

ANTI-FUSION MOVE.

CONVENTION CALLED TO BE HELD IN TOPEKA.

Bryan and Watson Electors to be Named on the Occasion—The Call Signed by W. F. Rightmire and John F. Willis—Bitter Denunciation of the Abilene and Hutchinson Conventions.

For Watson Electors.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 12.—W. F. Rightmire, Union Labor candidate for attorney general in 1888 and Populist candidate for chief justice in 1890, and John F. Willis, Populist candidate for governor in 1890, last night issued a call for a middle-of-the-road Populist state convention, to be held in Topeka Saturday, September 19, for the purpose of nominating a Bryan and Watson electoral ticket.

The call is as follows: Brothers: The trafficking office hunters who have secured control of the People's party organization have entered into a shameful bargain with the Democratic party of Kansas, trading off our principles and our candidate for Vice President, Thomas E. Watson, nominated upon our St. Louis platform, for the sake of a chance to capture the State and Congressional offices of Kansas.

We, your standard bearers in the Populist party of Kansas, believe that the Populist convention of 1890 and its candidate for Vice President, Thomas E. Watson, in preference to the traitors and office hunters of the State of Kansas, who made this trade in the last Kansas convention, and thereby demand that the Populists of Kansas shall vote the Democratic electoral ticket, call this convention.

"Believing in the honesty and love of principle of the Populists of the State of Kansas, we hereby call upon the middle-of-the-road Populists in each county of the State who favor a straight People's party electoral ticket for the State of Kansas to send one or more representatives from each county of the State to meet in Representative hall in the city of Topeka, Saturday, September 19, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a straight middle-of-the-road Populist electoral ticket for Bryan and Watson, and to make such other nominations and take such other action as shall by said convention be deemed best for the success of Populist principles.

Mr. Rightmire said that Mr. Watson has promised to address the convention. Rightmire is also making an effort to arrange meetings for Watson at Hutchinson, Emporia and Holton at the conclusion of his tour, under the direction of Chairman Breidenbach, which will end at Abilene Saturday.

WHEAT PRODUCTION.

Reduction in Estimated Yield, Both in America and Europe.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The September report of the Department of Agriculture shows a decline in the condition of corn in August 6 points, 91. Averages in the principal corn growing states: Kentucky 93, Ohio 104, Michigan 104, Indiana 106, Illinois 100, Iowa 103, Missouri 85, Kansas 89, Nebraska 103. Although there has been a falling off in condition in some states, particularly in Kansas and Nebraska, the crop this year promises to be large. Kentucky and Missouri report considerable injury by dry weather and this impairment is shown in all the states to the South, increasing toward the Gulf. The Pacific slope sends favorable reports.

The general condition of wheat, both winter and spring, when harvested was 74.6, against 76.4 in 1895 and 82.7 in 1894. The reported condition in the principal wheat states is as follows: Ohio 53, Michigan 75, Indiana 66, Illinois 77, Wisconsin 70, Minnesota 40, Iowa 64, Missouri 75, Kansas 70, Nebraska 77, South Dakota 76, North Dakota 61, California 100, Oregon 80, Washington 75.

Condition of oats when harvested was 74 per cent, against 77.3 in August, rye, 82; barley, 73; buckwheat, 93.30.

The European agent of the department reports a general reduction from earlier estimates of the wheat crop, owing to unfavorable weather, which was particularly bad at harvest time in the central slope, though fairly good westward. Quality of grain is reported high. Oats and barley will be short. Corn crop in the Southern peninsula is looking well.

"Bill Dalton" Revived in New York. NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Acting on information received from Captain Monahan of the East One Hundred and Fourth street police station, the detectives of this city are now searching for "Bill" Dalton, the notorious Western desperado, who was identified two years ago as killed in Oklahoma. He is believed to have been the man who escaped in the robbery of Henry Hildbrandt, a brewery messenger, Wednesday noon.

A Babe Attempts Suicide. PORTSMOUTH, Ohio, Sept. 12.—Villie Flannigan, aged 5 years, daughter of Michael Flannigan, an engineer, came near committing suicide yesterday by swallowing carbolic acid. Prompt attention saved her life. Her father having appealed for divorce, sought the custody of his child. The little one wanted to stay with her mother, and before taking the poison got it into her head that her father was coming home.

