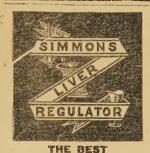
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## LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE

Candidate Bryan Writes to the Democratic Notification Committee,

PARTY PLATFORM ENDORSED.

Will Only Take One Term, if Elected-State and Federal Authority Discussed ---Bond Issues Denounced---Writes of the Monroe Doctrine, Pensions, Arbitration, Etc. --- Says the Tariff is Not an Issue

Bryan has made public his letter accepting the Democratic nomination for President. He says:

"The Hon. Stephen M. White and other members of the Notification Committee of the Democratic National Convention: "Gentlemen—I accept the nomination

tendered by you on behalf of the Democratic party, and in so doing desire to assure you that I fully appreciate the high honor which such a nomination confers and the grave re such a nomination confers and the grave re-sponsibilities which accompany an election to the Presidency of the United States. So deeply am I impressed with the magnitude of the power vested by the Constitution in the Chief Executive of the Nation, and with the enormous influence which he can wield for the benefit or pigury of the people, that I wish to enter the office, if elected, free from any personal desire, except the desire to prove worthy of the confidence of my coun-try.

"In ave carefully considered the platform adopted by the Democratio National Convention and unqualifiedly indorse every plank thereon.

"Having discussed portions of the platform at the time of its adoption, and again when your letter of notification was formally delivered, it will not be necessary at this time to touch upon all the subjects embraced in the party's declarations.

"The Democratic party is pledged to defend the Constitution and enforce the laws of the United States, and it is also pledged to protect and defend the dual scheme of government instituted by the founders of the Republic. Our wise forefathers, fearing the tendency toward centralization, as well as the dangers of disintegration, guarded against both, and National safety, as well as the dangers of disintegration, guarded against both, and National safety, as well as the dangers of the limitations when they impose. If will be noticed that, while the United States guarantees to every State a republican form of government, and is empowered to protect each State against invasion, it is not authorized to interfere in the domestic affairs of any State, except upon application of the Legislature of the State, or upon the application of the Executive when the Legislature cannot be convened. This provision rests upon the sound theory that the people of the State, acting through their legisly boson representatives, are, because of their more intimate aquaintance with local conditions, better qualified than the President to judge of the necessity for Federal assistance. Those who framed our Constitution wisely determined to make so broad an application of the principles of local salf-government as circumstances would permit, and we cannot dispute the correctness of the position taken by them without expressing a distrust of the bester themselves.

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"An increase in the bonded debt of the United States at this time is entirely without exouse. The issue of interest-bearing bonds within the last few years has been defended on the ground that they were necessary to secure gold with which to redeem United States notes and Treasury notes; but this accessity has been imaginary rather than real. Instead of exercising the legal right vested in the United States to redeem its bonds in either gold or silver, the executive branch of the Government has followed a precedent established by a former Administration and surrendered the option to the holder of the obligations. This administrative policy leaves the Government at the mercy of those who find a pecuniary profit in bond issues.

"The fact that the dealers in money and securities have been able to deplete or protect the Treasury according to their changing whims, shows how dangerous it is to permit them to exercise a controlling influence over the Treasury Department. The Government of the United States, when administered in the interest of all the people, is able to establish and maintain its own financial policy, not only without the aid of any syndicates, but in spite of any opposition which the syndicates may exert.

National Bank Currency.

"The position taken by the platform against the issue of paper money by National banks is supported by the highest Democratic authority, as well as demanded by the interests of the people. The present attempt of the National banks to force the retirement of United States notes and Treasury notes, in order to secure a basis for a larger issue of their own notes, illustrates the danger which arises from permitting them to issue their paper as a circulating nedium. The National banks not offer the people to interesting-drawing bonds in order that the banks may collect the interest which the people now save. To empower National banks to insue ether paper as a circulating note of the holder, are safer and cheaper

The Monroe Doctrine.

"A dignified but firm maintenance of the foreign policy first set forth by President Monroe, and reiterated by the Presidents who have succeeded nim, instead of arousing hostility abroad, is the best guarantee of amicoable relations with other Nations. It is better for all concerned that the United States should resist any extension of European authority in the Western hemisphere rather than invite the continual irritation which would necessarily result from any attempt to increase the influence of monarchical institutions over that portion of the Americans which has been dedicated to Republican government.

"No Nation can afford to be unjust to its defenders. The care of those who have suffered in the military and naval service of the country is a sacred debt. A Nation which, like the United States, relies upon volunteer service rather than upon a large standing army, adds to its own security when it makes generous provision for those who have risked their lives in its defence, and for those who are dependent upon them.

The Producers of Wealth.

