

PRESIDENTIAL TICKET.

For Independent American Bimetallism and People's Government.

For President, WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President, THOMAS WATSON, of Georgia.

A LEGAL OPINION.

(Continued from first page.)

cepted the People's Party nomination, in which the names of the candidates for president and vice president, as before stated, were not mentioned.

The question then arises, should these four names be grouped and arranged under the designation of Bryan and Watson electors, or should the names of N. L. Butler, Harry Watson and E. Hofer be set apart in one group as Bryan and Watson electors nominated by three parties, and the name of W. H. Spough grouped alone as the People's Party nominee without specifying the names of the candidates for president and vice president, because of the fact that the certificate nominating him, and which alone he has accepted, did not contain the names of such candidates.

Section 34 of the act in question provides, that all certificates of nomination shall state such facts as are required by the act, and also (1) The name of the candidate. (2) The office for which he is nominated. (3) The party or political principle which he represents expressed in not more than three words. (4) His place of residence.

It further provides that in the case of electors of president and vice-president of the United States, the names of the candidates for president and vice-president they represent may be added to the party or political appellation, and the names of all the nominees for electors of president and vice-president may be upon the same certificate of nomination.

It will be observed that the latter part of the section referred to, is directory merely and not mandatory for if the word "may" first used therein is mandatory, then the word "may" used in the second instance is mandatory, which in the very nature of things cannot be.

It is therefore, not necessary to specify in the said certificate of nomination the names of the candidates for president and vice-president. In the certificates of nomination filed by at least one of the parties, namely: Silver Republican, the names of the candidates for president and vice-president are specified as W. J. Bryan for president and T. E. Watson for vice-president. All of these parties nominated W. H. Spough, but he has not as yet accepted the nominations of the Democratic Party and Silver Republicans.

Section 36 of the act provides, that several different certificates of nomination may be filed nominating the same person, and that an acceptance of one of such nominations shall be sufficient and shall be equivalent to accepting each one of said nominations to the same office.

It follows from this provisions of the act that the acceptance of W. H. Spough in the nomination as an elector by the People's Party convention, is an acceptance of all nominations subsequently made by any parties whatever.

Section 45 of the act, prescribing the duty of the secretary of state, provides that not more than thirty days before the day fixed by law for the election, the secretary of state

shall arrange in the manner provided in this act for the arrangement of names and other information upon the ballots, all the names and other information concerning all the candidates contained in the certificates of nomination which have been filed with him and accepted by the nominees in accordance with the provisions of this act, and he shall forthwith certify the same under the seal of the state and file the same in his office, and make and transmit a duplicate thereof by registered letter to the county clerk of each county in the state, and he shall also post a duplicate thereof in a conspicuous place in his office, and keep the same posted until after said election has taken place.

It will be observed that the secretary of state is not required anywhere by the act under consideration to include in the certificate mentioned in the section last referred to, the name either of the candidate for president or vice-president, nor is it required by section 34 of the act that the certificates of nomination shall contain such names.

The statute in this respect is directory merely, and whether the certificates of nomination contained the names of the candidates for president and vice-president or not, the certificate required to be made by the secretary of state may contain such names if the secretary sees fit to include them within such certificate. Whether this construction of the statute be correct or not, I do not deem it material, for the reason that at least one of the certificates nominating W. H. Spough as an elector, mentions the fact that he is nominated as an elector on the Bryan and Watson ticket, and having accepted one of these nominations made, and is clearly entitled to be grouped in the same grouping with N. L. Butler, E. Hofer and Harry Watkins.

Suppose that the electors had all been nominated by conventions, by petitions of individual electors, and by properly constituted committees prior to the holding of any national conventions, and before it could possibly be known who would be nominated by the several national parties as their respective candidates for president and vice-president, could it be maintained in such event that the certificates of nomination must contain the names of the candidates for president and vice-president.

The statute does not fix the time when electors shall be nominated, whether before or after the national conventions are held, but it is clearly within the discretion of the secretary of state to place in the certificates required to be made out by him for the information of voters, the names of the candidates for president and vice-president of the several national conventions.

If any objection has been made to the grouping of the names of N. L. Butler, E. Hofer, W. H. Spough and Harry Watkins in one group as Bryan and Watson electors nominated by the People's Party, the Democrats and Silver Republicans, it is purely a technical objection and made for the purpose of gaining some undue advantage in the election to be held on the 3rd day of November.

It is the purpose of the law and within its spirit and scope to arrive at the intention of the conventions and a fair and impartial expression of the voters, and I am inclined to believe that the construction which I have placed upon the statute in question, would be sustained by the courts in case an appeal is made to them by any one to compel you to group the names of Butler, Hofer and Watkins in one group and the name of Spough in another by itself. Any other construction than this given to the law by the courts would, in my opinion, be construed as a technical attempt to set aside the clearly expressed wishes and will of the people in this state as announced in their conventions and properly appointed committees, and would be visited by their condemnation at the polls. It follows, therefore from what I have said that it is the duty of the secretary of state to group as electors for Bryan and Watson the names of N. L. Butler, W. H. Spough, E. Hofer and Harry Watkins in one group, with the party or political principal which they each represent expressed after their names in not

more than three words, as Democrats, People's Party, Silver Republican.

