

NURSING BOOBS

Presidential Aspirations That Will Be Put on Dress Parade Today.

SUNDAY SPENT IN INCUBATING THEM

Promising Furores for Diffident Champions Carefully Nurtured and Expanded.

SENATOR KYLE IS EARNESTLY PUSHED

South Dakota's Preacher-Politician Given the Benefit of Ardent Exhortations.

BUT HIS CAUSE LACKS LEADERSHIP

He Has Promises of Much Support from Delegations Outside His State.

WEAVER IS STILL CONFIDENT, THOUGH

Iowa's Favorite Son Sees no Reason to Withdraw from the Race Yet.

RAPIDLY LEARNING THE LITTLE GAME

Intricacies of Practical Politics Becoming Very Apparent to the Delegates.

WHAT THEY WILL STAND UPON STATED

Declaration of Principles Formulated for Presentation and Adoption Today.

DOWN ON THE NEW PLAN FOR VOTING

Many Delegates Express Themselves Opposed to the Cumulative Scheme for Nominating—General Summing Up of a Complicated Situation.

Who is to be the candidate baptised by today's convention as the national leader of the new party... There are many leaders in the new party, but none so old or tried as to be unanimously accepted by the various industrial organizations that make up the allied armies of this reform movement.

Three men loom up conspicuously as candidates for the presidential nomination, and all these are members of the new party. They are General Weaver of Iowa, Senator Kyle of South Dakota, and ex-Senator Van Wyck of Nebraska.

Governor Pennoyer of Oregon is much discussed by the free silver men, and the Pacific coast delegates are caucusing on the advisability of supporting him solidly. He is elected governor of Oregon on a free silver platform and denounced the democratic platform this spring, standing the state for the people's party candidate.

Second Place Not Sought.

Very little attention will be paid to the vice presidency until the head of the ticket is selected, but a half-dozen or more prominent southern leaders have been mentioned in this connection.

Secretary Morgan of Georgia, Congressman Tom Watson of Alabama, Ben Terrell of Texas, General Field of Virginia, "Cyclone" Davis of Texas and "President" McWhorter of Tennessee are all in the list of possibilities.

Don't Like the New Plan.

The peculiar complications over the presidency may result in a contest over the report of the committee on rules tomorrow morning. The report embodies a new-fangled scheme of voting by which, if adopted, a nomination for head of the procession ticket is almost certain on or before the third ballot.

Dr. Tuckerman of Cleveland, a Buckeye delegate, handed in the draft of the plan to the committee, but it appears were inclined to view it with suspicion, but after some modification it adopted it. Dr. Tuckerman is a member of the committee and R. T. Butler, who represents Ohio, represented Ohio, assuming any responsibility for the plan.

Labor have no such device and that it is entirely new to him.

There's something in this.

Taylor of Nashville declares that the plan was accepted by the committee for the purpose of preventing any deadlock, to allow each delegate a chance to express his second choice while voting for his first favorite, and to avert long drawn out strife or opportunity for corruption.

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GRESHAM BOOM REVIVIFIED.

Dispatches Purporting to Have Come from the Emigrant Judge Declared Inventions.

The Gresham movement came up last night seemingly stronger than ever. J. N. Smith, an Illinois delegate, arrived from Chicago, fresh from an interview with Otto Gresham, the judge's son. Immediately after his arrival a meeting of the Illinoisans was held, and after he had unfolded his news the delegates quickly scattered about the different hotels trumpeting the judge's name with vigor.

T. Z. Magarrell of Chicago, who was one of the committee of forty that had the memorable interview with Judge Gresham June 23, was one of the foremost of the Gresham missionaries after the arrival of Delegate Smith. He declared that he had seen Otto Gresham had assured Smith that none of the authorized communications from the people's party leaders had yet reached the judge, but would be presented to him today, if possible, by the son himself, who in leaving Smith took the train last night from Chicago to Indiana for that purpose.

A Mission Dispatched to Gresham.

A rather sensational incident occurred about this time. Magarrell made his way to General Weaver's headquarters, and taking with him a copy of the Gresham movement, he placed the name before the convention today. General Weaver is said to have been very much interested in the matter, and a proposition was made by Mr. Magarrell. To have refused, however, would have placed him in an awkward position, and he accordingly replied that he was willing and ready to be spokesman for Judge Gresham, but that he had no substantial evidence that the judge would accept.

Suspected "Something Was Wrong."

The meeting which authorized their errand was attended by upwards of 300 delegates. One of the reasons advanced for sending the committee was that they had no further communication from the judge regarding the nomination would be made to the committee's chairman and the latter had since received a letter from the judge, which was partly the reason for the widespread suspicion and unlimited talk that there was something wrong.

Illinois a Unit for Gresham.

