

FIRST DISCOVERY VICE-PRESIDENCY

THIS CAMPAIGN HEEDS SECOND PLACE MEN

Bryan's Attitude in Desiring Kern for Cabinet Member Also Attracts Attention—Possibilities of the Scheme—Present Nominees Well Chosen to Fill Their Respective Offices if Elected—Vice-President as Social Secretary.

No matter which Bill is elected, no matter which Brother Charley stands next to the White House throne, the presidential election of 1908 will be famous in history. It will go down in the annals of America as being the occasion of the discovery of the vice presidential office.

There have been vice presidents ever since George Washington presided over the destinies of the nation, but heretofore in campaigns the second place on the national ticket has occupied such a comparatively small place in public interest that it has been only mildly mentioned in the heat of the big fight.

But this year, while interest of course centers in the top of the ticket, a growing feeling has developed that the man who will be presiding officer of the senate, and who becomes chief executive in the event of the death of the incumbent of that place, ought to have more general recognition from the nation.

Mr. Bryan, the democratic standard bearer, precipitated the discussion by his frank statement that the vice president ought to have a place in the president's cabinet.

The idea has many possibilities. As presiding officer of the senate, the vice president has to figure largely in the solution of vital problems. If he is with the cabinet at its weekly sessions he is in an excellent position to know in every detail the views not only of the president, but of the men who have been picked as most competent to discharge the affairs of the various departments.

Mr. Bryan said in the event of his election he would accord such a place to his running mate, Mr. Kern, but added that he thought it would be still better to have the constitution amended so that the vice president would hold this place by virtue of the organic law of the land.

It is the opinion of the democratic standard bearer that it was never the purpose of the makers of the constitution to have the second officer of the nation relegated to a place of minor importance. He even goes so far as to say that he thinks a residence ought to be made for the vice president and his family in the White house.

Kern in Accord.

Mr. Kern is thoroughly in accord with the views of the Nebraskan. He makes a telling point when he says that vice presidents in the past have largely influenced legislation, but unfortunately they could not do it in the open. Their position has been that of mere lobbyists who could do no more than invite senators into their rooms, and tell what views they had on certain legislation, and how gratified they would be at its passage or defeat, as the case might be.

The democratic candidate contends this is wrong. He says that either the vice president should be absolutely forbidden to influence legislation in any way, or else he should be given a power to do it directly in the open where the people could judge of his motives, and properly approve or dissent. To make the presiding officer of the upper body an official who can only work in the darkness, Mr. Kern thinks, is a fatal error, and one that he would like to see redressed by having him a member of the cabinet, in fact to a large extent the representative of the president and his policies in the upper body.

Something of the new sentiment that is felt toward the office is shown by the care with which all the important parties of the country picked out their men for the second position this year. In the past it used to be that the office was bartered to the respectable nobody whose dough bag was the biggest. Thus in the past the senate, the greatest deliberative body in the world, has had to bear the humiliation of having for presiding officer men so devoid of understanding parliamentary usages as not to know how to call the body to order or decide any of the important questions that arise.

In the house the parallel officer is a mighty potentate, but he has reached his place of power by a gradual process, and because he possessed gifts which enabled him to go above his fellows by force of character. But to the senate no chance is vouchsafed of picking out its head. The people, speaking through their political conventions, do that, and often in the past the desire for a big contribution or the purpose of offering a sop to a faction defeated in the selection of a presidential candidate, has resulted in some painful blunders.

But no matter who is elected there is no reason to expect any such mistake this year. The men for the office have been carefully picked out. It must not be lost to sight that in the last 68 years, 17 terms, from 1840 to date, no less than five vice presidents have succeeded to the office by the death of the man elected to the presidency—Tyler, Fillmore, Johnson, Arthur and Roosevelt.

Another feature that has given new importance to picking out the second-string men is the record which Theodore Roosevelt broke when he went from that office to the presidency. Never before had a man once elected

to the office succeeded in going into the first place by an election.

When, in the convention in Philadelphia which nominated McKinley for the second time in 1900, coterie of politicians, including Platt and Quay, nominated Roosevelt for the vice presidency against his will, they had in mind the fact that this is ordinarily a good way to consign a man to life obscurity. But with his habit of making new records, Mr. Roosevelt declined to be a figurehead.

During that campaign he put the greatest vitality to the republican fight on the stump. While McKinley remained at Canton, deferring to his fixed belief that a president had no right to stomp the country for his reelection, Mr. Roosevelt went all over the country, increasing his already great popularity.

