WHAT SHALL WE

The Independent Takes a Referendum on Bryan's Candidacy.

POPS OVER THE STATE REPLY.

What They Think of the Present Situation.

Most of Them are For Billy Bryan for President.

The nomination of Mr. Bryan at Chicago so changed the whole political situation that the editor of the INDEPENDENT proportion to the numerical strength of concluded he would take a referendum on the question as to the course the populious states. The effect, however, upon lists should pursue. Scores of postal the rank and file of the populist party the question as to the course the popucards were sent to prominent populists should we endorse Bryan must not be overlooked. The opposition to endorse ment involves a large party of the state asking them to express their views.

The following replies are printed in the them having come to us too late for printed five columns of these replies:

New Castle, Neb., July 14.-The populist party of Dixon county favors the nomination of W. J. Bryan for president. We consider this the only chance of campaign of 1896 .- C. W. Schrum.

Osceola, Neb., July 15.-Regarding the nominations made at Chicago, we favor the nomination of W. J. Bryan upon "a populist platform," and we to name a vice president, for by so doing we can retain our organization .- J. E. Peterson, F. J. Hahn, C. W. Getts, H. M. Powers, Keen Ludden, W. O. Johnson, B. F.

Archer, Neb., July 14.-If they will fusion.-(Not signed.) give us the cabinet, let us endorse them, if not, nominate Teller.—M. H. Rawlings, committeeman for Rawlings county.

Spencer, Neb., July 13.-Personally, am in lavor of our party endorsing W. J. Bryan for president at the St. Louis convention. A large majority of the populists of Boyd county are also in favor of it. The Chicago platform is all we can expect at this time.-Ed. L.

Springview, Neb., July 13.-Of two evils choose ye the least, and in order to accomplish one great reform before hope dies in the hearts of the people, we should endorse the Chicago nominations. No populist will be stultified by voting for Mr Bryan, considering the platform on which he stands.-John F.

Many men are no doubt saying, what shall we do about Bryan's nomination. I say pay no attention to it; do not en-Let the populists and free silver republicans hold their conventions and nominate men of their own, and then let them make overtures to the democrats for a union convention, a new platform, a new party and new candi-dates. Then we will have a party that all silver men can join with no old prejudices to hinder. Let the populists name Senator Allen and let the silver republicans name Teller, if they wish. Then let all nominees resign and let the union party name president and vice president-N. H. Blackmer.

Mullen, Neb., July 13, 1896 -If our party wants to meet the death that will have no resurrection they had better fuse with the so called reformed democratic party. If they have indorsed the principles of our platform and are honest they will support our ticket. It is humiliating and disgraceful to ask our party to support their ticket. What object our party can have in running to the support of their party is more than I can see unless it be to perpetuate the name of the democracy. The very fact of their demanding our support in this way shows that they are not sincere own platform at St. Louis, providing he in their declarations and if we unite our forces with theirs to support their ticket, my opinion is that it will only bring disaster to our party, and we will be disgraced before the eyes of the whole country, We have built the house and it is unfair and unmanly for our neighbor to ask us to move the house on his premises. No, sir, if die we must, let us stand by our party and die like men.-Wm. Barnebey.

Hyannis, Neb., July 14, 1896 .- I am opposed to fusion in any form. We have nothing to gain by it and everything to lose. They have already stolen our platform and now it is too much for them to expect us to indorse them. Mr. Bryan is a democrat in every way except on silver, and we owe them no favors. Of course by nominating another man we will virtually be electing McKinley, but the silver plank is only a drop in the bucket compared with government banking and legal tender notes issued by the government direct to the people The free coinage of silver would only give tempoary relief at most. Let them get sick even unto death. Experience is the best and safest teacher. They are learning fast—four years more will be enough. Then adopting our plat form is only a bait to catch suckers. Keep in the middle of the road. Neither would I indorse Teller except he come out square on the Omaha platform.-H. Greathouse.

Bancroft, Neb., July 15, 1896 .- As that convention steals our platform we should turn the tables on them and nominate Mr. Bryan at St. Louis; this is the sentiment of all the populist of Brancroft township. It seems to me to be the only way out of the woods -L, R. Fletcher.

