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Gold Standard Democrats to Nominate a Ticket.

SOMETIME IN SEPTEMBER

The New Party is the National Democratic Party.

Indianapolis, Aug. 8.-The name of the new party is the national democratic party. Its organizers call those supporting the Chicago platform and ticket the populist-democratic party. The national convention of the national democratic party will be held in Indianapolis the first week in September. There was un-animity in the conference in the selection of the name of national democratic party and in determining to dietinguish the two parties by referring to those sup-porting the Chicago platform as the pop-ulist democratic party. There was no reference before the provisional commit-tee at which it was decided to call the convention and nominate another national ticket. Some of the Eastern and Southern members opposed a third ticket at first, but when they were told that in the Middle States party fealty was so regarded that many demonstrate wants are garded that many democrats would not vote unless there was a third ticket, then all objections from the East and South were withdrawn and the decision to hold a convention was unanimous. It was ar-gued that as the campaign proceeded and the republicans began to say harsh things of the democrats, many of the latter would vote for Bryan and Sewall, distasteful as the Chicago platform was to them. As the Eastern and Southern gold standard men said they were for anything that would defeat the Chicago ticket and platform, they readily consented to the plan here outlined by the oxervive committee. The strongest opecutive committee. The strongest op-position to a third party came from Rhode Island and Texas, the smallest and the largest state in the Union. They

the center piece in the assembly room. The call of the states showed 85 states represented by committeemen present.
Oregon was represented by C. E. S.
Wood of Portland, and Washington by
Ira Krutz of North Yrkims.

The Kentucky delegation asked for the convention at Louisville, but Indianapolis showed a guaranteed fund of \$10,-000 for all expenses, and the guarantee in this case was made to a body of business men who very duly appreciated the best bid. There was an objection from all to holding the convention in any city in which a national convention had been held before.

At the evening session Senstor John M. Palmer of Illinois was unanimously chosen chairman of the national com-

BRYAN AT CANTON.

A High Compliment Pald to McKinley, Who Is Cheered to the Echo.
Canton, O., Aug. 10.—The Bryan reseption committee from Pittsburg, composed of about 60 prominent democrats of that city, headed by County Chairman Holey, arrived at Canton today and find-ing that they had nearly two hours to wait before the Bryan train arrived, de-cided to call proper Maior McKiple. wast before the Byan train arrived, de-cided to call upon Major McKinley. Morris Forster acted as spokesman. He said he believed any candidate for the presidency was worthy the highest re-spect of every one, regardless of political affiliations. In response, Ackinley

"I am deeply grateful to receive this friendly visit from the Bryan reception committee. Although we are of different political belief, we are, as American citizens, proud of our country and be-lieve in common that we have now, and will continue to have in the future, the best povernment in the world. I sincerely thank you, gentlemen, for this visit and sesure you that it gives me great

At the conclusion of the brief address McKinley greeted each member of the de-

legation in person.

When the Pennsylvania train pulled into Canton, bringing Bryan, thousands were at the depot to cheer their fellow townsman's opponent in this campaign. Special trains brought delegations from

all over southeastern Ohio. Allen Cook, the local populist leader, escorted Bryan to a flat car. After the applaces had subsided Mayor Rice pre-

"I am glad in this city, the home of my distinguished opponent, to testify to his baracter and personal worth (tremendous cheering for McKinley). I shall be satisfied if as private individual I may be able to stand beside him in public esteem, but, friends this is not a contest between persons. It matters little to the American people whether your distin-guished townsman or myself as indivi-duals occupy the chief executive position of the greatest nation upon earth, but it does matter for what policy the president shall stand, and in this campaign persons are lost sight of in the in-terests of the cause which there persons

WATSON AND SEWALL.

A Rumor That They Will Both Give

Way to Sibley.

Pittsburg, Aug. 11.—J. Ed. Leelie, state chairman of the people's party, and the head of the populiets of this state, says that the national leaders had a scheme to dump both Sewall and Watson. Joseph C. Sibley, former congressman from Pennsylvania, who refused the vice presidential pomination at Chicago, will presidential nomination at Chicago, will be agreed upon as a second place com-

the leaders of the party. He says they have agreed on this scheme and are negotiating with the friends of Sawall and Watson to carry it out.

