complaints of irregularity in dealings that reached the ears of the officials.

Coreans Threaten to Rise.

VLADIVOSTOK, July 5.—A thick fog enveloped Vladivostok today. All is quiet. The wounded Japanese are recovering quickly. Coreans coming to the Russian frontier say there are 5000 Japanese at Seoul, but by marching and counter-marching in and out of town they are attempting to create the impression that there are 30,000 men there. The Japanese, the Coreans add, are circulating stories of great vic-

tories, that Port Arthur has fallen, and that the Russian fleet has been destroyed.

The Emperor of Corea, it is further asserted, is held under guard, and the heir apparent has been taken to Japan. The Coreans say they hate their oppressors, and add they will rise on the appearance of the Russians.

OAR JUMPS THE TRACK.

Accident on Colorado Line Causes the Death of Two Men.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., July 5.—A special to the Gazette from Cripple Creek says a Short Line passenger-car on a train westbound from Colorado Springs to Cripple Creek jumped the track tonight near Cameron, eight miles from Cripple Creek, and was overturned. Two passengers were killed and 15 wounded. This is the first accident on the road since it was put in operation 3 1/2 years ago. The dead:

DR. H. S. TORRANCE, T. S. ARREHART.

Both are well-known citizens of Cripple Creek. The accident is said to have been due to carelessness in switching the car.

Hayti Severely Punishes Guards.

BERLIN, July 5.—A dispatch from Port-au-Prince, Hayti, says that all the soldiers of the palace guard concerned in the recent attack on the French and German Ministers have been severely punished and that as President Nord, in a formal audience, apologized to both Ministers, the incident is now closed.

Hundreds of Men Pursue Negroes.

BURLINGTON, N. J., July 5.—Hun-

dreds of armed men are pursuing the negroes who criminally assaulted Mrs. Esau Biddle, wife of Charles Biddle, a farmer, at her home today.

Two negro suspects were brought to the Burlington Jail late today, and a large crowd threatened to lynch them, but they were taken into the building safely. Both men declare they are innocent.

Battleship Peresviet Is Safe.

CRONSTADT, July 5.—All doubts as to the safety of the Peresviet, which, according to report, had been torpedoed, at Port Arthur, is removed by the receipt of a telegram from the captain of the battleship, saying the ship and all on board are well. The telegram, which was dated from Niu Chwang, was brought there by torpedoed-destroyer Lieutenant Burukoff.

Russian General Nearly Drowned.

TA TCHER KLAO, July 4.—Lieutenant-

General Baron Stakelberg and the Roumanian military attaché narrowly escaped drowning today, owing to the sudden flooding of the headquarters of the former's army corps. They were both rescued by soldiers, who cut their way through the tents.

Additional Rural Mail Service.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 5.—Additional rural free delivery service was today ordered established August 1 at Garfield, Whitman County, Washington, with one carrier.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

Prevention better than cure. Tutt's Liver Pills will not only cure, but if taken in time will prevent Sick Headache, dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria, constipation, jaundice, torpid liver and kindred diseases. TUTT'S Liver PILLS ABSOLUTELY CURE.

It is worth your while, whoever you are, to know Schilling's Best

and the moneyback dealing by which they are sold by the best of the grocers on this Coast.