IT'S FUSION IN KANSAS

POPULISTS ACCEPT THE PROPOSITION.

The Bitter Pipht Between Harris and Lewelling Results in the Shelving of Both of Them- The Fusion Agreement-Populists Accept Democratic Elector

Por Governor STATE SENATOR J. W. LREDY of Coffey county

For Chief Justice—FRANK DORSTER of Marion county .

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ABILENE, Kan., Aug. 7.—The Populist state convention has nominated State Senator J. W. Leedy for governor and Frank Doster for chief justice of the state supreme court, and has adopted the fusion proposition presented by the representatives of the Democratic State convention, in session at Hutchinson, with the agreement that Cliggitt's name shall be dropped as Frat district elector if is proved that he shouldered a musket against the miners in 1893,

The agreement means that the Popalists will vote for the Democratic electors and the Democrats will, in turn, support the whole Populist State ticket, which will not have a Democrat on it.

A sop was thrown to the middle-ofthe road Populist element in the shape of a proposition that if Watson should have more votes in the electoral college than Sewall the Kansas electors should vote for him for Vice Presi-

When the convention reassembled yesterday the temporary organization was made permanent. The Balloting Begun.

A motion to permit each candidate to address the convention for five minutes was roted down and the roll was called for the first ballot, which resulted as follows: Harris, 2003;; Lewelling, 1513; King, 120; Leedy, 60; Munger, 22; Campbell, 13.

Before the second ballot could be called the motion was renewed to bring the candidates before the convention and, after a wordy scrap it crrried

The first speaker was King and he was followed in turn by Campbell, Leedy, Munger, Lewelling and Harris. Leedy caught the most applause.

After the speeches had been completed, the second ballot was taken. t resulted: Harris, 20214; Lewelling, :3016; King, 104; Leedy, 97; Munger, 15: Campbell 12. Another effort was made to adjourn,

but it was overwhelmingly voted The convention was determined to force a nomination. As the roll call commenced for the fourth ballot it looked as though a stampede to Leedy would be made. The stampede materialized, the ballot resulting: Leedy, 401; Harris, 31; Lewelling 6; King, 55; Munger, 6.

Then followed a great demonstra-Mr. Leedy's friends carried him, big as he is, on their shoulders to the platform.

He thanked the convention briefly for the honor conferred upon him. Governor Lewelling was again called forward. He congratulated the convention upon its selection, and said that the nominee would be the next governor of Kansas, Colonel Harris was also called for, but he had gone to his hotel.

The other defeated candidates were called for but they did not respond. At 1:30 the convention adjourned till 9 o'clock.

When the convention met this morning Colonel Harris took the stand and pledged his hearty support to Mr. Leedy. The platform was then adopted.

S. M. Scott moved that the chair appoint a committee to draft and send telegram to the Populist conventions in session in Texas, Georgia, Nebraska and Alabama informing them of the indorsement of Bryan and Watson in this convention. It was adopted with a hurrah, and Mr. Scott was appointed as chairman of the committee to perform the duty.

WATSON IN THE CHAIR

The Populist Vice Presidential Nominer Presides Over Georgia Populista.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 7 .- The largest and most enthusiastic state convention the Populists of Georgia have ever held assembled to-day in the hall of the House at the state capitol. The presence of Thomas E. Watson, the party's nominee for vice president, added interest to the occasion and worked the enthusiasm up to as high a temperature as that of the weather.

Thomas E. Watson called the convention to order at 11:15 o'clock. He made no speech, but the dropping of his gavel was the signal for an outburst from the delegates.

PINGREE FOR GOVERNOR

The Michigan Republicans Nominate the

City Potato Farm Author. GRAND RAPIDS, Aug. 7 .- The Republican State convention to-day nominated Mayor H. S. Pingree of Detroit for Governor on the fourth ballot amidst tremendous enthusiasm.