Ogalalia, Neb., July 14, 1896.—At our convention held here Saturday last, every populist free silver democrat and republican in the house expressed the desire that our convention at St. Louis should endorse Bryan. The reform forces must consolidate.-J. Wake Sheridan.

Cedar Rapids, Neb., July 13, 1896.-I am a populist and want the populist principles to win by the shortest possible route. The opportunity is now offered to elect a president standing on the platform containing all the populist principles at issue in this campaign. What more could we ask? I am decidedly in favor of endors Ar ryan at the St. Louis conventioning by doing this we

will lose nothing and gain everything in sight .- J. A. Baird.

Abbott, Neb., July 14, 1896.-I believe that the only wise course for us now is to endorse the nominations. If we put up another free silver candidate we will split the forces and elect the gold standard and McKinley. Grover Cleveland and his goldbug followers will vote for Me-Kinley, and we must unite to beat them. -J. L. Johnson.

Holdrege, Neb., July 14, 1896.-Permit me to say, that in my judgment the objective point to which all eyes should be turned this fall is the defeat of Wall street at the polls. This I believe can be accomplished either by endorsing Bryan, or by nominating a straight populist and effecting a combination with the Bryan forces in the electoral college. The electoral college of each state to be composed of populists and democrats in parties respectively as shown by the vote at the last general election in the variment involves a large percentage of the populists especially in Nebraska. These are presistent in their demand order in which they were received, each of for middle-of-the-road-action at St Louis, and we must not over-ride their demands. Otherwise the disorganizapublication in our last issue, when we tion of our party is apparent. The fusionists will be absorbed by the democrats and the balance of the party eventually drift back into the parties from which they came. Whatever action we take it must not be such as will destroy the uniting the silver force for the presidential identity of our party organization .- A. J. Shafer.

Kearney, Neb., July 14, 1896.—If Bryan is willing to accept the nomination on a straight populist platform, he is the logical candidate; personally do not favor Sewall.—John A.Miller.

Valentine, Neb., July 13, 1896.-The populist party, in my opinion, should nominate a straight populist ticket. Middle of the road populists without

Bancroft, Neb., July 15, 1896.-The free silver people regardless of politics from this locality would like to see the Chicago nominee endorsed at St. Louis. Have not seen a populist since the Chicago convention but what is hurrahing for Bryan.-Chas. Graff.

Bancroft, Neb., July 15, 1896 .- I believe that the populist party ought to endorse Bryan for president.-R. W.

Hayes Center, Neb., July 14.- I believe the democrats have nominated able men but they have made no concession of any account to the populists and expressing the views of those seen I believe there is no chance for indorsement, We would lose our organization .- J. E. Hammond, member state committee.

ELWOOD, Neb., July 13, 1896 .- I am decidedly in favor of the populist party indorsing Chicago nominees. A vote for any third man is practically a vote for McKinley and a single gold standard. Gosper county populist convention held in Elwood last Saturday endorsed Bryan 16 to 1.-S. B. Yeoman.

HARTINGTON, Neb., July 13, 1896 .-St. Louis convention and nominate a man on the populist platform if advisable. It is my opinion the people have had enough of democracy .- John H. Felber.

ALMA, Neb., July 13 .- In order to bring about a speedy relief from the evils of gold monometallism, I am in favor of the populist party indorsing the nominees of the Chicago convention. In my opinion a division in the reform forces at this time would only contribute towards the election of McKinley the "agent of Wall street" and continue the present pauper-producing, property-depreciating and dollar-enhancing system of finance.-Theo. Mahn.

Lour City, Neb., July 13.—I am in favor of nominating W. J. Bryan on our is willing to stand upon it. There is nothing in the democratic platform that I object to. Let the government fore-close on the U. P. R. R. and run the system as a feeler, add the referendum principle and I will be thoroughly satisfied. This can be done and if done, it will win. I desire to add that the above are not merely my personal views but are the sentiments of a vast majority of populists I have spoken with .- H. M. Mathew.

