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## TWICE NOMINATED.

Congressman Bryan Renominated by Acclamation At Nebraska City—The Platform in Brief.

Also Nominated by a Petition by Citizens Regardless of Politics.

Congressman Bryan was renominated for congress on the democratic ticket on Monday afternoon by acclamation. This result has been a foregone conclusion for some time. The man who tried to sit down on Mr. Bryan at the Omaha convention were not "in it" at Nebraska City. J. D. Calhoun made the nominating speech, and he made a very good one, and Mr. Bryan made a speech, a very appropriate little speech, that warmed up the hearts of his friends and touched off the enthusiasm.

The congressional committee selected is as follows: Lancaster, J. H. Broady; Nehama, J. W. Barhart; Cass, Dr. W. H. Deering; O'oe, H. M. Boydston; Johnson, H. L. Cooper; Pawnee, R. W. Story; Richardson, J. L. Cleaver.

The platform renews devotion to the principles taught by Thomas Jefferson; denounces the republican party for its legislation in the interests of the few and against the many; demands tariff for revenue only, free raw materials, lowest duties on necessities, and highest on luxuries; recommends an income tax; favors a double standard of gold and silver money; denounces the clandestine demonetization of silver as an organized scheme to permanently establish a moneyed aristocracy in America. The most important part of the financial plank is as follows:

"We are in favor of only the honest dollar of equal value with every other dollar and to that end we demand the immediate restoration of silver to its right of free coinage. Then it can be determined whether the former ratio between gold and silver is just, and if need be make a fair readjustment of the ratio between them not by clandestinely demonetizing or by striking down either one or the other, but in an honest way as the same thing was done under the administration of Andrew Jackson and the congressional leadership of Thomas H. Benton in 1834."

The platform further declares against bonds and trusts; favors the election of U. S. senators by popular vote; favors liberal pensions; demands that the public domain be reserved for actual settlers; and opposes alien ownership of land.

A petition was filed with the secretary of state yesterday signed by 150 names, nominating the Hon. W. J. Bryan for congressman from the First district as a citizen's candidate. The petition reads this way: "We, the undersigned qualified voters of Nebraska, of the First congressional district thereof, hereby organizing ourselves into the citizen's party, do make the following nomination for the office of representative in the United States congress, which office is to be filled at the next ensuing election in the First congressional district of Nebraska."

Friends of Patrick Shiel have petitioned Gov. Boyd to grant him a pardon. Shiel was convicted four years ago of killing a man in Jefferson county, and sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

Gov. Boyd left for Omaha yesterday en route for Chicago to attend the democratic national convention. He has notified Lieutenant Governor Majors of his intended absence from the state, and that official is now in charge of the executive office.

The case of James B. Northcutt against the city of Nebraska City was filed yesterday in the supreme court. Northcutt sued for \$2,000 damages by reason of a change of grade. He got a judgment of \$300 and the city takes the case up on error.

## NEBRASKA PENSIONS.

WASHINGTON, June 20—Pensions have been granted to residents of Nebraska as follows: Original—Thomas J. Bagley, Samuel N. Park, Sanford L. Sturtevant, David Reed, Nathaniel Tibbets, Robert James, Beneville Schlegel, George Weifinger, Bissel P. Rice, George D. Wright. Additional—Daniel Bloomer, John T. Ferguson, John A. Hanon, John Stollard.

Increase—Cornelius J. Bogardus, Eugene W. Harvey, Delaplain Millard, deceased. Reissue—William F. Dodds. Original widows, etc.—Eliza E. Mills, Jane Weidon.

Following is the issue for Saturday: Original—John S. Baldwin, Orasmus Gray, Henry G. Koster, Wm. E. Bassett, Ancil S. Gleason, James O. Dane, Ira A. Tinkham, Henry Wood, James E. Gifford, Isaac Nicholson, Thomas Hine, Henry Fieldgrove, Hosea I. Cox, Archibald G. Tyler, Manuel C. Kinch, John M. Graham, Martin Ayres, Joseph Watson, Wesley Bhadd, John Buckley, Jas. Roby, Edward Gifford, L. DeWayne Tennant, Christian Stoltzman, Wm. Sherman.

Additional—Wm. L. Orr, Wm. F. Redburn, Otto Schneidewend. Increase—Wyman J. Crow, Noah C. Gwin, Fredolin Abley.

Original—Joseph W. Acres, James Rolfe, Jay Robinson, William Martin, Thomas W. Dennis, Horace Dodd, Edward C. Watling, Frederick F. Yeoman, Toliver P. Black, William Ware, Charles Rohrbaugh, Jonathan Foster, Richard F. Williams, Lemuel O. Hunt. Additional—Elthu N. Bragg, Increase—William Price, Asa E. Coleman.