"Labor creates cantial Unit wealth is

time of peace, and defend the Nation's flag in time of peril, their interests ought at all times to be considered by those who stand in official positions. The Democratic party has ever found its voting strength among those who are proud to be known as the common people, and it pledges itself to pro-pose and enact such legiciation as is neces-sary to protect the masses in the free exercise of every political right and in the enjoyment of their just share of the rewards of their labor."

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Continuing, Mr. Bryan says he favors the arbitration of differences between employers and employes; is opposed to "the importation of either pauper or contract labor to compete with American labor," and supports "the Senate bill providing for trial by jury in certain contempt cases." Upon the subject of trusts Mr. Bryan says:

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"The Democratic party is opposed to trusts. It would be recreant to its duty to the people of the country if it recognized either the moral or the legal right of these great aggregations of wealth to stifle competition, bankrupt rivals and then proy upon society. Corporations are the creatures of law, and they must not be permitted to pass from under the control of the power which created them. They are permitted to exist upon the theory that they advance the public weal, and they must not be allowed to use their powers for the public injury."

The enlargement of the powers of the Interstate Commerce Committee and the prosecution by the Government of its legal claims against the Pacific railroads are next advocated by Mr. Bryan. Then he continues:

waterways, and closes his letter as follows:

The Tariff.

"It is not necessary to discuss the tariff question at this time. Whatever may be the individual views of citizens as to the relative merits of protection and tariff reform, all must recognize that until the money question is fully and finally settled the American people will not consent to the consideration of any other important question. Taxation presents a problem which in some form is continually present, and a postponement of definite action upon it involves no sacrifice of personal opinion or political principles, but the oriest presented by financial conditions cannot be postponed. Tremendous results will follow the action taken by the United States on the money question and delay is impossible. The people of this Nation, stiting as a high court, must render judgment in the cause which greed is prosecuting against humanity. The decision will either give hope and inspiration to those who toil or 'shut the doors of mercy on mankind.' In the presence of this overshadowing issue, differences of opinion upon minor questions must be laid aside in order that there may be united action restored.

NEW JERSEY DEMOCRATS

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Endorse Bryan and Sewall at the State Convention in Trenton.

The most positive feature of the New Jerev Democratic State Convention at Trenton was the hostility on all sides to men who advocated the gold standard and at the who advocated the gold standard and at the sum of time did not resign from State and other regular Democratic committees. As a consequence of this feeling a resolution introduced by Former Judge Samuel Forbes Bigelow, of Essex County, expelling these men from the councils of the party, was carried by acclamation. Augustus W. Outler was the Temporary Chaltman, and Senator W. J. Daly the Fernanent Chairman. Both made speeches strongly favoring Bryan and Sewall and the National platform. An address was also made by Congressman McMillin, of Tennessee.

The platform adopted ratifies and endorses the National Democratic platform and the candidates nominated thereon, declares unalterable opposition to trusts, charges the Republicans with extravagance, demands equal taxation and denounces interference of employers in unduencing the labor vote. Johnson Coralso, of Warren County, and Eckhard Budd, of Burlington County, were chosen as candidates for Electores-t-Large, and eight candidates for District Electors were named previous to adjournment.

MAY PLOW CORN ON SUNDAY.

The Appellate Court of the Fourth Illinois In construing section 261, which relates to disturbing the peace by labor on Sunday, under which Mr. Foll, a Seventh Day Adventist, was arrested, the Court holds that this section does not prohibit work or amusement on Sunday, but prohibits only such conduct as disturbs the peace and good order of society.

EXPLORER NANSEN HOME.

Seventy Steamers Met His Ship Upon Its Arrival at Christiania

The arrival at Christiania, Norway, of the Fram, having on board Dr. Nansen and the ompanions of his Arctic expedition, was

companions of his Arctic expedition, was made the occasion of an extraordinary demonstration of welcome. The Fram was escorted up the flord by a naval squadron of seventy steamers.

Dr. Nansen was accorded a triumphal reception. The city was gayly decorated. Among those who took part in the demonstration were 12,000 members of the guilds and many students. They formed a guard of honor along the route leading to the castle, where Nansen was cordially welcomed. Here a banquet was tendered to him and he was decorated by the King and by the Crown Prince.

A Novel Plan to Raise Campaign Funds. Secretary Difenderfer, of the Silver National Committee, has originated a novel plan for raising campaign funds. He pro-poses that farmers contribute pigs, calves, grain, aggs or whatever they may be able to spare. This produce is to be collected into county depots and sold at auction, the pro-ceeds to be turned over to the County Com-mittee.

A Peculiar Election Wager

Frederick W. Curke and Albert W. Donald-The Producers of Wealth.

"Labor creates capital. Until wealth is produced by the application of brain and muscle to the resources of this country, there is nothing to divide among the non-producing classes of society. Since the producers of wealth create the Nation's prosperity in service if William McKinley is elected President, and the latter to do the country a like service if William J. Bryan is elected.