Hartington, Neb., July 13 .- It is a condition and not a theory which confronts us. In my judgment either Mr. McKinley or Mr. Bryan will be the next president of the United States. The lady or the tiger, which was it? The question answered itself .- Wilber F. Bry-

Lancaster, Neb., July 14.-I am in favor of the populist party endorsing Messrs. Bryan and Sewell,-George W. Leidigh.

York, Neb., July 14 .- I think the nominces of the Chicago convention should be endorsed by our convention at St. Louis. Our county convention last Saturday instructed the delegates to Grand Island to work for that and everything was unanimous for Bryan.-J. D. P.

Precept, Neb., July 13 .- I say pay no attention to the Chicago nominations, but nominate Teller if he will accept our platform. If not, make no nominations but use our electoral votes if we get any to give to the one who will give us the most legislation and best cabinet officers. The reasons for this are too numerous to mention in a short letter.-C. F. Whieler.

Fullerton, Neb., July 13.—I will say it is hard for me to swallow anything but a straight pop, but it is a not a question who we had rather have, but who can we get to defeat the gold bugs. To put another ticket in the field means sure defeat for silver and serfdom for the laborers of this country. The Chicago platform is good in the main if they will only live up to it. I am in favor of nominating the same ticket. Yours for anything that is honorable to defeat the gold bugs. The above are the views of nine-tenths of the pops in Nance county.-William Dawson.

Broken Bow, Neb., July 13 .- The populist convention at St. Louis ought to

W. J. Bryan. It can fail to do neither and be consistent .- C. W. Beal.

Lexington, Neb., July 14.- In my opin ion W. J. Bryan is all right, he is a good man and I think the populists will make no mistake in him.-E. D. Johnson,

South Sioux City, Neb., July 13 .-There is a future as well as a present. I therefore believe that our party should nominate the grand Teller from the west and a suitable running mate for him from the east or south and go forward. I would divide the electoral ticket of this state with the democrats thus insuring the state for sound money while conceding to the Brilliant Bryan half the electoral vote of his home.-M. B. Slucum.

LAY ASIDE PARTISANSHIP.

Fears for Bryan's Life if Elected President.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT:-I read your paper with much interest and am very much interested in the noble and glorious cause for which you are contending. I have been an alliance man ever since 1890. In 1889 I was a republican and a delegate to the congressional and state conventions at Hastings and Lincoln and I learned there enough to kill my republicanism with the exception of my Abraham Lincoln republicanism. That will never be killed. They have called me a mugwump, turn coat, pop, etc., but call me what they will, there is no old shell of partyism hanging on my body, nor has any old party boss got control over me or my vote. A progressive man is sure to be called names and a man who has the principles of a true American in his heart will not wear the shell of partyism if he has the man-hood to shake it off and assert his right as an American citizen. I am a thoroùghbred Englishman, a son of Johnny Bull, but thank Heaven I am an adopted son of Uncle Sam and I know too much about the gold power of England and the overpowering oppression of royalty and despotic tyranny to ever vote again for a gold standard, or any paid hireling of the cruel money power of England. If the American people do not want the descendants of the half idiot, old King George the III, to sneak iuto their grand and glorious young nation and do what the half idiot's great army of soldiers could not do, steal it, they had better be tearing the masks from their eyes and the muddled coating from their brains and begin to look and think for themselves and vote for the constitutional gold and silver double standard bearers.

I have a great respect for and faith in W. J. Bryan but my heart aches for the safety of his life if elected president of the United States with a gold standard hireling of the money power of Fngland, for vice president, as I have been informed such is the reputation of the man nominated for the second place, for do I not remember about the assassination of that noblest of all men, Abraham Lincoln, and the brave and noble James A. Garfield. How can I help but tremble for the safety of any true American who is placed in the same position as they. God save America and Americans is my prayer. I would like to know why the gold America where the agents of the gold power persuade them to declare their intentions to become citizens of the United in spite of other nations. States free men and voters, no matter if they do not own a half penny or cannot read, write or tell a big a from an oxes foot, but may still sing God Save the

I say to my fellow citizens, "open your eyes, think for yourselves, court principolls to cast your vote look duty square years. in the face and cast your vote accordingly.

