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When a "star" career burst upon us a few months ago he promptly proposed as a remedy the guarantee of bank deposits, and so popular has this plan become that it is today a national issue and supported by the masses of the people. He has long advocated legislation which will secure publicity as to campaign contributions.

He believes in peace—in universal Christian peace. He believes the destiny of nations should be determined not by wars, but by applying the principles of justice and humanity.

His career proves that successful leadership is determined by the success of failure of great principles rather than by election to high office.

Standard Bearer of His Party.

The voters have spoken, and we assemble to express the opinion of their will. The voice for the third time calls Nebraska's favorite son to be the standard bearer of his party in this gigantic contest. He has been no grander tribute was ever paid to any man by a free people. He is recognized today as the most representative citizen of the nation, the peer of any living man.

Friends and foes have learned that he was shaped in that heroic mold in which the world's great patriots, statesmen and leaders have been cast.

First nominated when ten years younger than any other presidential candidate ever chosen by a prominent party, living but by a state 50 years his senior, he lived, he has grown in the affections of the people as the years have passed.

Speaking and writing freely on all subjects, his heart has no secrets, and his friends have increased in numbers and in confidence.

Without an organization to urge his claims, without campaign fund to circulate literature in his behalf, without patronage to bribe a single voter, without a predatory corporation to coerce its employees into his support, without a subsidized newspaper to influence the public mind, he has won a signal victory at the primaries and has become the free choice of the militant Democracy of the nation.

I obey the command of my state and the mandate of the Democracy of the nation when I call the name of America's great commoner, Nebraska's gifted son, William Jennings Bryan.

At the close Mr. Dunn brought out the name of William Jennings Bryan with intense dramatic force, and the response from the great throng was electric. The delegates sprang up, the galleries followed suit, and the demonstration was under way in a manner that, for the time being, at least, promised to rival the exhibition of enthusiasm of the day before. One of the banners that aroused much applause was labeled "Missouri—Nominate Bryan and We Will Show You." The members of the Missouri delegation bore up to the platform a white banner bearing the words "Missouri Will Give Bryan 50,000 Majority." By means of a telephone Mr. Bryan heard the celebration at his home, 500 miles away.

Winfield S. Hammond of Minnesota, amid a considerable volume of applause, placed in nomination Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota.

L. Irving Handy of Delaware put Judge Gray in nomination and in describing his candidate said:

George Gray is a moderate, not a violent man. He is sound, not sensational, and with him as president we may rest from turmoil so that prosperity may come again. The country needs a rest. Honest enterprise and honest toil need a chance to attend to their own business, and George Gray is no meddler and can be happy when he is not engaged in a fight.

This man has the temperament, the love of justice and the firmness of principle to correct abuses without disordering and wrecking the affairs of the people. He will know how to destroy the beasts of prey without molesting all of the domestic animals. He will stop predatory wealth from deprecations without terrorizing honest and industrious wealth. He is progressive, not revolutionary; constitutional, not autocratic; practical, not visionary.

George Gray is not only the man best fitted to be president, but he is also the Democrat we most surely elect president. He will be an acceptable candidate in every part of our broad country.

The fourth and last day of the convention, Friday, July 10, brought the perplexing vice presidential situation to its crisis. Judge W. J. Gaynor of Brooklyn is said to have refused the nomination, and it was not until the roll was about half called that a really definite idea of the ultimate result could be had. Towne, now of New York, was thought by easterners to have the best chance, but John W. Kern of Indiana proved the winner of the high honor. Kern has twice been a candidate for governor of Indiana and once for United States senator, but was defeated on each occasion.

Thomas R. Marshall, Democratic candidate for governor of Indiana, was sent to the platform to offer Mr. Kern's name. Mr. Marshall paid tribute first to the platform of the convention, next to Mr. Bryan, then to Indiana, and lastly to Mr. Kern himself, whom he described as a man of the highest qualifications for the office.

Extracts From the Platform.

The platform is considered by impartial critics as an unusually able document. Considerable discussion arose in committee over the plank referring to the issuance of injunctions in labor disputes. President Campers of the American Federation of Labor could not secure the adoption of the actual plank on this subject that he desired, but he succeeded in having accepted a compromise plank, consisting of a modification of his original one. Following are in part the planks relative to labor, corporations, publicity of campaign contributions, tariff reform, etc.:

Experience has proved the necessity of a modification of the present law relating to injunctions, and we reiterate the pledge of our former platform of 1896 and 1904 in favor of the measure which passed the United States senate in 1896, but which a Republican congress has ever since refused to enact, relating to contempt in federal courts and providing for trial by jury in cases of indirect contempt.

We deem that the parties to all judicial proceedings should be treated with impartiality, and that injunctions should not be issued in any cases in which injunctions would not issue if no industrial dispute were involved.

We favor the eight hour day on all government work.

We pledge the enactment of a general employers' liability act.

We pledge the Democratic party to the enactment of a law creating a department of labor.

We favor immediate revision of the

tariff by the reduction of import duties. Articles entering into competition with trust controlled products should be placed upon the free list and material reduction should be made in the tariff upon the necessities of life, especially upon articles competing with such American manufactures as are sold abroad more cheaply than at home.

