GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Seniember Wheat Clused Higher-Ocra Lower-Oats Unchanged-Pork Pro-

duots Declined. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHICAGO. 'Jaly 25 .- The momentum of the week's bullish feeling cu'minated to-day in a net advance in wheat of 11/2 to 1%c. The noteworthy bull feature was the coincidence of wet harvests both in England and the United States. September wheat opened from 581/2 to 581/4c, sold between 5914 and 58%c, closing at 59%-11/2 to 15/c. higher than yester-day. Cash wheat was firm and 1 to 11/c,

Coin-The very large Argentine shipments, 1,508,000 bashels, was a bearish feature and the weather being good for the crop, the market was in the dumps, with little or no business doing. September corn opened at 26 4c., sold between 2614 and 25%c, closing at 25% to 26c .- 16 to %c. lower than yesterday. Cash corn was eas, and 1/c. lower. Oats gathered their steadiness from

the wheat pit, but there was little doing. September oats closed at yesterday's price. The cash market was easy. Provisions-There was no particular feature in provisions other than a decline in the price of live hogs. The trading was light. September pork closed 21/c, lower, lard, was a shade lower and ribs 21/2c lower.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

Total Visible Supply of Cotton-The Crop in Sight-New York Sun's Review of the Market. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 25 .- The total visible supply for the world is 1,670,933 bales, of which 1,822,733 bales are American, against 3,914.189 bales and 2 578,982 bales respectively last year Receipts of cotton this week at all interior towns 2.026 bales. Receipts from the plantations 1,863 bales; crop in sight 6,945,300 bales.

The Sun says: Cotton advanced one to two points, but reacted and closed steady at a decline of one to four points, with sales of 65,800 bales.

To-day's features: There was a small advance in prices early, in sympathy with the better feeling in Wall street. There was some covering of shorts, and reports of drought were received from Arkansas which contributed to the strength of the market. Later on the rise was lost and a slight decline followed on realizing sales, together with some hammering by the bears. Liverpool was lower for futures and the spot sales were

TRANSACTIONS IN S LVER. obauge.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star, NEW YORK, July 25 .- The transactions in silver at the Stock Exchange this moraing was larger than usual, aggregating 500,000 ounces. The activity had a humorous side to it. It appears that a broker named Wassermann oftered 250 000 ounces in a lump at 68%. presumably with a view of influencing the stock market. His offer was at once taken and in less than five minutes Wassermann bought back the whole amount at 69@68% from the same bullion dealer who had previously bought 250,000 ounces from him at 68%. Commercial bar remained 68% and Mexican dollars 58%@51%.

BASE BALL. Result of Games Played Yesterday at

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. Pittsburg-Pittsburg, 7; New York, 10. Second game-Pittsburg, 7; New York, 2. Cincinnati-Cincinnati, 10. Boston, 5. Second game-Cincinnati, 3; Boston, 3-Cleveland-Eight thousand people saw the hard-hitting Phillies give Cleveland the worst set-back of the season by beating them for two straight games this afternoon

Cleveland, 9; Philadelphia, 10 Second game-Cleveland, 5; Philadelphia, 10. Rosnoke-Rosnoke, 13; Lynchburg, 8. Portsmouth-Portsmouth, 18, Peters-

Louisville - Louisville, 7: Washing-St. Louis-Baltimore, 2: St. Louis, 3

Chicago-Chicago, 6; Brooklyn, 7. New Orleans-New Orleans, 11; Mo-Montgomery-Montgomery, 7: Columbus, 8. Second game-Montgomery,

7: Columbus, 4.

WASHINGTON NEWS,

Tressury Gold Reserve-Sugar Bounty Claims to be Paid. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON. July 25 .-- The Treas-

ury gold reserve at the close of business was stated at \$103,951 391. The day's withdrawals were \$53.8 0. The reserve as stated does not take into account some \$6 000,000 in gold accepted in cities outside of New York. This gold will probably appear in the gold reserve on Monday next. The sugar bounty claims aggregate \$5,000,000, and will now probably be paid without further delay, at the rate of about 64 cents on the dollar of claims filed.