Fusion in West Virginia.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 7. -After wrangling all afternoon and evening, the Populist state convention nominated Isaac Cox Ralphsnyder of Fairmount, free silver Demoerat, for governor, over Judge J. A. Steally, middle-of-the-road Populist. Ralphsnyder is rich and expects to secure the Democratic indorsement,

For Relie Hunters.

"Tubbs has found a way to protect his celebrated grandfather's grave."

"He has had it planted with poison Chicago Record-

FUSION PLAN.

Terms of the Democratic Conferest-The

Populists Finally Fall Into Line. ABILENE, Kan., Aug. 7 .- The two fusion conference committees had a stormy and protracted session last night, and it was resumed again this morning. Finally it was agreed that the Democratic committee should make the following proposition to the Populist committee:

To the members of the conference committee of the Populist State convention of Kausse: Gentlemen: Thy undersigned acting as a con-ference committee, appointed by the Demo-crati: State convention now in session at Hutchisson, Kan, beg leave to submit on be half of the body they represent through you to the body you represent the following plan for united action upon a State and electoral ticket to be voted for by both parties at the coming

general election:
First—The State convention of the Populist party now in session to name candidates for all State offices and also for Congressman at large such can il lates to be at once adopted and nom nated by the Demogratic State convention

nom nated by the Demogratic State convention now in section as the candidates of the Demogratic party of Kansas for said offices.

Second—Tae following qualified Presi Inntia electors suggested by the deegstes to the Demogratic state consention—to-wit: Morris Cliggitt, Pittsburr, Kan: Albert Perry, Troy, Kan: George T. Pitts, Wellington, Kan.; Sidney Hayden, Holton, Kan.; J. G. Goshorn, Iola, Kan: W. H. Linton Cherryvale, Kan.; Earle M. Blackshear, Elmdule, Kan.; Churles A. Hiller, Salina, Kan: James R. Loran, Lincoin, Kan.; H. J. Roetzel, Ellinwood, Kan.—to be nominated by both the Populist and Demonominated by both the Populist and Demo-cratic state conventions now in session as the Presidential e ectors to be voted for by the respective parties at the coming general election and each of said conventions to a lopt after the nomination of the said electors the fo lowing resolutions:

R solved. That the candidates this day nom inated for electors of president and vice president are hereby instructed that in case of their election they shall cast the ten electoral votes of the state of Karsas for William J bryan of Nebraska for president of the United States. That in case it sisell be found that, as de from the votes of Kansay. Arthur Sewall has received more of the electoral votes of the other states of the Union than Thomas E Watson at the presidential election of 1806. then in such case said electors shall cast the then in such case said electors shall east the ten electoral votes of the state of Kanaas for said Arthur Sewall for vice precident of the United States, but in case it shall be found that Thomas E Watson has secured more of said electoral votes, asi ie from the electoral votes of Kansas, than said Arthur Sewall, then to such case sail electors shall cast the electoral votes of the state of Kansas for said Thomas E Watson for vice president of the

United States.
The members of this committee pledge their personal efforts with the D-mocratic State, congressional and other committees toward a union of Democratic and Populist voters wherever practicable, in support of the same congressional. legislative and county candidates at the coming general election and recommend similar action by you and the Popu-

Dated at Abilene, Kan, this 5 h day of Auguat, A. D. 18.6.

JOHN H. ATWOOD, JOHN MARTIN, W. P. WILLARD,

W. S. GLASS. Afterward the Populist committee held a meeting, and after much discussion it was agreed by a vote of 13 to I that the Democratic proposition should be recommended to the state convention for adoption.

FUSED IN NEBRASKA.

Popullate and Democrate Divide the

Presidential Electors. HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 7. -All of yesterday afternoon and evening was consumed by the Populist state convention in wrangling over the terms of fusion.

During a brief intermission Governor Holcomb was nominated for governor by acclamation and John Z. Harris for licutenant governor.

This morning the convention nominated four Populist and four Democratic electors. It was not done, however, until several hours of hard fighting had been gone through with.

