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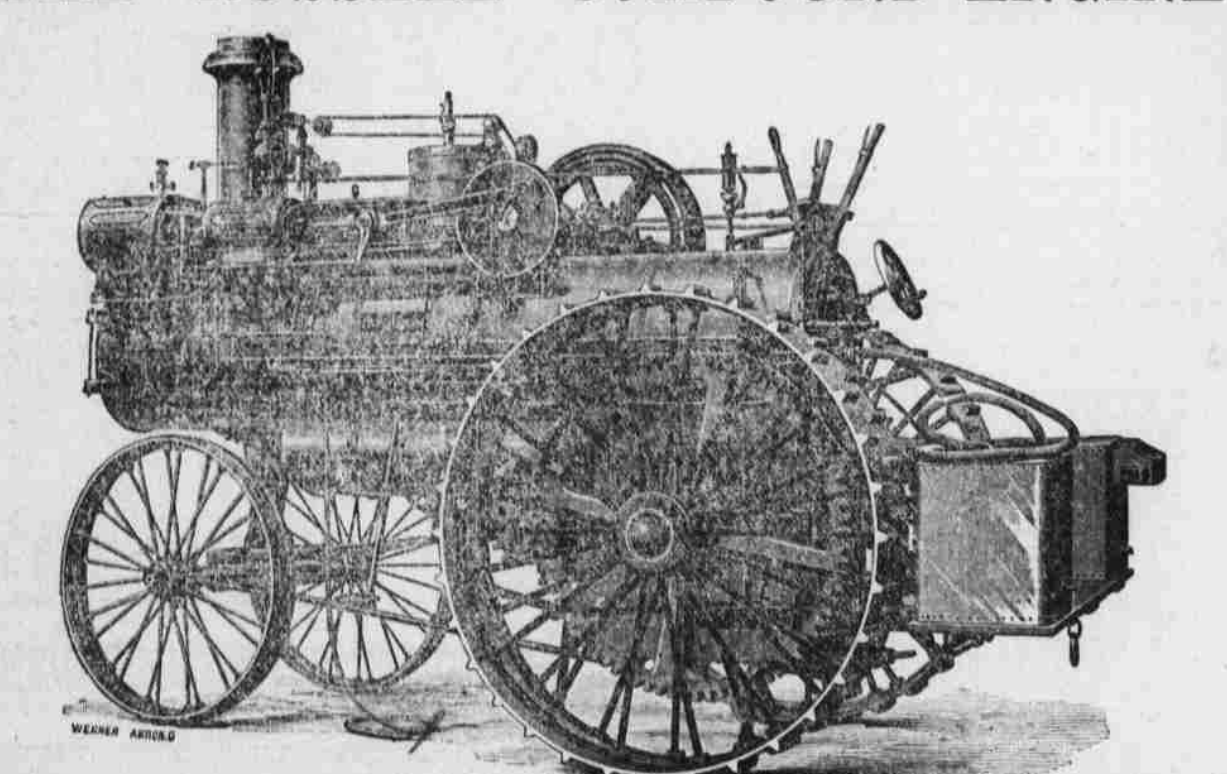
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two persons against the local railway
company for losses sustained by a col-
lision. It appeared that a man had
lost an arm and a young woman had
lost her husband. The judge, a Greek,
assessed the damages thus: He gave
6,000 piasters to the man for the loss
of his arm and 2,000 to the woman for
the loss of her husband. At this there
were loud murmurs, whereupon the
judge gave his reasons in these terms:
"My dear people, my verdict must re-
main, for you will see it is a just one.
Poor Nikolas has lost his arm and noth-
ing on earth can restore that priceless
limb. But you?" (turning to the woman)
"you are still young and pretty. You
have now some money; you will easily
find another husband, who possibly
may be as good as—perhaps better
than—your dead lord. That is my ver-
dict, my people, and so it must go
forth." So saying the judge left the
hall. The people cheered him and con-
gratulated themselves on having such a
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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

From All Parts of the New
World and the Old.

OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

**Comprehensive Review of the Import-
ant Happenings of the Past Week
Called From the Telegraph Columns.**

Storms in West Virginia have cre-
ated great havoc and railway traffic
has been suspended.

The members of a camping party
near Oakland, Cal., were forced to
climb trees, while a madened bull de-
stroyed their camp.

E. L. Harrison, who was formerly
traveling auditor for the Northern
Pacific railroad, committed suicide in
Tacoma, by shooting himself in the
mouth, the bullet from his revolver
penetrating to the brain and killing
him almost instantly.

A freight train on the Vandalia rail-
road ran through a bridge near Craw-
fordville, Ind., killing Conductor
McKenzie and Fireman John Herber
and seriously injuring Roadmaster J.
S. Brothers and Engineer Bowman.
The wreck was caused by washouts.

Rev. Geo. P. Knapp, who was ar-
rested in Bitlis, Eastern Turkey, on
the charge of conspiring against the Tur-
kish government, and who was once li-
berated, but refused to leave the country
before his innocence was established,
has again been arrested and will be
tried on a charge of inciting riot.

E. L. Moody, a logger, made a cow-
ardly attempt to murder Mrs. H. J.
Bunn in a hotel kept by the woman's
husband at Elma, Wash. Moody
stabbed his victim in the wrist and in
the right breast with a knife, and then
fled, leaving Mrs. Bunn seriously if not
fatally wounded. Moody is still at
large.

A Havana dispatch says the police
have captured a collection of maps of
the island, highly colored, showing the
supposed insurgent headquarters in
Cubitas, the rebel flag and picturing
various chiefs of the insurrection. The
maps bear the imprint of a Barcelona
firm. The Havana stationer, Don Fer-
nandez, in whose possession they were
found, was arrested.

The two daring navigators who left
New York June 28, in a sailboat but
eighteen feet long, to cross the Atlan-
tic, are all right. They were sighted
on July 19 in latitude 53, longitude
31.55, by the American liner Indiana
and asked to be reported. They ap-
peared to be in the best of spirits and
required no assistance whatever from
the Indiana, although provisions and
water were offered them.

It is rumored that the Turkish gov-
ernment contemplates an issue of paper
money.

In Victor, Colo., fifty pounds of giant
powder exploded, causing \$5,000 worth
of damage. Many people were cut by
glass, but none killed.

In Sedalia, Mo., Mart Crawford, a
section foreman on the Missouri Pac-
ific, was hanged by a furious mob for
the attempted rape of a 16-year-old girl.

The socialist congress, which met in
London, proved to be a noisy gather-
ing. Scenes of violence were enacted
and a free fight was narrowly averted.

The coming year it is said wines will
come high, owing to the failure of Cal-
ifornia's grape crop. Little wine will
be exported from the golden state this
season.

A New York dispatch says Senator
Hill is now in favor of a third ticket.
The information, it is said, comes di-
rect from a personal friend of the sen-
ator, who is a prominent Democrat.

A stockman named John Lawrence
was found dead upon the range near
Union, Or., with a bullet in his head
and a pistol lying a few feet away. It
is supposed that he committed suicide.

The trial of the South African raid-
ers has ended in London, and Dr.
Jameson has been given a sentence of
fifteen months imprisonment without
labor. The others received light sen-
tences.

In Quincy, Ill., five fatalities by
drowning or otherwise occurred in
forty-eight hours. James McLean was
killed by an accidental fall from the
roof of the Ricker National bank; Her-
bert Harrison, a school teacher, Fred-
erick Gross and Fred Baumgarten, sons
of prominent citizens, were drowned in
Bear creek; George Betero, another
youth, was drowned in a pool south
of the city limits, and his two brothers
were saved only with great difficulty.

