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## CLAYTON HOLDS THE GAVEL NOW

### CLAYTON'S SPEECH FEATURE OF AFTERNOON.

### ARRAIGNS REPUBLICAN PARTY

### PLATFORM WILL BE PRESENTED AT 7 TONIGHT.

### CONVENTION TAKES A RECESS

#### H. D. Clayton Supplants Bell as Presiding Officer, Delivering His Address as Permanent Chairman This Afternoon.

Convention Hall, Denver, July 9.—After hearing the address of Permanent Chairman Henry D. Clayton and ascertaining that the platform would not be ready before 7 o'clock tonight the democratic national convention brought its session to an end this afternoon by adjournment until 7 this evening.

#### Called to Order at 11:20.

The convention was called to order by Temporary Chairman Bell at 11:20. The delegates were slow in assembling. Not so the spectators, who had been waiting patiently since 11 a. m.

The chairman had difficulty in obtaining order. Beside him stood Mayor Dahlman of Omaha, Nebraska's national committeeman, waving a palm leaf fan. The weather was rather oppressive.

Rabbi Samuel Koch offered invocation, concluding a beautiful prayer amid absolute quiet.

#### Unseated Delegates Let Inside.

Attention was called to the fact that eight of the delegates from Pennsylvania unseated last night had been unable to obtain admittance to the hall. The delegates were ordered admitted.

#### Permanent Organization.

Senator James B. McCreary of Kentucky presented the report of the committee on permanent organization, nominating Henry D. Clayton of Alabama for permanent chairman, a few minutes before noon. The report was unanimously adopted.

Temporary Chairman Bell before retiring from the chair expressed his sincere thanks to the national committee and the convention for their compliments to himself and to the people of the Pacific coast in his appointment and election as temporary chairman. Bell was given an ovation.

#### Clayton Warmly Greeted.

Permanent Chairman H. B. Clayton, on being escorted to the chair, was warmly greeted. He was presented with a huge bouquet of American Beauty roses by four little girls. He gracefully thanked them and with a display of southern chivalry kissed each in turn.

#### Clayton's Address.

Mr. Clayton's opening statement in his speech as permanent chairman that this is a democratic year was loudly cheered. In the course of his speech eloquent references to Cleveland drew forth loud applause.

The permanent chairman said, in part:

"Mr. Chairman and Fellow Democrats: Let me thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me. This is a Democratic year. Democratic ideas are now popular. Democratic ways are now taught by our party and scoffed at by our opponents are now urged as

## BRYAN HAS 615 387 AGAINST HIM

### FAILS TO SHOW TWO-THIRDS IN PENNSYLVANIA CONTEST.

### SPECULATION RIFE AS RESULT

### BRYAN FORCES FAILING TO SECURE TWO-THIRDS EXCITES.

### HARDLY THOUGHT TO BE TEST

### Failure of Bryan Forces to Show Two-Thirds Strength on Important Pennsylvania Contest is Interest Center in Denver.

### Interest centered this morning in the vote taken on the report of the credentials committee last night, when the

### Occurrence Causes Little Surprise, as Threats of Such Action Had Been Freely Made—Work Believed to Be That of Single Person.

### Lincoln, July 9.—The Taft banner stretched across O street, near

### Mr. Bryan, when told of the destruction of the Republican banner,

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## THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

### Forecast for Nebraska.

### Condition of the weather as recorded for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. today.

### Maximum .. 84

### Minimum .. 60

### Average .. 72

### Barometer .. 29.94

### Chicago, July 9.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Generally fair tonight and Friday. Warmer tonight.

### YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL RESULTS

### National League.

### At Pittsburgh—First game: R.H.E. Pittsburgh .. 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1 8 2

### Second game: R.H.E. Pittsburgh .. 0 0 2 0 1 0 2 0—5 9 4

### Philadelphia .. 1 0 2 0 3 2 0 0—8 10 1

### At Chicago: R.H.E. Chicago .. 3 1 0 0 0 2 0 0—6 11 5

### Brooklyn .. 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—3 7 2

### At St. Louis: R.H.E. St. Louis .. 0 0 0 0 3 0 3 1—7 6 2

### Boston .. 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0—2 7 4

### At Cincinnati: R.H.E. Cincinnati .. 0 0 0 2 0 1 4 1—8 12 2

### New York .. 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0—3 7 4

### American League.

### At Washington: R.H.E. Washington .. 0 2 3 0 0 0 2 0—7 11 2

### Chicago .. 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 4 1

### At Boston: R.H.E. Boston .. 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2 6 0

### Cleveland .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 7 0

### At Philadelphia: R.H.E. St. Louis .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 8 0

### Philadelphia .. 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0—2 9 0

### At New York: R.H.E. Detroit .. 2 0 1 0 0 2 0 0—6 8 4

### New York .. 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0—3 9 2

### Western League.

### At Lincoln: R.H.E. Lincoln .. 0 0 0 2 1 0 3 0—6 8 1

### Des Moines .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 4

### At Pueblo: R.H.E. Denver .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2 9 2

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### At Sioux City: R.H.E. Sioux City .. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 5 2

