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GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat Declined, But Recovered, and Closed Unchanged—September Corn and Oats Closed Lower.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 7.—A panicky condition of the New York stock market found reflection in the Board of Trade business this morning. Wheat softened and declined, a general feeling of discouragement and uneasiness taking possession of the market and exhibiting itself in a loss at one time of almost a cent, but on the report that a considerable amount of cash wheat variously estimated from 20,000 to 40,000 bushels had been worked for Eastern shipment, a buying movement of some importance developed and a full recovery was the result. September wheat opened at 56⅛ to 56c, sold between 55⅝ and 56⅜c, closed at 56⅜c—unchanged from yesterday. Cash wheat sold at 1c decline, but rallied, and closed nominally unchanged from yesterday.

Corn—Opening prices were weak and lower early, but recovered when the leading cereal altered its course. September corn opened at 24⅛c; sold between 24@24⅛c, closing at 24⅛c—⅛c under yesterday. Cash corn was fairly steady and quiet.

Oats—About the same conditions were present in the oat market as in wheat and corn. September oats closed a shade under yesterday. Cash oats were ⅛c lower for old and ⅛@⅜c lower for new.

Provisions—The general feeling of insecurity surrounding the grain and stock markets was at work in provisions. Holders were uneasy and unwilling to sell, whilst even shorts displayed little disposition to buy. The hog market was 10@15c lower, which was another argument for depreciation. The later recovery in wheat brought about a like action in product, pork recovering fully, but lard and ribs only slightly.

A CRANK SHOT.

Tried to Rob a Bank Teller of Five Thousand Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., August 7.—W. L. Chamberlain, a crank, came into the bank of the Southern Savings and Trust Company at noon to day and presented a paper to the teller, who was alone in the bank. The paper was a demand for silence and immediate delivery of five thousand dollars, with a threat to throw acid in the teller's face if he did not comply, having the acid in a glass. The teller, Mr. Archie Hubbard, covered the crank with a revolver, and the two men grappled. Securing the opportunity Hubbard fired, hitting his opponent in the abdomen. Chamberlain will probably die.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cotton.

NEW YORK, August 7.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending this date:

	1896	1895
Net receipts at all United States ports during the week...	4,509	2,033
Total receipts to this date.....	5,162,789	7,909 671
Exports for the week	12,999	12,798
Total exports to this date.....	4,481,764	6,621,797
Stock in all United States ports.....	144,345	330,145
Stock at all interior towns.....	72,215	35 836
Stock in Liverpool...	625 000	1,366,000
American afloat for Great Britain.....	20,000	21,000

THE TRUCK MARKET.

New York Prices for Southern Fruits and Vegetables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Huckleberries, Maryland and Delaware, quart 3 to 5c; pears, Southern, fancy, barrel, $1.50 to $3 00; watermelons, car-loads, $125 to 255; do per hundred $10 00 to 12 50; muskmelons, basket, 75c to $1 00; do barrel, 50c to $2 50; peaches, Maryland and Delaware, crate, 40 to 75c; do basket, 20 to 75c; do carrier, 50c to $1.50; onions, Eastern Shore, basket, 50 to 60c; do barrel, $1.00 to 1.25; potatoes, 60 to 80c; do sweet, 75c to $1.25.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Spirits turpentine dull but steady at 24@24½c. Rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1 60.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 7.—Spirits turpentine firm at 20½@21½; 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 $1 70, W W $1 80.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 7.—Spirits turpentine opened firm at 22½c, with sales of 1000 casks, and closed at 22½c, with sales of 1 050 casks; to-day's receipts 1,086 casks.

Since April 1—Receipts 174,307 casks against 156 388 for the same period last year; exports 140,134 casks against 129,656 last year; stock 89 502 casks against 29,153 last year.

Rosin firm, with sales of 3 000 barrels; receipts 3,843 barrels; A, B, C, D $1 37½, E F $1 40, G $1 45, H $1 52½, I $1 57½, K $1 62½, M $1 67½, N $1 75, W G $1 85, W W $2 00.

Since April 1—Receipts 415,482 barrels against 394,772 last year; exports 410,377 barrels against 369,376 last year; stock 140,083 barrels against 114 676 last year.

John I. Adams & Co., large wholesale liquor dealers, grocers and commission merchants of New Orleans, are embarrassed and have asked for a respite. They have $39,000 in cash tied up in the American National Bank, which failed Thursday. It is said the firm have abundant assets and the embarrassment is only temporary.