Original—Sylvester Sutton, J. H. Milhouse, Andrew S. Casard, George McFright, Dennis McCarthy, Thomas Cuff, Francis Radel, Jacob Ballist, George Pearson, Brutis Rosa, John B. Decker, William F. Coryell, deceased; Milton M. Scott.

Additional—Alex Johnson, James F. Fuller, Frederick G. Wilke. Restoration—James A. Kenny. Supplemental—Henry R. Wilson. Increase—George W. F. Sumner, George W. Uebel, John N. Davis, Charles A. Short, Sims Butler. Ceisue—Boia Saal.

Leads them All. The Lincoln Road Grader. For information address H. J. WALSH, Cor. 11th & O St., Lincoln, Neb.

## CHICAGO'S CONVENTION

Indications Point Toward Cleveland's Nomination.

Slow Work—The Regulars Are Cast—Alliance Democrats Knocked Out—Mills taken Sick—Special Telegrams.

Judge Gresham Interviewed. CHICAGO, June 22.—This morning but little doubt remains of Cleveland's nomination on the first ballot. All the other candidates, except Hill and Boies are out of the field. The friends of these two claim they will stand by their candidates to the last. All talk of dark horses has been abandoned. The weather was clear during the forenoon, but a heavy shower fell at noon.

Calls for Flower of New York were followed by prolonged cheering. The convention was called to order at 11:30. Boies' banners caused cheering. Committee on credentials send word that their report probably cannot be ready before 2 p. m.

Loud calls for Mills are greeted with cheers. Mills is taken suddenly ill and is carried to his hotel. Senator Palmer is called out and speaks amid great applause. He appeals for harmony and predicts that Illinois will go democratic this fall.

Fellows of New York was called for. He would not take the platform and was not ready to make a speech. Said his time had not arrived. The committee on credentials surprised the convention by bringing in their report at 12 o'clock. The report sets the regular straight democratic delegations from Alabama, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Utah. This shuts out the Alliance democrats, who were however allowed to retain seats in the hall. New Mexico and Arizona were also given seats. The report was unanimously adopted.

Wilson of West Virginia was chosen permanent chairman. At this time the heavy rain caused the hall to be very dark and the bands played. Great cheering occurred when the band struck up "Dixie." Wilson made a speech. He denounced the McKinley reciprocity business as the greatest absurdity of the age.

The union rule was adopted notwithstanding the plans that had been laid to defeat it. The names of the members of the national committee were then sent to the secretary. Loud calls were then made for Carlisle and Voorhees but they could not be found. At this time the convention is waiting for the report of the report of the committee on resolutions. When calls were made for Campbell the band played "The Camels Are Coming." [Great applause.] Campbell makes a humorous speech advising the people to keep their eyes on Ohio.

Governor "Bob" Taylor of Tennessee was asked to address the convention but was not able to do so. Calls for Watterson did not bring him forth and the convention adjourned until 5 p. m.

CHICAGO, June 22.—[Special telegram.]—Gen. A. J. Warner of Ohio, the president of the national silver committee with others was here yesterday and had an extended interview with Judge Gresham regarding his acceptance of the nomination for president at Omaha. The outcome was a failure to secure his consent. His sole reason was financial inability to make the canvass. His sentiments fully accord with the St. Louis platform, and in some cases go farther. But he takes some exceptions to the sub-treasury plan. It is believed that Gresham would consent to run if his campaign expenses were guaranteed.

Stewart of Nevada, Pennoyer of Oregon, Van Wyck of Nebraska, and Morgan of Alabama are spoken of as possible candidates. The South Carolina delegation to the democratic convention has decided to pull out and go to Omaha. Cleveland will be nominated. It is an open secret freely talked of here, that as in the case of Harrison, Wall street pays the expenses, names the candidate and makes the platform.

400 Teachers Wanted to attend Fairchild College Summer Normal. Classes will be formed in the branches required for the three grades of certificates—other classes if sufficient call for them. Methods of teaching thoroughly discussed and leading teachers to present latest and best in the art of elementary work. Evening meetings will be held to discuss educational subjects, present essays, etc. The Normal begins July 5th, term six weeks. Tuition six dollars. Board and furnished rooms \$2.50 per week.

For further information address A. J. MERCER, O. C. HUBBELL.

SEND for a copy of "Songs of the people." Headquarters for Nebraska. The state committee have made arrangements for Nebraska headquarters at the Hotel Dellone, corner Capital avenue and Fourteenth street, Omaha. This is the general headquarters where the state committee and the Nebraska delegation will be found. All persons from Nebraska are requested to call and make themselves at home.

J. V. WOLFE, Chairman. If you play or sing, you should have a few of Mr. Gibson's "Songs of the people."

While county attorney Miner of Butte was bathing with others, some stole from his clothing a gold watch valued at \$110, and a pocketbook containing \$15. No clue to the thief.

In the Demorest Gold Medal contest at Stanton the prize was awarded to Stanley C. Blair, of Creighton. He will represent Nebraska at the diamond medal contest at Denver next October.

