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BRYAN ON THE FIRST BALLOT.

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WITHDRAWAL OF ALL OTHER CANDIDATES

Gave the Field to Kern and His Nomination Was By Acclamation-

WILLIAM J. DOUVAN

The Democratic National Convention met in Denver, Colorado, last candidate, but on roll call cast her A private monopoly is indefenweek and nominated for President the peerless leader, William Jett- solid 78 votes for Bryan. nings Bryan, of Nebraska, and John W. Kern, of Indiana, for Vice-President



burst into a whiriwind of emiliasis of labor conditions to the end that assig tribute lasting one hour and such labor organizations and their nincteen minutes, running a full members should not be regarded thirty-nine minutes in excess of as illegal combinations in restraint the Roosevelt demonstration at of trade

John W. Kern, of Indiana, Nominated for Vice. Chicago, which held the record up "We favor the eight-hour day on all crossermental work. to this time.

Wg assernmenight of Congress argumention recommended Henry to excreme complete control over D Clayton, of Alabama, to be persolities state commerce within its

Chairman Clayton was escorted "We favor such legislation as to the platform, and was cheered will prombt the railcoads from en-Gray and Johnson Were Placed in Nomination for the Presi- to the echo as he was introduced gaging in business, which brings to the convention by Temporary them into coopennon with their shippers, also legislation which will Chairman Bell.

Three linde girls in red, white assure such reduction in transporand blue dresses were helped to tation rates as conditions will perthe platform before Mr. Clayton mit, care being taken to avoid rebegan to speak. In their arms duenon that would compel a rewere large hunches, of American duction of wages, prevent adequate Beauty roses that almost smother- service, or do injustice to legited the little tors. The roses were mate investments,

presented to the permanent chair. "We hearnly approve the laws man anad much cheering and then prohibing the pass and the rebate one by one, the children were lift- and we favor any further necessaed to the desk and Mr. Clayton'ry legislation to restrain, correct and present such abuses. kissed them in turn.

"We welcome the belated prom-Mr Clayton called out first applause when after dranking the ise of tariff reform now affected by convention for the privilege of the Republican party in tardy recpresiding over us deliberations, he organion of the righteousness of the declared with emphasis: "This is Democrane position on this quesa Democratic year17 101

After the permanent organiza- "We favor the immediate revistion the convention proceeded ion of the tariff by the reduction of Thursday night to the nomination import duties. candidates for President of the "We pledge the Democratic

i wied States, the nominating and party to the enactment of a law conding speeches being made preventing any corporation coll and scenes of tumultuous enthus tribuning to a campaign fund, and and i. J. Dunn, of Nebraska, any individual from contributing placed in nomination William Jens an amount above a reasonable mugs Bryan, of Nebraska, for minimum, and providing for the president. Mr. Bryan's nomina- publication before election of all non was seconded by Governor such contributions above a reason-R B. Glenn, of North Carolina, able minimum We insist that Federal remedies

and others. Judge George Gray, of Dela- for the regulation of interstate ware, and Governor John A. John- commerce and for the prevention son, of Minnesota, were also placed of private monopoly shall be added in nomination. When New York to-not substituted for-State temwas reached it stated it had no edies.

sible and intolerable We, there-The result of the first ballot was fore, favor the vigorous enforce-

Bryan 892 ... Johnson 46; Gray, ment of the criminal law against 59 ... Mr Bryan having nearly guilty trust magnates and officials the entire vote of the convention and demand the coactment of such on motion his nomination was additional legislation as may be made ananimous, with the except necessary to make a impossible tion of one voice from Georgia for a private monopoly to exist in which communed to vote "may," the United States.

Immediately after Mr. Bryan's. The panic of 1907, coming withmomination the convention adjourn- out any legitimate excuse, when the Republican party had for a deed to reassemble at 1 p. m:

On reassembling John W. Kern, cade been in complete control of of Indiana, Charles A. Towne, of the Federal government furnished Non York, were placed in nom- additional proof that it is leither Connecticut placed unwilling or incompetent to pro-Archibald McNeil, and Georgia, text the interests of the general Clark Howell

tallor would be required. But the non-under which the national banks steady line of states which joined shall be required to establish a in seconding. Kern's noninination guaranty fund for the prompt paymunimide it apparent that the ment of the depositors of any inchances of other candidates had solvent national bank under an been extinguished. Mr. Towne equitable system which shall be to person was the first candidate available to all State banking instito recognize the decisive nature of tutions wishing to use it.

the Kern movement, and in a We favor a postal savings bank ringing speech withdrew his name if the guarantee in the bank cannot ed his support to the be secured and be constituted so





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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 convention to order, saying, "As prosperay, takes no interest in politics. This Chairman of the Democrane Nais a little surprising in view of her tional Contimittee it becomes my persistent campaign in behalf of pleasing dury to call the conventhe beerless leader.

non to order

THOMAS TAGGART.

