

GOOD CHANCES IN SOUTH

Republicans Expect to Make Inroads in Several States.

TAFT WILL MAKE BIG GAINS

Southerners Distinctly Nominating of Bryan and Party Organizations Are Torn Up in Many Places.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Nowhere in the country are political conditions more interesting, more involved than they are in the southern states. The section of the States lying south of Mason and Dixon's line, which is generally counted as democratic, is badly torn up this year. There is not the slightest doubt that there is a strong inclination on the part of many conservative southerners to break away from what is known as the democratic party. There is a chance for Taft in one or two southern states besides Maryland, while the south's republican membership in the house is expected to be increased materially.

There is that in the makeup of the great Ohioan that makes southern people like him. His earnestness, his high sense of honor, his well-established reputation for fair dealing and his unblemished record as a public official are well known to southern men. Many of them have come in personal contact with him during the last five or six years and he enjoys great popularity throughout the south.

With the exception of Texas and Arkansas there was hardly a southern state whose leaders wanted Bryan to be nominated in the Denver convention. They fought hard against it and could the supporters of John Gray of Delaware and Governor Johnson of Minnesota, have been brought together the Nebraska never would have received the nomination. At a conference held in Washington in March, which was attended by the leaders of the Gray and Johnson supporters and a number of southern senators and representatives, it was conclusively shown that Bryan could be defeated at Denver if the two forces would combine against him. But neither would give way to the other and so the matter was dropped, the southern men gave up in disgust and many of them, elected as delegates to the Denver convention, stayed away and sent alternatives.

Louisiana Leaders Distigated.

This was particularly true of Louisiana, only a few of whose leaders appeared at Denver. In Alabama half the leaders were already committed to Johnson, but ill-advised managers of the Minnesotan's campaign, whose zeal outran their discretion, gave publicity to the fact too soon, and the Bryanites were able to head off the defection before the state convention was held. Still most of the Alabamians are but lukewarm in their support of the Nebraska. Representative Clayton of that state was chairman of the Denver convention, but his is an individual support. North Carolina and South Carolina were for Bryan. So was Texas, overwhelmingly. Georgia is half-hearted, as was Virginia, most of whose leaders, including Senator John Daniel and Senator Thomas S. Martin, both of whom have been opposed to Mr. Bryan. Mississippi's strongest public man, John Sharp Williams, now a member of the house, but soon to represent his state in the senate, split with the Nebraska two years ago, when the latter returned from his tour abroad and declared for government ownership of railroads.

Kentucky Bryan's Interference in the Senatorial Fight Made Him Many Enemies among Democrats.

The democrats did not want to elect Beckham to the senate, but Bryan told them they should do it. Whereupon they turned around and elected a republican, when they had a majority of four votes on joint ballot.

ECZEMA AFFLICTS WHOLE FAMILY

Suffered for Two Years with Terrible Itching and Burning—Children in Fearful Condition—Unable to Sleep and Kept Scratching.

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"The Cuticura Remedies cured eight in our family (my husband, six children and myself) of a terrible eczema. We had it so bad that the children couldn't sleep at night for scratching themselves. They were broken out thick and crusted all over. Then it would itch and burn and big sores came on their hips and legs. They would cry with them and I myself suffered terribly with the itching and burning. It was this way for two years. It would get worse in the winter. I used all the home remedies that I could hear of without any relief and then I went to a physician and got medicine three different times but it did not do us any good. I did not know what to do so I went to a friend and asked her what she used for her children, and she told me it was the Cuticura Remedies. I sent at once for the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent Pills. I also got one more box of Cuticura Ointment and two boxes of Cuticura Soap. They relieved us at once and in a short time we were cured. I am truly glad of finding a cure for eczema, and I shall recommend the Cuticura Remedies highly to every one so afflicted. Mrs. RUBY B. BOLES, Rockcastle P. O., Jackson Co., W. Va., Mar. 3, 1908."

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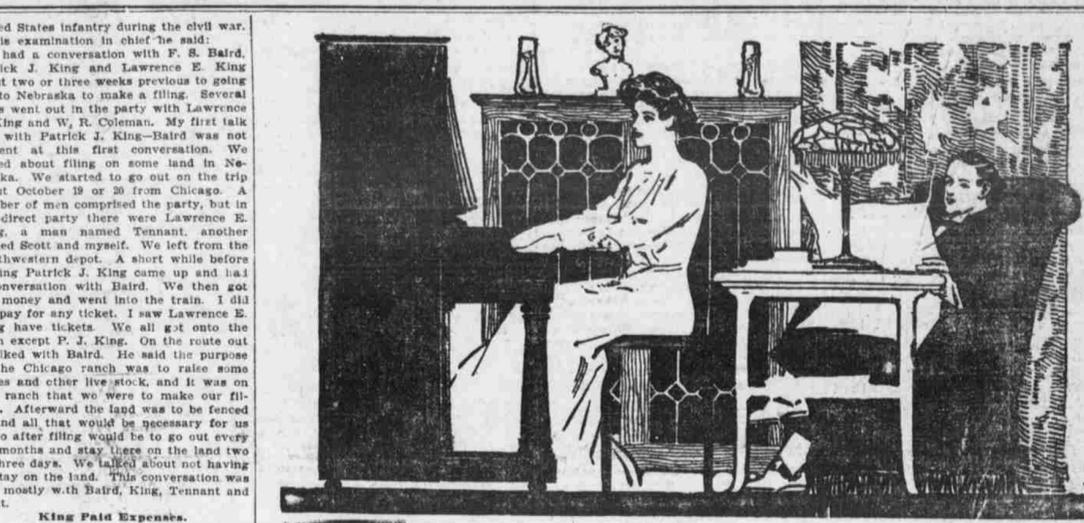
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