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SENATOR FORAKER cannot be trusted to deliver any keynote speeches. He would be certain to thump too hard on the black keys.

HETTY GREEN says her daughter is not yet ready to marry the best man living. She won't be, either, unless she moves away from New York.

CARRIE NATION asserts that she takes no interest in politics. This is a little surprising in view of her persistent campaign in behalf of the heedless leader.

NOW that the political excitement is partly over, let us get down to the more serious side of life and inquire once more into the standing of the large teams.

The London Spectator in a lengthy article speaks of the American people as optimists, but it may feel like revising its remarks after the politicians get through "viewing with alarm."

JOHN D. Rockefeller is writing the story of his life for an eastern magazine. It is hoped that he will fix the date for the payment of that \$29,240,000 fine by his oil company.

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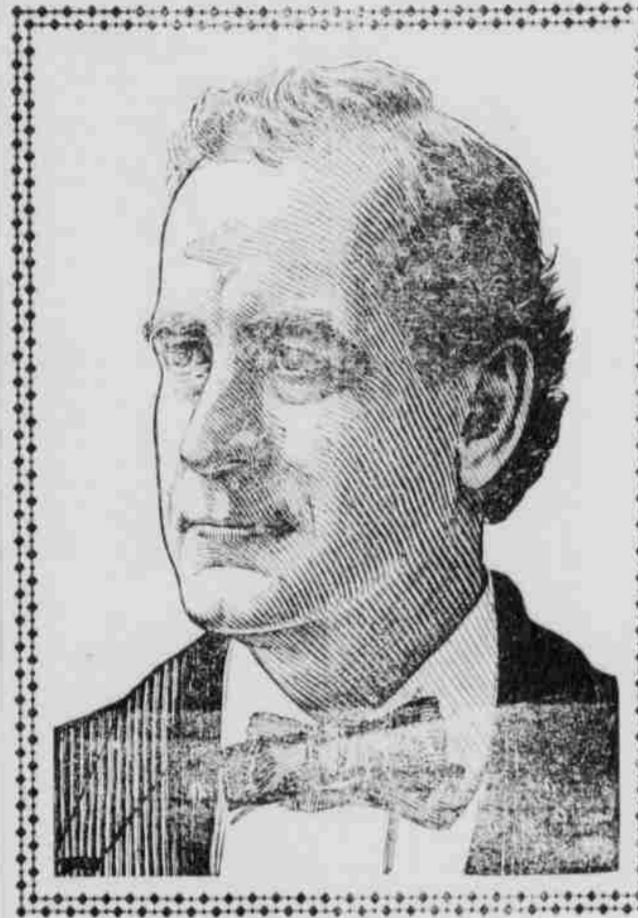
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John W. Kern, of Indiana, Nominated for Vice-President.

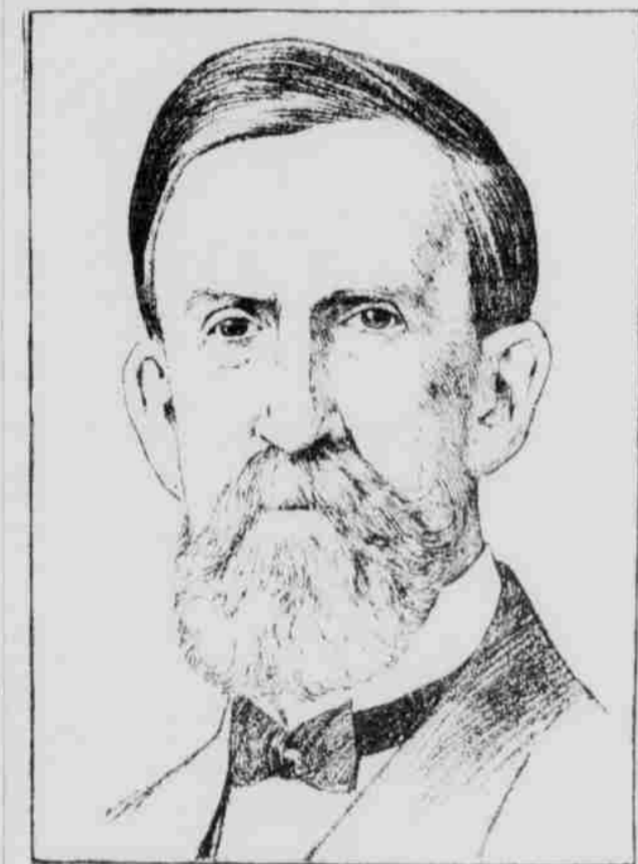
WITHDRAWAL OF ALL OTHER CANDIDATES

Gave the Field to Kern and His Nomination Was By Acclamation—Gray and Johnson Were Placed in Nomination for the Presidency—A Strong Platform Upon Which Taft Could Safely Stand



WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

The Democratic National Convention met in Denver, Colorado, last week and nominated for President the peerless leader, William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, and John W. Kern, of Indiana, for Vice-President.



