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BRYAN AND WATSON

ARE TO BE THE POPULIST STANDARD BEARERS.

Democratic Presidential Candidate Nominated by the People's Party—Last Day the Stormiest of the Convention.

Bryan and Watson.

William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska, who was nominated by the Democratic national convention at Chicago a fortnight ago, was Saturday made the standard bearer of the Populist party by a vote of 1,042 to 331. The Democratic candidate was nominated in the face of his own protest in the shape of a telegram directing the withdrawal of his name, sent to Senator Jones after Sewall, his running mate, had been ditched for the vice presidential nomination and Thomas E. Watson had been named for second place on the ticket. It was also made in the teeth of an opposition so bitter that after the convention adjourned some of the radicals held a "triumph" convention. The last session of the convention, which lasted from 9:30 Saturday morning until almost 5 o'clock that afternoon, was marked by scenes of turbulence and noisy excitement which several times bordered on actual riot and which almost precipitated personal collisions. One fist fight did occur. A Rhode Island delegate was ejected and a West Virginia delegate, inflamed by the action of the convention walked sullenly out of the hall.

TWENTY-TWO DEAD.

Victims of the Terrible Cloudburst in Colorado.

At Morrison, in the foothills seventeen miles from Denver, Colo., where twenty-two persons were drowned in the flood Friday night, people were terror stricken when they saw the second storm approaching Saturday afternoon. The storm continued with steadily increasing force until 4 o'clock, when a black cloud of unusual density began to gather in the vicinity of Mt. Vernon, a few miles from Morrison. Then the cloud burst, and in an instant a wall of water came down the gulch six feet higher than was ever seen before. Everything in its path was washed away. The raging torrent carried along with it houses, barns, trees and debris of all kinds. The flood in the gulch the evening before was light compared to this. It is hoped that the residents and campers in the gulch, realizing their danger, had all escaped to places of safety before the flood came. Every house in Morrison is flooded, water having spread all over the place.

Below the town there have been searching parties along the creek seeking for the uncovered bodies of the dead in Friday night's disaster. There are fears that members of these parties have been caught in this last flood. Families at Morrison are afraid to occupy their homes, not knowing what time they will be overwhelmed in a flood. Of the twenty-two persons drowned at Morrison, only thirteen bodies have been recovered.

No Objection to Extradition.
Secretary of State Scott has received a telegram from the United States Consul General at Halifax asking if the Dominion Government would raise any objection to the extradition of the crew and passengers of the American barque Herbert Fuller, now held at Halifax for the murder of Captain Nash, his wife and second mate. A reply was sent that the Canadian Government would offer no objections to extradition of accused.

Lake Excursionists Scared.
While swinging away from the docks at Ogdensburg, N. Y., with a large excursion party on board, the passenger steamer Columbian of the R. & O. Line parted hawser and swung against the dock. The bulwarks and upper works aft were broken in, causing consternation among the passengers, but fortunately no one was injured. The boat proceeded on her trip.

Dies at the Age of 117 Years.
Dina Smith, supposed to be one of the oldest inhabitants of the United States, and well known to all the old residents of Calhoun County, Michigan, died at Homer at the age 117 years. She was born near New Haven, Conn., in 1779. She lived to take care of the children of three generations, only two of whom are now living.

Vanderbilt Out of Danger.
Cornelius Vanderbilt arrived at Newport Sunday morning. It was stated at "The Breakers" that Mr. Vanderbilt had withstood the voyage excellently, and that he was much improved in health and that appearances indicated his speedy recovery.

Wholesale Massacres by Turks.
A dispatch from Constantinople to the London Chronicle says: The latest news received is to the effect that the prosperous villages around Van have been destroyed and every male over 8 years of age killed. The total killed is placed at 12,000.

Big Lumber Blaze.
Fire at Cheboygan, Mich., destroyed between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 feet of lumber and the docks on which it was piled at the Whitehall mill. The mill was not damaged.

Six Thousand Soldiers Slain.
News by mail says the Chinese troops sent to Lung-chou to suppress the Mohammedan rebels appear to have been totally annihilated. The troops numbered 6,000. All were either killed or are missing. The rebels are massacring all in authority, killing and pillaging in a triumphant march through the country.

