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OVER THE STATE.

BEATRICE'S annual tax levy is 35 mills. The saloons of Hastings are now tightly closed on Sundays.

THE school census of Lincoln figures about the same as last year. JESSE SMITH of Syracuse last week celebrated his 80th birthday.

THE assessed valuation of Beatrice the present year is \$940,000. EVEN the hills of Nebraska will yield a good crop of hay this year.

THE harvest is under way and the hum of the reaper is heard in all directions. MR. POLAND, father-in-law of Senator Thurston, died in Omaha last week.

GRAND ISLAND school authorities are making an effort to keep down expenses. "THE Girls of Elmwood" was the subject of a sermon in that town recently.

SENATOR ALLEN was in Omaha last week as the guest of the populist organization. ROBERT VOGACER of South Omaha was killed by taking hold of a live electric wire.

ALBERT JOYCE, formerly of Syracuse in this state, has struck a rich vein of gold in Colorado. THE Twenty-second infantry has arrived at the new military fort ten miles south of Omaha.

JOSEPH CHILCOAT of Howells marketed three hogs the other day that averaged 505 pounds each. It is predicted, in view of the big grain crop in Nebraska, that there will be a shortage of binding twine.

DAVID H. MERGER has been renominated for congress from the Second district. His nomination was unanimous. Buy home made goods and build up home industries, is a good policy. Farrell's Fire Extinguisher, made by Farrell & Co., Omaha.

SOUTH OMAHA has a movement under way to secure a three cent fare on street car lines. It is considered enough in these hard times. THE people of Cambridge view with apprehension the appearance of peculiar looking clouds and keep within easy reach of their cyclone caves.

JOSEPH ROSLER of Carlisle, Pa., has faith in Nebraska. He lately placed \$50,000 farm loans in Nebraska county at straight 8 per cent interest. THE Orleans hotel at Bloomfield was entirely destroyed by fire. W. A. Cole owned the building, valued at \$2,000, and H. Banks the contents, valued at \$500.

A MOVEMENT is on foot in Beatrice to issue city bonds with which to purchase the Nebraska National bank building and convert it into a city building. ROBERT STEVENS of Grafton, while exploding fireworks, was struck in the right eye by particles from a giant cracker. His injuries are of a painful character.

THE saloon of Stuart & Dowd at Rushville was broken into last week and \$15 in silver, two gold watches and a large quantity of cigars and liquors were stolen. GRAND ISLAND authorities are after a man and his wife who leave their twin children, 4 years old, locked in a room all day while the parents are absent in the best of health.

THE board of agriculture is keeping a watchful eye on all the interests of the coming State fair. There is a determination to make it the best ever held in Nebraska. THE state board of purchase and supplies held its regular monthly meeting last week to award contracts for supplies for the state institutes for the next three months.

MISS NELLIE WAINWRIGHT, youngest daughter of Rev. G. W. Wainwright of Blair, returned home last week from Japan, where she had been a missionary for a little over nine years. THE recent heavy rains have done great damage to the bridges throughout Gage county, and when the commissioners meet they will scarcely know where to begin repairs first.

DR. G. F. KEIPER, recently appointed superintendent of the Norfolk Hospital for the Insane, vice Dr. Mackay, resigned, last week filed his official bond for \$10,000 with the secretary of state. FOLLOWING is the mortgage record for the month of June for Platte county: Real estate mortgages, filed, \$10,047.25; released, \$31,054.12; chattel mortgages, filed, \$15,461.30; released, \$1,368.50.

An aged farmer living near Sunflower, named William McCormick, was struck by lightning and killed. His young son, who was riding in a wagon with him, was badly injured, but will recover. A MORGANTHAUER, an Omaha young man, put out \$300 worth of forged paper against his employer, and then attempted to leave town. He was arrested and bids fair to do a term at the state penitentiary.

THE enrollment at the Scotts Bluff county summer Normal, which opened at Gering last week for a six weeks session, is very gratifying. Prof. E. P. Cramer and Prof. I. B. Fenner are in charge as instructors. THE Volunteers of America are preparing for an active campaign in Omaha. It is their intention to make that city the headquarters for this division, which comprises Nebraska, South Dakota and Iowa.

