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A Bryan Boon.

"The press dispatches overlooked one important feature of the Kentucky convention," remarked Elmer M. Davis of Omaha, who overheard Major Johnson's talk. "I refer to the intense enthusiasm for Bryan which marked the proceedings. I happened to be in Lexington the day preceding the convention, and concluded I would stop off at Frankfort to see what a representative crowd of Kentucky democrats looked like. I never saw a better dressed or a more intelligent body of men in my life. Every mention of Bryan's name received a storm of applause that lasted sometimes for several minutes. There was apparently no effort to work up any enthusiasm for him. On the contrary, it was palpably evident that many of the leaders were opposed to any sort of demonstration for the Nebraskan, but they could no more keep it down than you could bend off a western cyclone. What I saw at Frankfort yesterday convinces me beyond all shadow of doubt that Bryan is now the democratic idol and unless some unforeseen accident occurs in the meantime he will be renominated for president by the next democratic national convention unanimously and by acclamation. Kentucky has sounded the keynote for the campaign of 1900.—St. Louis Republic.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

The House of Representatives met on Monday as usual. The Speaker took the Chair and said to himself: "Mr. Speaker, you will now come to order. He further remarked: "I do not believe in the efficacy of prayer hence, we will dispense with that ceremony today." Then he stated that the "proceedings of the previous meeting would be considered approved." The Speaker then announced, "as there was no unfinished business on hand, and even if there was I do not consider myself a quorum at this stage of the game, hence, we will pass that order." Throwing his eye to a cock on the left side, he said: "Did I hear a motion to adjourn? Well I should smile. My hearing is very acute and when it comes to adjourning, I am quorum from quorum-vill." He put the question: "If I am in favor of adjourning, I will please signify, saying aye. If I am opposed, I don't know myself. I have it. The House is adjourned." So ended the great proceedings of the House of Representatives, which stands nearer to the people than any other branch of the government.

BRYAN THEIR CHOICE.

Delegates to the Chicago Convention With Scarcely An Exception Favor His Candidacy for President in 1900.

He Is the Most Available Man for All the Silver Forces of the Country to Unite Upon Without a Question.

Cheers for Bryan that Made the Walls of the Hall of the National Silver Republicans Ring in Battle, Were Given.

Mr. Towne's Speech Interpreted as Meaning that William J. Bryan Will Be in the Race as a Presidential Candidate of the Silver Forces in 1900.

Special to the Denver News.

CHICAGO, June 8.—If the silver Republicans who met in Chicago today had been assembled to choose a presidential candidate they would have named William J. Bryan with a shout. Many of the delegates were questioned tonight regarding their preferences for a candidate in 1900, and almost without exception they declared for the brilliant young Nebraskan.

"Bryan," said Congressman John F. Shafroth of Denver, "is my candidate for 1900. I believe he is the only man at the present time available to receive the support of Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans. To go to some one else

might involve us in prejudices which could not easily be overcome. Nearly every other candidate would be involved in some way in the issues of the war, which would make him less available than Mr. Bryan. The object of this organization is to more effectively throw our forces in favor of bi-metallism to enlist under our banner Republicans in the East, who at present are not ready to go at one leap to the Democratic party and at the same time to hold our forces in such a position that if the Democratic party should surrender to Cleveland and Carlisle the bi-metallists would never follow.

It will serve the double purpose of drawing from the Republican ranks men whom we would not otherwise get, and at the same time make the Democrats understand that they must be true to silver. For these reasons Bryan is the most available man. S. W. Belford of Denver was less positive. "Many things," he said, "may happen between now and then. We will all support him; we will be happy to support him if he is the nominee. If the Democratic party should conclude to nominate another man, I should favor Teller or Towne. At all events I want Towne for vice president."

BRYAN IS THE MAN.

"I supported Bryan last fall, though up to that time I was an enthusiastic Republican," said Senator D. F. Morgan of Minnesota. "If the dominant issue is the restoration of bi-metallism (as I believe it will be through out the country) in the ordinary course of events, I do not see how we can consider any other man. However, the cause is above any candidate and above any man's ambition."

Governor Frank A. Day of Minnesota said: "If the National Convention were held tomorrow and I were a delegate, I should vote for Bryan."

Senator Fred J. Dubois of Idaho, said he had no candidate. "I am for the cause," he continued. "I am for the man whom the combine silver advocates call."

Chairman, Charles A. Towne of Minnesota said: Oh, we are not considering candidates now. Any man who leads we will follow.

SENTIMENT IS STRONG.

B. H. Lien, Sioux Falls, S. D.—I favor Bryan. M. L. Fox, editor of Sioux Falls Press. Of course I am for Bryan.

Colonel A. J. Keller of Hot Springs, Ark.—I want Bryan if he is alive in 1900. U. S. G. Cherry, chairman of the South Dakota Silver Republican party.—I am for Bryan.

