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LATER DEVELOPMENTS OF THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The silent candidate on the silent platform refused to remain silent.

Parker, nominated on a platform silent on the money question sent the convention a telegram declaring himself for the gold standard.

"I REGARD THE GOLD STANDARD AS FIRMLY AND IRREVOCABLY ESTABLISHED AND SHALL ACT ACCORDINGLY IF ELECTED PRESIDENT."

That plank was added by wire to the Democratic national platform after Bryan had been tricked into helping make a platform that did not endorse the gold standard.

"THE GOLD STANDARD IS ESTABLISHED AS THE LAW OF THE LAND, AFTER BEING TWICE ENDORSED BY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE," says Judge Parker and he is right.

Parker promptly recognized the fact that the most important thing about the Democratic platform was what it did not contain. He promptly supplied the defect.

Parker was evidently unwilling to remain the silent candidate on the silent platform and so he took the short cut and MADE HIMSELF THE LIVE CANDIDATE ON A LIVING ISSUE.

Bryan with white face and clenched teeth arose from his bed of political sickness and proclaimed himself THE DEAD CHAMPION OF A DEAD ISSUE—FREE SILVER—ASSET CURRENCY AND TREASURY NOTES.

Parker was unwilling to win by silence.

Hill, Bryan and all the mere politicians in the Democratic party were willing to win by the stealth and deception of silence.

Parker prefers merited defeat to possible success on any misanderstanding. HE BOLDLY AVOWS THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM ON THE GOLD STANDARD.

Hill's prediction that Parker would be an ideal candidate on an almost ideal platform failed to come true. THE MAN DID NOT FIT THE PLATFORM.

The cold hard truth must be stated that the Democratic convention has played a good political game. They kept out of their platform the money question—the burning, blistering, porous plaster THAT HAS MADE THE WHOLE PARTY SORE AND SICK UNTO DEATH, in these many years.

The convention puts up an unobjectionable candidate without a political record and AFTER BRYAN AND THE REST OF THE FREE SILVER LEADERS WERE ALL SAFELY LANDED, THE GOLD STANDARD IS BROUGHT FORTH.

There is method in their madness. Safely landing the silver brethren on the hook of a silent platform, they are suddenly awakened from their satisfactory trance to FIND THEMSELVES COMMITTED TO THE GOLD STANDARD.

The chasm in the party is bridged. The sheep are safely in the same fold with the goats. FREE SILVER BRYAN WILL GO ON THE STUMP FOR GOLD STANDARD PARKER.

If the gold standard plutocratic mountain (Parker) will not come to the Free Coinage Democratic Mahomet, Mahomet will obligingly come to the mountain.

After the chasm has been safely bridged over by the make-shift of temporizing silence, JUDGE PARKER MADE THE KEENEST POLITICAL PLAY OF THE CENTURY, SHOWING MORE WISDOM THAN THE WHOLE CONVENTION.

The party avoided a burning question. Parker puts himself squarely on record on the right side of that question.

The stump speakers cannot have their platform quoted either way against them. They can quote their candidate with pride as being braver than his party, homester than the convention and more courageous than its leaders.

Bryan dictated the main features of the platform. THAT WILL BE FOR THE BANK AND FILE OF THE DEMOCRATS.

Parker dictates his own platform. THAT IS FOR THE INDEPENDENT VOTERS AND THE MUGWUMP PRESS.

Parker furnishes the SAFE AND SANE PLATFORM, while the convention furnished THE WILD AND WOOLY.

The two elements are hooded for success. It has been a bold, keen game for success. The game has been well played from start to finish. Bryan and his followers are committed to the platform. They were

allowed to have their full say in making that platform. Cleveland and his following have the candidate. They have the man, while the others have the hot air and windwork paraphernalia.

WHERE DOES PARKER FIGURE?

The great splutter and talk of a few warped Democrats like Boss Hill, concerning the probable success of Judge Parker may lead some people to believe that the Democratic nominee will have a walk over. A glance at the electoral vote however will quickly disabuse the mind of any person who will take the trouble to do a little figuring. The vote that is quite sure to go to Parker is:

Table listing electoral votes for various states: Alabama 11, Arkansas 9, Florida 9, Georgia 13, Kentucky 13, Louisiana 9, Maryland 8, Mississippi 10, Missouri 18, North Carolina 12, South Carolina 9, Tennessee 12, Texas 18, Virginia 12.

Total 159. There are in the electoral college 476 votes, of which a majority is 239. It will be necessary then for Judge Parker to gain 80 votes, and he must get them somewhere from the following:

Table for Probable Republican: Connecticut 7, Illinois 27, New Jersey 12, West Virginia 7.

Total 53. Doubtful: Nevada 3, New York 39.

