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THE FREE SILVER NOMINEE.

The nation thanks Democracy for putting off the mask it has worn many years, for a platform frankly bad, and for a candidate who matches it perfectly. William J. Bryan of Nebraska, the "Boy Orator," as his friends delight to call him, is a worthy embodiment of the frank spirit which produced the Populist movement, has taken the Democratic party by assault, and proposes repudiation and anarchy as medicines for existing ills. It is the better if Mr. Bryan, as is said, is a man of unblemished personal character. The more clear and distinct the issue can be made between the Jacobinism which nominated him and the Republicanism which nominated Mr. McKinley the better for the country, says the Tribune. His nomination is also a gratifying defeat of the senatorial plot, which has been six months at work to force a bolting Republican upon the Democrats on the silver issue alone, ignoring the tariff. The conspiracy set up Mr. Bryan to kill off Mr. Bland, but found that Nebraska understood the "sinful game," and held the cards.

This selection is a fitting end of a most extraordinary convention. As the Jacobins across the sea chose passion instead of reason for their guide, and were ever ruled by the men of fiery tongue and no sense of restraint, their imitators at Chicago have held the most hysterical convention on record, and have chosen above all others the man who appealed most to their emotions. Democrats of great ability and experience in law-making and in administration have been tossed aside for one whose sole public service has been for two terms in congress, in which it is not known that he ever framed or helped to frame a practical measure, and who never had the least administrative experience in nation, state, county or town office. Elected on the tidal wave of 1890 by about 7,000 plurality, he barely crawled back in 1892 with a plurality of 140, while 2,409 Populists refused to vote for him, and he was completely obliterated by the Republican revival of 1894. He had modestly aspired to be United States senator, but was left out of sight by Mr. Thurston, the Democrats electing only 8 and the Populists only 28 members of the legislature, against 97 Republicans.

Nebraska does not appear to have discovered that it had within its borders the most eminent law-giver in the land, or the best qualified person for chief executive. Whether Mr. Bryan is a Democrat at all or not, he arrived at the national convention as a member of the contesting delegation against which the

Democratic national committee decided, but he broke in by the expulsion of the delegation supported by Secretary Morton, and it may be inferred that the Democrats who controlled the state convention adjudged regular may make their reply to Mr. Bryan at the polls. His intense sincerity of devotion to the most extreme and radical Populistic ideas is his only discoverable qualifications, except his eloquence. A man of little depth of knowledge or thought, but powerfully gifted in passion and the faculty of moving it in others, he appeals to those who are governed by emotion and not by reason at all. Of his judgment, it is enough to say that in his reply to Senator Hill at Chicago he declared with tremendous conviction that the silver ticket would carry every state in the union. And his supporters were capable of wildly cheering that assertion.

Republican League.

A league of Republican clubs was organized at Salem Saturday. Fifteen clubs were represented. Resolutions declaring allegiance to Republican principles, as enunciated by the St. Louis platform, and eulogizing McKinley as the exponent of the protective system, upon which is based hope for the laborer and producer, were received with applause and adopted without a dissenting vote. A resolution also demanding the abolition of useless commissions, and that state and county officials be placed upon reasonable salaries, was adopted. To the surprise of the audience, Hon. Steven Staats of Polk county responded to a call, and in an earnest speech denounced Bryanism and announced himself for McKinley. Mr. Staats has been a life-long Democrat, and has represented Polk county in the legislature.

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