### Omaha .. 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—2 5 0

### PLAY TEN INNINGS.

### Valentine Defeats The Bloomers in Tenth Inning.

### Valentine, Neb., July 9.—Special to The News: The Valentine nine defeated the "Bloomer Girls" in fast ten inning game by the score of 6 to 4.

### The girls (?) played the game all the way through and led the score up to the seventh inning.

### The score: Bloomers .. 0 0 0 3 0 1 0 0 0 0—4

### Valentine .. 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 2—6

### Batteries, Bloomers, Agnes and Happy; Valentine, Lake and Fisher. Struck out, by Agnes 5, by Luke 13. Umpire, Hooker of Wood Lake.

### One of the largest crowds of the season turned out to the game.

### Plainview Outplays Creighton.

### Plainview, Neb., July 9.—Special to The News: Plainview defeated Creighton on the Creighton grounds in a one sided game by a score of 10 to 3.

### The same teams play in Plainview tomorrow, when a good game is expected.

### Batteries, Plainview, Tepper and Stone; Creighton, Compton and Higgins.

### Nebraska Socialists Name Ticket.

### Grand Island, Neb., July 9.—The state convention of the Socialist party has nominated a complete state ticket, consisting of: Governor, E. F. McCune of Broken Bow; lieutenant governor, W. C. Rodgers of Waterloo; secretary of state, Dr. L. DeVore of Sioux county; state treasurer, J. Perkins of Maywood; auditor, E. Fosgren of Grand Island; commissioner of public lands and buildings, C. A. Howe of North Platte; superintendent of public instruction, Mrs. Anna Osommer of Verdigris; railroad commissioner, J. P. Noonan of Greeley; labor commissioner, Joseph M. Snider of Lincoln; attorney general, B. F. Frazer of Sibley. Presidential electors were also named, and a state central committee appointed to fill vacancies.

## LITTLETON MAY LINK WITH BRYAN

### NEW YORK MAN TALKED TODAY FOR SECOND PLACE.

### MAY BE "BRYAN AND LITTLETON"

### NEBRASKA WILL ACCEPT NEW YORK'S CHOICE.

### MANY FAVOR CHARLES A. TOWNE

### Martin W. Littleton of New York Was Prominent Figure in Vice Presidential Talk This Morning—New Yorker Favored.

### Convention Hall, Denver, July 9.—There was considerable talk this morning for Martin W. Littleton of New York for vice president.

### Littleton sits in the convention as a delegate on a proxy furnished him. It has been reported that he had been selected to lead the fight of the democratic conservatives against the Bryan platform.

### In his speech before the convention this afternoon he made a plea for harmony and was warmly greeted.

### The Nebraska delegation, it is understood, has voted to support New York's choice, many favoring Charles Towne personally.

### BRYAN UP EARLY THIS MORNING

### His Mail Unusually Heavy—Taft Banner Will Be Put Back.

### Fairview, Bryan's Home, Lincoln, Neb., July 9.—Mr. Bryan was an early riser this morning. His mail was unusually heavy and he went to work upon it immediately after breakfast.

### The destruction of the Taft banner caused considerable excitement in the city when the facts were learned this morning.

### Democrats Disavow Act

### Democrats disavow responsibility for the act and many republicans declare that hoisting the banner in the first place was a mistake.

### Chairman Hayward of the state republican committee declared that a new Taft banner would be raised and protected by officers if necessary.

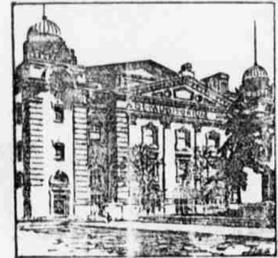
### CHICAGO CLEVELAND MEMORIAL

### Movement Inaugurated at Union League Club Looking to This End.

### Chicago, July 9.—A popular movement to provide a suitable memorial for Grover Cleveland, in recognition of his services to the nation and to Chicago, was started at the Union League club, where a dinner was given to representatives of the principal Chicago clubs and associations. A majority of speakers favored the erection of a monument, although some held that a utilitarian memorial would be more fitting. Suggestions included an endowment fund for a same Fourth of July and a new staircase and dome for the Chicago Art institute.

### Lead Laundry Girls Strike.

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