THE Elmwood Leader says an attempt was evidently made to blow up the Club room. A piece of gas pipe about eight inches long and a quarter in diameter was found under one corner of the building. The pipe was filled with powder and a partly burnt fuse stuck in one end. CHAIRMAN JOHN T. MALLALIEU of the republican state central committee has called the new committee which was selected at the late convention to assemble at the republican headquarters at the Lindell hotel in Lincoln on July 13 at 10 a. m. The committee at that meeting will select a chairman and secretary.

DODGE county's teachers' institute opened with about 100 in attendance. CARL J. FORNEY, cashier of the First National bank of Aurora, who was charged with setting fire to the court house in January, 1893, was discharged in the district court, on account of entire lack of evidence to convict him. WILLIAM THOMPSON, who was caught at Grand Island in an attempt to pass a forged check for \$27, has waived preliminary examination and was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$300. He could not furnish bond and is in jail.

JOHN A. CLARK, a prominent Omaha merchant, was arrested in Denver and thrown into jail for a time, being mistaken for a confidence man for whom the authorities of Denver were looking. Clark proposes to have financial consideration for the mistake. SATURDAY night Mr. McDonald, who lives in Saunders county, missed a mule and cart, a watch and shotgun from his premises. A farm hand who did not bear the best of a reputation disappeared at the same time. The property was traced into Dodge county where McDonald recovered the mule and gun.

A LARGE barn belonging to a Mr. Sobatka, residing about five miles south of Weston, was burned and his 5-year-old boy, who was playing in the barn at the time the fire broke out, was also almost wholly consumed. He was seen in the flames and his piteous cries were heard, but no help could reach him. HARRY HOTCHKISS, once secretary of the Lincoln Commercial club, is dead. He died at Cartegena, South America, Wednesday afternoon, June 24, at 2:25, and was buried on the following morning at 8 o'clock. Mr. Hotchkiss was one of a party of five who went to South America several months ago in search of gold.

AMONG the novel and distinguishing features of new Fort Crook, of which Omaha and Nebraska is so proud, is a forty-five-star flag, the first to float over Uncle Sam's garrison. The additional star represents the new state of Utah, whose people have shown a kindly interest in affairs in this state on several occasions. THE school census enumerators of Omaha have brought in their report to the board of education. The report shows 28,609 persons of school age in the city; 6,529 of ages belonging to primary grades, 10,916 between the ages of 10 and 14 when education is compulsory; and in actual attendance 17,431 at public and 1,929 at private schools.

