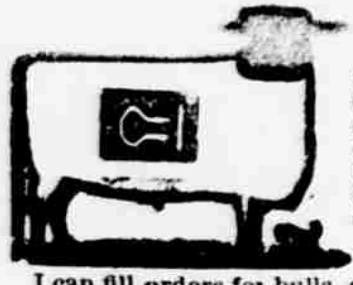


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## What the Democrats Did.

The first opportunity the people will require the republican party to surrender its control over the national government, we submit to the intelligent men of all political parties in Nebraska that the contempt shown by the republican party for the public interests of this state requires the defeat of that political organization at the November election."

Mr. Smyth moved that the platform as read be adopted and the motion carried. Judge W. G. Hastings asked to have the platform plank relating to the free pass read again. The plank was read.

Judge Hastings offered a motion relating to the free pass question, making it unlawful for any person, excepting objects of charity and employees of railroads to accept a pass. He was asked to reduce this to writing. While this was being done, other resolutions were offered and adopted relating to W. J. Bryan's primary pledge plan, denouncing the acceptance of the Rockefeller gift by regents of the university, and expressing regret at the illness of Judge Holcomb. The last was drafted by Edgar Howard. This resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

A telegram was read from Jas. C. Dahlman, saying that he was side-tracked and unable to reach the convention; that the democratic party has been in the same condition, but that it will get the right of way in 1908 in carrying Bryan to the white house.

### Addition to Pass Plank.

Judge Hastings' resolution was offered as follows, and was made an addition to the pass plank in the platform:

"This convention emphatically condemns the issuance of free transportation for any purpose other than in genuine cases of charity or to bonafide employees actually under pay of the issuing corporation, and demands the adoption by the Nebraska legislature of a law making the international acceptance or issuance of such free transportation a criminal offense as a violation of the principles of justice by a common carrier."

The additional resolutions adopted read as follows:

"With sincere regret we have received intelligence of the impaired health of Hon. Silas A. Holcomb, chief justice of Nebraska a condition which renders imperative his retirement to private life. By the voice of the democracy of our state Judge Holcomb was twice called to the high position of governor, his record in that office reflecting credit upon himself and his political following. His six years of service upon the supreme bench have been marked by a rugged honesty and profound erudition, winning for his judicial decrees the approval of the people of his state. We tender to Judge Holcomb our earnest sympathy with the hope that he may be speedily restored to health.

"We heartily approve of the primary pledge plan as suggested by W. Bryan and urge every democrat in Nebraska to formally make the promise to attend all primaries of the party between now and the next democratic convention, unless unavoidably prevented and to use his influence to secure a clear, honest and straightforward declaration of the party's position on every question upon which the voters of the party may desire to speak.

"We denounce the acceptance of the Rockefeller gift by the regents of the university, and demand the withdrawal and the return to Mr. Rockefeller of any money that may have been received from him."

### Hastings for Supreme Judge.

Judge Hastings was placed before the convention as a candidate for supreme judge and on motion of P. L. Hall of Lancaster he was nominated by acclamation.

Judge Hastings was called to the platform. He declined to get up on the stage, saying that he is tall

enough to be seen from the floor. One delegate yelled: "Get up on the platform; we want to see how big you are."

The Judge said that he has attended many gatherings of democracy, and that he is under obligations to many present and to many who have gone to their reward. He said he knows something of the work to be done in the office to which he has been nominated, because in the past he has been a supreme court commissioner, and has served eight years on the district bench. He appreciates the import and difficulties of the position. He believed that democrats should feel encouraged now. When the republicans of Nebraska reach and stand in the position held by the democrats and populists in Nebraska fifteen years ago it would seem that the future of Nebraska is safe. Since the republican state convention the democrats should feel greatly encouraged and should concern themselves with seeing that the republicans keep their promises. He declared for reasonable regulation against the railroads or public ownership. If elected to the supreme judgeship he will have little to do with issues spoken of in the platform, but he would like to interpret some of the laws the republicans have threatened to pass. For this office of supreme judge Nebraska does not require nor desire a partisan. All should be equal before the law. Free passes violate the rule of equality.

### Has Used a Pass.

Judge Hastings admitted to having used passes in the past, and strangely enough when that admission was made a ripple of applause swept over the audience. He said he has none now, and that no application of his is outstanding asking for railroad favors.

If he were now in practice the judge said he would not hesitate to accept a retainer from a railroad company or corporation in a legitimate case.

Thanking the convention for the honor bestowed, and promising if elected to interpret the laws of Nebraska as best he could Judge Hastings closed his speech of acceptance.

He was warmly applauded in closing. Scarcely had he finished until calls were made for Mr. Bryan, and that gentleman responded and was introduced by Chairman Shallenberger.