Total 42. The states that are almost sure for Roosevelt are as follows:

Table listing states almost sure for Roosevelt: California 10, Colorado 5, Delaware 3, Idaho 3, Indiana 15, Iowa 13, Kansas 10, Maine 6, Massachusetts 16, Michigan 11, Montana 3, Nebraska 8, New Hampshire 4, North Dakota 4, Ohio 23, Oregon 4, Pennsylvania 24, Rhode Island 4, South Dakota 4, Utah 3, Vermont 4, Washington 5, Wisconsin 13, Wyoming 3.

Total 222. Just how the Democratic managers can get any solace out of the figures is a hard problem.

THE NEWSPAPER OF THE FUTURE.

Nicola Tesla, the inventor, shows the possibilities of the newspaper of the future in an article in the current Scientific American describing the system of wireless telegraphy he promises soon to perfect.

He proposes to erect a central tower to receive messages which may be sent from all quarters of the world by means of pocket instruments carried by the senders.

By means of this system each newspaper could erect a central tower over its plant and equipping its reporters with pocket instruments, send them forth into the world in quest of news.

As fast as a reporter got a "story" he could tick it off on his instrument direct to the office, where another operator would dash it off on the typewriter and send it to an editor to pass upon. Describing his system, Mr. Tesla says:

"The results obtained by me have made my scheme of intelligence transmission for which the name of 'world telegraphy' has been suggested easily realizable. It constitutes, I believe, in its principal operation, means employed and capacities of application, a radical and fruitful departure from what has been done heretofore.

I have no doubt that it will prove very efficient in enlightening the masses, particularly in still uncivilized countries and less accessible regions, and that it will add materially to general safety, comfort and convenience, and maintenance of peaceful relations.

It involves the employment of a number of plants, all of which are capable of transmitting individualized signals to the uttermost confines of the earth.

Each of them will be located near

some important center of civilization, and the news it receives through any channel will be flashed to all points of the globe. A cheap and simple device, which might be carried in one's pocket, may then be set up somewhere on sea or land, and it will record the world's news or such special messages as may be intended for it."

BRYAN'S FUTURE COURSE.

The lesson of Bryan is an illustration of practical politics and the same thing happens every day, only in a smaller way. Bryan, once the idol and patron saint of the multitude, today is forced to yield the leadership to men who accomplished his defeat when he himself was twice the presidential nominee of his party.

A dead politician is useless, whether he is playing in ward politics or leading the party forces of a mighty nation. "Nothing succeeds like success" and when ever defeat enters a man's political career he had better step down and out, unless he has recuperative powers sufficient to regain his lost prestige. Few men possess that happy faculty, for when defeat comes, the sting causes them to rail and add to their waning powers.

Hill might be cited as an instance of a dead politician coming to life, but Hill is a "tacker" and while he may really be in the saddle apparently, it is more due to fortune than through any act of his. Circumstances made it possible for him to assume a quasi-leadership, that is more spectacular than real. Hill did not dare show his hand too hard at first or that very thing would have led to Parker's defeat. No doubt he was behind the scenes all the time, but he was careful to get sentiment just right before he forced the issue. Then it was too late for even the ultra anti-Hill men to back up and Parker was nominated.

It will be different with Mr. Bryan and from this time on Bryan as a Democrat will not be reckoned with in the high councils of the new Democratic party. He will take a back seat one that he will occupy for years to come, providing that he continues to cast his lot with that party. What was known as Bryanism has been erased from the Democratic blackboard. Every vestige of his doctrine will soon be pried up from the Democratic platform. Will Bryan meekly submit to this radical departure? Will he quietly relinquish his leadership, or will he seek new worlds to conquer, new parties to lead and new ideas to embrace? These are questions that time alone will decide.

THE MANIA FOR GETTING RICH.

The mania for getting rich—the mad, false idea that we must have money—has plagued worse havoc among ambitious people than war or pestilence. A member of the Chicago board of trade says that the men and women of this country contribute a hundred million dollars a year to the sharpers who promise to make them rich quick. They work the same old scheme of a confidential letter and shrewd baiting, until the victim parts with his money. Thousands are plodding along in poverty and privation, chagrined and humiliated because they have not been able to get up in the world or to realize their ambitions, for the reason that they succumbed to the scheme of some smooth promoter, who hypnotized them into the belief that they could make a great deal very quickly out of a very little.

The great fever of trying to make one dollar earn five dollars is growing more and more contagious. We see even women secretly going into brokers' offices and "bucket shops," investing everything they have in all sorts of schemes, drawing their deposits out of the banks, sometimes pawning their jewelry—even their engagement rings—and borrowing hoping to make a lot of money before their husbands or families find it out and then to surprise them with the results; but in most cases, what they invest is hopelessly lost.

Thousands of young Americans are so tied up by financial or other entanglements, even before they get fairly started in their life work, that they can only transmute a tithe of their real ability or their splendid energies into that which will count in their lives. A large part of it is lost on the way up, as the energy of the coal is nearly all lost before it reaches the electric bulb.—Success.

FIRST CAMPAIGN BOLT.