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	Treasurer
	Superintendent
2	Commissioner J. V. Wolfe
	Judge (long term) William Neville
	Judge (short term J. S. Kirkpatrick
	University regent

HASTINGS, Neb., August 7.-At 5:20 yesterday morning the populist state convention completed its work and adjourned after empowering the state central committee to fill any vacancies that might occur.

All offices were filled with the exception of that of attorney-general, which was left vacant for the demo-

Senator Squire for Bryan.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 7.-The committee consisting of Dr. G. V. Calhoun, Colonel George G. Lyon and Hon. John Wiley, recently appointed by the Henry M. Telter club of Seattle for the purpose of ascertaining the position of United States Senator Squire, who is in New York, in the present campaign, received a reply to their telegram of inquiry yesterday afternoon. Senator Squire declares for free silver and announces that he will support Bryan and Sewall.

Republicans Agree to Disagree. BUTTE, Mont., Aug. ? .- The Repubhean conference agreed that the Republican State convention shall nominate candidates for State offices, after which the silver Republicans shall withdraw, organize a separate convention and nominate electors for Bryan and Sewall, while those remaining nominate electors pledged to tion will be held September 9, at Helena, six days after the Democratic

Bill Doolin Kills Two More Deputies. GUTHRIE, Okla., Aug. 7. -Bill Doolin, the outlaw who escaped from the United States jail in this city four weeks ago, was surrounded by deputy marshals at Newoka. A desperate fight took place, and during a fusilade of shots Doolin escaped. Deputies T. M. Gregor and Horace Reynolds were

The Steer Dressing Record Broken. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 7.-John Glass of Buffalo, holder of the world's record for dressing a steer, cut down the record yesterday from 5 minutes and 58 seconds to 4 minutes and 14% seconds at the butchers' outing.

BLATE WENT THROUGH. THE GOLD DEMOCRATS

Nominations Made by Missouri Democrats -Not a Break Occurs.

For Governor-LON V. STEPHENS of copyr county.

For Lieutenant Governor—Λ. H. BOLTE of

Franklin county.
For Secretary of State-A. A. LESUEUR of Lafayette county (renominated.)
For State Auditor - JAMES M. SEIBERT of Cape Girardean county (renominated)
For State Treasurer - FRANK PITTS of Mon-

roe county.

For Attorney General—E. C. Crow of Jasper

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 7 -The date arranged by Governor W. J. Stone and his friends, has been put through without a break by the Democrats in state convention here. From Lon. V. Stephens, the man nominated for governor, clear through the list to Ed C. Crowe of Jasper county for attorney general, the combine has triumphed.

Desperate efforts were made at various times, notably before the ballots for auditor and attorney general, to make at least a crack in the combine siate, but all of them failed utterly, because the combination was able to keep its forces under perfect control.

When the convention reas-sembled yesterday afternoon it was addressed by Senator Vest. The committee on permanent organization named C. E. Peers of Warren as permanent chairman, tor. Roach of Jasper as permanent secretary. The order of business was fixed at Governor first, then Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, auditor, treasurer, attorney general, Supreme judge, railroad commissioner and electors at-large in order. Senator Peers was given a warm reception and he also in his speech sounded a note of warning against any Populist fusion. "Bryan and Sewall," he said "and notice that I link the names together! We will stand by them and elect them. I am surprised," he added, "that some of the party seem inclined to wander off after strange gods." The committee on resolutions was not ready to report and convention voted to begin balloting for Governor, and proceeded to nominate Lon B. Stephens by ac-

The nomination was made with a whoop and a cheer. Mr. Stephens was sent for and thanked the convention for the honor.

Convention then adjourned till 8 o'clock. On reassembling the platform was adopted without amendment Sam B. Cook of Mexico was then elected chairman of the State central com-

Nominations for lieutenant governor followed.

