

THE RUMP CONVENTION

Former Democrats Get Together and Name a Full State Ticket.

ROBERT S. BIBB FOR GOVERNOR

A Lancaster Delegate Nearly Causes a Sensation, but He is Quickly Squelched.

Went Through the Formalities.

The goldbug democratic bolters met last night at Washington hall in Omaha and nominated a full state and electoral ticket.

Three congressional districts also went through the form of nominating candidates for congress.

Although the atmosphere for an October evening was excessively warm, the ether which hovered over and inspired the goldbug assembly was lifeless and chilly.

This ticket was nominated by acclamation:

For governor, Robert S. Bibb, Gage county; lieutenant governor, O. F. Biglin, Holt; treasurer, Frank McGibern, Dodge; secretary of state, John Matters, Jr., Otoe; auditor, Emil Heller, Cuming; attorney general, Robert W. Patrick, Omaha; superintendent of public instruction, Samuel G. Glover, Washington; commissioner of public lands and buildings, George M. Baer, Nance; regent, Dr. J. J. Coas, Chadron; judges of the supreme court, Frank Irvine, Douglas, W. H. Platt, Hall.

For Electors—Fred Renner, Burt; Wm. Griffin, Thayer; A. S. Godfrey, Lancaster; Charles Turner, Douglas; Joseph Brenig, Platte; Alexander Scott, Polk; J. A. Kirk, Hitchcock; Charles Nicolaas, Custer.

Before the convention was called to order the state committee met and accepted the resignation of Euclid Martin as chairman and substituted T. J. Mahoney.

The convention was called to order by Euclid Martin, who with a few words introduced as temporary chairman Charles J. Ryan, an attorney of Grand Island, and H. G. Kochler of Webster county as secretary.

The resolutions adopted approved the Indianapolis platform, denounced the republican tariff, characterized the silver majorities as animated by "republicanism gone mad," extolled by virtues of Cleveland, John M. Palmer and Simon Bolivar Buckner.

There was some prospect of an argument when Judge Crawford sat down after reading the slate prepared by the committee. A. S. Godfrey of Lancaster opposed the naming of an electoral ticket, it being his idea that McKinley electors were good enough, and the trouble of naming another goldbug ticket would be entirely unnecessary.

NOTICE TO WOMEN.

The Sole Object of the Mary Bryan Silver Club Given By Its President.

TO THE WOMEN OF LINCOLN: Among the women silver sympathizers of this city there seems to exist some misapprehension as to the aim of the organization known as the Mary Bryan Silver Club.

The only desire so far evinced by its members is to unobtrusively, systematically and thoroughly pursue the study of the monetary question which has this autumn assumed such significance and which we feel that no patriotic citizen can now regard with lack of interest.

In organized numbers there is incentive to zealous effort, and through the labors of the earnest studious women of this club we trust that we may not only find ourselves in sympathy with and comprehensive of the thoughts which are emanating from the best minds of our country, but that we may be rendered the more capable of producing in the minds of our children a higher idea of true citizenship, and a keener sense of the power, responsibility and protection which lies in the ballot.

Trusting that I have assured you that outdoor athletics is for the time being tabooed, and that knowledge is our only aim. I am most truly yours, Mrs. W. M. MORNING.

Prisoners Break Jail.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 2.—Henry Webber, charged with daylight robbery, and J. W. Hankins, charged with disposing of mortgaged property, broke jail here last night and are still at large. They made their escape by digging through a stone wall, which let them out into the jail yard. Sheriff Huberle and several deputies are hot on their trail and will no doubt capture them. They would have had their trials this term of the district court.

GREETING AT WHEELING.

The Silver Candidate Tendered a Rousing Reception at That Point.

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 2.—William J. Bryan has reason to be proud of the reception he received here last night. Wheeling celebrated his presence with vigorous enthusiasm and a gathering of

humanity that has never been seen within the borders of the city. Ohio joined with West Virginia in the demonstration. From Steubenville came many excursionists, including members of two free silver clubs. One of the organizations was the Republican Free Silver Club and had 400 men in line. It bore a transparency, "Mark Hanna Doesn't Own Us." Pittsburg, Pa., sent 1,500 people. A farmers' organization marched in from St. Clairsville, O., ten miles away, gathering recruits as it approached Wheeling.