THE Omaha Bee says that the city treasurer continues to report heavy collection of taxes, there being every evidence of a greater volume of the circulating medium in the city. This can be accounted for in some measure by a willingness of those who have money to spend a little of it, discounting the chance of a most prosperous year for ten years. MRS. ANNA R. SHOTT of Cumberland, O., died last week on Burlington train No. 2, near Exeter. She and her three children, accompanied by her brother-in-law, W. J. Johnson of Caldwell, O., had left Superior that morning. Mrs. Scott insisted on starting back to Ohio in her enfeebled condition even if she got no farther than the depot. She died of consumption. GOVERNOR HOLCOMB has received a letter from Major William McKinley in which the latter acknowledged the receipt of an invitation to attend the state reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic of Nebraska and regretted that he would be unable to accept. The local committee has sent invitations to a large number of distinguished soldiers throughout the state. THE county commissioners of Lancaster county have doubts as to the constitutionality of the law passed by the last legislature permitting pupils who have passed the eighth grade to be admitted to high schools out of the district, the county of the pupils' residence raising by taxation the money necessary to pay the tuition which is fixed by the law. GENERAL SOLICITOR KELLY of the Union Pacific has recently returned from a trip to Washington. He went to urge the government officials to dismiss the land grant suits which it had instituted against the purchasers of lands along the Union Pacific route from that company. Judge Kelly feels confident that an order formally dismissing these suits will be issued within the next week or ten days. THE program for the Long Pine Chautauqua has been issued. It is a particularly strong one and will draw well. This will be the tenth annual meeting, and lasts ten days, July 17 to 28. The superintendent of the grounds, F. A. Whiteman, has just returned from a trip over the state, advertising the chautauqua, and reports that a large number of people from different towns are arranging to come early and camp. THE Nebraska State Sunday School convention will be held in the First M. E. church, Omaha, July 28-30, 1896. Every Sunday School in the state is entitled to three delegates including its superintendent and pastor. Entertainment will be provided for all delegates presenting proper credentials. Reduced rates of one and one-third fare have been granted by all railroads in Nebraska. Prominent Sunday School workers of other states are expected to be in attendance. MRS. JESSIE COLEMAN and husband called at the office of Commissioner Russell the other day and demanded that Pearl May Isham, the 8-year-old daughter of the former, be released from the girls' reform school at Geneva. The mother declared that while she was in Cherry county visiting a relative, the child being with her, the sheriff of that county took the little one away without a warrant, and, without any hearing being granted, she was sent to the reform school. THE Nebraska State Fair Farmers' Institute will be held on the State Fair grounds at Omaha in connection with the State Fair on September 1st, 2d and 3d. But one session of the institute will be held each day. At each session two or three papers on agricultural topics will be read by eminent specialists in the subject taken up; these papers to be afterward discussed by the assembly. This will be supplemented by a popular address each day by a prominent man. The design is to fill an hour and a half institute session so full of live up to date agriculture that it will be the best event home a farmer can put in at the State Fair.

BRYAN OF NEBRASKA.

NATIONAL STANDARD BEARER FOR THE DEMOCRACY.

Nominated for President on the Fifth Ballot—Favorite Sons of Other States Beaten in Every Ballot—Scenes of the Wildest Excitement in the Convention Hall—The Stampede Begins on the Fifth Ballot—A Great Wave of Enthusiasm.

W. J. Bryan for President.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 11.—All of the speech presenting the names of aspirants for the Democratic nomination for President had been made when the convention adjourned last night and balloting was fixed for the first thing this morning. In consequence, the hosts which gathered in the Coliseum filled every inch of space long before 10 o'clock, and by that hour people were being turned away by the doorkeepers. The delegates were slow in gathering and the hour passed with few in their places. The managers for the various candidates were early in consultation, partly to devise means to prevent a repetition of the stampede of ex-convention.



W. J. BRYAN.

gressman W. J. Bryan of Nebraska and partly to consider plans to advance the interests of their respective candidates.

BLAND MEN AND THE BRYAN BOOM. The Bland managers, while admitting the danger of the impetuous Bryan movement, declared that it was the result of adroit generalship and that it had failed in its purpose to carry the convention off its feet. They still held the strongholds of Missouri, Arkansas, Illinois and Texas, and were confident that the actual figures of the ballot would take from the Bryan movement its element of popular enthusiasm. The Bland men were hopeful of winning accessions from the South after the first ballot.

The Boies and Matthews forces were satisfied that no nomination could be made on the early ballots, and that Bland and Bryan would disappear after their full strength had been registered and had been found insufficient to nominate.

PATTISON'S NAME PRESENTED. At 10:55 Chairman White of California, who had recovered the use of his voice, stepped to the front of the stage. Running his eye for a couple of seconds over the crowd, he glanced down at the pit and with a blow of the gavel called the convention to order. With shuffling feet the vast audience arose and listened when the Rev. Dr. Green, the chaplain, prayed for righteousness and peace.

Chairman White then announced that the convention was still on the call of states for nominations, and Mr. Harry of Pennsylvania, chairman of the national committee, mounted his chair and placed in nomination ex-Governor Robert L. Pattison. This evidence that Pennsylvania would stand by the platform and participate in the nomination, drew a cry of delight from the silver men, and Pattison's name got a swinging round of applause from the galleries.

Mr. Mattingly of the District of Columbia seconded the nomination of "that peerless champion of free silver, that firm friend of the farmer and laborer, John R. McLean of Ohio."