Mrs. Beecher Very Sick. NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher has the whooping cough. With her 84 years the ailment is proving to be serious, the violent fits of coughing causing her to become very weak. She has been able to sleep but little for the last few days. Mrs. Beecher caught the ailment from her great grandchildren.

Robbers Make a \$1,000 Heist. THOMASVILLE, Ga., Sept. 12.—The office of the Southern Express Company in this city was robbed last night of \$1,000 by thieves.

M'KINLEY TO VERMONTERS.

Results of the Recent State Election Dwell Upon.

CANTON, Ohio, Sept. 12.—At 9 o'clock this morning the delegation of noted Vermont Republicans, who had come by special trains from their homes to call on ex-Governor McKinley, arrived here and was greeted with much enthusiasm by a large crowd of people. In the delegation were Governor Woodbury, Lieutenant Governor Manson, Congressman Henry E. Powers, Senator Proctor, Governor-elect Grout and other Vermont leaders.

Major McKinley spoke as follows: "I would be unjust to my own feelings and irresponsible to the kind sentiments uttered by your spokesman if I permitted to pass unobserved the fact that in the preliminary contest for the nomination of the president the State of Vermont gave me her united vote. Some of the newspapers asked me to interpret the result of the elections in Vermont on September 1, but it seems to me that they are their own best interpreter. They have simply declared what every student of history must have discovered, that your thoughtful and patriotic citizens are as true as ever—truer than ever to the tenets of good morals, and good politics and good government. They have shown by their ballots, by a greater preponderance than ever, that they are more devoted to the honor of the mills instead of the mints. That reminds me of the man who said that his horse would go all right if he could just get the wagon started. It is putting the cart before the horse. What use is there for mills unless the people can buy what the mills produce, and how can you start them as long as those who produce the wealth of this country, particularly the farmer, are not able to get enough out of what they raise to pay their taxes and interest? There is no more effective way of destroying the markets for what the mills produce than to lower the price upon the products the farmer has raised, so that they will bring him not enough to pay him for raising them."

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NO FUSION IN TEXAS.

The Populist State Committee Denies a Combine With Republicans. DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 12.—The Populist state executive committee, after a day's secret session, adjourned late last night. This morning Chairman Bradley gave out two resolutions adopted by the body. The first of these recognizes Bryan and Watson as the national ticket of the party and the second is a denial in toto of Democratic newspaper charges that have been made throughout the State of a deal between Republicans and Populists to carry the state offices for the latter and electors for McKinley. A committee will prepare an address to the people.

Depositors Against a Banker's Widow. CARLYLE, Ill., Sept. 12.—The widow of the late State Treasurer Rufus N. Ramsay has filed claims aggregating \$60,000 against the estate. The depositors in the Ramsay bank here are beginning to think there is an endless chain of creditors. A partial list of claims reaches \$170,000, while the estate is estimated at only \$160,000. The depositors will fight Mrs. Ramsay, and lively litigation is expected.

Another New Orleans Bank Failure. NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 12.—The third bank failure here in a month occurred today when the Mutual National closed its doors. The general feeling of distrust caused a quiet but continued run on the bank for the past two weeks. It received aid from the clearing house, but was unable to continue after the rush of yesterday.

Baldwin Won't Resign. WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Treasury Auditor Baldwin says that he will not resign if called on, but that if the administration wants him to quit he may be discharged. He made a speech at Bethesda Park in Maryland, last night. Mr. Baldwin is an old Missourian, and formerly served in the Missouri legislature.

Georgia Gold Democrats. ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 12.—The announcement is made that the Georgia gold Democrats will call a state convention, to be held at the capitol on September 23. The formal call has not been issued, but the special purpose of the convention, as will be announced, will be the selection of an electoral ticket.

Gruesome Tragedy. VERSAILLES, Ky., Sept. 12.—Thomas S. Edwards and Miss Eliza Hawkins were married today at the bride's home. Mr. Edwards is 70 years of age and his bride 82.

MR. BRYAN IN MISSOURI.