I am informed that Mr. Spough has never declined the nominations tendered him by the Silver Republicans and Democrats, but that on the contrary he is of the opinion that the acceptance of the nomination tendered him by the People's Party, is an acceptance of all subsequent nominations, and I agree with him in this opinion. Further than that, he has written the chairman of the Democratic State Central committee as follows: "I refer you to section 36 of the election laws of Oregon, that my accepting one nomination is equivalent to accepting all."

This letter is addressed to you and this opinion given at the request of the Democratic State Central committee and the People's Party State committee. I have the honor to remain, Yours respectfully, GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN.

THE ONLY ARGUMENT.

The only argument left the McKinleyites, is for all the loyal to shout in concert, "McKinley will be elected!" "It is conceded he is elected!" All the rank and file repeat this continually and with vehement savage howls, and the gamblers among them offer to bet with people who have no money to bet with.

In the meantime Bryan goes on bravely, courageously, fighting the battle of Independent American Bimetallism, a principle the Republicans concede is sound, but dare not advocate because the millionaires of America have not got quite through skinning the American people under the gold standard. And Mark Hanna's imported delegations are hauled to Canton by the trainloads and bow down before McKinley as the great American joss! It is not told how many bows or salaams each worshipper is required to make before the padlocked mummy on his protected throne. But he is required to go away shouting until sundown of election day: "McKinley is elected!" This is enthusiasm put into an underserving and un-American campaign. We will only remark in conclusion that these shouters can make a great deal of noise but noise don't count for much in the ballot box.

The only argument the Salem Statesman has left against Bryan is: "Would you enjoy a panic? Wait till you declare for McKinley and the gold standard and try to flood \$1,000,000 paper and silver currency with \$100,000,000 gold? Panic won't describe it."

Now we have heard from Florida and Georgia. The south and west will be sold for Bryan and Independent American Bimetallism. He will then need but four electoral votes. He will pick those up running along in the grass where Coxe tramped.

Chauncey Depew has broken loose. The president of the Vanderbilt railroads couldn't keep still in this fight. How could any monopolist or person making \$5000 a year or over?

The Oregon state fair possesses remarkable vitality. The people seem to want a fair even in the hardest times. The present fair is a success, and by no artificial push.

The State Fair is a remarkable success, considering that there was no advertising done beyond a few posters, and that the press of the state has almost ignored it.

Government by injunction is a great fad with the gold standard people. "If you don't do what we want you to, we'll get a judge to enjoin you, damn you."

Keep your eye on that political discussion at the state fair. If it is a repetition of last year don't go near it. Let us have fair play or none.

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Rumors have it that the gold standard Democrats were offered \$5,000 to withdraw their suit by injunction against the Bryan electors. The Bryan people do not offer it.

Bryan will keep up his lick until the night of election. He has made the best single-handed fight ever fought against an awful combination.

Mark Hanna has polled each state, and he's got you sure, friends of the cause of Bryan. At least, he says, he has.

Secretary of State Kincaid shows staying qualities when the vital interests of the people are involved.

Gold standard injunctions will not restrain the people from voting for Bryan.

Give the people a free ballot and they will see to it that they have free silver.

Bring on another Major Woodward; we can't have too many such.

Fusion for the bimetallic principle is strong in every state.

Can injunctions be issued regardless of facts?

John G. Wright, the Salem pioneer grocer, is receiving daily shipments of the celebrated Butteville grapes. They are the home-grown product, the finest in the world. 9 30 tf

The FAMOUS—Little green mountain musk melons—golden cores—the finest in the market at Branson & Co's. Choicest family groceries a specialty. 9 24 tf

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The campaign now begun will last six weeks and will result in Oregon casting her vote for Bryan or McKinley. The money will be turned over to the treasurer of the Salem Bryan club. If you cannot contribute from 10 cents to \$1 a week for the campaign, give a cash contribution. While the McKinley campaign committee can hold up every banker and \$5 to \$500 out of every employe of the state, county and city government, this cause when won will owe the office-seekers and tax-eaters nothing.

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WANTED—To trade a good family buggy horse for lumber. Call at second house west of Polytechnic school, Highland addition. B. Wheeler. 10 7 31

FOR RENT—A 11 room house, in good repair with barn and good well water. With one and a half lots. Enquire at premises on 10th and Chemeketa. 10 6 1m

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CARPET PAPER—Large lot of heavy brown wrapping paper for sale cheap. Just the thing for putting under carpets. Call a Journal office.

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