Yours for the constitutional double J. B. Howell. standard.

Who is to Blame?

George Gould is yachting. His sister, who married a count without an appanage, is squandering millions of American dollars in an endeavor to push her way into the ranks of the decendents of those who oppressed the people of France and from whom the producers of that country removed their heads by the guillotine. Cornelius Vanderbilt spending millions on the palace in which he intends to entertain the nobles of Europe, who despise the producers of America; his niece who married the Duke of Marlborough, a member of the in-famous Churchill family, is squandering millions in an attempt to force herself into the society of the titled fools, who make up the London society of today, and who live upon the money sweated from the producers of the world; and the farmers of the United States keep on walking at the plow tail, sweating, fearing the banker and regretfully looking at the last shirt which John Sherman has threatened to take from him. If the people of the United States wish to continue to play the part of ill-paid supernumeraries in the drama in which the Vanderbilts, Goulds and others of their like are the star actors, why let them go ahead and play it. Ten years from now, when they are beggars on the highway, when their sons, for want of opportunity and education, are in jail, and their daughters in places which are worse, they will have nobody to blame but themselves.

They Grow Rich.

The Atlantic Constitution a few weeks ago published a map, its accuracy unchallenged, showing the difference in the last two assessed valuations of all our country's property, and which shows a total falling away in the west and south of over a quarter of a billion dollars and to do about it? This is a free countrya corresponding increase in values in the great money centres, the Eastern and New England states, a difference of a quarter of a billion dollars made within one year against the rugged sons of toil, and in favor of the non-producers, those who own the gold. The soil has ceased to yield a profit and farms are rapidly falling in value.

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BRYAN OR MCKINLEY.

Our Patriotism Should not be Measured by Party Fealty.

"United we stand, divided we fall." EDITOR INDEPENDENT:-Thinking per haps, I could offer a few suggestions that they can spare, buy a money order payable to themselves in New York. Then might be of use to the great reform parties of this government, I have been inspired to offer the following as a solu- orders whenever they want money. Thus tion of the difficulties that now confront | the postoffice | department is really their the people since those memorable con- banker, and the money orders are really ventions at St. Louis and Chicago.

As my motto has always been, "God hates a coward" and "principal before party" and as no man has done more in the 11 counties in this judicial district to build up the reform movement than the writer, and as I have heretofore been a middle of the road pop. Having inherited this principal from theearly days of the greenbackism of the Peter Cooper brand, it may seem strange that one who has fought along this line for so long should now pen the following thoughts on fusion. I can assure you that I have come to this conclusion after the most careful and candid deliberation. All will agree that the conditions that now (and have for years) existed should not be permitted to continue. All will agree that the money power of this and other governments must be dethroned, and that the wealth makers must and will have a voice in the affairs of the government they live under regardless of the wishes of other nations. What another four years of a single standard adminis tration will bring forth God alone can tell. It must be Bryan or McKinley and which shall it be? Shall we be the means of electing another Golden Calf of the masculine gender to occupy the white house for another four years? If we do may God help the people for they will be unable to help themselves.

To defeat McKinley is to defeat the

ment, to-wit the wealth makers and the wealth takers.

To have McKinley elected means to have this free silver party in the field for such a time in the future that it will be able to get into power, for the great mass of the people believe in the free and unlimited coinage of silver and they will never be satisfied until it is given a trial. This silver movement will not down until it is given a fair trial and there is no use disguising this lact.

For the reform forces to be divided in to three political parties, to-wit free silver democratic party, peoples party and prohibition parties pitted against the administration party means the continuation of that party in power.

I very reluctantly admit that unless we endorse W. J. Bryan at St. Louis at our national convention, we as a political party will occupy third place in this country. I believe tens of thousands of independents will vote for W. J. Bryan this fall notwithstanding we might put up the best and ablest man in our party.

Let us help them to get silver restored, and if relief does not come we will have them join with us in getting other reforms. No better system of campaign could be devised by the autocrats than to keep the opposition divided.