The proposition was first made to National Chairman Jones. The selection of Sibley will be made by the except vecom nitteer of both parties. We will is said to be willing to quit, but Saugh, it is asserted, refuses to step aside. Leelie says Jones thinks well of the deal and is desired. is doing all he can to push it through. The populists have guaranteed that if Sewall quits Watson will do likewise. Sewall quits Watson will do likewise.

It is claimed that Jerry Simpson,
Lafe Pence and other leaders who secured
Bryan's endorsement will readily come
to the support of Sibley. The latter,
Leslie says, has regretted declining the
nomination at Chicago.

Latter will be settled before Assure 12.

MR. BRYAN AS A PLAIN CITIZEN. As far as Possible He Is an Inveterate

Homekeeper. He is an inveterate homekeeper, and when unable to stay at Lincoln with his wife, usually takes her with him upon his political expeditions, says the Re-view of Reviews. For the rest he is a view of Reviews. For the rest he is a man of magnificent physique, the fruit of early farm work and constant practice of athletic sports. His face shows in its high forehead intellect; in its eyes kindliness; in the closely set mouth and prominent chin, determination. In dress, he is unassuming; in manner, genial without lack of dignity. Believing in himself, he respects himself without egotism than is natural for a man who has succeeded in great things. But even has succeeded in great things. But even more than in himself he believes in the common people, in the farmers, whom he thinks victims of a cruel wrong and

who, he expects beyond a shadow of a doubt, will join him in righting it.

His campaign will be in the main an agratian one, and his administration, should he be elected, will be one of more involving the control of simplicity than the capital has seen since Jefferson rode into town and tied his

horse to the fence palings. PENNOYER IS MAYOR.

He Can Attend to His Business and Others May Attend to Theirs.
Portland, Aug. 8—Several days ago the representatives of the various insurance companies doing business in Portland addressed a communication to Mayor Pennoper and the board of fire commissioners

protesting against any further removals in the fire department except for good and sufficient cause. This is the way the mayor answered them:
"I want to say that in removing Commissioner Wessinger, a man opposing the party that elected me, I have followed the uniform precedent of the country, and at this time when the issue is fairly

were given the fullest consideration because of the desire for unanimous action, which was finally secured.

The telegram from President Cleveland was regarded by all as indicating his sympathy with the movement. Every mention of the president's name was loudly cheered. His portrait was the center piece in the assembly room.

"I want to say that in removing Commissioner Weesinger, a man opposing the party that elected me, I have followed the uniform precedent of the country, and at this time when the issue is fairly between the British and the American financial policies, I don't propose to appoint any one supporting the British eystem. "In regard to the communication of the

insurance men to myself and the board of commissioners, speaking for myself, I will say, that I can attend to my business without their interference and they may attend to their buisness without my in-

For Campaign Purposes, Ptteburg, Aug. 8—The following has been posted in Jones & Laughlin's mills, where three thousand men are employed All those in favor of sound money and desirous of getting an honest dollar for a day's work will of their own free will and accord subscribe one dollar to the campaign fund of the republican national committee." The company said it would not be compulsory for the men to sub-

Campaign Song Books for 1896. We have just received from the music oublishing house of The S. Brainard's Sons Co., 151 Wabash Ave., Chicago, copies of the "True Blue Republican" and the "Red Hot Democratic" campaign song books for 1896. They are not cheap editions, but contain solos, duete, mixed and male quartets, and are especi-

Dropping Into the Earth.
Mansfield, Mo., Aug, 10.—The people throughout this section of the country are becoming much slarmed over what appears to be the gradual sinking of the earth in certain localities. It has been a little more than a year since a whole field fell au average of a little more than two feet. Within the last two weeks the ground has become very dry from want of moisture, and as a result crevices, some of which are a foot wide, have appeared in the earth. Eight miles south of here in Douglas county there is a very noticeable depression of several inches covering more than a section of land.