When the convention of 1904 came he had built up such a following that his nomination was never a doubt, and in the succeeding election he broke the precedent and became the first man ever elected to the vice presidency to become the choice of the people at the polls for the higher place.

This has taken some of the hoodoo from the place and has made men of ability less keen to dodge it.

Nominees Well Chosen.
Therefore, this year's crop of second-string candidates is of a high plane. James Schoolcraft Sherman, on the republican ticket, has had a long service in congress, he is a business man of skill and will not only understand all the usages necessary to preside with dignity over the upper branch, but has sufficient training in public life to be a valuable addition to the advisory force of any president.

John W. Kern of Indiana is the popular type of democrat, a man of simplicity, energy and education, who has not only built up a big fortune and contributed liberally of it to aid democratic success, but who has breadth, common sense and patriotism.

The prohibition candidate is Aaron S. Watkins, the well-known author. John Temple Graves holds second place on the Independence ticket. Samuel Williams is the chosen one of the people's party and Benjamin Hanford would become vice president should anything so improbable happen as the election of the socialist-labor ticket.

Vice President Fairbank's success as the recent tercentenary at Quebec, when he spoke for the president of the United States in welcoming the prince of Wales, suggests a valuable use that might be made of the vice-presidency.

There are constantly important and dignified functions at which it is imperative that the White House be represented. Naturally these affairs bear heavily on the time of the chief executive, and in many cases his hours for attending to the business of the people are so curtailed that their affairs suffer.

It is suggested that in such cases it became the understood rule that the vice president be the representative of the president, and that it be his place to speak for his chief and for the nation, a new dignity would come into the second place and the president would have more time to devote to the problems of state.

In Great Britain the prince of Wales constantly speaks for the king. The same idea could to a large extent be carried out in this country and thus help to solve the problem of what shall be done to give additional importance to the second highest elective office in the gift of the people.

PREDICTS BIG PRICE FOR WINTER'S WHEAT.

"My private opinion is that wheat will go to \$1.25 a bushel this winter," said A. F. Benson, manager of the Wasco Warehouse & Milling company of The Dalles, yesterday when in the city on a short business trip, says the Oregon Journal.

"The fact that they are paying more in England for cargoes today than for December wheat tells me that there is going to be some strong values, but, of course, it is only my private opinion. I might be wrong."

Mr. Benson has been connected with the wheat trade for the past 35 years, having been with the firm of G. W. McNear in San Francisco for many years. He came to Portland a couple of years ago and until becoming manager of the Wasco Warehouse & Milling company was in the employ of A. Berg, wheat exporter of this city.

"I believe wheat will bring \$1.25," continued Mr. Benson, "but will add that if anything goes wrong with the Argentine crop, then our wheat will be worth every cent of \$1.50 a bushel."

Too Much Pressure.

While attempting to stop the water issuing from a hydrant by placing a bottle over the stream, says the Echo Register, James Hoskins received a severe cut on the right wrist. The pressure was too strong and the bottle burst with a loud report, the broken glass doing the injury to the wrist.

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MILTON HAS A BUILDING BOOM

ODD FELLOWS' HOME BUT ONE OF MANY NEW STRUCTURES.

Contracts Are Let and Work Is Under Way for Big Fraternal Building—Opera House and Other Rooms Projected—Freewater W. C. T. U. Organizes for Year's Work—Subpoenas Create Great Excitement in That Town—Arbitrator Appointed.

Milton, Sept. 21.—The new I. O. O. F. hall to cost \$20,000, is now under way, the carpenter's contract going to F. A. Worthington of this city, and the brick work to S. F. Henderson of Walla Walla. The building will be 90 feet deep with a frontage of 60 feet, the walls to be 40 feet high. The ground floor will be leased for business purposes. The east corner is to be occupied by the First National bank of Milton. The building will have all the modern improvements, and will be steam heated throughout.

Other buildings to be constructed in the near future are an opera house and a new butcher shop by A. Looff, as well as additional buildings by the Columbia college.

F. A. Sikes, the well known wheat rancher, has returned from Fort Worth, Texas, where he went as delegate to the National Farmers' union. S. Eaton of Freewater, and A. Cobb were given the contract by the city of digging a trench and laying a pipe from the river to the reservoir, a distance of 1200 feet.