The free silver republicans of the Teller power of England years ago disfranchised all the people in England except those who owned a certain amount of will be the means of swelling this party property real or personal, and after- to a formidable foe. Let us make a dec wards become so interested in sending laration of principles and for reasons all the pauper laborers they can to stated indorse the nominee made at Chicago and if we are for reform in earnest we will elect those men next November

Let us nominate men for congres through these United States that are clean of character and qualified for the position and we will elect them and give Bryan such support in his administration that other necessary reforms wil follow. It will not do to put off any and ple before party and when you go to the all of these reforms for four or more

> Bryan represents us on the income tax. on the national banking question and on this silver question. But if he represented us on nothing but the silver ques tion we should indorse him for the reason that he is in opposition to the monied lords of this and other countries, which we recognize as a common enemy to the common people, the producing classes Other reasons might be offered but I think the above is sufficient for the I. N. HARBAUGH. present.

Postal Savings Bank.

I have corresponded with a large number of congressmen concerning the need for postal savings banks, stating that particularly all the rest of the civilized world has them, and put the question, "Why should we not have them?" In reply, Congressman W. W. Bowers, of \$50,000,000 non-interest-bearing de-Savings Bill," which he says has been pending in congress for four years and he writes: "The bankers and sharks don't want any postal savings bank system. That's the answer to your Why In England these institutions were es

tablished in 1861; in Canada, in 1868; in Austria-Hungary, in 1883; and they have also been established in France, Belgium, Netherlands, Denmark, Ger many, Italy, Norway, Sweden, Switzer-land, India, Ceylon, Finland, Japan, Argentina, Australia, New Zealand, Hawaii, and Trinidad. But, doctors of the United States of America, you and your clients can't have them, because the "bankers don't want them!" Merchants, you can't have them! Farmers you can't have them because the bankers have postal savings banks in which to place securely your savings, because the bankers say that you must deposit with their institutions, if anywhere. Voters, however much you desire the benefit these institutions would be to the masses of the people and to the government, you can't have them because the private bankers don't want you to have them. How do you like it? What are you going for the bankers and other privilege classes; if they think postal savings banks would be against their personal interests, they can prevent the people from having them!

These institutions would place a sav ings bank with absolute security within the easy reach of every citizen of this great country. How it would benealt the people and you, doctor, is so appar ent that it need not be explained. poor men should have the opportunity to place their savings into United States

Actors are a very superstitious and cautious class of people. They don't like to trust the average savings bank. I understand that it is their habit, when they receive their pay on the road, to go to the nearest money order postoffice and with the portion of their salary that when the season is over (winding up in New York,) they collect these money certificates of deposit. So you see how near we have this system already; but the depositor has to pay for making a deposit; no interest is allowed; payment is made at a different place from the deposit and presumably to a different person. Change these features and the

thing is done.
A citizen with a bank account is a better, steadier and more industrious and sober citizen than one without a bank account; and if the United States is his banker, he is a more patriotic citizen.

—Dr. C F. Taylor in The Medical World.

An Exclusive Luxury.

The British people keep an expensive luxury, the royal family, all, like queen bees, fed by the workers; numerous children, grandchildren, etc., each drawing an income from the government for his or her support. We in this country don't have a royal family. But we have a telegraph monopoly to which we contribute just about as much each year as it takes to support the British royal family, with all its branches, palaces, castles, etc. The British have gotten rid of their telegraph monopoly, and now they have a government telegraph, which is a part of their postal system, and operated not for profit but at cost unable to help themselves.

To defeat McKinley is to defeat the monied lords of Europe and America. It means a lesson to autocrats that there are two classes of people in this governance to wit the wealth makers and the same to a family whose nanme begins with G. Can you guess it? We don't contribute it in the form of annuities, as the British people do; but as dividends on watered stock, exorbitant charges for telegrams, etc. The British royal family stays at home as a rule, and its members spend the money given them in their own country; but our "G." family hobnobs with aristocracy in foreign capithls, sails yacht races with royalty in foreign waters, and has recently established a branch in France, all on the money that we give them mainly through our telegraph service. We would be horrified at the idea of placing our postal system in the hands of private monopoly and having to pay about ten cents instead of two for every letter, and have inferior service, and strikes by under-paid postal employes. Yet we complac-ently do this with our telegraph service and have you forgotten that extensive telegraph operators' strike not many years ago which crippled all kinds of business so badly!-Dr. C. F. Taylor in The Medical World.