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GOLD CONFERENCE.

A LONESOME AFFAIR TO SOME OF THE DELEGATES.

None of the Leaders of the Democratic Gold Wing Present—Call For a Convention Issued to Meet at Indianapolis September Second.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 7.—Two lively thunder storms during the night had the effect of cooling off the sweltering atmosphere and the delegates to the gold conference were able to make themselves comfortably cool this morning. But sudden change of the weather was not the chief topic of conversation about the Bates and Denison Hotels, where the delegates are stopping. As one of them expressed it, "this is a sort of lonesome affair," but ex-Congressman Bynum, the leading spirit in the movement, still assure all inquisitors that at least thirty States will be represented. It is also noticeable and much commented upon that not one of the big leaders of the Democratic gold wing is present, and to be frank, there is a strong under-current of disappointment as a result. The Indiana silver leaders are poking fun at the gold delegates because of the refusal, inability or whatever it may be, of Louis Ehrich, the prominent sound money leader, to be present. The silverites claim to have positive information to the effect that he is not ill, and that he would have stepped into the same boat with Senator Hill, Whitney and others, and taken a seat reserved for "spectators." Mr. Bynum has no other information than that given in the dispatches from Colorado Springs. Mr. Ehrich's failure to attend has spoiled much of the proposed programme.

As the time for the conference, 2 o'clock this afternoon, approached, it seemed more and more certain that the delegates would urge against the calling of a convention and the nomination of a gold ticket, and that they would press their arguments upon the conferees. A lack of time and the apparent indifference of the Eastern gold leaders will be seized upon to that end, and while it is reasonably certain that a convention will be decided upon, the programme will not go through without opposition.

The report sent out that Senator Hill has made up his mind to support the Chicago ticket, whether true or not, was generally discussed by the delegates to-day. As to the truth of the report, there were varying opinions.

Mr. McCormick, of Williamsport, a member of the Pennsylvania delegation, gave it as his opinion, that the report is true. Further, he said, "My delegation and those from Massachusetts and Maryland held a sort of information conference on the train on the way to your city. While there seems to be an impression that the matter of nominating a third ticket will be hurtful to the doubtful States, as Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana, yet I think it can be truly said that such a ticket will be nominated. We, of Pennsylvania, a State which is sure to be carried for McKinley, do not feel that we should demand a third ticket. From the conversation which I have heard from delegates from doubtful States, there seems to be no question but that a National Convention will be called and a platform adopted and a ticket nominated."

"Are the Democrats of your State in favor of a third ticket?"

"I cannot say that they are. No, I could not even guess at the strength in Pennsylvania. The strength of the movement all over the country is purely conjecture; but I am of the notion that the vote that can be polled for a sound money ticket will surprise some people."

The delegate from Maryland, J. E. Semms, also says that the sound money Democrats of his State are not in favor of a third ticket. They will, however, endorse the action of the sound money convention, and most of them will vote for a sound money ticket. The tendency of the sound money Democrats from Maryland, he says, is to stand solidly by the Republican ticket.

Massachusetts favors a third ticket.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 7.—The conference of the sound money Democrats fully met the expectations of its promoters. There were thirty-three States represented, and about two hundred Democrats from all over the country were in attendance. Though the most famous politicians of the party were absent, this fact did not dampen the order or determination of those present to go ahead and put in the field a ticket and platform that would represent what they believed to be the real tenents of the Democratic party.

Before the conference at noon ended, all opposition to the calling of another convention was withdrawn, and it was agreed that General John M. Palmer, of Illinois, should be made permanet chairman of the Provisional Committee. Talks among the delegates exhibited much confidence in the success of the sound money movement.

The action of the committee was harmonious and was quickly taken. The afternoon session lasted but an hour, but it was determined to call a convention and chose Indianapolis as the place. At the evening session the formal call for the convention was adopted and the date fixed at September the second.

AFFAIRS IN CUBA.

The Embargo on Exportation of Leaf Tobacco—Spaniards' Reports of Engagements With Insurgent Forces.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, August 7.—The cirgar manufacturers here continue to oppose the exportation of the Remedios leaf tobacco, which was not included in Captain General Weyler's recent decrees against the exportation of tobacco. General Fitzhugh Lee, the American Consul General, has entered an energetic protest against the delay occasioned by the authorities in the despatching of one thousand bales of tobacco belonging to an American firm. This tobacco has been awaiting shipment since April.