Secretary Morgan was showing around as evidence of "something wrong" a telegram from Otto Gresham which was received long after the message from Judge Gresham, saying the latter would decline the nomination on any platform. The Otto Gresham telegram said: "Telegraph company advises of failure to deliver last night's message by father last French clock was morning. Will endeavor to get it to him at Lakesville, Harrison county, where I think it must be, but where there is no telegraph office."

Mr. Cannon said: "There is some crookedness about those Gresham messages. There are evidently some tampering with the patches. We shall wait until tomorrow at least and learn more before we accept those messages as authentic." Both parties to the Gresham boom by the formal action of the Illinois delegation. They voted solidly during the day for the Gresham ticket, and started to finish, if there should be received a slight definite intelligence from him that he would accept the nomination. Added evidence was given by the decision of the Illinois men from the fact that they constitute by far the largest state delegation in the convention.

A President from Poland.

Last night at night, when most of the Kyle and Weaver workers were asleep, it was reported that John Devlin of the general executive board of the Knights of Labor had been elected president of the convention, which left the city to try to induce Judge Gresham to accept the presidential nomination. General Secretary Hayes of the knights says, however, that the Knights of

Gresham, is also said to have sent on a similar letter.

The labor delegates held a meeting last night at which the sentiment was said to be unanimous to ask him if he would accept.

Now It's Kyle.

Anti-Weaver Men Through the South Dakota Senator Into the Ring.

With Gresham out of the race, the situation had shaped into Kyle of South Dakota and Field of Virginia on one side for president and vice president, and Weaver of Iowa and Terrell of Texas on the other. Gradually all the strategic elements were centering upon one or the other of these tickets, and ever the outlook was considered with Gresham in the shadow. The selection of Kyle for first place was taken to mean Field for second place, while the success of Weaver, it was generally conceded, would put Terrell to the front for the vice presidency.

Georgia left yesterday in a procession for Senator Kyle. Under the inspiration of delegates from the Georgia delegation, the Kyle boom was the first to hold a meeting and declare in Kyle's favor. Other states later followed suit, including all or nearly all the silver states.

Confident Kyle Will Get There. Chairman Taubeneck, who is a member of the Illinois delegation, says that Mr. Norton's wishes will be followed by most of the prairie state delegates. "I am impartial," said the chairman, "but I believe that the Kyle boom is the strongest in the convention. Yesterday afternoon they held a meeting, and in a brief address Mr. Norton stated that he would withdraw from all consideration in connection with the presidential nomination and urged that the state delegation support Senator Kyle of South Dakota."

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in the night were claiming that the following states had voted to go unconditionally for Kyle: Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia, Georgia, Ohio, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Wisconsin, Colorado, and South Dakota. The effort to swing the vote against Weaver is causing many new names to be suggested, and the geographical scope of the Kyle boom is being extended. These tickets, however, are not received in a manner to make them strong, and with the exception of Kyle, whose nomination his own supporters have secured, no name has yet been brought forward which has strong elements of availability and strength.

Anti-Weaver Movement.

It therefore seems quite likely that General Weaver will enter the convention today with the following considerable larger list than that of the other men, though the effort to find a rival for him in the convention is still being made with some vigor.

The main spring of the objection to General Weaver is his previous greenback record, with some minor matters, and in New England and New York he is being opposed by the opponents of his selection. New York and New England are not making anything for a moment about supporting General Weaver because of a fear that their nomination will not grow in strength.

Tom Watson of Georgia for president and General Pennoyer of Oregon for vice president is the ticket with which New York, with aid from New England, last night attempted to create a landslide that would overthrow the Weaver movement. It lacked effectiveness and viridity for the reason that it was weak where, in order to win, it had to be strong. The southern delegates do not want the first place on the ticket and they say so frankly.

Ideals Hard to Realize Now.

Delegates from Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and the other two New England states held a caucus and talked the situation over. New York delegates were about the same. The New England states reached the conclusion that they would favor a southern man for the presidency. Committees were organized in each of the New England states and urged upon them that the south unite upon a man, guaranteeing a vote for him on the side of New York and New England.

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New Yorkers' Mission Miscalculated.

In the Alabama contingent, Mr. Cunningham has been elected, but ended by saying that he would not accept the nomination. The vice president of the convention, Mr. Kyle, on the ticket and did not want to sacrifice him. The situation in New York is also at present favorable to Weaver, but the New York delegates last night said that while they favored the latter the others were against him.

Learning the Game.

Guileless Grangers Rapidly Becoming Experienced. It is going to be quite a convention after all. That much is already a dead moral certainty and it's getting more so every minute. The Kyle and Weaver forces have perfected their organizations, and the canvassing, lobbying and caucusing that was going on last evening has a striking resemblance to what is needed by a regular party.