In the sham battle at Omaha a private cracked an officer over the head by accident. Then the officer cracked the private over the head not by accident. This genuine battle out the sham battle short before the crowd was half satisfied.

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## People's Party News.

IN MONTANA. After much difficulty on account of floods, the delegates to the people's party convention got together and nominated a straight people's ticket and chose delegates to Omaha.

The platform adopted demands free coinage of silver, an eight hour law, the election of president and United States senators by popular vote, restriction of immigration, that the land grant of the Northern Pacific railway in Montana be declared forfeited on account of failure to construct within the specified time, and that the national government maintain reservoirs for irrigation of arid land; also that it provide homes for the people free from the control of monopolies.

IN MICHIGAN. June 18th Michigan people's convention met at Lansing. The attendance was large, and the enthusiasm ran high. A full delegation to Omaha was elected. It was decided to hold the nominating state convention at Jackson.

IN THE SOUTH. The disintegrating south is the theme of a leading editorial in the Philadelphia Press. It first calls attention to the election of a people's candidate to the seat vacated by Mills, and the bitter fight in the democratic ranks in Texas over the nomination for governor. Arkansas furnishes another example. The old-line democrats have just nominated a man for governor whom the reform elements characterize as a "traitor," a "riper" etc., and declare that they will not support. The new party has already a strong foothold, and is growing rapidly. The split in Alabama is permanent the alliance wing being in the field with a full ticket and with excellent prospects of success. In South Carolina where the alliance controlled the democratic nominations, the moss-back element has organized another democratic party and a complete split seems inevitable. The Press adds that these things will end in revolutionizing the politics of the south.

Mayor Weir Does a Humans Act. Much indignation was expressed at all quarters at the action of Police Judge Waters in the case that came before him last Saturday.

Charles Edwards, Jack Shearer and Frank Rynkowski, three young men were arrested Thursday on the charge of securing transportation over the Burlington on false pretenses.

After lying in jail until Saturday they were finally given a hearing. The accused showed that they paid an employment agent in Kansas City to secure them a job on the Wyoming extension of the Burlington. They were furnished transportation to Gillette, Wyo., but when they arrived here they learned that the work was in Kipparick Bros. & Collins' mines and they declined to go any further, and left the train. The charge against them was changed to vagrancy, because they had committed no crime in refusing to carry out their agreement with the railroad company, and under this they were fined by Judge Waters \$10 and costs each.

Shearer made a remark about the justice of such proceedings and was fined an additional \$10. These men had done nothing to subject themselves to the charge of vagrancy. They had done no begging and had not attempted anything of the kind. When these facts became known a few citizens decided to get these men out of jail where this judicial outrage had placed them. They decided to commence habeas corpus proceedings but upon visiting the jail it was learned that Mayor Weir had exercised his prerogative, and had pardoned the men, who were immediately released.

Lincoln Real Estate Transfers. TOTALS FOR THE WEEK. Monday.....\$11,596 00 Tuesday..... 21,155 50 Wednesday..... 7,152 10 Thursday..... 41,874 00 Friday..... 36,151 00 Saturday..... 26,576 00

The following is a list of the real estate transfers filed in the office of the register of deeds June 18:

F. L. Johnson to Marian Kingsley, lot 14, Brace's sub-div, w. d. .... 2,000 00 F. L. Johnson to Marian Kingsley, lot 13, Brace's sub-div, w. d. .... 2,500 00 E. Leming to Lucy Leming, lot 3, blk 318, Lincoln, qcd 500 00 C. G. Dawes and wife to Dawes Business Block Company, lot 12, blk 58, Lincoln, w. d. 1 00 Hattie Deahl and husband to Hoffstad & Hagan, lot 21, blk 37, Pletcher & Baldwin's 2nd add-wd. .... 2,500 00 Meshur & Houghton to E. E. C. Lawrence, lot 32, Prospect sub-div-wd. .... 5,000 00 W. A. Bentley and wife to W. Summers, lot 9, blk 14, Knob Hill add-wd. .... 500 00 George McMillan and wife to A. Burr, lots 5 and 6, blk 152, Lincoln-w. d. .... 8,000 00 Barnes & Peters to W. H. McCall, lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, blk 21, College View-w. d. .... 1,000 00 A. W. Boehm and wife to P. S. Rice, lot 13, blk 4, Madison Square add-wd. .... 2,000 00 S. M. Melick and wife to C. A. Anderson, set set 22-12-7-wd. .... 2,575 00 United States to William Vandusen, et nwt 2-12-7-pat. Homestead. .... Total.....\$ 26,576 00 Total for June..... 363,131 60 Total since January 1, '92.....4,504,170 80

C. M. Gardner has opened a hat and men's furnishing goods store in the new M. C. A. building Cor. 18th and N. It is also his agency for Wannamaker & Brown's custom made clothing.