Who called the convention to order

Following Mr. Taggari's remarks

cation, the delegates and spectators

rising to their feet.

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

A New York woman has obtained a divorce on the ground that her husband had sixty-five shirts. The job of keeping track of his collar buttons must have proved too much for her.

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OHN W. 15

Promptly at 12 o'clock July 7th. [Itad read deeply in the 'Chicago by a motion that the nomination of sity of maintaining a large stand-Chairman Taggari, with a resound planform, and had failed to find. Kern be by acclamation. The mo- ing army, ing whick of the gavel, called the herein anything about Republican tion was carried with a deafening

idem of the United States.

After the call of States for membership the chair recognized Mr. J Dunn, of Nebraska, who offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

As a has pleased the Ruler of he Universe to remove from our midst Grover Cleveland, late Presdent of the United States, who was three times the candidate of the Democratic party; be it

"Resolved, That we, the delegates of the party in national Iconvention assembled, recognize in him one of the strongest and ablest characters known to the world's

flected honor upon his country

press our deep sorrow at his death refused to enact; relating to con-selves. and extend our warmest sympathy tempts in Federal courts and proand condolence to his family, and that this resolution be spread upon indirect contempt.

a copy be forwarded to Mrs. Cleve- have arisen, especially in connec-

tions should not issue in any cases The early meeting of the con- in which injunctions would not isrention Wednesday, the 8th, was sue if no industrial disputes were Theodore A. Bell, of California, productive of little progress as the involved.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally was named as temporary chairman, special committees were not ready "The expanding organization of acting directly upon the blood and mu- a shout of applause greeting him to report, but it had the effect of industry makes it essential that as he advanced upon the stage to exploding the long pent up Bryan there should be no abridgment of enthusiasm, which took the signal the right of wage-earners and pro-

Laughter and cheers greeted the from Senator Gore's eloquent ref- ducers to organize for the protecspeaker's announcement that he erence to the Nebraska leader, and tion of wages and the improvement

icket of Bryan and Kern. With- as to keep up the deposited money drawals quickly followed from the in the communities where it is essupporters of Howell, of Georgia, tablished.

We favor a generous pension and McNeill, of Connecticut, leaving the Indiana candidate alone in policy, both as a matter of justice the field

The withdrawal of the Connec- dependents, and because it tends ticut candidate was accompanied to relieve the country of the neces-

Democratic National ticket

The Platform.

maintain their dignity.

ple create and if the laws appear as the gateway to other national change them.

statesmanship, who possessed to an extraordinary degree the elements of leadership, and by his able, conscientious and forceful administration of public affairs, rc- 1904 in favor of the measure

and his party; and "Resolved, That we hereby ex-

the records of the convention, and

land: and "Resolved, As a further mark deem that the parties to all judicial

of respect to his memory, the con- proceedings should be treated with business transetions, and financially able Archbishop Kearne, of Wyoming, vention do now adjourn until 12 rigid impartiality and that injuncwas introduced to deliver the invo- o'clock (noon) tomorrow."

to the surviving veterans and their We favor an income tax as part 36 shout and the great assemblage of our revenue system, and we Mr. Eell predicted that the con- broke into clamorous demonstra- urge the submission of a constituention would name the next pres- tion on the accomplishment of its tional amendment specifically auwork and the completion of the thorizing Congress to levy and collect a tax upon individual and corporate incomes to the end that

The essential planks of the Dem- wealth may bear its proportionate ocratic platform, adopted and ap- share of the burdens of the Federproved by Mr. Bryan, are as fol- al government.

We believe the Panama Canal The courts of justice are the will prove of great value to our bulwark of our, liberties and we country, and favor its speedy comyield to none in our purpose to pletion.

We favor the election of United It is the function of the courts States Senators by direct vote of to interpret the laws which the peo- the people and regard this reform

to work economic, social or polin- reforms. cal injustice, it is our duty to The constitutional provision that a navy shall be provided and main.

"Experience has proven the tained means an adequte navy and necessity of a modification of the we believe that the interests of this present law relating to injunctions country would be best served by and we reiterate the pledge of our having a navy sufficient to defend national platform of 1896 and the coasts of this country and protect American citizens wherever their rights are in jeopardy which passed the United States

Few people are miserly enough Senate in 1896, but which a Republican Congress has ever since to keep their troubles to them-

viding for trial by jury in cases of HUMAN HANDS

DO NOT TOUCH IT. "Questions of judicial practice

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