Delegate Miller of Oregon added to the list of nominations the name of Sylvester Penoyer of Oregon.

Thus the names of Bland, Bryan, Boies, Blackburn, Matthews, McLean, Pattison and Penoyer were before the convention.

FIRST BALLOT. Bland 233, Bryan 105, Boies 86, Blackburn 83, Matthews 37, Pattison 93, Campbell 2, Stevenson 3, Hensell 2, McLean 54, Penoyer 10, Tillman 17, Hill 1, Teller 18, Not voting 185.

SECOND BALLOT. Bland 281, Bryan 191, Boies 31, Blackburn 41, Matthews 34, Pattison 100, Stevenson 19, McLean 53, Penoyer 8, Hill 1, Not voting 180.

THIRD BALLOT. Bland 391, Bryan 219, Boies 26, Blackburn 35, Matthews 24, Pattison 91, Stevenson 9, McLean 53, Hill 1, Not voting 180.

FOURTH BALLOT. Bland 541, Bryan 281, Boies 26, Blackburn 35, Matthews 24, Pattison 91, Stevenson 9, McLean 53, Hill 1, Not voting 180.

FOR WALKBRIDGE. Has the solid St. Louis Delegation for Governor—Front for Fitts.

St. Louis, Mo., July 11.—Yesterday's Republican primaries were a Walkbridge win and a Fitts loss. The mayor will carry the convention on Saturday and go to the state convocation at Springfield July 22 with a solid delegation of 100 from his own city to "root" for him for governor.

FOURTH BALLOT.

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The roll call of the fifth ballot resulted as follows: Alabama—Bryan 22, Arkansas—Bland 16, California—Bryan 18, Colorado—Bryan 8, Connecticut—Pattison 2, not voting 10.

Delaware—Pattison 2, Bryan 1, not voting 1. Florida—Bryan 7, Matthews 1, Georgia—Bryan 26, Idaho—Bryan 6, Illinois—Bryan 48, Indiana—Matthews 20, Iowa—Boies 26, Kansas—Bryan 20, Kentucky—Bryan 20, Louisiana—Bryan 16, Maine—Pattison 4, Bryan 4, not voting 4.

Maryland—Bryan 5, Pattison 1, not voting 1. Massachusetts—Bryan 6, Hill 1, Stevenson 2, Pattison 3, not voting 18. Michigan—Bryan 38, Illinois has decided, 25 to 23, to go to Bryan. Minnesota—Bryan 11, Stevenson 2, not voting 5, Mississippi—Bryan 18, Missouri—Bland 34, Nebraska—Bryan 16, Nevada—Bryan 6, New Hampshire—Pattison 1, not voting 7, New Jersey—Pattison 2, not voting 18, New York—Not voting.

North Carolina—Bryan 22, North Dakota—Bryan 4, Stevenson 2, Ohio—McLean 46, Oregon—Bryan 8, Pennsylvania—Pattison 64, Rhode Island—Pattison 6, not voting 2, South Carolina—Bryan 18, South Dakota—Bryan 8, Tennessee—Bryan 24, Texas—Bland 30, Utah—Bryan 3, Bland 3, Vermont—Bryan 4, not voting 4, Virginia—Bryan 24, Washington—Bryan 4, Bland 4, West Virginia—Passed, Wisconsin—Bryan 5, not voting 19, Wyoming—Bryan 6, Alaska—Bland 6, Arizona—Bryan 6, District of Columbia—Bryan 6, New Mexico—Bryan 6, Oklahoma—Bland 6, Indian Territory—Bland 6, McLean casts Ohio's forty-six votes for Bryan and thus his nomination was assured.

Bryan was nominated on the change in Oklahoma's vote. CHICAGO, July 11.—William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska was nominated for President of the United States by the Democratic national convention on the fifth ballot.

As soon as the fourth ballot was announced, cheers were raised for Bryan and an attempt was made to stampede the convention to him, while Illinois and Pennsylvania asked leave to retire for caucuses.

