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CHOICE IS HEARST

HAS A HEAVY MAJORITY ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS.

Convention Sits Down Upon His Campaign Managers - Platform Calls Attention to Republican Duplicity on the Trust Question—Delegates Instructed to Vote as a Unit—Platform Indorses Woman Suffrage.

The Illinois democratic state convention, after nominating a full ticket instructed for Hearst for president. Delegates at large to the St. Louis convention: John P. Hopkins, A. M. Lawrence, Ben T. Cable, Samuel Alschuler.

Instructed for Hearst. The convention instructed the delegates to the national convention to vote for William R. Hearst at St. Louis as long as his name remains before the convention. Hearst's campaign managers, who attempted to ride into power by the aid of his name, received absolutely no consideration from the convention. The Harrison party, which came solely from Chicago, and was pledged to the support of Congressman James R. Williams, was completely routed.

The resolutions offered for the endorsement of Mr. Hearst were not a part of the committee's report. The original resolution provided practically that the Illinois delegation should vote for Hearst until it was convenient to vote for somebody else. A substitute offered by Clarence S. Darrow, pledging the delegates to vote for Hearst as long as his name is before the convention, was then adopted by a vote of 936 to 295.

The platform "points to the recent revelations of corruption in the post-office department at Washington. To a depleted treasury, shown by the last treasury statement at Washington.

"To the failure of the attorney general to prosecute illegal trusts and combinations and the promoters thereof by criminal action.

"To the refusal of congress to reduce the tariff tax on those articles which enable the illegal trust and combination to plunder the people, and to the fact that the attorney general left it to private citizens at large expense to uncover the coal trust, as proving the truth of the above charge against the republican party."

Woman suffrage is approved. Growth of Trusts.

"We point to the growth of trusts and monopolies as one of the evil results of the ascendancy of the republican party at Washington.

"By the present tariff law and in numerous ways the older trusts have all been strengthened and new trusts, too numerous to mention, have been created since the government passed into the hands of the republican party in 1896.

"If the people do not speedily regulate and control these trusts the trusts will permanently dominate and control the government and continue

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indefinitely to levy exactions on the people.

"We submit that the republican party itself controlled by the trusts, cannot safely be relied on to curb the trusts and we demand that the government be taken out of the hands of the friends of monopoly and restored to the untrammelled representative of the country."

The delegates to the national convention are instructed to vote as a unit.

BAPTIST MISSION WORKERS.

Western Conference United Society at Winona Lake.

Winona Lake, Ind., June 17.—The first western conference of the young people's missionary movement of the United Society of Free Baptist Young People opened here today and will continue for one week. The movement was organized at a conference of leaders in missionary work in Sunday schools and young peoples' societies held at Silver Bay, on Lake George, in 1902.

The purpose of the conference is to afford a practical training school for missionary workers in Sunday schools and young peoples' societies and to combine with such training the facilities for rest and recreation that most Christian workers are obliged to seek in connection with their brief summer vacations.

MAY BE SUSPENDED

BISHOP SCOTT ACADEMY MEETING WITH HARD LUCK

Its Affairs in Very Unsatisfactory Condition and Subject of Great Solicitude to the Church and the Convention—No Statement of the Institution's Indebtedness Is Yet Made Public—School Has Been Running Behind.

After being in existence 34 years, Bishop Scott Academy, operated by the Oregon Diocese of the Episcopal church, stands in danger of being permanently closed, says the Portland Telegram. When the convention of the diocese meets at the Academy, the proposition of running the academy another year, or of closing it indefinitely will be brought up, probably by Bishop B. Wistar Morris himself. For a number of years the school has not been making expenses and this is the reason for the proposed movement to close it.

When asked what would probably be done in the convention, Bishop Morris this morning refused to discuss it beyond saying that the matter would be brought up in due time. When asked further if the management of Arthur C. Newill, who has been principal for the past three years, was responsible for the proposed action, the bishop declined to state, saying that he was blamed by a few and upheld by others.

The bishop admitted that the school had been running behind, but stated that he did not want to see it closed if there was any possible way of overcoming that contingency. Although he did not directly say so, Bishop Morris implied that the question of closing the school was one which was being earnestly debated among the members of the convention and that it was hard to tell just what the convention would do.

Principal Newill declined to discuss the situation at all, except to say that the length of time in which to determine whether a school of the class of Bishop Scott Academy is successful is five years. He took charge three years ago. According to Principal Newill's figures at least 50 "boarders" pupils from out of the city, are

basis where it will at least pay expenses. Bishop Scott Academy has not had 50 boarders at one time for a considerable period. The total registration at commencement was 84, boarders and day pupils. Of these not more than 45 were boarders. The tuition of the day pupils is so small that it is not figured in when the expenses of the school are added up.

although of course it is a part of the running fund of the school and is used as such.

L'Etolle, the last French paper on the isthmus of Panama, was issued for the last time June 12. It was the direct representative of the old French canal company and its immediate successor.

CENTURIES OLD

The disease which has brought more suffering, degradation and disgrace upon the human race is the same to-day that it was centuries ago. It is called Contagious Blood Poison, "The Bad Disease," and is given other names, but among all nations is regarded as the blackest and vilest of all human diseases. It goes from bad to worse; the little sores that first appear are soon followed by others; the glands of the groins swell and inflame, a red eruption breaks out on the body, the mouth and throat become ulcerated, the hair and eye-brows drop out, and ugly yellow blotches make their appearance, and if the disease is not checked at this stage, every bone, muscle, tissue and nerve in the body becomes infected with poison, and from the roots of the hair to the soles of the feet there is not a sound spot anywhere.

I was afflicted with blood poison, and the doctors did me no good, though I took their medicine faithfully. In fact, I seemed to grow weaker all the while. I was disheartened, for it seemed that I would never be cured. At the advice of a friend I then took S. S. S., and began to improve. I continued the medicine, and it cured me completely, building up my strength and increasing my appetite. Although this was ten years ago, I never had a sign of the disease to return.

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