

JOHN W. KERN LEADING DEMOCRAT OF INDIANA

Indianapolis, Ind., July 15.—John W. Kern, nominated by the Denver convention today for the vice presidency, has been a prominent figure in state politics for 24 years, having been nominated by the Democrats in that year for reporter of the supreme court, and elected with the entire state ticket. He was born and reared in Howard county, is a graduate of the University of Michigan, and before his nomination for court reporter was regarded as one of the brightest young lawyers of the state.

Since he retired from the office of reporter, Mr. Kern has served four years in the state senate from this county, and has been twice honored by his party with the gubernatorial nomination, once receiving the complimentary vote of the minority of the legislature for the United States senatorship.

Fought Against Free Silver. Mr. Kern has always been a staunch party man. In the preliminary campaign of 1896, when there was such a determined free silver sentiment and it seemed inevitable that the approaching Democratic state convention would endorse free silver, he was a pronounced gold man and entered freely into the fight to create sentiment in the party against the new political dogma.

Loyal to His Party. When the state and national conventions had spoken on the subject, he declared his allegiance to the party and went into the campaign that followed and did his utmost to elect Bryan. His pre-convention utterances were hurled at him by the opposition press and by orators in the hustings, but Kern took the ground that his party had spoken and its utterances were a law unto him.

Mr. Kern has twice been married. His first wife died while he was making the campaign for reporter of the supreme court, leaving a daughter but two years of age. He was re-married in December, 1895, and two children have been born of the second marriage.

NAVAJO INDIANS ON WARPATH

Bisbee, Ariz., July 15.—An uprising of Navajos in New Mexico is reported. Thirty soldiers with machine guns have been dispatched from Fort Huachuca to Fort Wingate, to aid the troops stationed there. No details are obtainable.

GRAND FORKS IS VERY BADLY SCORCHED

Vancouver, B. C., July 15.—A special to the Province from Grand Forks says: The worst fire in the history of this city, which is the capital of the smelter district of the Boundary country, started early this morning, supposedly in a vacant hotel, and had made such headway before it was noticed that it looked as if the whole lower end of the town was doomed. Two blocks and a half were completely cleaned out, and the approximate loss—which cannot be accurately ascertained at present—will reach nearly \$300,000, with possibly 25 per cent of insurance.

Charred Body in Ruins.

Barnaby Malo, who was stopping in the Valhalla hotel, was killed, only his charred remains being found in the ruins. One other person is missing. The buildings destroyed were: Yale hotel, Alberta hall, Valhalla hotel, Victoria hotel, Parre's barber shop, Canadian Pacific railway telegraph office, Telegraph Exchange, Windsor hotel, British-American Trust Company, Eastern Township Bank, Downey cigar store, Province hotel, Clarence restaurant, Salvation Army barracks, Grand Forks hotel, band hall, Foley's residence, Horne's residence, White jewelry store, Co-Operative store, Chappelle's plumbing shop, Woodland's drug store, Cockran's law office, Dominion express office.

ALL BIG-GUN BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED SATURDAY.

Philadelphia, July 11.—Amid the din of steam whistles ashore and afloat, and with cheering thousands assembled to witness the event, the all big gun battleship South Carolina was launched today at Crown's shipyard on the Delaware river. A hitch occurred in the launching.

The South Carolina is a sister ship, the Michigan, now regarded by naval experts as marvels in the art of marine architecture. They come closer to the Dreadnaught class of warships than the English navy than any other big fighting vessels in the American navy. The principal dimensions of the South Carolina are: Length between perpendiculars, 450 feet; breadth on load waterline, 80 feet; mean draft, 24 feet 6 inches; normal displacement, 16,000 tons; full load displacement, 17,500 tons; designed speed on trial at normal displacement, 18 1/2 knots; horsepower, 17,000; bunker capacity, 2,100 tons. In addition to a main battery of eight twelve-inch breech-loading ri-

HATCHERY FOR TROUT ON THE M'KENZIE RIVER

The South Carolina will be equipped with two submerged torpedo tubes and will carry a secondary battery of twenty-two three-inch rapid-fire guns, two three-ponder semi-automatic guns, eight one-inch semi-automatic guns, two three-inch field pieces and four machine guns of 0.39 calibre. The hull will be protected at the waterline by a complete belt of armor eight feet wide, having a thickness of eleven inches throughout the machinery spaces and twelve inches at the magazine spaces. For a height of eight feet above the main belt there will be the casemate armor, eight inches thick at the top to ten inches thick at the bottom. There will be a complete protective deck from stem to stern. The magazines and shell rooms will be so arranged that about one-half of the total supply of ammunition will be carried at each end of the ship. The propelling engines will be of the vertical, twin-screw, four-cylinder, triple expansion type, of a combined indicated horsepower of 16,500. Each engine will be located in a separate water-tight compartment. Each of the two funnels of the vessel will be one hundred feet high above the base line. The crew of the South Carolina will number 51 officers and 758 men.