Another evidence of this inexplicable benomena occurred in Texas county a day or two ago, when a sudden sagging of the earth awallowed up a horse while hitched to a plow, and it was with difficulty that the driver saved himself. These strange occurrences seem to come periodically with certain seasons and, although they have been the subject of nobody is able to advance a reasonable theory for the existence of such a state of things. The negroes have become so them are leaving the country. They de-clare that it is an indication of the early arrival of the judgment day.

The Game Laws.

Here is Oregon's game law in a nut shell. Game and fish can be killed only during the following seasons: Grouse, Mongolian pheasant and quail, August 1 to December 1. Prairie chickens, July 1 to October 1. Wild ducks and water to October 1. Wild ducks and water fowls, September 1 to March 15. Deer, mountain sheep, etc., August 1 to De-cember 1. Killing for bides or part of carcass only is prohibited Killing spotted fawn is prohibited. East of Cas-cades it is unlawful to kill at any time Chinese pheasants, quail or Bob White. Trout, April 1 to November 1. Salmon, December 15 to November 1. Explosives to kill fish, nets, seines, obstructions to free passage of fish, etc., prohibited.

Two Indians Divorced. Hoit Soit a decree of divorce from Jack Hoit Soit upon the grounds of habitual drunkenness. The court also ordered that the defendant be ordered to pay promise. He has now made up his mind to accept and his name may be placed on the ticket.

Mr. Leelie is in communication with upon the Umstilla reservation. hereafter to the Indian agent in trust for the maintenance of plaintiff, one half his in ome from the lands allotted to him

"Mac" Thinks America is for Americans Only.

MUST UNITE ON BRYAN

A Song of Death to Tyrants Coupled with a Lullaby.

AND REAL PROPERTY.

St. Anthony, Idaho., August 3, 1896.—
[To the Editor].—"Congress shall have the power and authority to coin money, regulate the value thereof, and of foreign coin, and fix the standards of weights and measure."—Constitution of the

Who shall have the power and author-

Who shall have the power and authority to coin money and to regulate its value? Does it say international commission? Does it say a United States commission? No. Nothing of the kind. Congress shall have the power.

There is no such a thing contemplated as the delegation of the power for the creation of, or the fixing of the value of money to "international agreement," or to a commission or power of any kind except congress. No other power or authority is recognized higher than that of the constitution and the constitution says congress shall have the power.

The constitution of the United States repudiates any other power from creating money and fixing its value.

ney and fixing its value. What think you of an American political party that argues that the exist-ing gold standard must be maintained until an international agreement will permit the better system of a double standard? Is such a declaration in line with the true spirit of independence and liberty? Can a citizen of the United States be as good an American citizen, states be as good an American citizen, and have a more exalted conception of of the Declaration of Independence by subscribing to a creed, a new creed if you please, that this government must need await the consent of an anternational agreement for something better than now exists? Is such a spirit of obediance to the mandator of a forticing

the reader to answer.

In truth, when before has a great recognized the impotency of this nation o adopt and maintain better systems without the consent of international agreement? My American friend, not until the republican party departed from a sacred tenant of its faith and declared at St. Louis on June 18, 1896, that the existing gold standard must be maintained until by international agreement bi-metallism could be established. If that is not an admission of impotency and a direct thrust at the constitutional rights of freemen, I am not capable of judging the meading of English language.

And we have the authority of Mr. Mc-Kinley's stenographer, that Mr. McKinley drafted that portion of the platform himself. It will not do to say that Mr. McKinley drafted that portion of the platform himself. It will not do to say that Mr. McKinley does not stand up squarely for

that expression of Impotency.

In 1776 there were many who, while believing that the every sentiment ex-pressed in the Declaration of Independence was right, and just, believed that it would not do to battle for it-men who said, "Let's wait a little longer," and men who no doubt argued that the oppressors of the people would yet consent to more liberty and freedom than they then enjoyed. Then there were those ally arranged for campaign clubs. They are sold at the low price of 10 cents each, or \$1 per dozen.