GREENBACKS AND GOLD.

The Full Legal Tender Notes Always As Good as Gold.

The following is from Wharton Baker's

paper, The American, Philadelphia: Editor of the American:-Not long since I noticed in some paper a statement which, if true, is a very strong point in favor of the power of the fiat of this government. It was as follows: "During the long days of the civil war the government issued a considerable amount of full legal tender greenbacks, which always remained at par with gold. These greenbacks were unlimited legal tender, in that they did not contain the exception clause, and, consequently, were receivable for duties on imports." If this statement is correct, it proves beyond any question the claim that anything upon which the United States puts its stamp of legal tender, is, if issued within reasonable limit, as good as gold. If it was true then, when the country was rent by that great fraticidal struggle, when our manufacturing was in its infancy, when our commerce was impeded on land and sea, when our national wealth could not compare with that of today, how can we doubt that our coined dollar, with its 371% grains of pure silver, would not meet a glad welcome in every port, backed by the products of the wealthiest nation on the globe? Surely no man who investigates can doubt, and from the signs of the times, many who did doubt now believe.

P. G. AWTRY. San Diego, Cal., incloses his "Postal mand notes, nominally payable in coin, and receivable for "public dues." notes were to be issued in denominations of less than \$50 and not less than \$10. At first they were not receivable in payment of customs duties, and they at once went to a discount, but when, a little later, the secretary of the treasury ordered them received for duties, they at once went to par with gold, and at par they remained.—American.

Forty Billions of Debt. Our country's debts have been estimated in round numbers at forty billions of dollars. That sum at four per cent per annum amounts to over a billion and a half,-equal to every dollar in money that we have, in gold, silver, can't have them because the bankers and paper, to be paid every year. The don't want them! Merchants, you can't only reason we are not bankrupted every year is because we have something to sell,-but we now have the disadvantage of selling at half price, in competition with silver using countries, the diffrence in exchange aginst us, and we have to pay our debts, intrest, and fixed charges on a gold basis, two dollars for

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BUTLER'S ADDRESS.

The Temporary Chairman Laude Populism in His Opening Speech. Senator Butler was received with hearty aplause and at the suggestion of Commit

We are here " sald Seastor Butler, "! "We are here "said Senator Butler, "because there is need for us to be here." He referred to the fact that two national parties had already held their conventions. These two parties had had clarge of the government for twenty-five years. The people had during this time done their duty in the matter of the creation of wealth. They had caused the country, so far as they could, to blossom as the rose. But these parties had been unfaithful to their trust and had brought the country to the verge of bankruptcy. The leaders of both had been sofaithful to their trust. Hence the need for the People's party. He referred to Mr. Mo. Kinley as the candidate of "aggregated capital and combined greed." He declared that both the old parties had for years kept the greater issues in politics in the beckground They woult shan issues and fight sham battles. No matter where the victory lay, Wall street and Lombard street won. Meantime, he said the Populist party organized to bring relief to the people, had grown steadily. The agitation had been kept up; victory against greed had won. The South and West had joined hands. He described the various campaigns through which the party had passed in various states, the har iships endured, the flings and ridicule to which they had been subjected. and declared that it had triumphed, had at last torn the mask from the had been subjected. and declared that it had triumphed, had at last torn the mask from the old parties. Some weeks ago the Republican party had been forced to align itself with the moneyed kings of Wall street and Europe. The Democra ic party at Chicago was driven to the alternative of siding with gold or the people They were so frightened that in their desperation, they finally committed grand and petit larceny, stealing the Populist platform and trying to steal into the Populist party.

This statement set the convention wild.

"Why didn't they steal our tran-portation plank?" shouted a California delegate.