Fatal Shooting in Springfield.
During a quarrel between Richard Shepherd, a farm hand, and Gue, an emigrant maver, at Springfield, Ill., the former was shot and mortally wounded by the latter.

TRADE STILL LANGUISHES.

The Week Begins with Depression, but Rallies Later On.
R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: The week began with extreme depression in stock and speculative markets, owing to the heavy outgo of gold and the fall of the treasury reserves below the minimum. Then came a sharp recovery, with the union of the banks to turn \$20,000,000 gold into the treasury and the efforts of international bankers to control foreign exchange. The gold reserve has been quickly lifted above the \$100,000,000.

Wheat receipts at western points have been 10,275,257 bushels in three weeks, against 4,889,443 last year. Atlantic exports for three weeks, flour included as wheat have been 4,663,147 bushels, against 2,622,059 last year. In spite of contradictory accounts, the impression grows that the crop may as much exceed official estimates as it did last year.

Wool sales at the chief markets for the week are the smallest ever known, being only 1,370,450 pounds, of which 842,050 were domestic, against 10,301,250 last year, of which 6,231,750 were domestic. Prices do not nominally change, but are shaded to make sales.

Failures for the week have been 281 in the United States, against 202 last year, and 29 in Canada against 27 last year.

PROTECTING THE RESERVE.

New York Bankers Exchange Gold for Greenbacks.

Once more treasury officials are feeling comfortable, for at the close of business on the 23d the gold reserve had been once more placed safely over the \$100,000,000. This was accomplished through the deposit of gold coin by the New York banks in exchange for United States notes. The total of gold coin contributed by the banks up to the close of business in twenty-four hours was \$15,250,000, which brought the total gold reserve up to \$101,881,770.

There was no gold taken for export Thursday, showing that the New York bankers have control of the exchange market and are using their power to protect the treasury.

NO BATTLE FOUGHT.

Minister DeLome Says the Big Rebel Victory Was Imaginary.

Senor DeLome, Spanish Minister to the United States, in an interview with a press reporter at Lenox, said: "The Key West news of a reported battle between the rebels at Pinar del Rio and a small force under General Suarez Inclan, in which the latter was defeated, part of his command killed and himself made prisoner, was purely imaginary." Mr. DeLome added: "General Suarez Inclan is the hero of an engagement at Caceres, in Pinar del Rio, where he defeated and dispersed 6,000 rebels with 1,700 men. He is well and operating with a column near Bahia Honda, on the north coast of Pinar del Rio."

CINCINNATI TRAGEDY.

William Wiley Says He Killed His Wife in Self Defense.

Six shots were heard at the residence of William T. Wiley, ladies' tailor and fitter, in West Fifth Streets, Cincinnati. When Wiley's room was entered Mrs. Wiley was found bleeding from five bullet wounds, and her husband unconscious with a bullet wound in his right temple. The woman died on the way to the hospital. Wiley's wound is superficial, the ball glancing off the skull. They had frequent quarrels and were separated, but began to live together again three months ago. Wiley says his wife shot him, and then he seized the revolver and fired at her.

FIVE MONTHS WITHOUT FOOD

Mrs. Henry Ingram, of Battle Creek, Mich., Continues Her Fast.

The strange fast of Mrs. Henry Ingram still continues. Days and months roll by and still Mrs. Ingram does not take nourishment of any kind. She has now gone 150 days without food. She still looks well, but has lost over 100 pounds in weight. When her fast began she weighed 210 pounds. Hundreds of people have visited her home to get a glimpse of this remarkable woman.

FLOODS IN OHIO.

Thousands of Dollars Damage Done to Crops.

Continuous rains and floods have destroyed a large share of the crops in northwestern Ohio. Half the hay is still uncut. Wheat is nearly all in the fields and is sprouting and unfit for market. Oat fields are so wet that no machine can go in to cut them. Hundreds of thousands of dollars will not measure the loss of the past three weeks in the vicinity of Findlay.

Two New Counterfeits.