Dropping Into the Earth.

Manafield, Mo., Aug. 10.—The people the patriots who were struggling for liberty and for a better order of things, were called by the tories and their American sympathizers, "revolutionists," "anarchists," "insolent dogs," "crazy fanatics," and other choice adjectives, he same as are now leveled at tho who are laboring for the overthrow of the feclatorial moneocracy and its servant, be single gold standard. Then, as now, here were many who honestly differed as to the expediency of giving to the world so radical a document as the Declaration of Independence, but when the battle came on the majority wavered

The battle sgainst the existing gold standard is on, and there can be no pestion under which banner those who are against it will battle.

Had James G. Blaine been slive and

British or international consent for an object that Americans wanted to achieve. He was a staunch bi-metallist.

ed. Oleveland believes the gold standard to be the right thing, and with a perseverance deserving of a better cause has sought to enforce it by all the power at his command. Mr. McKinley occupies a position less honest. He admits the single gold standard is not the best, and that it will be a position less honest. that it will only be maintained until an impossible international congress will consent to a better standard. Yes, im-possible until England, the great creditor

nation of the world, shall consent.

The single standard has been a great boon to England and she will never let go of it as long as she can profit most by having it.

having it.

It was considered a crime by England when our revolutionary forefathers declared they had a right to be a free and independent nation of people, and there were in America ot that time tories who held the same view, and still another class who believed in a further petition for redress from the impositions of the crown. In this battle of financial independence we have the same elements to pendence we have the same elements to battle against, but we shall win, because our demands are just demands, and are based upon and provided for by the constitution of the United States, the highest authority of Americans. complain no longer; we beseech no more for foreign consent or co-operation to throw off the yoke of the single standard ; our constitution provides us with a remedy for a better and we propose to have it. We will not humiliate ourselves longer, we will not recognize a higher power than that of the United States except the Father of the universe, and that lacks a great deal of being John Bull, Icklehemier, Rothchild, Morgan &

Upon the broad platform of patriotism and America for Americans, I believe all patriots can units for the election of the election of the silver Wellington who need await the consent of an anternational agreement for something better than patriots can unitse for the election of the silver Wellington who will be agent of the clection of the silver Wellington who will be agent of the clection of the silver Wellington who will be agent of the clection of the silver Wellington who will be agent of the clection of the silver Wellington who will be agent of the clection of the silver Wellington who will be agent of the clection of the silver Wellington who will be agent of the clection of the silver Wellington who will be agent of the clection of the silver Wellington who will be agent of the Caban revolutionists, it is generally admitted by the agent of the Caban revolutionists, it is generally admitted by the agent of the clection of the silver Wellington who will be agent of the Caban revolutionists, it is generally admitted by the agent of the Caban revolutionists, it is generally admitted by the agent of the Caban revolutionists, it is generally admitted that the root of the trouble is much waves will sing the song of death to tyrants and a lullaby to the important. Respectfully, Introduced by the agent of the Caban revolutionists, it is generally admitted by the agent of the Caban revolutionists, it is generally admitted by the agent of the Caban revolutionists, it is generally admitted by the agent of the Caban revolutionists, it is generally admitted by the agent of the Caban revolutionists, it is generally admitted by the agent of the Caban revolutionists, it is generally admitted by the agent of the Caban revolutionists, it is generally admitted by the agent of the clection of the silver Wellington who will be admit that the root of the clection of the silver Wellington who international power or legislature calculated by the agent of the Caban revolutionists, it is generally admitted by the agent of the Caban revolutionists, it is generally admitted by the agent of the Caban revolutionists, it is generally admitted by the agent of the Caban revolutionists, it is