JOHN W. KERN.

Promptly at 12 o'clock July 7th Chairman Taggart, with a resounding whack of the gavel, called the convention to order, saying, "As Chairman of the Democratic National Committee it becomes my pleasing duty to call the convention to order."



THOMAS TAGGART.

Who called the convention to order Following Mr. Taggart's remarks Archbishop Kearney, of Wyoming, was introduced to deliver the invocation, the delegates and spectators rising to their feet. Theodore A. Bell, of California, was named as temporary chairman, a shout of applause greeting him as he advanced upon the stage to deliver his address. Laughter and cheers greeted the speaker's announcement that he

burst into a whirlwind of enthusiastic tribute lasting one hour and nineteen minutes, running a full thirty-nine minutes in excess of the Roosevelt demonstration at Chicago, which held the record up to this time.

The committee on permanent organization recommended Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama, to be permanent chairman.

Chairman Clayton was escorted to the platform, and was cheered to the echo as he was introduced to the convention by Temporary Chairman Bell.

Three little girls in red, white and blue dresses were helped to the platform before Mr. Clayton began to speak. In their arms were large bunches of American Beauty roses that almost smothered the little tots. The roses were presented to the permanent chairman amid much cheering and then one by one, the children were lifted to the desk and Mr. Clayton kissed them in turn.

Mr. Clayton called our first applause when after thanking the convention for the privilege of presiding over its deliberations, he declared with emphasis: "This is a Democratic year!"

After the permanent organization the convention proceeded Thursday night to the nomination of candidates for President of the United States, the nominating and seconding speeches being made amid scenes of tumultuous enthusiasm. I. J. Dunn, of Nebraska, placed in nomination William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, for president. Mr. Bryan's nomination was seconded by Governor R. B. Glenn, of North Carolina, and others.

Judge George Gray, of Delaware, and Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, were also placed in nomination. When New York was reached it stated it had no candidate, but on roll call cast her solid 78 votes for Bryan.

The result of the first ballot was Bryan 892, Johnson 46, Gray, 59. Mr. Bryan having nearly the entire vote of the convention on motion his nomination was made unanimous, with the exception of one voice from Georgia which continued to vote "nay."

Immediately after Mr. Bryan's nomination the convention adjourned to reassemble at 1 p. m.

On reassembling John W. Kern, of Indiana, Charles A. Townie, of New York, were placed in nomination. Connecticut placed Archibald McNeil, and Georgia, Clark Howell.

For a time it looked as though a tallor would be required. But the steady line of states which joined in seconding Kern's nomination soon made it apparent that the chances of other candidates had been extinguished. Mr. Townie in person was the first candidate to recognize the decisive nature of the Kern movement, and in a ringing speech withdrew his name and pledged his support to the ticket of Bryan and Kern. Withdrawals quickly followed from the supporters of Howell, of Georgia, and McNeil, of Connecticut, leaving the Indiana candidate alone in the field.

The withdrawal of the Connecticut candidate was accompanied by a motion that the nomination of Kern be by acclamation. The motion was carried with a deafening shout and the great assemblage broke into clamorous demonstration on the accomplishment of its work and the completion of the Democratic National ticket.

The Platform.

The essential planks of the Democratic platform, adopted and approved by Mr. Bryan, are as follows:

"The courts of justice are the bulwark of our liberties and we yield to none in our purpose to maintain their dignity.

"It is the function of the courts to interpret the laws which the people create and if the laws appear to work economic, social or political injustice, it is our duty to change them.

"Experience has proven the necessity of a modification of the present law relating to injunctions and we reiterate the pledge of our national 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.

"Questions of judicial practice have arisen, especially in connection with industrial disputes. We deem that the parties to all judicial proceedings should be treated with rigid impartiality and that injunctions should not issue in any cases in which injunctions would not issue if no industrial disputes were involved.

"The expanding organization of industry makes it essential that there should be no abridgment of the right of wage-earners and producers to organize for the protection of wages and the improvement

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