W. C. T. U. Organizes.

Freewater, Ore., Sept. 21.—The W. C. T. U. met Friday afternoon with Mrs. V. E. Birdsell and elected their officers for the coming year as follows: President, Mrs. Emma Everett; vice-president, Mrs. Nancy Johnson; secretary, Mrs. Caroline Ross; recording secretary, Mrs. V. E. Birdsell; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Howard; flower mission, Mrs. Nancy Johnson; superintendent mothers' department, Mrs. V. E. Birdsell; lecturer, Mrs. L. S. Graham; press representative, Mrs. A. E. Morse.

Rev. Dr. Parker has resigned the pastorate in the Freewater and Fruitvale Presbyterian churches. Rev. J. H. White from Portland, will supply the pulpit in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Quite a lot of consternation was experienced here yesterday when Deputy Sheriff Blakely of Pendleton, arrived in town and subpoenaed a number of our citizens to appear before the grand jury in Pendleton next week.

C. E. Simmons of the Hudson Bay country, has been appointed arbitrator for the city of Freewater in connection with the opening of Washington street. The arbitrators will decide on the value of the land to be appropriated in opening up the street.

Rev. Earnest Dodd has been returned to the M. E. church at Sunnyside for another year. Sunnyside people are to be congratulated. Mr. and Mrs. Dodd are deservedly very popular with both their own people and other denominations.

Miss Emma Wellman of the Hudson Bay, has secured a position in the public school at Starbuck and her sister, Miss Edna Wellman, goes to teach at Walsburg.

Miss Lizzie Perkins and Mr. William A. Isley were married in Walla Walla on Wednesday at high noon, by the Rev. James C. Reid.

YAMA-YAMA GIRLS GO ON MINIATURE STRIKE.

New York, Sept. 18.—The Yama-Yama girls of the Herald Square "Three Twins" production went on strike one night this week and delayed the action of the piece for exactly two minutes and 37 seconds. It appears that a too generous management has been in the habit of spending 80 cents every night during the hot weather in buying a 10-cent ice cream soda for the eight young ladies Saturday, however, the Yama-Yama girls had new dresses distributed to them, the nightly ice creams, it appears, having rendered the costumes prematurely unrepresentable. With the arrival of the new dresses the ice cream sodas were naturally abolished, and there was much heartburning when the decision was announced.

When the heartburning developed to throat dryness, that is to say, just as the girls were going on to sing "Little Miss Up-to-Date," Marie Leonard announced to Fred Bishop, the stage manager, that until the usual refreshments were forthcoming there would be "nothing doing." There was a gleam in Miss Leonard's eye that told Mr. Bishop that persuasion would be useless, and as the time was drawing near he hurriedly dispatched the property boy with 80 cents to buy the sodas.

Poor Mr. Bishop had an anxious time running from one to another of the militant eight, beseeching them to keep their nice new dresses clean.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are for weak back, backache, rheumatic pains, inflammation of the bladder and all other annoyances due to weak kidneys. They are sold by Tallman & Co.

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Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they may result in diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Pendleton people testify to permanent cures.

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Portland, Ore., Sept. 21-26.
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 22-29.
Anacosta, Mont., Sept. 23-26.
Pendleton, Ore., Sept. 28-Oct. 3.
North Yakima, Wash., Sept. 28-Oct. 3.
Helena, Mont., Sept. 28-Oct. 3.
New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 29-Oct. 3.
Spokane, Wash., Oct. 5-10.
Caldwell, Idaho, Oct. 6-10.
Davenport, Wash., Oct. 5-11.
Lawiston, Idaho, Oct. 12-17.
Walla Walla, Wash., Oct. 12-17.
Baker City, Ore., Oct. 13-17.
Boise, Idaho, Oct. 19-24.

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Notice.

Anyone knowing themselves indebted to the Alta House or Alta House Feed Barns will kindly make settlement by calling upon E. L. Goodwin, 703, East Webb street, Courts or Hays, room 12, John Schmidt building, or see Mr. Bittner himself, who lost so heavily by the terrible fire September 2.

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Gentlemen—Some six years ago I bought your Nervita Tablets in Richmond, Ind. and at that time they certainly did all you claimed they would. I tried to get them here, but no druggist has them. Let me know if you still make them, if so I want to get six boxes for a friend of mine.

Yours truly, Reg. B. Redlands, Cal.

Dec. 12, 1907.
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Jan. 17, 1908. Reg. S. Orange City, Iowa
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