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NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 25 .- Spirits turpentine quiet a' 24@24%c. Rosin dull but steady; strained common to good

CHARLESTON, July 25 .- Spirits turpentine firm at 22c; sales —— casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; B. C. \$1 25. D. E \$1 30, F \$1 35, G \$1 40. H \$1 45, I \$1 50, K \$1 55, M \$1 60, N \$1 65, W G

SAVANNAH, July 25 -- Spirits turpentine opened firm at 221/sc; sales of 809 casks; at the close it was quoted at 2214c with sales of 1,560 casks; receipts 1 285 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 4,774 barrels; receipts 3,000 barrels; A, B, C, D, E, F \$1 37½, G \$1 40, H \$1 50, I \$1 55, K \$1 60, M \$1 65, N \$1 75, W G \$1 85; W W \$2 00.

Chairman Mark Hanna and Major McKinley held a conference at Hanna's house yesterday, and it was decided to let the executive committee of the Republican National Committee run the campaign to suit themselves, without the aid of an advisory committee.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

POPULIST CONVENTION deputised to speak for Maine and proved

CONCLUDED ITS LABORS AND AD-JOURNED SINE DIE.

Bryan Nominated for President by an Overwhelming Maj mity-Preliminary Proceedings of the Day's Session - Nominating Speeches -

Amusing Boenes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. ST. LOUIS, July 25.-The Populish Convention was called to order by the permanent chairman, Senator Allen, at 0.40, and after prayer by the Rev. Mr. Kent, of Washington, the chairman repeated his ruling of last night that the amendment adopted by the convention giving the nomination of a Vice President a preference over the nomination of President, made the selection of national committeemen the next order

of tusiness. Mr. J. E. Burnett, of California, protested that this was not so, and contended that the convention simply transposed the nomination of Vice President and President. The chairman replied that the gentleman was entirely mistaken, and went on with the naming of national committeemen.

The chair announced that the next order of business was nominations for President. Mr. Green, of Nebraska, got on the

platform to make a motion and a speech. The latter was to the effect that this was one of the most important conventions that ever assembled on American soil, as it was to name a man who was not only to head the ticket, but who was to

At this point the speech was interrupted by points of order which irritated Mr. Green to the extent of making him leave the stand. He was, however, induced to come back and the rules were suspended to enable him to go on in order. He declared, however, that his self-respect would prevent his saying anything, and he retired for good. Alabama being called, Mr. George Gaiter, of that State, addressing his

brothers and sisters of the convention. yielded to James B. Weaver, who he said would name the man who would be the running mate of Tom Watson and run the gold-bugs out of existence. Mr. Weaver came forward and was

presented by the chairman. Mr. Weaver opened his speech with the remark that the condition of the People's party this morning was most "critical." He had but two aspirations-one was to preserve untarnished and unbroken the great principles of the party and the other was to preserve the party organization "for present and future uses in every portion of the country. He assumed that all delegates had read in the papers this morning the telegram from Mr. Bryan declining to ac ept the nomination of the People's party disassociated from Mr. Sewall. "No man," said Mr. Weaver, "could have done less and be a man. Mr. Bryan's attitude chalproceedings of this convention.

question than the personality of our candidate. After I read Mr. Bryan's your emancipation from the dictation of telegram I utterly refused, and I now utterly refuse, to concur with the desire either of Mr. Bryan or of Senator Jones as to who shall be the nominee of this convention. The rest of Mr. Weaver's speech was

read from a typewritten copy, and put Mr. Bryan in nomination. Mr. Bryan's name was received with applause, the whole convention standing on chairs and waving hats. A gigantic wooden cross, surmounted by a golden crown, thus reversing Mr. Bryan's famous epigram, was brought in and

carried around the hall. All the States joined in the demonstration except Missouri, Texas, Rhode Island and Wisconsin. After order had been restored, Gen. Field, of Virginia, came to the front, and in a short, impassioned speech, declared Mr. Bryan the choice of the Virginia delegation, and said that although no music had been provided, the convention was marching to "The Music of the Spheres:" that victory stands tip toe

on the mountain tops and all the convention had to do was to accept it. "Now, gentlemen of the jury," he went on-"I mean of the convention"laughter "I move that the rules be suspended and the nomination of Wm ennings Bryan be declared unanimous. The chairman put the question and two-thirds of the delegates rose with

vociferous shouts of "aye.." This cry, however, was accompanied by the counter cry of "no, call the roll of States."