ADDRESSES WORKMEN BEFORE 'BREAKFAST IN KANSAS CITY.

HE MAKES TWO SPEECHES.

The Free Coinage Question Alone Discussed—Voters Asked to Study the Matter Thoroughly for Themselves Before Casting Their Ballot—Supply and Demand—500 Dollars.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 12.—William J. Bryan was given an enthusiastic reception in Kansas City this morning, and after a stay of three hours, he left for a daylight trip across Missouri. At 7 he spoke briefly to two thousand workmen in the West bottoms. Two hours later, after breakfast and an informal reception at the Coates, he made a second and longer speech in the open air at Eleventh and Grand avenues before a crowd of at least 10,000 people.

He said in part at the bottom: "Some of our opponents tell us that the thing to do is to open the mints instead of the mints. That reminds me of the man who said that his horse would go all right if he could just get the wagon started. It is putting the cart before the horse. What use is there for mills unless the people can buy what the mills produce, and how can you start them as long as those who produce the wealth of this country, particularly the farmer, are not able to get enough out of what they raise to pay their taxes and interest? There is no more effective way of destroying the markets for what the mills produce than to lower the price upon the products the farmer has raised, so that they will bring him not enough to pay him for raising them."

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WATSON LOSES HIS HEAD.

Heated Words Used at Abilene in Regard to Kansas Fusion.

ABILENE, Kan., Sept. 14.—Although Thomas E. Watson did not arrive here until 12:45 o'clock last night, twenty-five members of the Bryan club and some of the Populist county committee met him at the depot. J. F. Willis accompanied him and the Leedy party was at the hotel when the visitors arrived.

W. L. Brown of Kingman, Leedy's lieutenant, and Abe Steinberger, who came with Watson, at once clashed, and for two hours there was an acrimonious discussion in which local Populists sided with Brown, who said: "If Watson has come here to put up a separate ticket, he is not hot enough for him."

This morning when Watson met Brown in the hotel lobby the former said: "I ask that Kansas put up a separate ticket. If you vote for Sevell, you vote against me. I opposed fusion in the South and I oppose it here."

Brown tried to explain the fusion arrangement in this state, but Watson replied: "The resolution of your convention is not worth the paper it is written on. Kansas wants to eliminate itself from the national fight and sit on the fence and see the procession go by. You can't raise the price of corn and wheat by trading off your national tickets for a little local pie."

Watson became very much excited during the controversy and a crowd gathered. Both men were plainly angry when Reed took Watson's arm and asked him to go up to his room.

After a consultation with the committee to-day, it was decided that Watson should speak in the afternoon and Leedy in the evening. As soon as possible after his speech, he will start for Lincoln, Neb., to consult with the Populist central committee of that state. Then he will go to Colorado for a few speeches.

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Effect of Good Housing Upon the Poor.

Lord Shaftsbury, who practically interested himself for more than sixty years in improving the homes of the masses, said time and again that many of the people who were in a filthy and deplorable condition had been made so by their surroundings, and that where their homes had been improved, they had been rescued from such conditions. Human nature is imitative; the force of good example is catching. Lack of opportunity to lead a more civilized existence, not the inclination to remain as they are, largely explains the situation of the poorer elements among city dwellers. Sir Sidney Waterson cites the punctuality with which the rents are paid his corporation as evidence that people having good rooms are anxious to keep them. He believes there is a growing desire for comfortable homes.—September Century.

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Big School of Porpoises.

The steamer Ulunda, which recently arrived in Halifax from Liverpool, encountered an enormous school of porpoises pursued by about two dozen large whales just before it came into port. It was estimated that there was over 1,400 porpoises in the school. They were seen about 15 miles east of Halifax, and jumped the vessel's sides in their evident terror of their pursuers. The sea was black with them and they rushed through the water like mad, with the great puffing whales in close pursuit. Old salts say they never saw anything like it on the American coast.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth.

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Harper's Round Table published.

September 1st will continue the first installment of a new serial story entitled "In the Old Herrick House," by Ellen Douglas Holland. To the same number Dudley D. F. Parker will contribute an interesting paper on the art of sailing small boats. The article will be fully illustrated and will be found to contain many useful suggestions and directions for young yachtsmen.

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