Capt. Rabaden reports having a two hours' fight with 1,500 rebels under Betancourt. The insurgents were entrenched on the Refugio estate, province of Matanzas, and desperately defended their position. They were finally dislodged and compelled to retreat. They left nineteen dead on the field and carried away many wounded. The Spanish loss was one lieutenant killed and six privates wounded.

It is officially reported that the rebel leader Chango Rivero and thirteen of his followers were killed in a recent engagement near Melones, in the Manzanillo district

The Havana police have captured two men whom they claim were the authors of the recent dynamite explosion at the Captain General's palace.

SENATOR HILL

Will Not Preside at the Bryan-Sewall Notification Meeting in New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALBANY, N. Y., August 7.—Senator Hill arrived at his home in this city this afternoon, where he expects to remain for the next ten days. It can be authoritatively stated that he will not preside at the Bryan and Sewall notification meeting at Madison Square Garden on Wednesday next, and that all statements appearing in the public prints that Senator Hill is about to declare for the Bryan ticket or against it, are without foundation. He has made no expression of his views or policy since he left Chicago and is not likely to do so until the approaching State Convention, to be held September 16th.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

THE CHICAGO COLLAPSE AFFECTS MONETARY CONDITIONS.

A Favorable Feature in the Increase of Exports and Decrease of Imports—Labor More Distributed Than Usual—Volume of Domestic Trade Smaller Than Last Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 7.—R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade, say: The sensational collapse of speculators at Chicago who controlled Diamond Match and New York Biscuit stocks and had hoisted them to fancy figures, with the consequent closing of the Chicago Stock Exchange for a period yet indefinite, though followed by remarkably few failures, brings a sudden change in monetary conditions throughout the country. At least a month earlier than had been expected Chicago has drawn heavily upon its bank balances here and withdrawals of all other Western funds may naturally result. Europe was also moved to sell American stocks rather freely, so that the average of most active railroad stocks fell about $1.88.

It is important that the increase of merchandise exports, $800,000, or 12 per cent. over last year for the week and the decrease of imports, $700,000, or 7.7 per cent. still continues to limit the sum payable abroad.

The situation as to cotton is doubtless critical for many producers. Extremely hot and dry weather has done serious harm, but it must, indeed, be an extraordinary condition that reduces the yield 20 per cent. in August. Men of much knowledge and experience but a few days ago judged a yield of 10,000,000 bales probable, and if they were 1,000,000 bales too high, still those who now predict only 7,000,000 bales are likely to err in the opposite direction. With large acreage it is always safe to remember that only a part of the crop is ever affected by misfortunes between August 1st and frost. The price rose almost beyond precedent ⅜c on Wednesday alone, and the alarm will at least be of service to planters in giving them better prices whether buyers realize profits or not.

Labor is more disturbed than usual. The great strike of garment workers here has much extended; the strike at Cleveland has broken out again, and involves several other branches of labor the iron furnace men of the Shenango valley resist a reduction to the wages of May, 1895, though Mahoning valley workers do not; the iron works throughout the country are striving to cut down cost in order to keep in operation. The iron mines of the Gogebic range are stopping, the suspension of cotton mills has become more general, and over four million spindles are said to be idle at Fall River alone, and probably three-eighths or more of the entire producing capacity in the country; the rubber works have mostly stopped, and notwithstanding the light weight opening in a number of woollen mills, evidently the working force and also wages have been reduced.

The iron markets grow less demoralized in tone, because all the associations decided to maintain prices for this month, but the markets are not stronger in volume of orders or purchases.

The volume of domestic business reflected by exchanges was 7.7 per cent. smaller than last year for the first week of August, and 9.3 per cent. smaller than in 1893. The early crop movement and the speculative collapse at Chicago caused both commercial and speculative loans here to be much restricted.

Failures in July, classified by branches of business, show larger liabilities in the lumber than in any of the other manufacturing class, while in trading the dry goods liabilities lead. Failures for the week have been 340 in the United States against 225 last year, and 32 in Canada against 43 last year.

Bradstreet says: Comparatively favorable reports concerning the general trade are more numerous than in preceding weeks. Pittburg jobbers report a slight increase in the volume of trade, but at Baltimore there is a marked improvement, with jobbers receiving orders freely.