Two new counterfeits of United States silver certificates have been discovered by the Treasury Department. The first is a \$1 series of 1891, check letter C, signed by J. Fount Tillman, register, and D. N. Morgan, treasurer, and having a portrait of Stanton. The second is a \$5, series of 1891, check letter B, signed by J. Fount Tillman, register, and D. N. Morgan, treasurer, and having a portrait of Grant.

China's Treaty with Japan.

A dispatch received from Pekin says that a commercial treaty between China and Japan was signed in that city. It is based upon the treaty of Shimoneskai. Under its provision China grants to Japan favored treatment, but Japan does not reciprocate. Japanese factors may be established in China, but the duties that may be laid against their output has not been fixed.

Debs Is Out of It.

A St. Louis Republic's Terre Haute special says: Eugene V. Debs said that he was not going to the Populist convention at St. Louis, and would not accept a nomination for president if it was tendered.

Our Trade with Japan.

Consul General McIlvane, at Kanagawa, Japan, has forwarded to the State Department tables showing the foreign trade of Japan for 1895. The United States is credited with \$27,554,764 for exports, and \$4,730,943 for imports.

SHE WORE RED BLOOMERS.

New York Commission Merchant Sues His Wife for Abandonment.
Henry Keating, a New York commission merchant, living at North Paterson, N. J., has decided to sue for divorce on the ground of abandonment.

Mrs. Keating is about 25 years old and five years his husband's junior. She is an enthusiastic wheelwoman, and makes a fine appearance in bicycle costume. She has a penchant for light colored bloomers. Keating does not ride, and on several occasions has had to prepare his own supper because his wife took a notion to go out for a "spin" before his return home.

He grew tired of this, and on one occasion when Mrs. Keating came home late he damaged her wheel with an ax. She went to her parents' home, but a reconciliation was effected. Keating found his wife absent again and overheard a neighbor discussing a stunning costume. He was horrified to learn that Mrs. Keating was wearing red bloomers. When the lady returned she had hardly closed the door when the bloomers were ruined. Keating had torn them from her back.

He said he wanted a separation from this "human danger signal" as quickly as possible. Mrs. Keating says her husband was drinking heavily at the time of the bloomer episode. Neither side will listen to overtures of settlement made by mutual friends.

MRS. STOWE'S WILL.

How the Noted Woman Has Allotted Her Property.

A unique document is the will of Harriet Beecher Stowe, offered for probate at Hartford, Conn. Under date of November 3, 1885, it is signed by Charles E. Perkins, Mary Russell Perkins and Arthur Perkins. The large silver inkstand, the gift of the women of England, is given to her son Charles. The silver waiter and the silver basket, given her by the women of England, are given to her daughters, Harriet and Eliza. The gold bracelet given to Mrs. Stowe by the Duchess of Sutherland is bequeathed to her daughter, Georgiana (Mrs. Allen of Boston), now dead. In the residuary clauses one-third of all property is given to her son, Rev. Charles E. Stowe of Simsbury. Major John C. Parsons of Hartford is made trustee of the remaining two-thirds, and the income is to be divided between the daughters, Harriet and Eliza. In a codicil dated May, 1888, the Forest Street house, which was Mrs. Stowe's home for so long, is bequeathed to her daughters, Harriet and Eliza. The inventory of Mrs. Stowe's estate foots up at \$42,353.98.

A BABY IN A BASKET.

Left Scantly Clothed at a Minneapolis Home.

Mrs. E. G. Havie, residing at 121 Chestnut Avenue, Minneapolis, was surprised the other day, when she went out into her back shed, to find in a clothes basket a little baby in scanty clothing about two weeks old. She also found a note stating that the baby was American born and belonged to a widow who did not have the means of looking after it. Mrs. Havie took it to Mrs. Harvey at the Central police station, and it was subsequently taken to Bethany Home, where it will be looked after. There was no possible way to discover the parents of the child.

HUNDRED YEARS OLD.

Cleveland Celebrated Her Centennial Anniversary Wednesday.

Cleveland was founded 100 years ago Wednesday by Gen. Moses Cleveland. The anniversary was celebrated by the booming of cannons, clanging of bells and the shrieking of whistles. All business houses were closed. Commemorative exercises were held at the Central armory. A historical address was made by Gen. Hawley of Connecticut. There were a number of other brief addresses by prominent people, including Hon. Wm. McKinley. In the afternoon a grand civic and military parade took place.

