

FOR BRYAN AND SEWELL.

A Leading Republican and the Wealthiest Man in Wisconsin Declines for the Democratic Nominee and the Chicago Platform.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

KENOSHA, Wis., July 20.—A great surprise was sprung on the political circles of this section to-day by the announcement that Z. G. Simmons, by long odds the wealthiest man in Southern Wisconsin, has declared himself unopposed in favor of the election of Bryan and Sewell, and has endorsed the entire Chicago platform.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

September Wheat, Corn and Oats Closed Dull and Lower—Pork Products Declined on Large Receipts of Hogs.

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CHICAGO, July 20.—The influence of the continued decline in the New York stock market was the principal bear argument used in wheat to-day, the options opening in a debilitated manner.

Corn was assisted in its downward tendency by the favorable weather conditions for that grain.

Oats—The cash market acted in a contradictory manner and closed with a firm to steady feeling.

Provisions—Heavy receipts of live hogs, 34,000, when but 38,000 were anticipated, caused a reduction in that branch of the market.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The Sun says: Cotton closed unchanged as compared with the opening, but at a net advance of one to four points on the sales on Saturday's closing prices, excepting August, which declined three points.

To-day's features: The advices from Liverpool to-day were better than had been expected in view of a decline in prices here on Saturday.

The truck market. New York prices for Southern fruits and vegetables.

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NEW YORK, July 20.—Huckleberries, Maryland and Delaware, 24 1/2 to 25 cents; Florida, barrel, \$1.50 to \$2.00; watermelons, car-load, \$100 to \$200; do hundred, \$8.00 to \$9.00; muskmelons, basket, \$1.00; do barrel, 40c to \$1.75; peaches, Georgia, carrier, 50c to \$1.75; do Maryland and Delaware, 50c to 75c; do basket, 40c to 50c; do South Carolina, carrier, 50c to \$1.75; grapes, case, \$1.25 to 2.00; do basket, 15c to 20c; apples, crate, 40c to 60c; cucumbers, barrel, 75c to \$1.25; do do, 50c to 75c; eggplant, barrel, \$1.50 to 2.00; do basket, 75c to \$1.00; onions, Eastern Shore, basket, 50c to 60c; do barrel, \$1.00 to 1.25; squash, barrel, 40c to 60c; tomatoes, carrier, 30c to 75c; potatoes, 50c to 90c; do sweets, \$1.00 to 1.50.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 24 1/2 to 25c; Rosin dull but strong; strained common to good \$1.60 to \$1.62 1/2.

CHARLESTON, July 20.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25 1/2 to 26c; Rosin steady; sales: G \$1.50, D \$1.50, F \$1.55, G \$1.40, H \$1.45, I \$1.50, K \$1.55, M \$1.60, N \$1.65, W \$1.75, W \$1.85.

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ST. LOUIS CONVENTIONS

THE BRYAN PROPAGANDA RECEIVING SUPPORT OF MANY POPULISTS.

Chairman Jones of the Democratic National Committee Engineering the Bryan Social Skillfully—He Insists that Not Only Bryan But Sewell Shall Be Nominated—The Plan of Compromise Suggested—A Representative of the National Silver Parties to be Appointed on the Democratic National Committee.

ST. LOUIS, July 20.—Although the Bryan propaganda is receiving the support of many of the Populist leaders, the real work of advancing his interests has been entrusted to Senator Jones, of Arkansas, the chairman of the National Democratic Committee. It must be said for Jones that he is engineering the Bryan boom skillfully and it is none the less skillful because the Arkansas Senator chooses to remain quietly in the background. He has his headquarters at the "Planters" Hotel, where he has been receiving all the morning certain of the prominent Populists who desire Bryan's nomination for this convention. The proposition which Jones advances is this:

In return for Populist and Silver support, one member of each party will be placed on the Democratic National Executive Committee. In States where the Populists greatly outnumber the Democrats, the Populists are to control the nominations for Congress and the principal State officers. In other States, where the strength of the Democrats is more uniform, a satisfactory arrangement will be made with respect to the State and Congressional tickets, the purpose in each case being to secure the election of free silver representatives to the House. The plan is to have the Populists to remain quietly in the background, the Populists as Jones has consulted. The argument of the latter is that if Bryan is not nominated half of the Populists in the West especially will be disappointed, but the effect of this will be to disrupt the party. It may be stated in this connection that Jones insists strenuously that not only small Bryan be nominated, but Sewell as well. At last night's conference he insisted that these conditions should be rigidly adhered to, and he flatly refused to entertain any proposition that looked like a compromise between the two parties.