The favorable condition of the Texas cotton crop continues to help jobbers at Galveston. Notwithstanding unfavorable reports as to the cotton in Louisiana, expected payments of sugar bounties next week, and favorable reports as to the Louisiana sugar crop tend to stimulate trade at New Orleans. Both Savannah and Augusta report a fair volume of business, with improvement in some lines, although collections are slow.

STEAMER LAURADA

Sailed Again With Men and Arms on a Filibustering Expedition.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, DEL., August 7.—The steamship Laurada, said to have been sold to the Cubans by the Hart Steamselp Company, came up to the mouth of the Christiana Creek yesterday. Deputy Collector of the port Avers inspected the steamship after she had been entered as in ballast and gave her clearance papers for Port Antonio, Jamaica. She sailed away immediately afterwards and passed out to sea.

It is reported that after leaving the mouth of the Christiana the Laurada was met by the tug Martha, from which it is said she took twenty-eight men and a large number of cases, many of which, it is believed, contained dynamite. The Laurada had eight large surf boats in addition to her usual complement of seaboats.

WASHINGTON, August 7.—The Treasury Department to day sent telegrams to the several collectors of ports in Southern Florida, and to the captains of the revenue cutters in those waters, instructing them to keep a lookout for the steamer Laurada, which cleared from Wilmington, Del., yesterday, and which is supposed to be on a filibustering expedition to Cuba. The Spanish Minister here filed the information on which the department acted.

CHARLESTON SENSATION.

President and Ex-President of the German-American Bank Arrested on Warrants Sworn Out by Stockholders.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., August 7.—A. Bequest and J. F. Lilienthal, president and ex-president of the German-American Bank, which went under in this city a month ago, were arrested to-day on warrants sworn out by stockholders. Both men had borrowed large sums of money from the bank. They were directors and had overdrawn their accounts. Bequest is charged with breach of trust in having used bonds in the custody of the bank. The arrests have created a sensation in the city and it is said that the men will retaliate by having all of the other directors of the bank arrested on similar charges. Both Bequest and Lilienthal are prominent men, the latter being an alderman of the city.

Nine freight cars were ditched at Leighton, on the Keokuk and Des Moines branch of the Rock Island Railroad, yesterday morning. Three men were killed and three others wounded.

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TEXAS POPULISTS.

A Sensation in the State Convention—Caused by Message Prepared to be Sent to Populistic Gatherings in Other States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GALVESTON, TEX., Aug. 7.—The sensation of the Populist State Convention was sprung this morning when the committee appointed to formulate telegrams in answer to messages of greeting from other Populist Conventions reported. The committee was composed of Barnett Gibbs, who made the speech nominating Kearby; "Stump" Ashby, nominee for Lieutenant Governor, and Harry Tracy, editor of the *Southern Mercury*. The telegrams they brought in for the approval of the convention were:

Replying to the Louisiana Convention: "Texas provides a full electoral ticket and declares for Watson; then Bryan."

Replying to the Kansas Convention: "Texas returns greetings. Will put a middle-of-the-road in the field."

Replying to the Georgia Convention: "Texas unanimously indorses Tom Watson and a middle-of-the-road ticket."

The telegrams were received with cheers.

C. H. Jenkins, chairman of the platform committee, addressed the convention, opposing sending of the telegrams, saying they would be firebrands which would result in the defeat of Populism. He said he was a middle-of-the-road man at St. Louis, but bowed to the will of that convention. Bryan had not been officially notified of his nomination, and if this action should be taken, Populists could truthfully be accused of insincerity in their desire for reform.

It looked as if Jenkins had the convention with him, but when the point of order was made that nominations were the order of business the convention refused by a big majority to suspend the rules and allow him to continue his speech. The matter will not come up again until the nominations are completed.

Major "Buck" Walton, nominee for Attorney General, states for publication that if the telegrams are sent he cannot go before the people and will not accept of the nomination.

Ben Terrell, another prominent leader, says if the telegrams are sent he will not make a speech during the campaign.

Sergeant-at-Arms Williams says the telegrams will be sent just the same. Populist success, he says, does not depend upon any one man.