The Pendleton East Oregonian, for years the leader of Democracy in the "Inland Empire" bolts the nomination of Parker and says in part:

"No western Democrat is under obligations to support Parker; Debs comes much nearer the Democratic ideal than he. Parker can reasonably expect the votes of the gold Democrats who elected McKinley and who, at St. Louis, last week, sounded the death knell of the Democracy. A few disgruntled Republicans will also

vote for Parker, but he was not nominated to be elected. He was used as a tool by the trusts and the gold power to disrupt the true Democratic party and make sure of the perpetuation of the graft of the money interests. The sensible, sane way out of the present mess is for the whole people to vote for Roosevelt."

A SUMMER CONGREGATION.

If the plan of Rev. Clarence T. Wilson is carried out, the congregations during the rest of the summer at St. Luke's Methodist church at Newark, N. J., will be composed of women without hats and men wearing negligee shirts without coats or vests. The New York Times says: Dr. Wilson said today that he had decided on the plan because he believed it would be an inducement to people to attend church. He declared that a minister could not expect to impress a congregation much with spiritual truths when they were suffering from bodily discomfort. I have promised my congregation, he said, that I would attend the services without wearing a hat. I believe there are scores of people who do not attend church in summer who would do so if they could come in comfort."

Career of Nominee Davis.

Henry Gassaway Davis of West Virginia, who received the Democratic nomination for vice-president, is 81 years of age. He was born in Baltimore, Md., November 16, 1823, the son of Caleb and Louisa (Brown) Davis. His father dying when he was a boy, he entered the employ of ex-Governor Howard, whose fine plantation, called Waverly, he superintended. After the completion of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad he secured a position as brakeman; was advanced to conductor, and in time appointed agent at Piedmont. Resigning from the Baltimore & Ohio, he went into business at Piedmont with his brothers, under the firm name of H. G. Davis & Co., dealing in general merchandise, coal and lumber. Mr. Davis realized thoroughly the possibilities of West Virginia, and invested in coal lands there, which were entirely inaccessible, and consequently of small market value. It was his conception to build the West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh railroad, running from Cumberland along the banks of the Potomac to its source on the summit of the mountains, and continuing beyond the valleys of the western slope of the Alleghenies. By giving access to coal and timber lands of the greatest value he sprung at once into an important position in West Virginia affairs. He is president of the road, and also of the Piedmont & Cumberland railway, and the Davis National Bank, of Piedmont, founded by him, and is a large shareholder in the Davis Coal & Coke company, and other corporations engaged in the development of the country adjacent to his lines of railroad. In the management of some of his enterprises his son-in-law, Stephen B. Elkins, senator from West Virginia, co-operates with him. Davis, Tucker county, W. Va. was founded by him in 1884, and is now a prosperous community of 5000 people. In 1890 the West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh railway was extended into Randolph county, West Virginia, and the town of Elkins was laid out by him. There he has built one of the finest residences in the state. Mr. Davis' public services began in 1865, when he was elected a member of the house of delegates of West Virginia. He served in the state senate in 1867-1869, and was United States senator from 1871-1883, declining re-election. He was a delegate to the Pan-American congress, taking an interested part in the proceedings of that body, and in 1890 he becomes a member of the International Railway commission. In 1853 he was married to Kate A., daughter of Gideon Buntz, of Frederick, Md. They have five children: Hattie D., wife of Hon. Stephen B. Elkins; Katie E., wife of Commander R. M. Brown, U. S. N.; Gren T., Henry G., Jr., and John T. Davis.

The New Society Editor.

The society editor of one of the local weekly papers took on an assistant last week whose experience in such matters is limited, but whose English is always in good taste. The Rathbone Sisters, the women's side order of the Kulgate of Pythias, had given an entertainment during the week and had sent in a brief announcement of the fact. The new assistant regarded this as rather an undignified manner of referring to ladies, so this is the way it came up: "The Misses Rathbone entertained Tuesday evening," etc. But they caught it in the proof.

Notice.

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Game Laws of Oregon. At this season of the year there are beginning to come in inquiries as to the open and closed season for fish and game in Oregon. We print the following brief synopsis furnishing the information: Male deer, antelope and mountain sheep, open season July 15 to November 1. Female deer, August 15 to November 1. Killing of spotted fawns elk or beaver prohibited at all times of year. No one is allowed to take more than five deer in a season. Night hunting or with dogs, the purchase or sale of fides without tags, or venison is prohibited. Open season for silver gray squirrel, October 1 to January 1. Quail, grouse native pheasants, prairies chickens, open season October 1 to December 1; limit, 10 birds per day. Douglas county Sept. 1 to December 1. Ducks, geese, swan, open season from September 15 to January 1; limit of ducks, 100 per week or 50 in one day. Eggs of game and song birds protected the year around. Trout, open season April 1 to November 1. To be taken with hook and line only. Sale prohibited at all times. The laws of the state require non-resident market hunters to have a license, costing \$1 per season. It is unlawful to hunt within inclosures without owner's permission.

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