Then the standards of nineteen states were taken to the Nebraska delegation, while the convention cheered wildly. The scene of Bryan's demonstration of yesterday was repeated, the entire convention standing on chairs waving hats, fans and newspapers containing pictures of Bryan. There was a procession of state standard arms about the hall.

Tremendous cheering arose as Illinois joined the procession, and it was announced that Illinois in caucus had voted to go for Bryan.

There were no portraits of Bryan to be found in the city large enough for convention purposes. A morning newspaper which had printed a full page picture of the convention star orator was much in demand. Copies of it were stuck up on canes in the galleries and a Mississippi man hung one sheet to the standard of that state.

Next came the report that Ohio was to change to Bryan.

A banner marked "No crown of thorns, no cross of gold," was carried in the procession. Then the convention started wild as the Ohio standard was carried to the Nebraska delegation, and the convention was apparently stampeded to Bryan.

Chairman White announced that two-thirds of the votes cast would nominate. Suddenly two girls dressed in pink appeared on a table, back of the alternates' seats. They held in their hands a large silk flag, on one side of which shone the clear cut features of Bryan. To and fro it waved, while 5000 throats yelled and screamed. The band played, but it could not be heard.

The dance of the purple state guidon about the Nebraska guidon continued for five minutes. Then they started in Indian file to parade the standards about the delegates. Kansas, Nebraska, Mississippi, Georgia, Nevada, Colorado, South Dakota, Arizona, New Mexico, Louisiana, Oregon, North Carolina, South Carolina, District of Columbia, Wyoming, Idaho, Alaska, Minnesota and Michigan were in the procession.

Frenzied men fought for the standards of the other delegations. California was first wrenched away from those who attempted to restrain it and sheek the Bryan stampede. Delegates fought the delegates. Kansas, Nebraska, standard, while Governor Altgeld stood black and resolute guard in his banner, but the delegates were intoxicated with enthusiasm. A hurried vote was taken. Bryan carried the day and the Sucker state's banner joined the parade.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT. TOM JOHNSON LAUDS FITHIAN. Ex-Congressman Tom L. Johnson, the free trade millionaire of Cleveland, appeared next and there was a cordial demonstration which was repeated when Congressman Richardson of Tennessee, in introducing him, referred to their services in the House together and to the fact that Mr. Johnson, though a steel rail manufacturer, advocated placing rails on the free list.

Mr. Johnson nominated ex-Congressman George W. Fithian of Illinois. He had seen service in the cause, Mr. Johnson said, and he had proved true. He was not wealthy, but the cause was one of the common people and a rich man was not desirable. It was the cause of humanity. If the fight was to be money against men, money would be all on the one side. "I do not believe in free silver," said he, "but I believe that this is a great movement in the interest of humanity and therefore I am with you."

W. A. Miller of Oregon, a spectacled scholarly looking gentleman, presented the name of Ex-Governor Penoyer of Oregon as one who could secure for the ticket the united vote of the laboring men.

William A. Burke of California named the veteran Democrat, Arthur Sewall of Maine, and C. S. Thomas of Colorado seconded it.

J. D. Showalter of Missouri told the convention that it should go to the East to select "the statesman most profound and orator indeed" who carried the banner of the masses and who in a Republican district had been sent to congress by an overwhelming majority. This man was Joseph Sibley of Pennsylvania.

TEXAS CALLS FOR MR. BLAND. Governor Culberson of Texas mounted a chair to tell the convention that when the name of that state was called, Texas would cast her vote for Richard P. Bland.

Mr. Morris of Illinois seconded the nomination of Sibley and then Mr. Sloane of Ohio withdrew the name of Mr. McLean and Mr. Fithian of Illinois withdrew in favor of Sibley. John Scott of Maine closed the speech-making by seconding the nomination of Sewall.

JONES FOR CHAIRMAN. Governor Stone National Committeeman From Missouri.

CHICAGO, July 13.—The name of Senator Jones of Arkansas is the only one which has so far been generally mentioned in connection with the office of chairman of the national Democratic committee. The question has, however, received comparatively little attention from the members of the committee and none from Mr. Bryan, whose wishes will be consulted in making the selection.

