SLAP FROM BRYAN

Refers to President's Interest in Taft

ON ESTABLISHING DYNASTY

Nebraskan is in Full Control of the Convention and is Writing the Planks, Including One on Injunctions—Negro Question Up.

DENVER, July 8.—William J Bryan's view as to what the democratic national platform should contain are fully before the sub-commitee charged by the convention with the work of drafting that document. Gov. Haskell of Oklahama, chairman of the resolution commitee, spent more than an hour during the early morning, reading to the sub-committee what Mr. Bryan had written in the form of planks.

Mr. Bryan's view on the injunction plank as thus transmitted are that the plank should begin with the statement that the party resents any attempted reflection upon the judiciary of the country; that not only are the courts themselves created by law, their jurisdiction and authority are defined by law, as well as their rules of procedure. The position of the party on this subject in the platforms of 1896, 1900 and 1904 is to be endorsed; the further provision made that in contempt cases the trial is to be before any judge other than the one issuing the writ, and most important, the plank is to declare for the re-enactment of the federal law requiring notice to be given before such preliminary injunction shall issue, precisely as it existed prior to 1874. Mr. Bryan made a subsequent suggestion for the plank to the effect that it might be well to provide that no injunction or restraining order shall remain in force for a period longer than three days, and that the hearing of this order shall be made before two judges. Mr. Bryan also believes an expression should be made to the effect that the circuit and district courts should not have the power to suspend the rights of the state; that the right of appeal in such cases should lie in his currency plank suggestion, Mr. Bryan asserts that treasury funds were used as an emergency to force through congress a bill which has failed to give protection to the 15,000,000 depositors of the country. The belief is expressed that the necessities of commerce requires an emergency currency; that such currency should be issued and controlled by the federal government and loaned to national and state banks, under proper guarantee.

"We favor the postal savings bank if the guarantee bank cannot be secured," is the termination of the proposed plank and Mr. Bryan made it clear to the committee that this qualifying language should be used in the indorsement of the postal saving bank proposition. Another plank which Mr .Bryan has suggested in conference to the sub-committee but concerning which he expresses some doubt as to the wisdom of its promulgation, is headed "The Misuse of Patronage.

It condems as a violation of the spirit of our institutions the action of the chief executive to secure the nomination of one of his cabinet officers.

The plank continues:

"To force a succession in the presidency is scarcely less repugnant than life tenure in that office and tends to the establishment of a dynasty."

The plank concludes with the statement that the democratic party stands for the right of the people freely to select their officials: that the democratic party stands for democracy while the republican party is the party of private monoply.

On the subject of the navy Mr. Bryan cautions the committee to be careful not to endorse a "large navy". An adequate navy he said "is as far as we can go. He has no objection to a plank endorsing state militias but preferres to be in the language of Thomas Jefferson on that subject—"a well disciplined militia is our best recognized defense". If a plank could be drawn on the rights of the negro that would be unanimously acceptible Mr. Bryan would not object to it but he would not want to force such a plank in the platform.

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By order of the County Court,
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