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Republican Candidate for Vice-Presi-

adequate revenue for the Government. Upon the question of free coinage of silver the candidate says.

"When silver bullion, worth a little more than fifty cents, is made into a legal teners dollar, driving out one having a purchasing and debt-paying power of one hundred cents, it will clearly be done at the expense and injury of every class of the community. Those who content for the free and unlimited coinage of silver may believe in all honesty that while the present ratio of silver to gold is as thirty to one (not sixteen to one), silver will rise above the existen market value. If it does so rise the effect will be to make the loas to all the people so much less, but such an opinion is but a hazardous conjecture at best, and is not justified by experience."

Mr. Hobert declares that savings bank depositors would suffer under free coinage, and that the shareholders in building and loan associations would lose part of their investments, He declares that free coinage, and that the shareholders in building and loan associations would be equivalent to a confiscation of one-half the savings of the people mentioned. Free and unlimited coinage, Mr. Hobart declares, means the "repudiation of all existing indebtedness, public or private, to the extent of nearly fifty per cent, of all such indebtedness."

This country, says the candidate, cannot afford to sanction "wholesale spollation."
The Democratle platform is then attacked, Mr. Hobart elatiming that it assumes the form of a revolutionary propaganda.
The latter part of the letter deals with the said. The heart part of the letter deals with the tariff. The commerce of the country is suffering and labor is side, says Mr. grobart. These conditions are the result set mistaken economic polley. It correct existing evis, Mr. Hobart says, a wise adjustment of the tariff is necessary. The letter concludes as follows:

DANGER OF RINDERPEST.

Canada Atarmed by the Importation of South African Hides. There is danger of the introduction into

Canada of the much-dreaded rinderpest. For the convenience of the tanning industry large quantities of bides from South Africa, large quantities of hides from South Africa, purchased che:ply in London, are now being imported to Canada, and the Government is being appealed to, but so far without effect, to hav all the imported hides disinfected or their importation prohibited. Pleuro-pneumonia emong. Canadian cattle has been traced to infected hides imported from England, and the danger from this disease is of course as nothing compared with the ravages that are wrought by the rinderpest, which is at present decimating so many of the herds in South Africa. When the disease last visited England over 78,000 cattle were attacked by it and 41,000 died. Leading experts in Canada are sounding the alarm.

United States District Attorney Frank Clark, of Jacksonville, Fla., recently ad-dressed a letter to Arthur Sewall asking dressed a letter to Arthur Sewan asking whether he would, according to reports in Northern papers, withdraw from the Democratic ticket. The following reply has been received, dated Bath, Me., September 5:

"I have your esteemed favor of September, 1, and I thank you for your kind expression., You need have no fear of my retiring from the ticket. I am the nominee of the Democratic party. A Democratic party. eratic party. A Democrat never steps back

Beseeching Turkey to Behave. Following is the text of the unanimous note from the various Embassies at Constantinople sent to the Sultan: "We regret the events. They ought to cease immediately, otherwise they will bring prejudice upon Turkey and your dynasty."

Theits by a County Treasurer

George W. Legg, Treasurer of Pike County, Ohio, is reported a defaulter to the extent of \$10,000 or more. His second term had just expired and his successor, Mr. Slavin, wes about to be inducted into office. A hasty examination of the books showed a shortage.

Married While on Their Bikes.

W. E. Sweet and Miss Gerttude L. Mc-Master, of Dowagiac, Mich., rode to St Joseph on their wheels, procured a marriage license and were married while astride their wheels. They started on the return trip im-mediately, and were off their wheels but ten minutes during the entire performance.

An Egg-Eating Contest.

San Francisco has added a new star to her constellation of celebrities. Ernest Miller has established a reputation as an egg-eater whose capacity few may hope to surpass. He devoured sixty-six hen's eggs, while his op-ponent collapsed after gulping down his sixtisth

A Heavy Load of Wool.

The heaviest car of wool ever shipped out of Idaho was loaded at Mountain Home the other day. It was a fitty-loot car containing 42,474 pounds of wool. The freight charges on the car to Boston, its destination, were \$286.

DON'T STOP TOBACCO.

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THE QUESTION OF FINANCE.

The Nominee's Letter is Mainly Devoted to a Discussion of Miney Matters—Attacks Free Coinage of Silver and Declares or "a Wise Adjustment of the Tariff"—A Plea for Protection.

PATERSON, N. J., September 10.—The letter of Garret A. Hobart accepting the Republican nomination for the Vice-Presidency has been made public. Mr. Hobart expresses emphatic approval of Tithe planks of the Republican National platform, but devotes the greator part of his letter to a discussion of the financial question and the necessity of adequate revenue for the Government. Upon the question of free coinage of silver the candidate says:

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