Senator Jones sent for Jerry Simpson, with other Populist leaders, and explained to him something of the details of the proposition he had to offer. Gov. Stone, of Missouri, was present, also T. M. Patterson, head of the contesting Populist party, and the Populist Convention, Senator Jones said the important thing was that the campaign should be conducted not only for monetary, but for the silver forces, and to that end he pledged himself should the convention in St. Louis this week endorse or nominate Bryan and Sewell, to appoint as members of the Democratic National Executive Committee in charge of the campaign, a representative each of the Populists and National Silver Parties. The advantage of this is that it would be that these representatives, together with one of the Democratic party on the executive committee, could go to States where it was necessary to make an adjustment of the number of men employed by each division of voters and perfect and execute that adjustment with satisfaction to all parties, and it would be binding upon all.

Gov. Stone, it is said, added his endorsement to the pledge by Senator Jones.

This conference lasted an hour or more, and a knowledge of what occurred and the promise made had an exhilarating effect upon the effort to secure the endorsement of the nomination of Bryan by the Populist Convention.

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The statistician recommends that Congress shall be requested to provide for a bureau of statistics, the accounts of which shall have the right of inspection and control over the accounting departments of the common carriers.

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HORRIBLE MURDERS

COMMITTED BY A WOMAN ON A SHANTY BOAT ON THE OHIO.

A. M. Call and Daughter Killed—Another Daughter Fatally Injured and Two Children in a Critical Condition.

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CINCINNATI, July 20.—A special to the Post from Huntington, W. Va., says: Six miles above here at the mouth of Three-mile Creek occurred one of the most horrible murders ever known in the upper Ohio waters. The scene was on a shanty boat and the killed are: A. J. Call, forty-five years of age; Nettie Call, his daughter, twenty-four years of age; Lottie Call, another daughter, is fatally injured, and those in a critical condition are: Great years of age and Otis Call, thirteen years of age.

Late last night Call and his family retired. Etta Robbins, 24 years of age, was at their house and she was sleeping with the father makes the following statement, he being the only one outside the Robbins family to talk. He said: At 8 o'clock this morning I was awakened by Etta Robbins cutting my father with a double bit-axe. My sisters Lottie and Nettie ran into our room and Miss Robbins turned on them. She killed Nettie and cut Lottie four times, when Lottie leaped from the boat into the river. She then cut several of us children and threw the axe at Lottie, who was swimming to the shore. The woman acknowledged the killing of A. J. Call, but denies killing the others. Call's wife was almost killed, and his heart was visible from a wound inflicted in his breast. The head of the girl killed was also almost cut off and her heart cut out. The children were cut in a dozen places. A coroner's jury was empaneled. The verdict was that Etta Robbins committed the murders. The boat was cut loose and brought here and the woman placed in jail. Feeling is very strong and thousands of excited people line the river bank and many threats are heard.

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SAVANNAH, Ga., July 20.—Last night about midnight John Harris, Jr., shot up to the sheriff at Jessup this morning. The story of the shooting is as follows: C. L. Harris, being intoxicated, went to the house of John Harris, his nephew, called him out of the house, provoked a quarrel with him, then fired two shots at him from his pistol, neither of which took effect. John Harris then called his uncle four times, striking him each time.

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Announce That They Will Support Bryan and Sewell for President and Vice President.

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"We deem it fitting that we, who have heretofore affiliated with the National Republican party, and have rejected the national plank of the platform adopted at St. Louis and refused to support the nominees of the convention, should state our position in the Presidential campaign in a few brief reasons for our reasons in support thereof.

"When certain delegates to the National Republican Convention repudiated the financial plank of the platform and withdrew from the convention, we determined that we would give our support to such candidates as should appear most willing and capable of doing so. It is our belief that the right place as a standard money.

"The Democratic party has, at the Chicago Convention, taken a position in its platform so pronouncedly favorable to silver and has nominated candidates of such unquestionable conviction in favor of the bimetallic policy and of such high personal character that we have determined to give them our support. We support such candidates because they represent the great principles of bimetallicism which we believe to be the cause of humanity, of civilization and the progress to act with us in securing their election.

"We, therefore, announce that we shall by voice and vote support Messrs. Bryan and Sewell for President and Vice President, and we appeal to all citizens and especially Republicans who feel as we do, that gold monometallism would be of lasting injury to the country to act with us in securing their election.

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BALTIMORE, July 20.—The war in rates which was inaugurated last week by the Baltimore Steam Packet Company (Old Bay Line) and the Seaboard Air Line, has now been taken up by the Southern Railway Company and the Southern Railway Company to-day met the reduction of 83 1/2 per cent. on passenger and freights to points south of Baltimore, whereupon the Seaboard Air Line, Baltimore to Philadelphia and Philadelphia to the Seaboard Air Line.

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