The vast throng on the streets when Mr. Bryan reached Wheeling on a special train, accompanied by Governor McCorkle, John T. McGrew, national committeeman, and other prominent West Virginians was unprecedented in the town. How many were in the swarms of humanity along the sidewalks is impossible of estimation, but an idea of their size may be gained from the statement that passage was almost impossible in the blocks over which the street parade passed.

The parade was quite imposing, with its free silver clubs in uniform and its troops of mounted men. All along the route the enthusiasm was of the heartiest kind.

The speaking took place on Wheeling island, in the open air, and its four approaches, two from the Ohio side of the river and the others from Wheeling, were put to their utmost capacity.

At 4 o'clock the grand stand, built to hold 10,000, was full and the assemblage increased in size until by the time Mr. Bryan arrived there the crowd had become a remarkable one in point of the numbers composing it. Estimates of its size ran as high as 30,000, and it is claimed that 40,000 people were on the streets.

Mr. Bryan was cheered wildly when he was introduced by Paul Rehmann, a democrat of local prominence. He concluded at 9:15 p. m., and at midnight his special train left for Charleston, where he is to speak today.

Send to Lewis E. Walker, Benkelman, Neb., 25c for the newest and catchiest song, just out, entitled "That Cute Little Black-Eyed Baby." It will drive away that tired feeling.

OUR NEXT SUPERINTENDENT.

Something of the Career of Supt. W. R. Jackson, the Fusion Nominee.

Superintendent W. R. Jackson, the populist and democratic nominee for state superintendent of public instruction, is now serving his second term as county superintendent of Holt county, and a better qualified gentleman never held office.

Prof. Jackson has been constantly engaged in teaching for twelve or fifteen years and for the last nine years in Nebraska. He was principal of one high school for six years, and when elected by an overwhelming majority to the county superintendency of one of our largest counties having over two hundred schools, his resignation as principal was reluctantly accepted. Prof. Jackson is acknowledged by leading school men to be one of the best county superintendents in the state. He has had a few years' experience as teacher in academic work and is a successful institute instructor.

He was appointed on the state normal board by Governor Holcomb, and this appointment met the hearty approval of school men. Professor Jackson is thirty-six years old, and has an ideal family, consisting of a wife and three bright children, the oldest child being nine and the youngest four years old.

Mr. Jackson is a loyal Christian gentleman of unswerving integrity, and is ever ready to help in any good cause, and his many friends over the state, of whatsoever party, are of one accord in the opinion that when he is triumphantly elected no regrets will come from any source, and that the educational affairs of Nebraska will receive that earnest and careful attention our high institutions of learning so justly merit.

One Honest Man.

Dear Editor: Please inform your readers that if written to confidentially, I will mail in a sealed letter the plan pursued by which I was permanently restored to health and many vigor, after years of suffering from Nervous Weakness, Loss of Manhood, Lack of Confidence, etc. I have no scheme to extort money from any one whomsoever. I was robbed and swindled by quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but, thank heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong, and anxious to make this certain means of cure known to all. Having nothing to sell or send C. O. D., I want no money. Address Jas. A. Harris, Box 825, Delray, Mich.

The effect of the great railroad show of last Tuesday is wearing off. The fact looms up that nothing that was said or done has helped the gold standard dying cause. On the other hand many a republican with goldbug leanings has been driven the other way. The fact that the railroads gave free rides to the McKinley crowd and would not give even half rates to the Bryan people has disgusted many.

But the most humiliating thing connected with the show, was the compelling of the women to tramp up and down the streets, while not a man of the party dares to advocate letting them vote. Yes, you can tramp, fill our ranks as our best men fall out to join other parties, but you don't know enough to vote, or if you do know enough you would not vote for such men as we want to nominate. The banners and transparencies were not of as low order as at a former republican parade. They are learning,

A CLERGYMAN'S VIEWS.

The Recent Goldbug Blow Out Indicative of Bryan's Great Strength.