Several of the most excited opponents got on the platform and angrily prevented the chairman from declaring the result of the vote. During the uproar, Mr. Asby, of Texas, managed to obtain a hearing. He said Texas was ready to endorse Mr. Bryan if Mr. Bryan would endorse the Populist platform. To endorse him without that would be the act of children. [Cheers] He did not believe that Bryan, being an honest man, could ignore the Democratic platform and stand upon the Populist platform A delegate shouted that Bryan would

stand on the Populist platform. "Let him say so for himself," Mr Ashby shouted back, "and not through an agent. I leave this question with you. I want Texas to be set right, Let us nominate our own ticket. I was anxious that we should this morning nomi-

nate Eugene V. Debs.' Mr. Howard, of Alabama, asked by what authority the chairman had recognized a gentleman from Virginia before his State had been called to move a suspension of the rules and a call of States to nominate Bryan, thus shutting off all other nominations. This gang rule had heretofore been unknown in Pouplist

Conventions. The chair said the gentleman from Virginia had been accorded the floor on the time of the delegation from Arkansas. The roll-call was interrupted to allow the reading of a telegram to one of the delegates; it was: "Please do not permit the use of my name for nomiua-

nation. Eugene V. Debs." When the State of California was called, Mr. T. V. Cater of that State came to the stand and a long and flowery oration was wound up by the nomination of William I. Bryan, to which nomination and suggested that if Bryan should not another California delegate objected. The call of States was then continued,

Mr. Cobb, of Alabama, in the chair. When the State of Georgia was called Mr. Hunt of that State came to the p'atform. He began his speech by thanking the convention for its action last night in nominating Tom Watson for the Vice Presidency. He seconded the nomination of Mr. Bryan and predicted

the onward march to victory and tri-Col. Claggett responded to the call of Idaho and seconded the nomination of Bryan. It seemed to him that it would be a crime against liberty, a crime against humanity, if the conven-tion failed to secure the union of the great masses of the

When the State of Kansas was called, Mr. Jerry Simpson made a short speech seconding the nomination of Mr. Bryan and eulogizing him.

The delegates from Louisiana put forward as their orator a handsome brown-haired young woman, Mrs. Roberts, of Colorado, who informed the convention that she came from a State where men had the courage and the chivalry to grant to women the right which they demanded for them-selves. "We of Colorado," she exclaimed,—"I mean we of Louisiana"—
[laughter] "second the nomination of
Mr. Bryan." Mrs. Roberts withdrew amid applause. Mr. Henry W. Call, of New York, was

to be another specimen of "the young orator." He spoke of the proposed marlage between Populism and Democracy

and declared that he knew a just and lawful impediment to it and exclaimed that in the name of the Commonwealth he forbade the banns. [Laughter]. He was proceeding to oppose the name o Bryan when Senator Allen called the attention of the Maine delegation that it was understood to second Mr. Bryan's nomination. The chairman proved to be right and Mr. Field, of Virginia, declared angrily that this gentleman was abusing the confidence of the conven-

tion and was not a Populist at all.

The chairman asked of the New York delegation whether Mr. Call was a delegate and the answer was that he had been a member of the People's party only two weeks and had attended only

Mr. Call asserted that the Kansas del-

about him. [Laughter.]
"Well," said the chairman, contemp tuously, "he knows more than the old Populists-let him speak" [Shouts of laughter.

on with his speech, denouncing the gag law and protested against the nomination of a man who had openly repudiated the action of the convention yesterday. He had the honor of nominating a broad minded philanthropist and a man of the people, a pioneer in the cause of reform—Mr. S. F. Norton, of Chicago. Mr. E Gerry Brown, of Massachu setts, came to the platform to speak for

his State. He said he was not only here for his party, he was here for his country. There was no party. On both sides were two forces fighting, and there was no middle road. It was either a fight for Mr. Bryan or a fight for hell and damnation in this country. [Cheers and laughter.] "Fall in line," he cried, "no one side or the other-and damned will be he who first cries hold, enough." 'Choose ye this day whom ye shall serve.' In behalf of the twenty votes of Massachusetts, I second the nomination of