The morning session of the convention was taken up in trying to complete the State ticket. As far as the ticket has been made up, it stands: For Governor, Jerome C. Kearby; for Lieutenant Governor, H. S. P. Ashby; for Attorney General, William Walton; for Comptroller, E. O Mitzener.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

Net Receipts of Cotton at the Ports—New York Sun's Review of the Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The following are the net receipts at the port since September 1st, 1896: Galveston, 928,384 bales; New Orleans, 1,760,729; Mobile, 205 951; Savannah, 754 659, Charleston, 280,305; Wilmington, 171,123; Norfolk, 338,752; Baltimore, 44,328; New York, 98 459; Boston, 154,275; Newport News, 15,473; Philadelphia, 45,104; West Point, 143,639; Brunswick, 74 340; Port Royal, 75,754; Pensacola, 17,603; Texas City, 54,019. Totals, 163,789 bales.

The *Sun* says: Cotton opened eight to fifteen points higher, but lost the improvement and declined twenty-five to thirty-two points, closing weak with sales of 345,660 bales.

To-day's features: If cotton declined to-day it was not because reports of damage to the crops were lacking; in fact, they were very much in evidence, so much so indeed that they caused a sharp rise at the opening. The reports were just as bad as ever. The official weather report showed that the total precipitation in the entire cotton belt for twenty-four hours was only .96 of an inch. At Little Rock the maximum temperature was 104 degrees yesterday, and at Memphis 102. But it was a day of liquidation. The early advance was soon effaced and prices broke sharply. It was only natural that operators should want to realize the handsome emoluments accruing from a week's speculation maket with shap upward fluctuations. Bears hammered and stopped orders were caught on the way down, accelerating the decline.

NEW YORK, August 7.—The cotton market to-day presented another scene of tumult, the boom of the past two days being continued. The prices at the opening showed an average of thirteen points in advance of yesterday's closing prices, which were the highest known in the cotton market in years. Such was the condition of affairs to-day that the lines of demarcation between bulls and bears were obliterated. Mohr, Hanneman & Co., who are invariably on the bear side, held the upward jump of prices by joining the bull contingent temporarily. Inman, Swan & Co., McIntyre & Wardwell, Lehman Bros. and Heintz Co. and the other big operators had two or more representives on the floor. Their operations were conducted in such a manner that the smaller dealers could not definitely determine whether they were combining to advance prices generally or making purchases individually. The selling went on right merrily from the start for half an hour after the opening of the market, and then there was a slump which sent the shorts to cover, but from which the market rallied rapidly. The total sales up to 11 o'clock aggregated nearly 150,000 bales.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Montgomery—Montgomery, 16; New Orleans, 0.

Boston—Washington, 4; Boston, 3.

Cleveland—Cleveland, 3; Pittsburg, 3

Baltimore — Baltimore, 16; New York, 1.

Brooklyn — Brooklyn-Philadelphia — rain.

Richmond—Richmond, 11; Petersburg, 1.

Norfolk—Norfolk, 11; Portsmouth, 1.

Lynchburg — Lynchburg, 16; Roanoke, 6.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Baltimore	60	27	.690
Cincinnati	63	29	.685
Cleveland	57	31	.648
Chicago	54	40	.574
Pittsburg.....	49	40	.551
Boston.....	43	40	.545
Brooklyn	41	47	.466
Philadelphia...	39	49	.443
New York.....	36	53	.404
Washington ...	35	61	.313
St. Louis.....	28	61	.313
Louisville	22	65	.255

The boiler of Layman's canning factory, at Troutville, twelve miles north of Roanoke, Va., exploded yesterday afternoon, instantly killing two employes and wounding several others.

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FUSION IN GEORGIA.

A Populist-Prohibition Candidate for Governor Nominated—Will Fuse With Democrats on the Electoral Ticket if Sewall is Withdrawn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., August 7.—Seaborn Augustus Wright was nominated fot Governor by the Populists this morning. He was nominated by acclamation. No other name was put up. The triumph of Wright was a victory for the Populist-Prohibition fusionists, and he will make the race on the issue of prohibition. The defeat of the middle-of-the-roaders, who opposed extreme declaration in favor of prohibition, and who were opposed to going outside of the party for a candidate, was complete. Mr. Wright has been an independent in politics. He is a successful lawyer of Rome, and is comparatively wealthy. He is 36 years of age, and is a magnetic and brilliant orator. He is an ardent Prohibitionist and will make the anti-bar room plank the uppermost issue of the campaign. The negro delegates voted solidly for Wright, and C. H. Walton, a negro leader of Augusta, pledged the support of sixty per cent. of the negroes of Georgia to Wright. He predicted that the all-white electoral vote of the Republicans would drive the negro Republicans to the Populist ranks. Mr. Wright was brought before the convention and made a stirring speech. The State ticket was completed without contests. Little interest was taken in the naming of the other candidates. The Comptroller, Gen. Seaborn J. Bell, of Burke, was named; for Commissioner of Agriculture, W. E. Smith, of Decatur, for Treasurer, W. C. Sibley, of Richmond; for Attorney General, Donald Clarke, of Chatham. The nomination of Sibley further emphasized the victory of the fusionists. He is a leading Prohibitionist, but not a Populist, and his wife is at the head of the W. C. T. U. in Georgia. The platform adopted by the convention declared for prohibition and endorses the action of the St. Louis Convention.