HATCHERY FOR TROUT ON THE M'KENZIE RIVER

At the meeting of the Eugene Commercial Club next Monday evening the matter of the necessity of a trout hatchery on the McKenzie river will be taken up, and it is probable that preliminary action looking to the establishment of one will be taken. All men interested in fishing are urged to be present. It is felt by many persons who have observed conditions during the past few years that the trout in the river are becoming less numerous, and in order to prevent their entire exhaustion at some future time the matter of restocking the river is being discussed. The walls for the stone hall of the Bible University are up. The three stories without the roof give an adequate idea of what the outside will be like when the structure is completed.

HEARST DECIDES NOT TO SUPPORT BRYAN

New York, July 11.—That Bryan will not have the support of Hearst is indicated today by the attitude of Hearst's New York papers, the American and Evening Journal. The two papers announce a loss of confidence in Bryan and the Democratic party. The mass of Democratic voters prefer radicalism. The Washington Star says Mr. Bryan has earned his nomination, which means that the old Democratic party is a thing of the past. The Atlanta Constitution appeals for harmony in the interest of party success, and applauds the platform, but not the candidate. The Indianapolis Star says Mr. Kern's nomination for vice president will thrill Indiana with delight. The Chicago Record-Herald says Mr. Bryan is to the bulk of his party what Mr. Taft is to the Republican progressives, and is the natural leader. The Baltimore American says Bryan's issue is an organized threat.



WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

The Brooklyn Eagle openly declares for W. H. Taft; the New York Mail declares against him with only slightly less emphasis; the Evening Sun calls his nomination an attack on Bryan; the Times, while speaking highly of Mr. Taft, calls Mr. Bryan's mind unsteady, his principles unsafe; the Globe openly accuses Mr. Bryan with making a selfish dicker with Boss Murphy; the Post-Dispatch predicts that Mr. Taft will have no walkover; the Morning Sun says Western radicalism dominates the Democratic party, which proposes more centralization; the Tribune says against the courts and predicts that Maryland will go Republican. The Philadelphia Record, which opposed Bryan in 1896 and 1898, declares for him. The Boston Globe says the temper of "Let bygones be bygones" is apparently the platform. The St. Louis Republic predicts that the Democratic ticket will keep its opponents guessing until after the election. "The most absolute and unscrupulous boss known in modern politics" is the term by which the Buffalo Express characterizes Mr. Bryan.

BRYAN LIKES KERN AND THE PLATFORM.

Fairview, July 11.—In a speech to the returning members of the Lincoln Bryan Club and Nebraska Traveling Men's Bryan Club today Bryan expressed the highest admiration for the Democratic platform and for John A. Kern, his running mate. He declared the publicity of campaign contributions would give the people a chance to elect their choice to office. He declared the publicity plank proclaims an honest position and inaugurates a new idea in American politics; that the people have a right to know what influences are at work and declared that "when the Republican party in its convention overwhinnily turned down that proposition, the Democratic party by a vote that was unanimous endorsed it, and made it one of the tenets of its faith."

LOOSE HAY SOLD FOR \$8 PER TON.

Sales of loose hay were made in Eugene today for \$8 a ton. Other lots have sold for \$9, and the farmers seem to think that as the season advances the price will probably rise. New hay is plentiful, the crop being good everywhere and a few other witnesses think that the prospects earlier in the season have improved the hay market to a point where some sales have been made at prices below \$8.

The Kidneys REPORT OF L. OF G. A. R. CONVENTION

When they are weak, torpid, or stagnant the whole system suffers. Don't neglect them at this time, but heed the warning of the aching back, the bloated face, the sallow complexion, the urinary disorder, and begin treatment at once with Hood's Sarsaparilla which contains the best and safest curative substances. In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs, 100 doses \$1.

der the valuation made fair and just. We favor such legislation as will prohibit the railroads from engaging in business which brings them into competition with their shippers.



CHARLES N. HASKELL.

of Oklahoma, chairman of the committee on resolutions, which built the Democratic platform.

also again that which will insure reduction in their rates as conditions permit, and not require a reduction in the wages of employees or do injustice to legitimate investments. "We heartily approve the laws prohibiting the pass and the rebate, and we favor any further necessary legislation to restrain, correct and prevent such abuses."

