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Kansas Populist.

Abilene, Kan., Aug. 5.—The populist state convention was called to order by John W. Bredenthal. Much hard work in the interest of endorsement of the democratic electors has been done by the committee which arrived from Hutchinson this morning. C. S. Crawford, of Atilece, put the delegates in a happy mood in a welcoming address in which he said the populist party had been born of necessity and would live until that necessity should have passed away. "This is a year of the people, a year for populist victories and for victory of that great commoner, that young giant of the west, William J. Bryan."

Judge Dennison, temporary chairman, declared for a fusion of the silver forces. Pending the report of the committee on credentials, a motion was made to take a recess until 5 o'clock, but the motion was cried down.

The convention seemed to be in a mood to go ahead with the business before it and at once made the temporary organization permanent. Interest centered in the report of the committee on order of business which recommended that a committee of 14, two from each congressional district, be appointed to confer with the committee of five sent to Abilene by the democratic convention of Hutchinson. The report was adopted after a motion to reduce the number of the number of the conference from 14 to 5 had been voted down. This committee was appointed and the convention then took a recess until evening. The committees from the two conventions were in session during the afternoon and evening.

At the evening session of the convention the committee on resolutions reported that the platform could not be reported until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. The rules were then suspended and nominations for governor were declared in order.

Colonel W. A. Harris, ex Governor Lewelling, L. P. King, state Senator Leedy, George Campbell and George Munger were placed in nomination for governor.

On the fourth ballot the convention was stampeded to Leedy and he was nominated by acclamation. The convention then adjourned until tomorrow morning.

The conference committees of the democrats and populists were in session until after midnight, but failed to arrive at an understanding. Certain of the populist leaders are making a personal fight on Morris C. Liggett, one of the men named for presidential elector by the democratic convention, and are demanding his withdrawal and substitution of some other democrat. This the democrats have refused to concede.

Holy War in Ohio.

Nelsonville, O., Aug. 6.—New

Pittsburg, a mining camp a few miles from this city, is the scene of the most intense religious excitement, bordering upon fanaticism. The leaders claim to be in personal communication with the Lord, and act under instructions from him. Excitement is so high that families have been broken up, and numerous fights have occurred over the matter. The people have tried to get rid of the fanatics but have failed. Warrants were sworn out today for the arrest of the leaders, Mart Stables and his two brothers, and when arraigned before the justice they were furious, and denounced the court in the most bitter terms, insulting the justice in the highest manner, even climbing upon the desk and sitting upon him. The trio were finally placed in jail, and Mart was taken to the Athens asylum. The others will surely follow.

Their followers number about 150, some of whom have given as high as \$150 each upon being converted. The more conservative people predict that the trouble will end in bloodshed.

No Longer Citizens.

Perry, O. T., Aug. 6.—The final decree has been promulgated from Okmulgee, capital of the Creek nation, as it had been handed down by Judge Adams, chief justice of the supreme court of the nation, in the citizenship case. It strikes from the rolls of citizenship of the nation the names of over 1700 negroes.

The decision held that the action of the Indian council, after the passage of the emancipation act by the United States, in admitting the negroes to tribal relations, was unconstitutional, and, therefore, at this time invalid. Since the passage of the act these negroes have drawn in annuities \$1,000,000 from the Creek government, and have held positions of official trust and have improved their farms, and have educated their children at the nation's expense for 20 years. From the decision of the court there is no appeal.

The interior department has held to the same opinion in a similar case. The Dawes commission, which has been appealed to by the deposed negroes, claims it has no right to interfere with the decision of the Indian court.

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