

CONDITION OF CROPS.

Report of the Weather Bureau—But Little Change in Cotton—Favorable Progress—R. P. D. 171.

WASHINGTON, September 8.—Following are extracts from the summary of the weekly climate and crop bulletin of the week:

North Carolina—Week not too warm; will be beneficial; showers but badly distributed; favorable for farm work; absence of a general rain cutting short all late crops and preventing of seeding of winter grains; all cotton will be open by October 1; rice seed planted in ordinary; peas and potatoes still good.

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BRYAN IN NEBRASKA.

HIS SECOND HOME-COMING TO LINCOLN.

An Enthusiastic Oublast of His Fellow Townsmen—Five Thousand People Crowded the Ground—The Issues of the Campaign Discussed.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

OMAHA, Neb., September 8.—It was not certain on which of the two trains Mr. Bryan would come, but when he arrived on the local train half an hour later than the express, 1,600 people were at the depot waiting for him. His reception was enthusiastic.

At Ashland, reached at 10 o'clock about 600 people gathered around Mr. Bryan as he appeared. He was greeted by a general rain cutting short all late crops and preventing of seeding of winter grains; all cotton will be open by October 1; rice seed planted in ordinary; peas and potatoes still good.

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The most marked difference between to-night's ceremonies and those in New York was the fact that Mr. Bryan did not read his speech in answer to the information given by the committee of the Silver party. He made a speech neither long nor short, without the aid of notes and was frequently applauded. Lincoln's appreciation of Bryan's second visit home since his nomination was shown by the indefatigable parading of feroic bands, the display of fireworks and frequent exercise of lung power through tin horns and the old-fashioned yell. A big crowd received the candidate on his arrival from Chicago this morning, and he was escorted to his home by brass bands and campaign organizations. There were more brass bands and a larger number of marching clubs in the parade than accompanied Mr. Bryan later in the day at the State House, where a good-sized audience assembled to hear him deliver his address to-night. To-night a third parade occurred.

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SWEEPSTAKES

Gladness

With a better understanding of the situation, we were again in the struggle to bring the Democratic party to an endorsement of free coinage, the question was put to me whether in case of failure I would support the Democratic nominee on a gold standard platform. I never believed that such a problem was probable in the Democratic party, but when those who questioned me were not content with probabilities but asked again whether in the case of that event I would support the nominee, I said, as you will remember, that under no circumstances would my vote be given to the man who would be in the executive office use his influence to fasten the gold standard upon the American people. [Great cheering.] My convictions upon this subject are not shallow convictions. I may be in error, my opinion is in favor of the gold standard. But I have no claim of infallibility. But we have a long history of history to guide us and our judgment and our conscience, and I stand where the members of that silver convention stood. I would rather have the approval of my countrymen than the applause of the earth. I may be wrong, but I believe that the gold standard is a conspiracy against the human race. (Great cheering.) I would no sooner join the ranks of those whose purpose it is to fasten that upon the American people than to join the ranks of those who would attack my home and kill my family. (Renewed cheers.) I can say, therefore, that I can appreciate the spirit which animated those who have just tendered me this second nomination, and I can, therefore, accept of it in the spirit in which they present it. And I pledge myself to be elected they shall never have cause for accusing me of being false to that trust. (Great applause.)

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