William J. Bryan." [Cheers] Mr. Donnelly, of Minnesota, amid applause, spoke in favor of the nomination of Mr. Bryan under existing circumstances, though he had hitherto opposed. There has been some talk he said, of forcing Mr. Bryan to take distinct action on our nomination. We can readily see that It will place him in an embarrassing position if forced to choose between Mr. Sewall and Mr. Watson. I think if we are going to. nominate him we should be generous to him. We should not force him to such an embarrassing position. [Cheers] Neither do I think we ought to call

upon him to endorse our platform. Our

principles do not exist by the sufferance

of William J. Bryan or any man on Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lease was next introduced by the chairman and was warmly cheered. She made an eloquent appeal for unity, which had not one tinge of the bitterness usually associated with her speeches. On the contrary, lenged the respect of every delegate she asserted that she had never been so until foreign nations come to our ass spresent and of every man who reads the proud of being an American as during tance. We cannot afford to surrender to the great responsibility placed upon you," she said. "You have demonstrated party pressure and party rule, I came to this convention to-day wearing a Bryan badge for the first time, determ ned, no matter what might be the action of the convention, that from now until next November I would support William J. Bryan, and we will elect him the next President of the United

States." [Cheers] Mr. Smith, of Montana, and Mr. W. Green, of Nebraska. seconded Bryan. A delegate asked Mr. Green if Nebraska would vote for Bryan and Watson. Mr. Green replied: "Nebraska will vote as she always has done-for the Populist ticket. [Cheeis] We are not bolters in Nebraska."

A Texas delegate asked whether Mr. Bryan would endorse this platform. To this Mr. Green responded : answer you, sir, by saying I know Mr. Bryan. He is my friend, and I know he is as true a Populist as are you o. 1. [Cheers] But William J. Bryan would be a fool if he would come to this convention and jump on the rostrum and accept this platform. Why he has not even accepted the Democratic platform

A delegate from West Virginia, who did not give his name, rose in the body of the hall and in excited tones said : 'I came here to prevent this convention falling into the hands of the Democratic | that the campaign lasted but four party.

"The gentleman is out of order," said the chairman. "I retire," replied the West Virginian. and he left the hall accordingly. Mr. Kitchin, of North Carolina, endorsed Bryan and then a tinge of humor was imparted to the proceedings by the chairman of the New Jersey delegation, who said he had an eloquent speech prepared in wh ch he brought in all the lakes and the mountains and covered the whole country. "I have it in my pocket," he said. (pulling out a big roll of type written manuscript) but I cannot speak without the band and the

band is dead. I, therefore, ask leave to insert it in the record." This sally was received with applause and laughter. Still this did not prevent the ceaseless flow of oratory. Every State when called sent at least one spokesman to the stand. When the State of Pennsylvania was called Mrs. Ellen Johnson, of that State, was put forward and declaimed for a few moments, yielding the balance of her time to Miss Caldwell, "the sweet singer of Colorado." The young lady justified her tale by the style in which she sang a short harmonious production to the air of "The Battlecry of Freedom." The

chorus was, "Free Silver. Live Forever." When the State of Tennessee was called Mr. McDowell, of that Statesergeant at arms of the conventionmade a short speech declaring that the Populists of Tennessee had come to St. Louis as middle-of-the-road Populists and were yet middle of the road Populists; but still he seconded (though not by authority of his delegation) the nomination of Byan. He would say for himself that Bryan and Watson would

be the next President and Vice President. [Shouts for Bryan and Watson] "Cyclone" Davis, of Texas, seconded the nomination of Norton of Chicago accept the nomination it should be given to the person receiving the next nighest number of votes. The call of States for nomination was finished at 3.30 and then

the vote was called for. At this point the chairman informed the convention that it would be neces. sary to give the National Committee plenary power (of the convention) to do all the things the convention itself could do. It was agreed to. This absolute and unrestricted authority has been conall matters in which the party is inter-

At 3 40 the call of States was commenced for vo:es on the Presidential nominations, the two candidates being Bryan, of Nebraska, and Norton, of Illinois. The call was finished at 4 05, with Bryan nominated by an immense ma-

Before the announcement of the result Mr. Ignatius Donnelly rose to what he called the "occasion of information." He unders ood that Mr. Bryan had sent a telegram to a gentleman on the platform in which he positively refused the Populist nomination. He thought it just and right to their convention to know whether that was true or not. "The regular order is called for." said

the chairman, and no reply was made. At 4 23 p. m. the result was officially announced as follows: For Norton, 821; for Bryan, 1,042. The huge cross with its gilded crown. with inscriptions from Bryan's speech

on both, was carried at the head of a noisy crowd of boys, apparently recruited and kept in reserve for the occasion. It was followed by flags, banners, and State guidons. Deafening yells, whistles, and cat-calls were kept up industriously, although it was quite evident that the delegates as a whole took little part in the demonstration. There

was no enthusiasm, but there was a babel of noise and uproar which simulated it When there was a comparative lull in the tumult, a motion was made by a delegate in the centre aisle that the convention adjourn without delay. The chairman pounded with his gavel and tried in vain to restore order. After some time, however, and without a formal statement as to the nomination of Mr. Bryan, he put the question, declared it carried and at 4.40 p. m. the convention adjourned sine die.