The nomination of Wright was peculiarly the expression of the wishes of Thomas E. Watson.

The speech of Wright stirred the convention to greater depths than even the words of Watson. He stung the Democrats of the State with his keen tongue. He denounced the Democratic office-holders in the State, and urged a straight fight against them. He proved himself to be an orator of no mean ability, and he promised to stump the State during the campaign.

W. C. Sibley made his first appearance in a Populist convention. His two brothers, both prominent Populists, were appointed a committee to introduce him to the convention.

The Populist Convention then adopted resolutions authorizing the State Committee to negotiate with the Democrats for fusion on the electoral ticket whenever the Democrats withdraw Sewall, but not before.

The platform is brief. It endorses the St. Louis platform, condemns bar rooms and declares against the sale of liquor as a beverage; demands that the lease system be abolished and that the convict be employed by the State in some way which shall not compete with free labor.

BRYAN CAMPAIGNING.

Greeted With Enthusiasm Everywhere—A Ten Minutes' Speech to a Large Audience at Des Moines.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DES MOINES, IA., August 7.—William Jennings Bryan ended up seven hours of campaigning through Nebraska and Iowa at Des Moines to-night. His reception here was a fitting climax to the enthusiasm with which he had been greeted at a number of other places in this State. The weather was sweltering during all of the journey. The crowds at stations along the route of the Rock Island road, however, did not seem to mind the heat, and gave vent to their enthusiasm without regard to the height of the temperature. It was 9.30 o'clock when the train on which Mr. Bryan was a passenger, pulled into the station here. Attached to the regular number of coacher were four special cars containing a large contingent of free silver men from Des Moines, Democrats, Populists and bolting Republicans, composing the advance guard of free enthusiasts from this city who joined Mr. Bryan at Stuart, fifty miles west.

More than a thousand people were gathered at the railway station and they sweltered and perspired without seeming to mind it in their efforts to catch a glimpse of the nominee. Carriages were in waiting and these conveyed Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and the members of the local reception committee to the tabernacle, the largest hall in the city. So great was the crowd in the streets that the political clubs that had assembled at the station to escort Mr. Bryan to the tabernacle could not form in line and were obligded to proceed as best they could to the scene of the demonstration. To make progress, Mr. Bryan had to pacify the people by a few remarks. There was a blockade most of the way and several times the Bryan enthusiasts held up Mr. Bryan's carriage and tried to get a speech from him. The crush in front of the tabernacle was tremendous. So solid were the masses of people packed that the carriages containing the Democratic candidate's party could not make any progress. The holding up process was repeated and this time Mr. Bryan was obliged to again yield to the demand of the crowd. He made a ten minutes' speech and was wildly cheered. The multitude was satisfied and allowed him to pass into the big tabernacle.

The seating capacity of the tabernacle is 4,500. To-night, not only was every chair occupied by the aisles and all available space was crowded with perspiring but enthusiastic human beings. Those who formed the multitude outside had been unable to gain admission. When Mr. Bryan, escorted by Governor Boies, appeared on the platform there was a wild demonstration closely approaching that in the collism in Chicago when Mr. Bryan closed the debate on the platform. When the tumult was finally quelled, Gov. Boies introduced his successful young opponent and Mr. Bryan made a ten minutes speech. He was frequently interrupted by cheers, and when he concluded another outburst.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Populist central committee of Arkansas has decided to put out Bryan and Watson electors.

The Treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday stood at $108 518,984. The day's withdrawals were $430,400.

It is not at all likely that the Chicago Stock Exchange will reopen its doors for many days yet to come. The Moore Bros. are not hastening matters.

The battleship Massachusetts arrived at Hampton Roads yesterday. She will coal at Newport News and prepare for her final acceptance trial by the Inspection Board next week.

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