TO THE EDITOR:

In regard to that rousing and enthusiastic ovation accorded those doughty veterans in the Lansing theatre last Tuesday night, about which the republican local papers have been so replete, I wish to say a few words.

Of course the yelling was loud and noisy, but I observed very closely, and called the attention of others to the fact, that only about one-third of the assemblage cheered at the mention of McKinley, and even when the audience was called upon to give three cheers for McKinley only about one-third responded. Even some enthusiastic republicans whose attention I called to this fact got glum and cheered less boisterously afterwards. And no wonder, when one bears in mind all the desperate efforts the republican local committee resorted to to make this a grand demonstration for gold, free transportation, free lunch tickets and the pocket money given gratuitously to all who desired to go on a kind of picnic; and bearing in mind that there were men to be seen and heard of national repute; to find after all this wearisome work only one-third the crowd in hearty sympathy was discouraging to the last degree.

I must say that while before I was somewhat doubtful as to the final outcome of the present battle royal the republican blowout last Tuesday has dispelled all these doubts as mists of morning clear before the ever rising sun, and proves to me and many others that the rule of plutocracy is at last breaking, not only here but everywhere, for Gen. Sikes' is quoted as having said that this was the most gratifying reception he has found anywhere. If that is so, and there is no room to doubt his word in this instance, then these old war horses are in their old days fighting for a lost cause. It is only another example of good men gone wrong. Let me add in conclusion, that I am not a politician, but a clergyman with a fixed salary, and nothing to spare, either, and I've been told that I was espousing a cause to my own injury, but I do not think that the people's cause and my own are adverse. Besides, from a close study of the files of the Congressional Globe in the library of the state house I became convinced that the "act to revise the laws of the mints and assay office, etc., passed on the 12th of February, 1873, was a crime," and the sooner that crime is repudiated the better for all our people.

G. A.

FALL FESTIVITIES AT ST. LOUIS.

September 9, to October 24th, 1896.

A Grand Continuous Reign of Mirth, Melody and Mystery.

The committee having in charge the St. Louis Fall Festivities, which have contributed so much to the pleasures of the good people of the Mississippi Valley, as well as those residing in adjacent states, again announces its program covering the nineteenth annual season of mirth, melody and mystery. After voluminous correspondence, carried on with the aid of Uncle Sam's postal service and mysterious messengers from foreign lands, it was decided that all the novelties of the world, including the queens of song, kings of humor, princes of melody, and wisecracks of mystery, could by land, water and aerial flight, reach St. Louis September 9th, 1896, and take their places on her carnival stage, where no curtain will drop between the twilights of September 9th and October 24th.

The first attraction announced on the program of gilt is the opening of the thirteenth annual St. Louis exposition, which throws its doors open to the public September 9th, and for forty days and nights, until October 24th, will be the home for all wishing to be delighted with its magnificent displays and enraptured by the strains of Gilmore's and Innes' peerless bands.

The master of ceremonies next announces our newly discovered but highly esteemed friend, King Hotu, supreme high chief of the Funny Fellows. The jolly king with his band of humorous chaps will entertain the young and old on Saturday afternoon, October 3d, by a mirth-provoking parade through the decorated thoroughfares of the city. Act No. 3 of the program of gold will be delineated by the St. Louis fair association through its thirty-sixth annual exhibition. The stage for this event will be set on the morning of Monday, October 5th, and will not be disturbed until Saturday, October 10th, when the curtain drops on a pleasing feature of St. Louis carnival. A blaze of light athwart the darkened eastern skies, strange creatures of inconceivable forms darting to and fro in the heavens and weird sounds on discordant tomtoms waited on the breeze on the seas announce on the evening of October 6th, the approach of a mysterious cavalcade of beings from another sphere. As this mighty army settles on the streets of St. Louis for a triumphant march through its avenues of wealth and beauty, His august highness, the mightiest of the mighty, the astute Veiled Prophet, is seen in its van, robed in purple and gold and carrying a wand charged with the powers of magic. In order that the season of carnival be highly successful, his highness, the Veiled Prophet, King Hotu and courtiers from the fair association and St. Louis exposition have issued an edict ordering the Missouri Pacific railway and Iron Mountain route to sell tickets to St. Louis and return at greatly reduced rates from all points on their lines. Complying in full with the edict of such notables, the management of these lines will place the above mentioned rates in effect. For full particulars and copy of program giving attractions in detail, call on local agent, or address H. S. Townsend, general passenger and ticket agent, St. Louis, Mo.