Mr. Bryan's Nebraska friends say they have no opportunity to consult with the candidate on this point, but they express the opinion that Mr. Jones would be entirely satisfactory to him. The new national committee as named in the convention to-day is as follows: Alabama, H. D. Clayton; Arkansas, Thomas C. McRae; California, J. J. Dwyer; Colorado, Adair Wilson; Connecticut, Carlos French; Delaware, R. R. Kenney; Florida, Samuel Pascoe; Georgia, Clark Howell; Idaho, George Ainslee; Illinois, Thomas Gahan; Indiana, Gilbert Shanklin; Iowa, Charles A. Walsh; Kansas, J. G. Johnson; Kentucky, Erey Woodson; Louisiana, N. C. Blanchard; Maine, S. C. Gordon; Maryland, A. P. Gorman; Massachusetts, John W. Corcoran; Michigan, E. G. Stevenson; Minnesota, B. W. Lawler; Mississippi, W. V. Sullivan; Missouri, W. J. Stone; Montana, J. McHatton; Nebraska, W. H. Thompson; Nevada, R. P. Keating; New Hampshire, A. W. Sulloway; New Jersey, James Smith, jr.; New York, John C. Sheehan; North Carolina, Joseph Daniels; North Dakota, W. C. Lustikow; Ohio, J. R. McLean; Oregon, J. A. Harby; Pennsylvania, W. A. Harty; Rhode Island, Richard B. Comstock; South Carolina, Benjamin R. Tillman; South Dakota, James M. Wood; Tennessee, J. M. Rea; Texas, J. D. Dudley; Utah, A. W. McCune; Vermont, R. B. Smalley; Virginia, P. J. Oney; Washington, H. C. Wallace; West Virginia, J. T. McGraw; Wisconsin, E. C. Wall; Wyoming, W. H. Holliday; Arizona, W. H. Burbage; District of Columbia, Lawrence Gardner; Indian Territory, Thomas Marcor; New Mexico, F. A. Manzanares; Oklahoma, White M. Grant; Alaska, C. D. Rozier.

MRS. BRYAN EXPECTED IT. The Wife of the Presidential Nominee Present at the Climax.

CHICAGO, July 12.—Mr. Bryan remained away from the convention, but was kept informed at a neighboring hotel by telephone results.

Mrs. Bryan, a quiet appearing little woman with a refined face, black hair just becoming tinged with gray, and black eyes, sat just to the rear of the press seats with a Nebraska friend. She was attired in black cashmere with trimmings of black and white striped silk, black gloves and black hat trimmed with purple and black satin ribbon. She was very self-possessed, and when approached just after the announcement of Mr. Bryan's nomination said: "We thought yesterday that Mr. Bryan would be nominated. Our friends had worked very hard all morning and Mr. Bryan was given many pledges Thursday from States that had other candidates. I am very proud of my husband's success, but I think he has earned it. I don't want to say for publication, because I have really nothing to say except I thank the delegates for their support of my husband."

A few minutes after the nomination was made Mrs. Bryan left the hall with friends.

Washington Hosting Bats. CHICAGO, July 12.—Washington Evening, editor and proprietor of the Illinois Staats Zeitung, one of the most influential German papers in the West, has bolted the Chicago convention and platform. He declares that he cannot and will not support any candidates who stand upon a free silver platform. The Staats Zeitung has been a power among the German Democrats for many years.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

THE RUNNING MATE OF BRYAN SELECTED.

The Result Accomplished Only With Considerable Difficulty—Bland and Others in the Race—The Contest Finally Narrowed Down to Sewall and McLean—Five Ballots Required to Determine the Matter.

Sewall for Vice President. For Vice President—W. J. BRYAN of Nebraska. For Vice President—MR. SEWALL of Maine.

CHICAGO, July 13.—The Democratic national convention completed its work this afternoon by nominating on the fifth ballot Mr. Sewall of Maine as the running mate for W. J. Bryan, the "boy orator" of Nebraska, who was nominated with such great hurrah yesterday afternoon.