B. W. Lyon nominated John A. Lee of St. Louis, D. H. Shields named J. H. Davidson of Hannibal, A. D. Burns named T. K. Gash of Ctay, O. H. Avery named G. T. Dunn of Lincoln, J. J. Butler named John B. O'Meara of St. Louis, J. W. Gould named A. H. Bolte of Franklin, and W. S. Anthony named E. S. McCarty of Ste. Genevieve.

The first ballot resulted: Lee, 101; Davidson, 69; Gash, 72; O'Meara, 55; Dann, 76; Bolte, 68; McCarty, 52;

necessary to choice, 268.
Second ballot: Lee, 148; Davidson, 38; Gash, 48, Omeara, 103; Dunn, 88; Bolte, 88; necessary to choice, 267, Third ballot: Lee, 173; O'Mears, 121; Bolte, 104; Gash, 40, Dunn, 97. Neces-

sary to a choice, 278. Fourth ballot: Lee, 1733c; Rolte 21214; O'Meara, 6114; Dunn. 8114. Necessary to choice, 266 When the fourth ballot was an

nounced there was the wildest enthusiasm among the Bolte men. The fifth ballot was never finished, when St. Charles county was

reached Bolte was known to be nominated, so Lyon withdrew Lee's name and moved to make it unanimous, which was carried. After Bolte's nomination Frank P.

Walsh moved that the rules be suspended and A. A. Lesueur be nominated by acclamation. This was carried and the convention adjourned until 9 o'eloek a. m.

T. A. Lavelock of Ray county placed the name of J. C. Brown of Richmond before the convention. The result of the first ballot was

Seibert, 33514, Brown i58, Kollmeyer 6234. Seibert was nominated with fifty votes to spare. Ed Orear moved that Frank Pitts

Monroe county be declared the nominee for State treasurer by acclamation. There was no opposition and the motion carried with a whoop.

For attorney general R. P. C Wilson of Platte county nominated Morton Jordan. M. E. Benton of Neosho nominated Ed C. Crow of Jasper

TEXAS POPS RADICAL

county. Crow was nominated on the

first ballot. Convention adjourned to

Bryan's Indorsement Contingent on

Watson's Acceptance. GALVESTON, Tex., Aug. 7.-If W. J. Bryan will not take his stand upon all the states. the Populist platform and openly accept Tom Watson as his running mate the Democratic electors will be re--things which it is manifestly impossible for him to do-the Presidential electors of the Texas Populist party will not cast their votes for drawn and his place filled by the Pophim. The convention in session here ulist convention next week. will name a full set of electors under such conditions as will cost Bryan their vote if he does not accept the conditions. Norton of Illinois will probably be the man on whom the

Texas Populists will unite. It is significant that the Populist State convention of Louisiana yesterday took precisely the action here contemplated, and named a full set of electors. They are as yet for Bryan McKinley and Hobert. The conven- and Watson, but they were named under conditions which expressly provide for Bryan's replacement. There. as here, Norton will probably be the

The engagement of the Princess Maud to Prince Charles is said to have been the result of simon-pure love. It the hearts of the young people or in the patent adjustable blood-pumps of he heads of their respective houses.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 7. - James B. Sheehan, president of the Jacksonian club, who attended the dinner given in honor of Secretary J. Sterling Morton at the Omaha club Tuesdas even. American National bank failed to open ing, declares that a motion made at its doors to day. The board of directthe party favoring a new ticket was ors have decided to go into liquida-defeated by a small vote. defeated by a small vote.

A NATIONAL CONVENTION SURE.

The Sentimen of Those Assembled at Indianapolis Strongly in Favor of a National Gathering -Divisions on the Nominations Question.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 8 .- The provisional national committee of the gold standard Democrats who positively refuse to accept the Chicago platform and ticket, began its initial meeting here this afternoon, first considering the question of calling another national Democratic convention.