### Word of Encouragement.

Mr. Bryan said he is glad to submit a last word before leaving for his trip around the world to prepare himself for larger service and greater duties. He said he should be satisfied if this trip enabled him to do better service for the cause to which he has devoted his life. The time for going, he thought, is opportune. He can be spared better now than at any time in the past fifteen years. It will take a year for the president and senate to get together. The democratic party has had trouble but its trouble now is over. The republican party is now entering its era of trouble. Democracy is in better shape and stands a better show of winning than it did last year. One year ago the democracy of the state met in Lincoln. It was not satisfied with the St. Louis convention. It was felt that a retrograde step had been taken. Democracy learned by experience that to win it must be democratic and that democratic position must not be abandoned. The party was rebuked for making concessions as it has not been since 1872. It was a democratic rebuke, not a republican victory. He showed by figures where the democratic loss in votes had been enormous while the republican gain was not what the natural increase in the voting population should have given it. There has been a decided growth in democratic strength since last November. There has been more expression of hope, expectation and determination. Speaking of the St. Louis convention he said: "We listened to those who promised to win if we would consent to

cease offend." Democrats are more united now and republicans are more disorganized. Republicans today are entering the same contest with organized wealth which democracy has gone through.

### Preach Democratic Doctrine.

Mr. Bryan said, and to emphasize it repeated that no republican is gaining popularity unless by the advocacy of democratic doctrine. He said La Follette is the leading reformer in the republican party today, and that he has made his fame by advocating democratic doctrines. He has fought for the primary law and the primary system was a democratic institution in the south before it was heard of in the north. He has advocated regulation of the railroads, and this democracy has advocated for years. Democracy has insisted for years that man cannot create a creature greater than its creator. The popularity of Cummins of Iowa is due to the fact that he has the courage to depart from beaten republican paths. He has taken up the democratic position on the tariff, and declares that the tariff shall not be used as a shelter for the trusts.

By following democratic precedent and adopting democratic doctrine President Roosevelt is popular today. In the great coal strike he adopted the democratic idea of arbitration. This was declared for in the platforms of 1896 and 1900. His party would not follow his democratic suggestion that a permanent board of arbitration be formed. He said a democratic president and congress would have made a permanent board of arbitration that would have for all time ended strikes and labor troubles.

The president had argued for a law increasing the scope of the interstate commerce commission, as recommended by the democratic platform, but he did not have power enough to get this law through the senate and the railroads now believe they have effectually blocked legislation for some time to come. The National City bank of New York has informed its correspondents in the financial world that no railroad legislation need be feared at the coming session. Referring to the president's fight for railroad regulation, Mr. Bryan said: "I want democracy to stand back of Mr. Roosevelt in this matter—any man who arrays himself on the side of the railroads should be retired."

He averred that democracy is making progress in Nebraska. He hoped it is not too much to believe that Nebraska's republicans are making some progress, although it seemed to him that the republican platform committee was a little too evenly divided. He was glad to note that the minority on the committee, however, was equal to the majority and brought in a plank the convention seemed to want. Every pass is not a bribe, but the railroad has no right to single out the parties for favors. It is unjust and the speaker feared we have too many men, who with passes in their pockets, forget the rights of the people. The crusade against the pass is a righteous one. He regarded a pass used for convention purposes as demoralizing as when used anywhere else.

### Republican Reformers.

"I want to say to you that if President Roosevelt has done nothing else he has revealed to the American people that there is a reform element in the republican party," said Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan then dwelt on contributions from trust funds to the republican campaign committee, and said that men who posed as the especial champions of the widows and orphans in 1896 will now be compelled to return to the widows and orphans funds illegally taken. This agitation, he thought, will bring growth to democracy, legislation to protect trust funds, and punishment for those who violated them. Democratic success is not a menace. Democracy is the champion of human rights.

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ration Mr. Bryan said he never felt more encouragement for democracy than now. He felt democratic success to be not far away. "I am proud to be a Nebraska democrat," he said. "I am glad to meet you, and I am grateful for what you have done for me and for the principles to which I am devoted." As Mr. Bryan left the platform there was loud applause while from the far corners came two lusty "amens." As he closed the delegates began leaving the hall, and the size of the convention was reduced by more than one-half before the next order of business came up.

D. C. Cole of Osceola, and Louis Lightner of Columbus, were nominated for regents by acclamation. The motion to nominate by acclamation was made by W. D. Oldham. Edgar Howard said Louis Lightner will get 1,000 majority in Platte county over his republican opponent.

On motion of P. L. Hall the state committee was authorized to fill all vacancies on the state ticket and in the committee that may occur.

The last formal action of the convention was to extend greeting and Godspeed to Mr. Bryan. This motion was offered by W. H. Thompson, and was carried by a rising vote.

During the debate on the anti-pass resolution A. M. Glover of Hamilton county opposed action of this sort and said there was not ten men in the convention who would not accept a pass if offered one. When the vote on the Hastings resolution was taken two "no" votes were heard from the rear of the hall.—From last Thursday's (Sept. 21.) State Journal.

The U.S. weather bureau report for the week ending Sept. 27th: The mean daily temperature was 9° above normal. The highest temperature being 96° and the lowest 45°, giving a range of 51°, ideal weather conditions for maturing corn crop. The precipitation was .00 and the average 0.21 showing a loss to that extent. The winds have been about normal. No reports from state central office this week to date.

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A deal was consummated to day whereby W. B. Hammond sells his one-third interest in the Star livery barn and Club feed stable to W. T. Bullis, the latter to take possession October 1st. Mr. Hammond is as yet undecided as to what he will do in the near future.

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