The result was accomplished only with considerable difficulty, and in defiance of Mr. McLean's wishes, positively expressed this morning. Attempts were made to stampede the convention to Richard P. Bland of Missouri, but these failed, though he was once within fifty votes of a majority. Joseph C. Sibley of Pennsylvania was also distinctly in the race for a time, but was dropped at his wish expressed by telegraph. On the fourth ballot John R. McLean of Ohio seemed an almost sure winner, but at its close it was positively announced that he was not a candidate for the position, and Mr. Sewall of Maine won.

THE LAST DAY'S CROWD SMALL. Although 10 o'clock was the hour fixed for reassembling this morning, at twenty minutes after that hour not more than 100 delegates were in the pit, and the galleries were not half filled. The delegates had been worn out by the struggles of the past four days, and public interest seemed to have culminated yesterday in the nomination of a Presidential candidate.

The news that John R. McLean of Ohio, who was the most formidable candidate last night, had finally and positively decided not to allow his name to be presented for the Vice Presidential nomination, left an open field for the second honor. The silver leaders stood about with their heads together discussing the availability of the various candidates. Ex-Congressman Ben Shively of Indiana, recently nominated for governor of that State, was strongly talked of by the leaders, despite the declaration of the Indiana delegation that his nomination would confuse the situation in that State. George Fred Williams of Massachusetts, Mr. Sewall of Maine and several Illinois men, as well as Mr. Bland and Boies, were also mentioned. It was said that it was Mr. Bryan's wish that a man of wealth should not be placed on the ticket with him.

As the hands of the clock pointed to 11 o'clock, Chairman White called the convention to order. There were only about 6,000 people in the hall. More than half of the gold delegates were absent. Contrary to the usual custom, the proceedings were not opened with prayer. A few routine announcements were made before the names of the vice presidential candidates were presented. Chairman Harry of the national committee announced the last meeting of the old national committee, and W. Finley of Ohio, moved the ratification of the delegations.

GEORGE FRED WILLIAMS FIRST. Nominations for the vice presidency were then called for, after a motion offered by Senator Jones of Arkansas, had been adopted limiting the nominating speeches to five minutes each. J. T. O'Sullivan of Massachusetts, who had often attracted the eye of the convention by his outbreaks of enthusiasm, walked to the platform to place in nomination George Fred Williams of his own state. Although he is not a graceful orator, his sentences were ringing and had the close attention of the convention. He referred to the sullen delegation from New York and urged the convention to prove that it had turned down New York's leader—referring to Hill—not because he came from the East, but because he was for gold. He told how Williams had fought the corporations in Massachusetts and therefore "had been antagonized," the speaker said, "by Henry Whitney, a Standard Oil magnate and brother of the Whitney who sat silent yonder," pointing to the New York Standard Oil man. O'Sullivan urged the convention to choose a man from the Atlantic coast, that East and West might join hands on the ticket, and ended: "We do not want a man with a barrel to inaugurate this peaceful revolution."

"WATER" MENTION NAMES McLEAN. Cries of "Water, water," were shouted in chorus when Mr. Marston of Louisiana, the planter who had so often appeared before the convention, came to the front. He was in his usual humorous mood and said: "I assure you, gentlemen, that I have not tasted a drop of water to-day." He wanted to place in nomination John R. McLean of Ohio, and he said that he did so on his own authority. He assured the convention that, although his state delegation had repudiated him (Marston) the day before, he represented the people of Louisiana, and in conclusion he paid a well worded tribute to the Cincinnati editor.

Delegate Maloney of Washington, without making a nominating speech, named James Hamilton Lewis of Washington.

J. C. Curry of North Carolina congratulated the convention upon the fact that it had been subjected to a baptism of patriotism, and upon the fact that the banner of silver in the states had not been trailed in the dust. Not a standard, he said, had been lowered or placed in jeopardy. There were cries of "Name your candidate" from several parts of the hall. He concluded by placing in nomination "The man honored by all the people, that just judge and high minded Democrat, Judge Walter Clark of the supreme court of North Carolina," the North Carolina state delegation gave great applause.