Victoria to Retire.
The rumor that Queen Victoria in-
tends to retire in favor of the Prince of
Wales is again current in London. It
is added that court circles are greatly
troubled regarding the condition of the
queen's health. Such reports have fre-
quently appeared recently, only to be
semi-officially contradicted later, but it
seems that there may be some actual
foundation for the statements made.

It is added that her majesty has de-
cided to spend her time in future at
Balmoral or Osborne, and will give the
Prince and Princess of Wales the use
of Buckingham palace and Windsor
castle.

Is Deaf, Dumb and Blind.
An interesting experiment in educa-
tion will be commenced at the deaf,
dumb and blind institution at Berkley,
Cal., on the opening of the school year
in August. Grace C. Sperow, aged 10
years, who was born stone blind from
childhood and is now almost deaf and
dumb, is to be made a special student
and educated at the expense of the
state. This child will be given a nine
years' course and will receive instruc-
tion from a special teacher employed
for that purpose. This will be the
first attempt to educate a deaf, dumb
and blind person and in consequence
great interest centers about the case.

Schrader in Texas.
August Schrader, the so-called divine
healer, put in an appearance in Dallas,
Tex., where he treated 2,000 persons in
four days. Some reported they had
been cured. He left suddenly, leaving
the following note: "I am called
from here, and obey my Father's will."

Successful Filibusters.
Passengers from Havana, arrived in
Key West by the steamer Mascotte re-
port a rumor of the successful landing
of a filibustering expedition in the
vicinity of Cienfuegos. The expedition
is believed to be under the command
of Captain Cabrera.

Oregon's School Census.
The state school census, which has
just been completed by Superintendent
Irwin, at Salem, shows that there are
in Oregon at present 129,623 children
of school age.

Republican State Convention.
The Republican state committee of
Washington decided to hold the state
convention at Tacoma on August 26.
The convention will be attended by
436 delegates.

Judge Carpenter Dead.
Word comes from Holland by cable
that Judge George M. Carpenter, of the
United States district court for the dis-
trict of Rhode Island, died of paralysis
of the heart.

Epidemic of Suicides.
Driven to despair by different causes,
six people attempted to end their own
lives by suicide, in Chicago in one day.

Devastated by the Storm.
The most destructive storm in the
history of Sunday Creek valley oc-
curred at Gloucester, a mining town
twelve miles north of Athens, O., re-
sulting in the almost total destruction
of one of the principal thoroughfares of
the town. The fury of the wind is
almost indescribable. Buildings were
toppled over, trees torn from their roots,
and the town is a scene of desolation.
Nearly every building in the town is
damaged. To add to the horror, Sun-
day creek is a sweeping, raging torrent.
Several houses have been washed away,
and word was received that the list of
dead will reach fifteen.

Mine Burned by Strikers.
The mine of the old Pittsburg Coal
Company, at Hymean, Sullivan county,
Ind., has been burned. A committee
from the miners' organization visited
the mine and sought to induce the
miners to quit work. The watchman
was captured, carried some distance
and the works burned. The loss is
\$25,000.

Italian Warship Destroyed.
The Italian armored warship Rola,
of about 5,800 tons displacement, was
struck by lightning near Rome. The
flames spread rapidly threatening to
reach the magazine. It was found ne-
cessary to sink the ship by discharg-
ing torpedoes.

Both Are Dead.
Robert Stark and Abe Tinkey, the
former a merchant, the latter post-
master at Sequim, Wash., attempted
to acquire a cheap jag on wood alcohol.
The effect was such that within a few
hours after drinking the fiery decoction
both men died.

Its Glory Has Departed.
The great auditorium in which the
Republicans and Populists held their
national conventions in St. Louis, will
be turned into a Madison square garden
for horse shows, bicycle meets and
other great indoor sporting enterprises
the coming fall and winter.