We pledge the Democratic party to the enactment of a law preventing any corporation contributing to a campaign fund and any individual from contributing an amount above a reasonable minimum and providing for the publication before election of all such contributions above a reasonable minimum.

We demand such enlargement of the powers of the interstate commerce commission as may be necessary to compel railroads to perform their duties as common carriers and prevent discrimination and extortion.

We demand that a stop be put to the frightful extravagance in expenditures of public moneys by the Republican party since the beginning of the present administration, every department compatible with frugal and efficient administration.

We pledge ourselves to legislation under which the national banks shall be required to establish a guarantee fund for the prompt payment of the depositors of any insolvent national bank under an equitable system which shall be available to all state banking institutions.

We favor an income tax and the popular election of senators, an adequate navy, a generous pension policy.

We favor the vigorous enforcement of the criminal law against guilty trust magistrates and officials and demand the enactment of such additional legislation as may be necessary to make it impossible for a private monopoly to exist in the United States.

We are opposed to the admission of Asiatic immigrants who cannot be assimilated with our population or whose presence among us would raise a race issue and involve us in diplomatic controversies with oriental powers.

Our Hydro-Electric Development on Catawba River.

LAST REPORT OF COL. THORNTON.
To the stockholders of the water Power Electric Co.

Gentlemen: As it is necessary for the President of a corporation to make at least an annual report to the stockholders of his corporation concerning its condition and affairs I desire as the president of this corporation to submit in writing a few facts in connection with our corporation as a matter of record, as a premise to my due report. The water power development at Hickory took incipient form in 1894 not yet two years after I had become a resident of the place and while I was the owner and editor of the Press and Carolian.

Some gentlemen, including the late John L. Lyerly, who was a part owner of the toll bridge over Catawba river at the Horseford Shoals, got me to go out there with them and examine these shoals with the view of ascertaining my judgement as to the feasibility of a water power development for the operation of a factory at that point. A little time later I induced the late John N. Bohannon to undertake the procurement of the lands and riparian rights necessary for such a development. He was for several years, and part of the time, very assiduously engaged in respect to that part of the enterprise. The task of paying for the lands and rights became too great for my friend, Mr. Bohannon and he brought in his employer to his assistance in the enterprise, as he was already largely interested in cotton mill properties; and he in turn brought in a large capitalist to assist them.

They expected to develop the water power for a large cotton factory; but, after several surveys, found it inadequate for their purpose and the project languished. Meantime came along hydro electrical development and electrical transmission for power purposes. This new process of developing power on the water courses and transmitting it long distances for practical utilization in the towns and along the railway highways was and is, and will be more so, interesting and attractive to capital as well as to those conducting industrial enterprises and especially for new enterprises of the kind. Meantime, on January 1st 1903, I had bought and took charge of the electric eight plant in Hickory. Soon thereafter it was organized into a corporation—the Thornton Light & Power Co. It had no power and was renting power at so much per night. That price was increased I immediately arranged for a very fine stream August. But I had water power in view and cast about for a water power site. During April I examined the Horseford creek and bought a site on that stream. Then I found the site where it is proposed to erect our dam for the present development.

Later the farm controlling it came into the market for sale on account of the big freshet on May 20th 1901, and was offered to me. I jumped at the chance and took it. I thought I might obtain the Horseford Shoals above and by uniting the two propositions produce one that would be large enough to be very attractive in every respect. The horse power would be sufficient and its consumption would be sufficient. Beside, the transmis-

sion of current for power and lighting would be of such short distance that I knew it was sure to be attractive. Before his untimely death I had several conversations with Mr. Bohannon on the subject. He was indeed interested. We wanted the development especially for the benefit of Hickory as well as ourselves personally. I then got some Pittsburg and other Pennsylvania people interested in the matter and they, with their expert came here and declared it to be a million dollar proposition. They were ready and anxious to engage in the undertaking. But there was a hitch in acquiring the Horseford Shoals and they dropped out. Then I organized this present company and proceeded to business on my own proposition. Up until recently it has been proceeded with on the lines for a development of 3000 horse power with a possible 5000 horse power. I knew it would develop power sufficient to operate the Thornton electric light plant for Hickory. Also a few industrial enterprises in addition.

I have been at much thought, care, anxiety, labor and expense in bringing the matter to where it is, and now present it before you in shape, with engineers at work to be financed and constructed and installed to completion. I am enabled to do this although obstacles, hindrances and besettments of various forms vexations, and harrassing in their nature, have met me at every turn with nearly every one crying out: "You can't do it!"

In fact, so many not interested with me in the enterprise took so much interest in directing how it should be done that frequently I almost became discouraged. I have made arrangements for the engineering for detail plans and specifications, the financing, construction and installing, which is to proceed continuously from now to the completion of the plant. But other obstacles still being in my path I have, in order to avoid friction and to ameliorate conditions so that there can be no valid excuse for failure or further delay in the complete installation of a first class up-to-date, hydro-electric plant to its fullest extent on the Catawba river at Hickory and to preserve harmony consulted to retire from the Presidency of your company. Respectfully

M. E. Thornton
President Water-Power Electric Co., of Hickory N. C.

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July 13th 1908.
J. P. Seitz,
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