Ex-State Senator, F. P. Cantwell of Chicago, delegate-at-large to the national Populist convention.—Bryan is the only man. I do not see how we can win without him. He would win on an independent ticket, if the Democrats turn him down.

A. J. Kingman of Henry county, Ill. Count me for Bryan. Dr. Frank Powell, ex-mayor of La-Crosse, Wis.—Bryan, first last and all the time.

George S. Bowen, editor of the Bimetallist, Chicago.—I favor Bryan. He is the most available candidate by all means. He is in the hearts of the people. The people respond to him.

George W. Thompson of Tacoma, Wash.—Bryan is my candidate now, and I see no reason why he should not continue to be.

After the night session and while the delegates were talking in groups, some one proposed three cheers for Bryan. They followed like three claps of thunder.—Rocky Mountain News.

A BLOW TO SLAVERY.

Henry M. Stanley on the Result of the Partition of Africa.

The partition of Africa among the European powers, as will have been seen, was the first effective blow dealt to the slave trade in inner Africa, writes Henry M. Stanley in Harper's. The east coast, whence a few years ago the slaves marched in battalions to scatter over the wide interior of the continent for pillage and devastation, is to-day guarded by garrisons of German and British troops. The island of Zanzibar, where they were equipped for their murderous enterprises, is under the British flag. Trading steamers run up and down the coast; the Tana and Jub rivers are being navigated by British steamers; two lines of stations secure communications inland for three hundred miles from the sea. Maj. von Wissman is advancing upon Lake Tanganyika; Herr Boorchert is marching upon Lake Victoria; Capt. Williams is holding Uganda. These results have followed very rapidly the political partition of the continent.

The final blow has been given by the act of the Brussels anti-slavery conference, lately ratified by the powers, wherein modern civilization has fully declared its opinions upon the question of slavery, and no single power will dare remain indifferent to them, under penalty of obloquy and shame.

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- 3 Boxes Household goods, 2 Barrels, " " 1 Sewing Machine, 1 Sofa, 4 Tables, 1 Cane Rocker, 3 Rocking Chairs, 6 Bed Ends, 2 Bunkies Bed Slats, 3 " " Raves, 1 Wire Bed Spring, 1 " Cot, 1 Anvil, 1 Vice, 2 High Chairs, 1 Baby Cab, 2 Child's Wagons, 3 Bundles of Chairs, 1 Upholstered Chair, 1 Kitchen Safe, 2 Scoop Shovels, 1 Bundle Garden Tools, 1 Wash Tub, 2 Boxes Cleavies, 2 Heating Stoves, 1 Washing Machine, 1 Cupboard, 1 Bureau, 1 Barrel of Stove Pipe, 1 Grind Stone, 1 Cook Stove, 1 " " Base, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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Land office at Alliance, Nebr. May 24, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before M. J. Blewett Clerk Dist. Court at Harrison, Neb., on July 3, 1897, viz: Nikolaus Mekem of Montrose, Neb., who filed H. E. No. 2797 for the NW 1/4, Sec. 10 Township 23 N. R. 54 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Serres, of Bodare, Nebr. Stephen Serres, of " Paul Serres, of Montrose, Nebr. Frank Meyer, of " Also, Dominicus Haas of Montrose, Neb., who made H. E. No. 2878 for the Lot 3, NE 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 7, Township 23 N. R. 54 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Serres, of Bodare, Nebr. Stephen Serres, of " Bernard Haas, of Gilchrist, " Nicotus Haas, of " J. W. WEBB, Jr., Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Alliance, Nebr. June 2, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before M. J. Blewett clerk district court at Harrison, Neb., on July 17, 1897, viz: Herman Kourath of Montrose, N-br. who made H. E. No. 1230 for the Lots 3 and 4 and E 1/2, SW 1/4, Sec. 7 Twp. 31 N. R. 54 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Gerhard Belenders, of Montrose, Neb. John Serres, of Bodare, " Stephen Serres, of " Jacob Henry, of Montrose, " J. W. WEBB, Register.

TIMBER CULTURE, FINAL PROOF.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Alliance, Nebr. June 2, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that William C. O'Connor of Harrison, Neb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before M. J. Blewett clerk district court at his office in Harrison, Neb., on the 17 day of July, 1897, on timber culture application No. 1070, for the SE 1/4 quarter of section No. 25, in Township No. 31 N., Range No. 55 W.

He names as witnesses: John Corbin, Charles Camenzind, John Davis and B. L. Snuck, all of Harrison, Neb. J. W. WEBB, Jr., Register.

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District Court expense.....	\$2,500.00
Stationary.....	300.00
Road and Bridges.....	2,500.00
Salaries.....	1,000.00
Printing and Publishing.....	600.00
Indebted.....	100.00
Soldiers Relief.....	100.00
Officers Fees.....	700.00
Special Debt.....	1,000.00
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