That a convention will be called there is almost no reason to doubt, but whether another ticket will be called for is still an open question, for several of those present are strongly in favor of ex-Congressman Bourke tockran's plan of adopting an old line Democratic platform and in-



SENATOR PALMER, ILLINOIS.

directly indorsing McKinley by not naming another ticket. The members of the executive committee, General Bragg of Wisconsin, ex-Minister Broadhead of St. Louis, Editor Haldeman of Kentucky, Mr. Robbins of Illinois and ex-Congressman Bynum of Indiana, are all opposed to anythough it will present letters from several men of national note in the East and South in favor of only a national sound money platform.

While over two-thirds of the States have representatives here as members of the provisional national committee, there are more advisory visitors than committeemen, for the occasion is more in the nature of a general conference of the gold standard Demo-crats than that of a committee meet-

ing.
The executive committee has received the following credentials: Alabama J. M. Falkner of Montgomery; California, E. B. Pond of San Francisco; Connecticut, David Weils of Norwich; Florida. J. L. Gaskins of Jacksonville; Illinois, John M. Palmer of Springfield; Indiana, John R. Wilson of Indianapolis; Iowa, L. M. Martin of Marshalltown; Kansas, Eugene Hagan of Topeka; Kentucky, R. T. Tyler of Hickman; Massachusetts, Nathan Matthews, jr., of Hoston; Michigan, Thomas A. Wilson of Jacksonville; Minnesota, F. W. Mc-Cutcheon.

There is talk of Senator Palmer, Secretary Carlisle and General Bragg for the nominee for President, and General Buckner of Kentneles, ex-Governor Francis of Missouri and ex-Congressman Bynum of Indiana for second place.

NO ADVICE BY CLEVELAND.

The Presdent Denies Having Expressed Any Gold Ticket Opinion.

NEW YORK, Aug; .- In answer to an inquiry as to the truth of a report published in this city vesterday that President Cleveland had made known his disapproval of the proposed gold standard ticket project, the President telegraphs as follows to the Evening

"Buzzard's Bay, Mass., Aug. 6.-It is abolutely untrue that I have given any advice touching the course of the Indianapolis conference.

"GROVER CEEVELAND." FUSION IN ILLINOIS.

Four Democratic Electors and One State Candidate May Be Retired.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.-H. E. Taubeneck, late chairman of the Populist national committee, has come here for consultation with leaders of his and the Democratic party. He is confident that the Populists of the whole country will vote for Bryan and has little doubt that satisfactory arrangements will be made for electoral tickets in

In Illinois it is understood four of tired and four Populists substituted. It is also the understanding that at least one of the condidates on the Democratic state ticket will be with-

Deaths in New York. NEW YORK, Aug. 8 .- New York has sweltered under a wave of oppressive heat since Wednesday morning. At one time yesterday the mercury registered 104 degrees on the streets. To-day, the highest point reached officially was 92 degrees, with an average street temperature of 97. deaths occurred vesterday and last night, and to-day three persons died as a result of the excessive heat Many cases of prostration are reported.

Hottest Day of the Year.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 8 .- To-day was the hottest day of the year-101 is not stated, however, whether this degrees in the shade. The heat seems bubbling fountain has its sources in to extend generally for hundreds of the hearts of the young people or in miles and if it lasts much longer the cooling exhalations at night from the forests around Kansas City will cease. Patrick Dolan an old man, died from sunstroke. There were several prostrations.

New Orleans Bank Closes. NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 8 .- The

THOMAS WATSON SPEAKS

Opens His Vice-Presidential Campaign in

Georgia-Talks for Two Heurs. ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 8.-Thomas E. Watson opened his vice presidential campaign last night with an address two hours in length, delivered before an audience of 3,000 people in the he had carried a gun against the rough shed used for the Moody restriking miners of Cherokee county in vival meetings several months ago. Mr. Watson appealed at the outset for a non-partisan hearing, declaring that he spoke with bitterness to none and in behalf of the men who held the plow, who used the hoe, who wielded the hammer. If God gave

through pens of reporters present before 65,000,000 people in the morning. He entered into an enumeration of the reform demands of the Populists, indicting the government for high crimes and misdemeanors in the granting of the governmental power of making money to a special class; in the unfair levying of taxes which laid the heavy hand of tribute upon those least able to sustain it; in closing the mints to the free and unlimited coinage of silver; in leaving the great public highways of the country in the control of grasping corporations, who levied tribute upon the people who were compelled to use them, and

in the corruption of the ballot.