The currency plank, besides denouncing the Aldrich-Vreeland currency bill passed by the last congress, and favoring the issuance of an emergency currency by the government itself, also denounced the Republicans for distributing the deposit of the government money in national banks in such a manner that it concentrates in central cities, and favors a plan by which the government money may be kept in the localities in which it is raised.

Revision of the Tariff. "We favor the immediate revision of the tariff by the reduction of import duties. Articles entering into competition with trust-controlled products should be placed on the free list. Material reductions should be made in the tariff upon the necessities of life, especially upon articles competing with such American manufactures as are sold abroad more cheaply than at home; and graduated reductions should be made in such other schedules as may be necessary to restore the tariff to a revenue basis. "Existing duties have given the manufacturers of paper a shelter behind which they have organized combinations to raise the price of pulp and of paper thus imposing a tax upon the spread of knowledge. We demand the immediate repeal of the tariff upon wood pulp, print paper, lumber, timber and logs and that these articles be placed upon the free list. Ship subsidies are opposed and improvement of waterways favored, as are banking reform laws, postal savings banks, and publicity of campaign funds.

BRYAN MAKES AGED OKLAHOMAN HAPPY FOR REST OF LIFE

Lincoln, Neb., July 10.—"Thank God that I can shake hands with the most popular man in the United States next to Theodore Roosevelt," exclaimed William Tate, of Edmond, Okla., when he was greeted by Bryan at Fairview. The commoner laughed and remarked that it was good to be the next most popular man, when the most popular man was not running for office. Tate, who is 80 years old, was taken into the parlor and spent half an hour chatting with the Bryan family before his departure. Bryan presented him with a pebble Mrs. Bryan got at the Sea of Galilee. When he left Fairview there were tears of happiness in the old man's eyes.

EASTERNE WILL LOCATE IN EUGENE

Peter Defer, who has been visiting in Eugene the last few weeks, started home to Detroit, Mich., last Tuesday by way of Portland. He has been traveling in Old Mexico, New Mexico,

UNIFORM BILL OF LADING IS APPROVED.

Washington, July 11.—The new uniform bill of lading as a substitute for the bills now in use for the movement of miscellaneous freight and general merchandise were today approved and their adoption recommended to the common carriers of the country and the shipping public by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The new bill of lading provides for two forms printed on the face side in different colors, one for "straight" and one for order consignments. The "order" bill possesses a certain degree of negotiability, while the "straight" bill is non-negotiable.

ALL WE ASK IS TRIAL

and be convinced that our Ice Cream and Candies are the best. Special Price on Ice Cream, Candy and Nuts For Picnics, Socials, Private and Public Entertainments get our prices.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the scrutiny of a personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of CHARLES H. HITCHER The Kind You Have Always Bought In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 27 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Arizona, California and Oregon during the last six or eight months. He has seen nearly all of the Pacific coast, and has visited Portland and Salem during his stay at Eugene and expects to return here and invest after disposing of some real estate in a new addition he has laid out in Detroit. He thought very favorably of a 4-acre tract near the southeast boundary of Fairmount. Mrs. Defer remains in Eugene with her sister, Mrs. H. R. Kincaid.—Oregon Journal.

There are those in Merrill, Or., who think there is some adventure in residing close to the state line. Merrill is just about a mile from California, and when the town went dry one of the enterprising saloonmen started a resort in that state. Every Sunday he runs a free bus to his place and is doing a good business.

WALTER A. WOOD Mowers, Binders and Rakes

Manufactured continuously since 1852. Not in harvester trust Also binder twine. For sale by... J. W. Quackenbush & Sons

TAKE THE BLUE BELL LINE TO HEALTH THEY MAKE YOU FEEL LIKE A BLACKSMITH

Ask for and try once BLUE BELL Cough Syrup, Pile Remedy, Man's Pain Linctum, BLUE BELL Stomach Tablets, Diarrhoea, Croup, Nerve, Cough, Hay Fever and Catarrh, Blood General Tonic, Bright Sunlight, Heart, Worm, Kidney, Headache, Summer Complaint, Soothing Tablets for Children, Liver, Female Regulator or Quinsy Tablets. MAKE YOUR OWN STOCK FOODS BY USING THE SKIDOO HORSE AND CATTLE TABLETS Crush and mix in feed or salt. Proper dose in tablets MAKES YOUR STOCK LOOK LIKE THE TOP PRICE

WE BUY FURS AND HIDES HUNTERS & TRAPPERS' GUIDE

Palace of Sweets Eugene, Ore. Just ordering Ice Cream from the Palace of Sweets for our picnic. None other will do me.

Special Price on Ice Cream, Candy and Nuts For Picnics, Socials, Private and Public Entertainments get our prices.