Heavy Damage in South Dakota.
Dispatches from Mellette and other
points in South Dakota state that a hail
storm devastated a stretch of country
sixty miles long and five or six miles
wide. The damage amounts to hun-
dreds of thousands of dollars.

A Terrific Explosion.
A special from Vienna says an ex-
plosion in a powder magazine at Fuen-
kirchen resulted in the death of five
persons, injuring eighty others and
wrecking the town hall.

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POPULISTS NOMINATE BRYAN

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Rewall, However, Was Not Acceptable,
and Thomas F. Watson, of Georgia,
Is Given Second Place on the Ticket.

William Jennings Bryan, of Ne-
braska, who was nominated by the
Democratic national convention at Chi-
cago, a fortnight ago, was, Saturday,
at St. Louis, made the standard-bearer
of the People's party by a vote of 1,042
to 321.

The Democratic candidate was nomi-
nated in the face of his own protest, in
the shape of a telegram, directing the
withdrawal of his name, sent to Sena-
tor Jones, after Sewall, his running
mate, had been ditched for the vice-
presidential nomination Friday night,
and Thomas F. Watson, of Georgia,
had been named for the second place
on the ticket. It was also made in the
face of an opposition so bitter that,
after the convention adjourned, some
of the radicals held a "rump" conven-
tion.

The last session of the convention,
which lasted from 9:30 o'clock in the
morning until 5 o'clock in the evening,
was marked by scenes of turbulence

and noisy excitement, which several
times bordered on actual riot, and
which almost precipitated personal col-
lisions. The Texas delegates headed
the opposition and clung to the middle
of the road to the last.

The Populist Bryan managers decid-
ed early Saturday to disregard Mr.
Bryan's telegram of Friday and to
nominate him and straighten out the
tangle afterwards. They started out
to rush his nomination through before
any other candidate could be put in
the field.

General Weaver, of Iowa, the Popu-
list candidate in 1892, in a masterly
address, placed Bryan in nomination,
and General Field, of Virginia, who
was formerly Weaver's running mate,
after a brief speech, moved to make
the nomination unanimous.

About fifty seconding speeches were
then made, and some of them were
both eloquent and brilliant.

The middle-of-the-road contingent
insisted upon knowing at every oppor-
tunity whether, in view of his tele-
gram, Bryan would stand on the plat-
form and accept the nomination. But
all these pointed questions were neatly
parried. Judge Green, of Nebraska,
and others, vouched for Bryan's sym-
pathy with Populistic principles, but
that was all the satisfaction the radi-
cals could get.

A roll-call by states was taken, and
when it was completed, it was found
that Bryan had 1,042 out of the 1,347
votes in the convention. Frank S.
Norton, of Chicago, was the only other
candidate. Ignatius Donnelly, of Min-
nesota, and General Coxey, of Ohio,
were nominated, but their names were
withdrawn. Norton received 821 votes,
Debs 10, and Donnelly 1. Norton got
the majority of the solid vote of Texas,
Michigan, Missouri, Rhode Island and
Wisconsin, and a respectable portion
of the votes of Alabama, California,
Kentucky, Illinois and Ohio.

The demonstration when Bryan was
declared to be the choice of the conven-
tion lasted fifteen minutes, and was
fully as enthusiastic as that tendered
the Nebraska man at the Chicago con-
vention.

Saturday morning a motion was in-
troduced and carried that the national
committee be given plenary power in
all things connected with the party.

The Vice-Presidential Nominee.
Thomas F. Watson, of Georgia, who
was a member of the Fifty-first con-
gress, and who, in the Fifty-second
and Fifty-third congresses, unsuc-
cessfully contested Colonel Black's seat,
was nominated for vice-president by
the convention on the first ballot, short-
ly after midnight Friday night. The
nomination was made unanimous be-
fore the result of the roll-call was an-
nounced.

The nominating speeches occupied
exactly six hours.
The convention adjourned after
Bryan had been declared the nominee.

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