him strength, he declared, he would

plead the cause of these people

Mr. Watson explained at length his course in leaving the Democratic party after having been elected to Congress as a Democrat and by the machinery of the Democratic party. He said that his opponent had run as a straight platform Democrat, while he had made his race on the Alliance platform and was pledged to stand by that platform though the heavens fall. Furthermore, the national Alliance convention had instructed those Congressmen elected on the Alliance platform not to go into the caucuses of either of the two great parties. Not only had he felt bound to stand principles rather than party. but he had seen then as he saw now that the only chance for Jeffersonian Democracy was to unite the farmers of the South with the farmers of the West. To do that required a new party. The Southern Democrat could not be induced to go into the Republican party, nor could the Western Republican be induced to enter the Democratic party. A common rally-ing point was absolutely necessary. When Congress met in 1892 eleven Western Congressmen stepped out of

the Republican party, "Of the thirty Southern Congressmen elected on the Alliance platform, how many stepped out of the Demo-cratic party?" exclaimed Mr. Watson. exclaimed Mr. Watson. Only one, and thank God I can say

it, I was that one. He explained further that he had allowed himself to be run for speaker simply to emphasize the South's desire to meet the West half way in the common battle against the East.
In conclusion Mr. Watson made this

significant statement: "We are not going to put up any candidate against Bryan. We are going to vote for Bryan, whether Sewall is withdrawn or not. I'm going to manage this campaign so that W J. Bryan gets every vota we've got. I see the dread evils of McKinleyism threatening us and I fear that if we are defeated in this fight McKinleyism will be enthroned forever and the battle for reedom had just as well be given up shall tell my people to stand by contract made at St. Louis, Let Bryan have every vote can muster. Let Jones say what he likes. Let him insult you if he will. Make no answer. Pray for your country. Work for her interests, Do your duty. Here's what we're going to do in our state convention: We're going to put out a full electoral ticket for Bryan and Watson. We can't vote for Sewall. Then we'll empower our committee to take off a part of our electors and put on a part of yours whenever the Democratic committee retires Mr. Sewall. The Democratic managers may have made up their minds to put Tom Watson down and keep him down, but I thank God the people of the South have entered him into no such contract. Let it be known, henceforth that the South and West will never again sit at the footstool of the North.'

NELLIE BAILEY AGAIN.

The Once Noted Kansas Woman Accused

of Using Poison, but Released. NEWTON, Kan., Aug. 8.-Mrs. Nellie Strickland, who, as Nellie Bailey, was tried and acquitted some ten years ago of the charge of having murdered her husband, Bartolomew, a wealthy Englishman, was tried in justice court at Halstead yesterday for attempting to kill her sister-inlaw, Mrs. G. W. Benthusen.

Mrs. Strickland went to town for medicine for her sister-in-law and the medicine appeared to have violent feets upon being administered. The woman's father, Michael Wheeler, was telegraphed for at Ardmore, I. T., and upon his arrival caused the arrest of

Mrs. Strickland. Sufficient evidence could not be procured to justify the binding over to the District court of Mrs. Strickland, who now lives at St. Louis and is the wife of a capitalist. Mrs. Benthusen is recovering.

FUSION DEAL CLOSED.

Democrats Indorse the Populist Nominations as Past as Made.

Hutchinson, Kan., Aug 7,-The Democrats of Kansas, in State conrention here, adopted the report of he conference committee which was ent to abilene to meet with the Popuists, and every l'opulist nomination was indorsed as fast as made.