The Individuality of Men.
The professor who would aim at shaping the character of his studen's according to one uniform ideal standard would be attempting the impossible, because he would be striving to do what is at var-God, says Cardinal Gibbon in the North Au erican Review. In all of the Creator's work there is a charming variety. There are no two stars in the firmament equal in magnitude and splendor, "for star differeth from star in glory"; there are no two leaves of the forest slike, no two grains of sand, no two human Neither can there be two men absolutely identical in mental capacity and moral disposition. One may excel in solid judgement, another is gay and vivacious. One is of a phlegmatic, another of a sanguine, temperament One is constitutionally shy, timid and reserved, another is hold and demonstra-One is tactiturn, another has his heart in his mouth. The teacher should take his pupils as God made them and aid them in bringing out the hidden powers of their soul. If he tries to adopt the leveling process by casting all in the same mold, his popils will become forced and unnatural in their movements; they will lose heart, their spirit will be broken their manhood crippled and impaired.

My little boy, when two years of age, was taken very ill with bloody flux. I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and luckily procured part of a bottle. I carefully read the directions and gave it ac-cordingly. He was very low, but slowly and surely he began to improve, gradually recovered, and is now stout and strong as ever. I feel sure it saved his life. I never can praise the Remedy half its worth. I am sorry every one in the world does not know how good it is, se I do. -- Mrs. Lina S. Hinton, Grahamaville, Marion Co., Florida. For sale by Os-

Insurance Man Stabbed to Death. A special to the Statesman from Hailey, Idaho, dated August 5, says that William A. Seldon, an insurance agent, was stabbed last night by George C. Hailey, and died at 9 o'clock this morn-ing. Hailey attacked Sheldon, and in a still a ruling spirit in the connects of the republican party, no such an advertise ment of the impotency of Americans The murderer is at large."

A BROAD PLATFORM | would have taken place as was done at St. Louis. He was too much of an American in the first place to await for

He was a staunch bi-metallist.

The un-American policy pursued by Grover Cleveland's administration at once filled the minds of the people with distrust and condemnation, which is continued today, yet the unpleasing spectacle is witnessed in the republican party condemning in one breath that administration and in another adopting and confirming that very policy which caused it to condemn in Cleveland. Grover Cleveland is an honest gold bug, all give him credit for that, yet Mr. Mc-Kinley is no less committed, aye, he will be pledged if elected, to continue a system that he has in the past condemned. Cleveland believes the gold stand-

ance with the laws of nature and nature's I many letters have been received in differin Cuba are compelled to endure.

The republicans also are taking advant-

ot much longer avail.

of arms and ammunition, and similar stores are believed to be in existence in different parts of the province. The arms referred to are known to have been smug-

Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Spains Republican Sentiment Has Been Concealed.

NOW COMING TO LIGHT

A Serious Outbreak is Liable to Occur.

Trouble of a serious nature is being tomented in Spain, particularly in the province of Valencia, by agents of the Julan insurgents. The minister of the

imposing new taxes, made necessary by the financial strain the government has been subjected to, through carrying on the campaign against the insurgents in Cuba, but while the governments is only willing to admit that the riots have been instigated by the agents of the Cuban instigated by the agents of the Cuban

That the large Spanish army in Cuba must be still further heavily reinforced is looked upon here as being a confession of weakness on the part of the adminitration and as an admission of the growing strength of the Cubans. In addition, ent parts of Spain by the relatives of the Spanish soldiery serving with the army in Cuba, and they tell such terrible tales of sickness, privation, incompetency and mismanagement, to say nothing of lack pay, that a dangerous feeling against the government has arisen, and is gaining strength day by day. Under these cir cumstances, agents of the Cubans do not have much difficulty in carrying out their plan of causing popular outbreaks. They steadily fan the flame of discontent by pointing to the apparently unneces-sary hardships which the Spanish troops

age of the situation to push their propagauda, and the combined movements are making more headway with the masses than the government will admit, although it is already betraying symptoms of slarm and has sent stringent instruc tions to the perfects to suppress promptly and effectually demonstrations which occur in their districts, and to have no hesitation in calling out the military for

A number of conflicts between rictors and the police and soldiers have already occurred, shots have been exchanged everal persons have been wounded on both sides, and a number of arrests have been made. This the revolutionists hope will serve to call attention to their cause and onliet in their behalf the sympathy of the people. The roads in Velencia are being patroled by gend'arms, troops are pursuing armed bands of revolutionists in the mountainous districts of the same provinces and further trouble is ap-