No Support From His Own State. A drawback to the Kyle enthusiasts was the absence of support from his own state. The South Dakota men, of whom Rev. William McCready of Buffalo Gap, an intimate friend and old-time associate in the military while Kyle was in the army, seemed to feel that Kyle would be more valuable to the movement if his efforts were not directed to his own state, and particularly to his career in the senate as South Dakota's representative and the good he would do in that position.

While the Kyle movement has received its accession to the Gresham boom, it has also had many reasons for encouragement. Mr. Brown, one of the most prominent men of the Massachusetts delegation, who has up to this time, been inclined to oppose Weaver, suddenly came out in favor of the Iowa man last night, and is said to be one of the managers of the Weaver forces. Also reports were received that Weaver was evidently inspired by the enemy, and there is no doubt that he is in the fight to stay.

Mr. Gillette of Iowa declares that the delegation from that state is solid for General Weaver and that the reports that he is to withdraw his name from the contest are ridiculous, if not malicious. "If the convention ballot today," said Mr. Gillette, "Weaver would be the nominee beyond a doubt, and I do not see how it could be otherwise. He has stated that if Gresham were a candidate he would be glad to place the judge in nomination and many people have accepted this as an indication of their desire to be considered in connection with the presidential nomination. But we expect to present Weaver's name tomorrow and we think he will be nominated."

Weaver Against the Field.

Flottings and Counter-Flottings—The East Trying to Capture the South. Caucuses were numerous last night and the new party delegates were quite as industrious and considerably more disinterested, in their work than members of the old party organizations could be. The most active work was done by the opponents of General Weaver. It is Weaver against the field, with inability on the part of the field to concentrate its strength, though Kyle's friends late

out and out greenback move and a revival of an issue that was long ago.

Kansas stands about evenly divided between Kyle and Weaver. Illinois is hopelessly cut up between Greaser and Kyle, and Weaver. A Wisconsin delegate objected to Weaver because his fusion record would hurt him. It is true that he has acquired the right over individuals. "What we want," he said, "is a man who stands on the platform. That is all that should be considered, and this row of names should be a something to get out of the way."

Potter of New Jersey said: "We came here realizing that we couldn't cast an electoral vote in our state, and agreed to support the party that we most wanted to see elected. We favor Greaser and next to him Van Wyck. Weaver would put us on the defensive against the vote of 'old greenback' movement. There is a feeling of indignation and the millions of their voters are demanding a change, but we must name a man who will stand on the platform."

Kyle on the First Ballot.

The latest report last night was that the New York delegation would support Kyle almost solidly. Said "Deacon" Hathaway of Kyle: "I am not at all surprised that the New York delegation is going to be nominated on the first ballot tomorrow. It is a great honor to be nominated for Texas is for Weaver and Terrell, but from the telegrams sent to-night by the different state delegations to Senator Kyle it is evident that he will have a majority of the votes in the convention on the first ballot. The votes of New York, Texas, and California will be cast for Kyle, and the votes of the New England states, Pennsylvania and all of the southern states except Texas, will be cast for Weaver and Terrell. The votes of Nebraska, and the solid vote of all the silver states will go to him. It seems to me that nothing can now prevent the nomination of Kyle as president, and the nomination of Van Wyck as vice president will be selected from the South, and probably from Texas. So far as the delegates to the convention are concerned, Kyle Davis and a ticket which will average six feet two inches in the stockings."

Further Prospects for the Platform.

The people's party platform will demand a constitutional amendment limiting the office of president and vice president to one term and providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. This was decided upon by the subcommittee on miscellaneous matters yesterday and will doubtless receive the endorsement of the main committee at this morning's session.

The subcommittee was in session three hours and considered various plans which it is proposed to append to the resolutions adopted by the full committee. Among the new resolutions which it was decided to recommend to the main committee were the following: "We regard the maintenance of a large standing army of mercenaries, known as the Pinkerton system, as a menace to our liberties, and demand its abolition. We condemn the recent invasion of the territory of Wyoming by the hired assassins of the army, assisted by the federal officers, and demand that the federal government be held responsible therefor. We demand that the federal government be held responsible therefor. We demand that the federal government be held responsible therefor."

Free Ballot Plank to be Again Put Up. The plank quoted above referring to the freedom of the ballot is the same plank recommended by the subcommittee, and it is again recommended by the subcommittee. A canvass of the members of the main committee shows a clear majority in favor of the adoption of this plank without change, so there is likely to be very little discussion on the matter today.

Wanted a Man From the Northwest. Vice Presidential Probability Field of Virginia on the Situation. Among those who have been named for vice president is W. Field of a bohemian county, Virginia, who was for five years attorney general of the state of Virginia, elected on the democratic ticket, but who left his party and was chairman of the free silver party in 1888. He was given the honor of being named for vice president by the delegates at large. Delegates say a number of southern states have urged consideration of his name as vice president.