Cyclone Davis, of Texas, when seen after the adjournment of the convention egation knew his Populistic sentiments. by a representative of the Southern Jerry Simpson replied that nobody in Associated Press, expressed himself in the Kansas delegation knew anything | behalf of the Texas delegation and the entire Populist party of the South. He said that Bryan and Watson would undoubtedly be supported by the Southern Populists, including those in Texas, and in his judgment they would be the suc-The boy orator from New York went | cessful nominees, not, however, without a heroic campaign.

W.LLIAM J. BRYAN,

The Democratic Nominee for President, Says His Action in Regard to the Nomination Made by the Poudlisis Will Depend Upon the Conditions Attiched Thereto.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. LINC)LN, NEB., July 25 .- Mr. Wm. I Bryan told the Southern Associated Press representative to-night that his action with regard to the Populist National ticket would depend entirely upon the conditions attached to his nomination. In answer to a question

concerning the matter, he said: "When the Populists decided to nominate the Vice President first, Senator Jones, chairman of the National Democratic committee, wired the following: Populists nominate Vice President first. If not Sewall, what shall we do? Answer quick, I favor your declination in that case.'

"I wired immediately as follows: "I entirely agree with you Withdraw my name if Sewall is not nominated." These dispatches were published in this morning's papers and the convention understood my position. In spite of this, they have seen fit to nominate me. Whether I shall accept the nomination or not will depend entirely upon what conditions are attached to it. My first desire is to aid in securing the immediate restoration by the United States of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ration of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation. The Republican platform declares that

the bimetallic system should be restored, but asserts that we as a people are helpless to secure bimetallism for ourselves this convention. "You have been equal our right to legislate for our people upon every question and so long as that right is dispuied, no other question can approach it in importance. I appreciate the desire manifested at St. Louis to consolidate all the free silver forces and regret that they did not nom nite Mr. Sewall also. He stands equarely upon the Chicago platform and has defended our cause against greater opposition than we have had to meet in the West or South. The Populist platform is,on many questions, substantially identical with the Chicago platform: it goes beyond the Chicago platform, however, and endorses some policies which I do not approve. All that I can say now is that my action will depend entirely upon

MARION BUTLER

Elected Chairman of the Populist National

Commi tee.

Py Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Sr. Louis. July 25 -The first meeting

of the Populist National Committee was

held this evening at the Lindell Hotel,

and started in with as much promise for

debate as was exhibited in the convention

that created it. This propensity for dis-

cussion was so irrepressible that one of

the members called attention to the fact

months, and it was imperative that

the committee organize before that

period of time had elapsed. The

committee was called to order shortly

after eight o'clock by ex-Congressman

Lafe Pence, of New York, and after

much discussion the following gentle-

men were placed in nomination for

chairman of the committee: Senator

Marion F. Butler, of North Carolina:

Gen. James B. Weaver, of Iowa: Judge

H. L. Bentley, of Texas; Senator Wm.

V. Allen, of Nebraska; John W. Brei-

On the first ballot the result was as

The second ballot resulted in the elec-

tion of Senator Butler, as follows: Butler

65; Weaver, 10; Allen, 85; Breidenthal, 13,

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When boiled, they may be prepared in

the same way and the skin removed just

before serving to each individual. Pota-

toes are unquestionably drier and finer of

flavor when boiled in this way than when

pared before cooking. The utmost care is

necessary to prevent their being cold when

eaten, as they grow cold rapidly after

skins are removed, and of all things pota-

toes should be hot in whatever form they

are served, unless it be in a cold salad. It

is not regarded in good form to place boiled

potatoes upon the table in their skins -

Strike Imminent.

"You say they are using elephants for

"Not exactly that," was the reply, "but

the paper says that they are planning to

"Nearly as bad," returned the walking

delegate. "Send an organizer down there

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The walking delegate was angry.

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gainst 91/2 miles in the case of the St.

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