Madrid up to the present has been pulet, but signs are not wanting that the spirit of discontent is abroad, and that the efforts of the government to gain sup-port by trying to throw the blame for everything upon the United States, the chief bugaboo of Spanish politicians, will not much longer avail

In a factory near the city of Valencia the authorities have discovered a quantity

gled into Spain quire recently, and are of foreign manufacture, the wine their ship-ment to be part of the princip campaign being conducted by the Cubaes in Spain. The Spanish oil all as usual, are blaming the United States for the troubles in this country, basing their assertions upon the fact that among the leaders of

the recent riots was Dr. Bernardo Toledo said to be an American citizen, whose brother is in command of a force of Cuban insurgents. It is claimed that money, arms and ammunition, were served out to the rioters from the house he occupied. and a series of spying is said to have re-sulted in the discovery of letters from the United States. Cuba and the Argentine, showing that the outbreaks here have been planned by the leaders of the Cuban insurgents, and that the movement is widespread and capable of assuming aeri-

ous proportions.

Another feature of the situation here is Another leature of the situation here is the efforts made in certain quarterts to arouse the masses the Protestants, and to them, as already stated, are attributed Spain's reverses in Cuba and the growing insurrecton here. The Cuban agents, however, are doing everything possible to counteract this movement and are urging the people to place the blame on excessive taxation, the military blundaring Culan insurgents. The minister of the culan insurgents. The minister of the interior, Senor Cosgayon in replying to a question in the chamber of deputies admitted that riots had occurred at Valencia, caused by the friends of the Cuban insurgents, who hoped thereby to prevent the departure of reinforcements of troops for Cuba.

Hitherto the popular demonstrations have been attributed to protests against imposing new taxes, made necessary by the financial strain the government has

Sent It to His Mother in Germany. Mr. Jacob Esbensen, who is in the employ of the Chicago Lumber Co., at Des ploy of the Chicago Lumber Co., at Des Moines, Iows, says: "I have just sent some medicine back to my mother in the old country, that I know from personal use to be the best medicine in the world for rheumatism, having used it in my family for several years. It is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It always does the work." 50 cent bottles for sale by Osburn.

Men Just Like Hogs.

Most men are just like hogs, no matter how distasteful this may sound to the hogs. When a hog gets an ear of corn, every other hog will trot along behind him and squest and whine and beg and toady for a bite; but just let the front hog get in a tight place with his head for the same and to the same and the same fast in a crack, every son of a sow jumpion him and tear him to pieces. Just jumpion him and tear him to pieces. Just so with men as long as a man is prosperous and has money, he can't keep friends away with a pase ball bat. The moment he is unfortunate and his wealth is gone, he is not only snubbed by his alleged friends, but they at once begin to do him all the harm possible. When a man starts up grade, the world falls in and pushes. When he starts down the grade the world steps to one side and greases the track .- Texas Har-

Since 1878 there has been nine epidemics of dysentery, in different parts of the country in which Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was used with perfect success. Dysentery, when epidemic, is almost as severe and danger-ous as Asiatic Cholera. Heretofore the best efforts of the most skilled physicians have failed to check its ravages, this remedy, however, has cured the most malig pant cases, both of children and adults and under the most trying conditions, which proves it to be the best medicine in the world for bowel complaints. For sale by Osburn.

Judge George M. Dyer, an estimable pioneer and ex-county judge of Coos county, died at Coquille City August 1, at the age of 61 years and 8 months. He came to Coos county in the fall of '65 and had been a continual resident since that time. A wife and four children survive him. The funeral obsequies took place at Coquille City Monday, and a large concourse of people followed the remains to their last resting place. He was one of Coos county's most honored and esteemed citizens.

Mr. C. D. Yonker, a well known druggist of Bowling Green, Ohio, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I take pleasure in recommending it to my customers, for I am certain that it will always please them. I sell more of it than all other kinds put together." For sale by Osburn.

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