Niagara Falls Buildings Burned. NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Aug. .-The Park theater, Tugby's museum and other buildings were destroyed

by fire shortly after I o'clock this morning. The International hotel was on fire several times and the guests fled to the streets, but it was only slightly damaged. The loss will reach \$250,000. Arkansas Cotton Fields Ablaze.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 8. -Cotton fields in Lonoke county are being swept by fire. In the bottom lands near England the stalks have been dried by the hot weather.

KANSAS POPULISTS.

A Straight Ticket Nominated After at All Night Session.

ABILENE, Kan., Aug. 8 .- Yesterday afternoon the Populists in state convention, after a bitter attack had been made on Cliggitt, the Democratic comince for presidential elector in the first district, because of charges that



From Kansas City Journal. HON. J. W. LEEDY.

1893, adopted the fusion agreement offered by the Democrats with the understanding that if the Cliggitt charge should be proved true his name

would be dropped. Following is the ticket complete: For Governor—John W. Leedy of

Coffey county. For Chief Justice-Frank Doster of Marion county. For Congressman-at-Large - Rev. Jerry Botkin of Wilson county. For Lieutenant Governor-A. M.

Harvey of Shawnee county.
For Attorney General-L. C. Boyle of Bourbon county.
For Secretary of State-William E. Bush of Jewell county. For State Treasurer-D. H. Hefflebower of Miami county.

For State Auditor-W. H. Morris of Crawford county. For Superintendent of Public Instruction-W. D. Stryker of Barton

The State central committee was named as follows: First district, G. W. Herrington and J. L. Simpson; Second, Chris Ritter and H. S. Clark; Third, J. M. Allen and M. L. Walters; Fourth, Taylor Riddle and William Tipton: Fifth, P. H. Dolan and D. E. Ballard; Sixth, F. E. Johnson and C. M. Ross; Seventh, E. J. Westgate and Rufe Cone.

WISCONSIN REPUBLICANS.

A Candidate for Governor Named on the Sixth Ballot-Thurston's Prediction. Mil.watker, Wis., Aug. 8.—The Republican State convention nominated Major Edward Schoffeld, of Oconto, for Governor on the sixth ballot. The



EDWARD SCHOFLELD. Sawyer faction of the party and a corresponding defeat for ex-Governor Heard and his followers.

United States Senator Thurston addressed the convention, saying among other things: "I received word today from a trusted friend in my state confirming what I already knew, that William J. Bryan, great as he may appear to other parts of the country, on election day in November next, will be deteated in his ward, in his city, in his county, in his congres-sional district and in the state where he lives.

FANATICS LAND IN JAIL.

Religious Enthusiasm So Boundless That the Law Steps In. NELSONVILLE, O., Aug. 8. - New

Pittsburg, a mining camp a few from this city, is the scene of re ions excitement bordering on fanaticism. The leaders claim to be in personal communication with the Lord and act under instructions from him. Excitement is so high that families are being broken up and numerous fights have occurred over the matter. The people have tried to get rid of the fanatics, but failed. Warrants were sworn out yesterday for the arrest of the leaders, Mart Searles and his two brothers, and when arraigned be fore the justice they were furlous a denounced the court in most b terms, insulting the justice in Ti highest manner, even climbing upon the desk and spitting 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 bloods red.

Hot Winds and Fires in Okiahoma-PERRY, Okla., Aug. 8.-Hot winds which have prevailed in Southern Western Oklahoma for a week have parched up all vegetation. Damaging prairie fires have occurred along the line of the Santa Fe, Rock Island and Choetaw railroads. Many cornfields

have been burned over. Bas Hohentobe Resigned Berlin, Aug. 8. - The Nuesten Nachrichten reports that Prince Rober-

lohe, the imperial chancellor, has resigned and that he has left Berlin for Kassell. It is added that further changes are impending in the ministry of fance.