"Ah," replied Senator Butler. "the old Democratic habit got the batter of them there. They straddled that question."

They straddled that question.

HOT PLEA FOR INDEPENDENCE.

Mr. Butler pleaded for the maintenance of the organization of the People's party "If the People's party should abandon its organization," he said, "the Democratic party at its next annual convention would repudiate the platform adopted at Chicago and Bryan would the platform adopted at Chicago and Bryan would be a proper propriet of the platform adopted at Chicago and Bryan would be a proper propriet of the platform adopted at Chicago and Bryan would be platform and proper propriet of the platform and pla not have any more chance of being nomit than Thomas Jefferson would if he were

The financial question. Mr. Butler continued has been as much an issue since 1573 as it was to-day, but it remained for the People's party to force this issue to the front "Right here." he says, "comes our responsibility—the greatest responsibility that ever fell to any party. Shall we save the party or allow it to go down in defeat? Should it be said that this band of patriots, who had broken all party ties, had allowed themselves to be controlled more by prejudice than by patriotism?"

This query was responded to by cries of no. and by loud applause.

Mr. Butler appealed for the cessation of petty prejudices. He had heard it intimated by one extreme that Mark Hanna was running the party, and by the other, that the Democratic party was doing it. As for himself he had enough faith in the integrity of the party to feel convinced that the party would not make itself an annex to the Democratic party.

This statement gave the middle-of-the roaders a chance to cheer, but the Bryan followers were afforded an opportunity to shout when he The financial question, Mr. Butler con-

ers a chance to cheer, but the Styan followers were afforded an opportunity to shout when he added that there was a grave danger that it might be made a Bepublican annex. "One danger," he said, "is as great as the other. Let us find the truth in the middle way." This was the keynote of the speech, but it was noticeable that there was no special applause at this evident suggestion of a compromise.

The party, he continued should be true to itself. "If this convention," he shouted passionately, "doesn't follow its own teachings,

it is unworthy to represent the people."

BEYAN CHEERS CAUSES A SCENE. "Hurrah for Bryan," cried an Alabama dele-

gate.
"Put him out," yelled several Texas delegates

as he essayed to resume his speech.
"Nominate Bryan," replied the same Alabama

"Shut up." "Put him out." shouted several "Is he a Democrat," called out someone.
"Yes," "No," were the intermingled cries, while others continued to shout, "Put him

The interruptions became so frequent that Senator Butler, after waving his arms appealingly to restore quiet, said: "Whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad. Every time you interrupt me." he said, "you endanger your cause. This convention has not been appearanced the aither of the translet parties and

your cause. This convention has not been crushed by either of the two old parties, and will not be stampeded. Our duty is to approve what is right and condemn what is wrong."

"I am telling you what you will find when you get home." Mr. Butler went on "I have been down among the coatless farmers of my State and I know what I say is true, when I tell you that they expect us to rise to the level of patriotism and travel in the path of conscience If you waver from your position of principle then you become no better than the

The speaker believed the convention was going to do what was wisest and added: "It is going to stan! together; it is not going to split."

Concluding, Mr. Butler said: "We shall stand together, go away united, strip our coats for the fray and be prepared for any emergency, however great. Remember that we are People's party men: remember that you have accomplished more in four years than the accomplished more in four years than the other parties and remember that, if you do your duty now, you will very soon be the party of the majority."

Mr. Butler closed amid vigorous applause, among those who shouted most lustily for him being Congressman Howard of Alabama, who had been shouting for Bryan during the pro-

gress of the Senator's speech.

The states were then called for members of

the committee on] credentials and at the conclusion the convention at 2:10 o'clock took a recess until 8 o'clock to-night.

Senator Butler said just before the recess:

"I do not want to be misunderstood. I am a middle-of-the-road Populist, but I do not want to place the middle-of-the-road people above principle. Principle first and party after-wards."

A Georgian Annihilates His Family. ELBERTON, Ga., July 22.-Last night three miles from Royston, David Berryman killed his wife and three children and then committed suicide. He was crazed with drink and it is supposed he killed his family in a moment of frenzy.

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