CAN'T GO INTO POLITICS.

ATTORNEY GENERAL HARMON TO FEDERAL DISTRICT ATTORNEYS.

GIVES STRICT WARNING.

Active Participation in the Campaign Held to Be Incompatible With the Rendering of Strict Justice to All Persons in the Discharge of Their Official Duty.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Attorney General Harmon, in accepting the resignation of Francis R. Lassiter, United States attorney for the Eastern district of Virginia, sent the following letter to him:

"Complaints had reached the Department of Justice that Mr. Lassiter was acting as a chairman of a campaign committee and otherwise taking an active part in the politics of his district. Whatever rule may prevail in other departments, it is well settled in this that there is an impropriety in officers like you acting as committeemen to manage and conduct political campaigns. As United States attorney you determine whom to prosecute and whom not to prosecute. You conduct or recommend the discontinuance of prosecution already commenced. You have admission to the grand jury rooms and indictments are found or refused largely upon your advice. If I concede that you are, as your letter to-day claimed to be, one of those rare men who are beyond the reach of the unconscious operation of feeling of personal favor or disfavor, still, the general confidence of the community in your conduct as a public officer of justice is at least a risk, if while holding that office you so engage in the exciting and often bitter political campaigns in which the entire community is ranged on one side or the other. You may be able, as you think you are, to escape or repress in what you do as an officer all effect of the recollections of your campaign work, but you will be utterly unable, especially in cases where your action may appear to coincide with your supposed inclination to make the community believe that your action has not been in any degree so affected."

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RATIO AND WAGES.

The Per-election Love for Wage Workers.

At Manchester, N. H., Mr. Bryan was asked by a manufacturer.

"If you want the people to have silver, why don't you give it to them at the market value?"

The Bryan replied:

If the ratio were changed by international agreement to 32 to 1, instead of 16 to 1, what would be the result? You would have to re-coin \$4,000,000,000 of silver into dollars twice as large, which would be \$2,000,000,000 and that would mean a decrease of one-fourth of the metallic money of the world and raise the value of a dollar, and those who own dollars would profit by it and everybody who owed a debt would be injured by it and that is why the advocates of the 32 to 1 ratio are found among owners and the money changers. Our opponents are so afraid of a 50-cent dollar, so much afraid of it, that some of the employers of labor—some of the manufacturing men, are going to pay their debts with a cheap dollar. I am not sure but that my friend is one of them—but whenever a dollar gets cheap, he can pay them twice as many dollars if he loves them as well after the election as he does now—if a dollar is only worth 50 cents it is because prices of commodities are twice as high and if the manufacturers can get twice as many dollars for their goods as

you can of gold dollars now, why can not they pay their employees twice as much? If a dollar is only worth 50 cents it is because prices of commodities are twice as high, and if the manufacturer can get twice as many silver dollars for his goods as he does of gold dollars now, why can't he pay his employees twice as much, so he won't lose a cent?"

Mr. Clough—But he won't do it. Mr. Bryan—Then you stop telling your employees you are interested in them just before election.

Mr. Clough—I am merely stating facts.

Mr. Bryan—You are stating what are the facts. The employer never pays any more than he has to pay. It is only before campaigns that he poses as a philanthropist, and then tries to make his employees vote his way. Our system will force a demand for labor which will force them to do what the gentlemen say they would not do of their own accord. Mr. Bryan then closed amid applause.

Fads in Medicine.

There are fads in medicine as in everything else and a "new thing" frequently sells for a short time simply because it is new. But in medicine, as in nothing else, the people demand and will be satisfied only with positive, absolute merit. The fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla has stood its ground against all competition, and its sales have never wavered but have remained steadily at the top, demonstrates, beyond any doubt, the intrinsic virtues of this medicine. The new things have come and gone but Hood's Sarsaparilla rests upon the solid foundation of absolute merit and its power to cure, and its sales continue to be the largest in the world.

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