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## WATSON NOMINATED

### GEORGIA MAN PLACED AT HEAD OF POPULIST TICKET.

Nebraska Men Fall in Their Effort to Control St. Louis Convention—Platform Adopted Declares for Public Ownership of All Public Utilities.

St. Louis, April 4.—For president of the United States, Thomas E. Watson of Georgia; for vice president, Samuel E. Williams of Indiana.

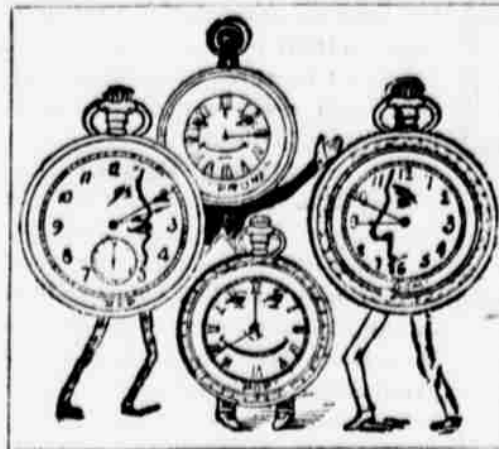
The above ticket was nominated by the People's party convention, after two stormy sessions, throughout which the Nebraska and Minnesota delegations, working in the interest of W. J. Bryan, strove desperately to bring about an adjournment of the convention until after nominations had been made by the Democratic and Republican parties. Hopelessly outnumbered and without any chance whatever of gaining their object, the Nebraska men fought desperately to the



THOMAS E. WATSON.

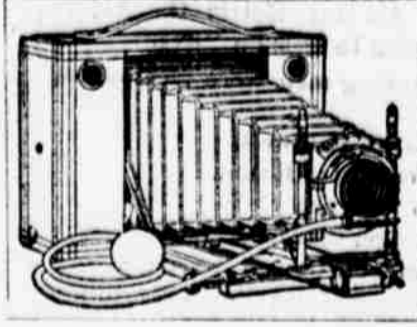
last, and when Jay W. Forrest of New York mounted the platform to place Watson in nomination, they withdrew from the convention, attended by the Minnesota delegation, which consisted, however, of only one man—T. J. Weighan. If Bryan is nominated at Denver the men who walked out will support him and they declare that the Populists of Nebraska will do so to a man. At the morning session the Nebraska men made decided headway. They filibustered cleverly and with a knowledge of parliamentary procedure that several times threw the convention into fearful snarls. They fought long and hard to have Temporary Chairman Jacob S. Coxe of Ohio made permanent chairman, not because of any affection they bore him, but because they believed they could tangle him up and in that way stand off the nominations. Coxe, who is a genial, easy-going presiding officer, begged them to allow him to withdraw, but they fought for him against his will. They were beaten, however, and George A. Honnecker of Jersey City was made permanent chairman. Honnecker was not in sympathy

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with the Bryan element and he was not a chairman of the Coxe brand. He is a big man, with a bigger voice, and he fights. His rulings were fair, but he would not be bluffed or bullied, and he "talked back" in vigorous style to the Nebraska men when they attacked him. The tarest dialogue of the convention took place between Honnecker and T. H. Tibbles, the white haired dean of the Nebraska delegation. The tilt ceased because both men were so angry they could do nothing but breathe hard and glare at each other. Later they shook hands.

### The Platform.

The platform declares that the issuing of money is a function of the government alone that should not be delegated to any corporation or individual. The demand is made that money be issued direct to the people, without the intervention of banks, and be made a full legal tender for all debts, public and private. The working of the national banking law is criticised and demand made that the power to issue money be taken from the banks. The Aldrich bill is denounced as "a method by which the nation and the people can both be robbed." The Fowler bill is also denounced.

The plank on trusts demands that the government own and control the railroads and all public utilities which in their nature are monopolies. The enactment of legislation looking to the improvement of conditions for wage earners; abolition of child labor and suppression of sweat shops; abolition of convict, as opposed to free, labor; exclusion from American shores of foreign pauper labor; eight-hour workday and legislation in favor of safety appliances for working men; enactment of an employers' liability act within constitutional bounds; immediate adoption of precautionary measures to prevent a repetition of recent mining disasters; work on pub-

lic improvements in times of depression for unemployed men; the passage of a law prohibiting courts from assuming jurisdiction involving the constitutionality of any law enacted by congress and approved by the president; the maintaining of farmers' organizations and extension of their power and influence.

### Lawyer Gets Three Years.

Omaha, April 6.—W. H. Holmes, lawyer, convicted of embezzlement, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for three years. Judge Sears of the district court gave the man a stay of twenty days in which to perfect his appeal to the supreme court.

### SHELDON'S VIEWS ON CURRENCY

### Nebraska Governor Believes Fowler Bill is Too Revolutionary.

Lincoln, April 3.—Governor Sheldon, who has been in Washington for a week gave the Associated Press a statement of his views on currency legislation.

The governor believes the Fowler bill is too revolutionary and smacks of Populistic ideas, and he does not believe it will accomplish either the purpose for which it was intended by its supporters or furnish the relief demanded for an elastic currency. "What the country demands is currency legislation which will provide a circulating medium which will not become concentrated in any one place, to an extent which will cause a depression over the entire country following a temporary stringency in any particular section. Doubtless the Aldrich bill will not become a law without some modification, but those who have made a study of financial conditions and requirements believe it will provide relief in times of trouble by means of a temporary expansion of paper currency based on state, county and municipal bonds."

Edward Royle, secretary of the state banking board, and who recently was seriously mentioned for comptroller of the currency, is strongly opposed to the Fowler bill. He believes it brings up new issues for which the country is in no wise prepared.

### TAFT GUEST OF OMAHA

Big Crowd Gathers at Auditorium to Hear Presidential Candidate.

Omaha, April 7.—Secretary of War William H. Taft rounded out his visit to Omaha by inspecting the fort, where he was greeted by fifteen guns. Shortly before noon he was received by the committee of the Council Bluffs Commercial club and escorted to Iowa. He will attend the Council Bluffs Commercial club banquet at the Grand hotel at 7:30 tonight.

The sixth annual dinner of the McKinley club at the Auditorium last night will take its place among the biggest events of the kind in the history of the city. About 1,200 diners partook of the banquet and there were about six thousand spectators in the balcony and boxes. Secretary Taft spoke on "McKinley, the Pioneer of Expansion."

### Attorney General Will Ask for Referee.

Lincoln, April 7.—Attorney General Thompson will today ask for an injunction against the express companies doing business in the state and will ask for the appointment of a referee. The state will seek to compel the corporations to obey the Sibley act, reducing express rates 25 per cent. The referee is to take new testimony.

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