Satolli Will Stay.

The New York Freeman's Journal has information from a trustworthy source that the Pope has given Cardinal Satolli the choice of returning to Rome or remaining in America, and that the apostolic delegate has elected to remain.

Hanging at Brainerd, Minn.

John Pryde was hanged in the county jail at Brainerd, Minn., for the murder of Andrew Peterson for the purpose of robbery.

MARKETS.

Sioux City.

Hogs.....\$2 90
Cattle.....

Cows and Heifers.....2 50 @ 2 80
Stockers and Feeders.....3 25

Veal Calves.....4 50
Sheep.....3 40

Wheat.....46 @ 47
Corn.....15 @ 17 1/2

Oats.....12
Hay.....4 50 @ 6 50
Butter.....10 @ 18

Eggs.....10
Chicago.

Hogs.....\$2 85 @ \$3 45
Cattle.....

Beeves.....3 40 @ 4 50
Stockers and Feeders.....2 50 @ 3 60

Wheat.....54 @ 55 1/2

Corn.....26 @ 27
Oats.....16 @ 16 1/2

Rye.....31
Timothy Seed.....2 85
Flax Seed.....7 1/4

South Omaha.

Hogs.....\$2 85 @ \$3 45
Cattle.....

Steers.....3 40 @ 4 50
Cows.....1 25 @ 4 00
Feeders.....2 50 @ 3 60

Kansas City.

Hogs.....\$2 50 @ \$3 22 1/2
Cattle.....

Beeves.....2 60 @ 3 25
Feeders.....2 65 @ 3 55

Sheep.....2 00 @ 2 50
Minneapolis.

Wheat.....\$0 54 1/2
July.....52 1/2
September.....66 1/2
Flax.....16
Oats.....

OF A GREAT STATE

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF NEBRASKA.

Young Son of a Farmer Near Plattsburgh Seriously Wounded by a Companion—Both Refuse to Explain the Details of the Affair.

Boy Mysteriously Shot.

A very mysterious case of shooting occurred the other morning upon the farm of John Hobschmidt, near Plattsburgh, wherein young Vogtman, a recently released inmate of the reform school, played the principal part. Vogtman and a young son of John Hobschmidt were in the cornfield and the other members of the family were at work elsewhere on the farm, when the report of a pistol shot was heard. Upon investigation young Hobschmidt was found lying in the corn with a bullet wound in his thigh. Upon inquiry he said that Vogtman had shot him, but either wouldn't or couldn't give any further information. Vogtman refused to volunteer any explanation whatever, and the cause of the shooting is at present a mystery. The boy's wound was found to be a dangerous one, the bullet of a 22-caliber having gone right through the limb. A physician was summoned and the wound dressed and as yet nothing has been done with the boy who fired the shot.

BOLD HOLD-UP ON A TRAIN.

Pasenger on Northwestern Limited Robbed at Omaha.

The Northwestern officials notified the Omaha police that one of their passengers on train No. 2, the Chicago limited, had been held up and robbed while the train was leaving the city. The particulars furnished the police headquarters are rather meager. It is only known that the passenger in going from one coach to another encountered two men on the platform who covered him with their revolvers, getting his ticket, baggage checks and about all the money he had. After robbing their victim they swung off the train before it got fairly out of the yards. The passenger went on to Boone and reported the affair to the division officers at that place and they notified the Omaha police by wire. It was also stated that the passenger would return and endeavor to assist the police in capturing the bandits. The passenger returned on one of the later trains and gave the name of J. Silver, and said the highwayman got \$10 in money, two baggage checks and his railroad ticket.

Boiler Explosion.

As the Syracuse Journal was about to go to press the other afternoon a steam plug blew out of the boiler, on which there was a pressure of forty-five pounds to the square inch. The entire office was frenched with boiling water and steam. No one was injured except Tom Dunn, the engineer, who had a wrench on the plug when it blew out. He was sealed on the legs and one hand and had his shoulder wrench