Declaration of Principles. The conditions which surround us justify our cooperation. We are in the midst of a political and material ruin. Corruption has become a habit, and the people are suffering. We demand that the federal government be held responsible therefor. We demand that the federal government be held responsible therefor. We demand that the federal government be held responsible therefor."

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The Old Parties Arraigned. Silver, which has been accepted as the basis of the new movement, has been demoted to the position of a mere adjunct. The result, it is said, is a demand for a right of organization for self protection.

The War is Over. Weaker our purposes to be identical with the purpose of the national constitution. The result, it is said, is a demand for a right of organization for self protection.

Threefold Declaration. While our sympathies as a party of reform are naturally upon the side of every proposition which tends to the betterment of the virtuous and temperate, we nevertheless regard these questions, important as they are, as secondary to the more important question of the future of the nation.

First. That the union of the labor forces of the United States, this day consummated, shall be permanent and unbroken. The result, it is said, is a demand for a right of organization for self protection.

Second. Wealth belongs to him who creates it, and every dollar taken from industry without an equivalent is robbery. The result, it is said, is a demand for a right of organization for self protection.

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empts Gather to Pay a Tribute to the Lately Deceased President.

FITTING EULOGIUMS ABLY PRONOUNCED

Weaver, Powderly, Loomis and Donnelly

Four Out Words in His Honor.

SINCERELY MOURNED BY HIS FOLLOWERS

Men Who Looked Up to Him in Life Reverence Him in the Grave.

SINGLE TAXERS HOLD A HUGE MEETING

Hamlin Garland and Mrs. Leese Push the George Idea Forward.

DOCTRINE OF DISCONTENT EXPUNDED

Wees of the Workers Contrast with the Ideal Existence Longed For.

BELLYMINTS HAVE A LOVE FEAST

Nationalists Getting Acquainted and Exchanging Notes on Experience.

THEIR HOPE OF SUCCESS UNBOUNDED

Reports from Various States to the Effect That Bellamyism is Winning.

OTHER MASS MEETINGS HELD YESTERDAY

Grand Master Workman Powderly Addresses a Woman's Home Gathering—How the Old Day Was Spent in Furthering Various Causes.

The vast assemblage which attended the second day's session of the people's party afforded a striking proof of the respect in which the memory of the late Colonel Polk is held by the supporters of the movement which he was instrumental in founding.

The session was devoted exclusively to the delivery of addresses eulogistic of the dead champion of reform and expressive of the reverence which his name is held. Though the speeches contained many inspiring sentences as to the future of the fight in which the independent party is engaged, the recognition of the loss which the party has sustained in the death of its leader seemed to be the one thought which occupied the minds of the delegates, and rarely was there a departure from solemn silence, which gave to the gathering a most impressive character.

After prayer by Chaplain Duffinbacher, the opening address was delivered by Mr. H. L. Loomis of South Dakota, who has been selected for the permanent chairmanship of the convention. The speech was marked by a sympathetic feeling, which caught every heart, and which was given with a fervor to the respect in which the memory of the late president of the farmers' alliance is held by those in the movement with which he had been identified.

One of the sentences which broke the painful stillness of the gathering was the declaration of L. L. Polk as the Lincoln of an era of freedom. "Brother Polk," the speaker concluded, "was the one man whose place cannot be filled. He was the one man whose all our hopes centered as they can around no other man. It is most that we should have a man to take his place. He died a martyr to our cause. He died a martyr to our cause. He died a martyr to our cause."

Editor Macneil followed. "I know our lost friend," he said, "and it is a pride and a pleasure to me to be able to say I knew him. Let us not forget that we are given to duty. Let us discharge it as becomes our manhood by keeping in view the example of our lost leader and by determining that we shall not lag behind until the cause which he championed shall be carried to success."

Mrs. Todd of Michigan paid a touching tribute to the memory of the late deceased leader. His attitude toward the debauchery of the present system of government gained for him the respect and admiration of the people have ever been crucified in one form or another. "But he is not dead. He never lived till now, and the recollection of his deeds will ever act as an inspiration till the victory of our cause is proclaimed."

General Weaver was the next speaker. His speech was brief, and summed up in well chosen words the life and work of the late leader and deeds of Colonel Polk. He loved his race, he declared, "and despite the fact that he had a full knowledge and complete understanding of the great wrongs under which the people of this country were suffering his faith rose superior to all difficulties, and he never ceased to strive for the better. It is certain to come to a movement which shall free the downtrodden people of this nation."

The delegation represents the Louis Elie rebellion in the Saskatchewan valley of seven years ago. Nebraska and Kansas Together. The Kansas and Nebraska delegations met in caucus last night and the former made an urgent plea to the latter to permit the use of Van Wyck's name for the presidency, urging combination on a ticket made up of Van Wyck and Field. Virginia was given the honor of being named for vice president by the delegates at large. Delegates say a number of southern states have urged consideration of his name as vice president.

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