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DEMOCRATS IN DENVER

Twentieth National Convention of the Party of Jefferson and Jackson on July 7. Jo Two-thirds Vote Needed to Secure Nomination.

Bryan and Johnson the Leading Candidates. & Conventions of the Past. "Old Hickory" and

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N the new Auditorium at Denver. capital of Colorathe twentieth national convention of candidates for president and vice president of the United States. A two-thirds vote of the 1.008 delegates, or 672 quired to nominate. In Republican national conventions a mere majority is

sufficient. The Dem-

their first national ANDREW JACKSON convention, seventysix years ago. Of the candidates for the presidential nomination at Denver may be mentioned William J. Bryan of Nebraska, John A. Johnson of Minnesota, David R. Francis of Missouri, George Gray | withdrew, being opposed to the Doug-

The first Democratic national contion of a vice presidential candidate. President Andrew Jackson, then near versally popular with his party that no other name was considered for the presidency. A resolution indorsing Jackson in about a hundred words was the only platform adopted. Martin own selection, was named for the vice

presidency. Prior to 1832 presidential candidates were nominated by mass meetings, ed this ticket. caucuses, legislative resolutions and in other ways not national in character. In the Baltimore convention all the states except Missouri were represented by delegates. Since 1832 the Democrats have held quadrennial conventions, and eight of them, including the first, have met at Baltimore.

convention which named candidates for the election of 1836 met May 20. 1835, nearly eighteen months prior to election day, thus giving Martin Van Buren and Richard M. Johnson, the nominees, the longest campaign in the history of America. This convention adopted no platform. Andrew Jackson was the Democratic platform. The whole power of Jackson's administration was exerted toward the election of Van Buren in order to overthrow John C. Calhoun, with whom "Old

Hickory" had quarreled. President Van Buren was renominated in 1840, the convention meeting May 5, as the unanimous choice of the party. The convention refused to renominate Vice President Johnson, making, in fact, no nomination for that office. Nevertheless Van Buren was badly defeated in the election by William Henry Harrison, while Johnson was elected vice president by the United States senate. The convention of 1840 adopted a platform, the first ever adopted by any national convention. It declared that the federal government is one of limited powers, which should be strictly construed by all the

The convention of 1844 met May 27 and nominated James K. Polk of Tennessee for president and Silas Wright of New York for vice president, but Wright refused to accept the nomination. George M. Dallas of Pennsylva-nia was placed on the ticket in his stead. Wright's refusal was because of pique at the defeat of Van Buren, who tried to break down the twothirds rule and secure a renomination for himself. Polk was the first "dark horse" nominee in our history. He had not been mentioned for the presidential

nomination prior to the convention. Lewis Cass of Michigan was nominated for president at the 1848 convention, with William O. Butler of Kentucky as the vice presidential candidate. The convention met May 2.

The convention of 1852, which opened June 1, was a battle royal, and in the end another dark horse, Franklin Pierce of New Hampshire, was named for president. The fight was between Cass, nominated and defeated four years before, and James Buchanan of Pennsylvania. Finally Pierce was the Virginia delegation, which persist- Indiana for vice president. ed in voting for the New Englander until on the forty-ninth ballot nearly all the other delegates swung over and nominated him. William R. King of Alabama was named on the second

ballot for vice president. In 1856 the Democracy finally broke away from Baltimore and met in Cindent Pierce's administration James son of Illinois. Buchanan had been absent from the | When the convention of 1896 met in

"the Little Giant." Tilden vs. Hayes. **JEFFERSON** thus had escaped the fierce conflict on the slavery problem and the incidental anarchy in Kansas. Buchanan, Douglas and Cass were candidates before the convention. Plerce sought a redo, on the 7th of July | nomination and received a substantial vote, but his attitude in having favored the repeal of the Missouri compromise the Democratic par- rendered him a weaker candidate than Buchanan, whose absence had been work of nominating his political salvation. Buchanan re-Breckinridge of Kentucky as the vice presidential candidate. The platform adopted at this convention approved the course of the Pierce administration in repealing the Missouri compromise votes, will be re and thus giving slavery a chance to intrench itself in the new territories

north of the southern line of Missouri.

The convention of 1860 met at

Charleston, S. C., April 23. This was

the fiercest Democratic convention ever

ocrats adopted the held, slavery extension being the bone two-thirds rule at of contention. Stephen A. Douglas was by far the strongest presidential probability. The convention voted fiftyseven ballots without casting the necessary two-thirds vote for one man. Finally the convention adjourned to meet in Baltimore June 18. Before adjournment several southern states chairman of the Democratic national adjourned to meet in Richmond the

first Monday in June. On this date vention opened in Baltimore May 21, the seceding delegates met and again 1832. Its chief duty was the nomina- adjourned to the 21st of June. Meanwhile on the 18th the "regulars" met in Baltimore and nominated Douglas the close of his first term, was so uni- for president and Benjamin Fitzpatrick of Alabama for vice president Fitzpatrick declined, and the national committee named Herschel V. Johnson in his place. Some of the "regulars" bolted the Baltimore convention and Van Buren of New York, Jackson's nominated for president John C. Breckinridge of Kentucky and for vice president Joseph Lane of Oregon. The

"seceders" sitting in Richmond accept-At Chicago in 1864 the Democratic convention, which met Aug. 29, was national only as it related to the northern states. The eleven southern states then in the Confederacy, of course, were not represented. General George B. McClellan was named for the presidency on the first ballot and George At President Jackson's instance the H. Pendleton of Ohio for the vice presidency on the second ballot. The platform pronounced the war a failure. The only time the city of New York ever entertained the national convention was in 1868, when the body met

there on the Fourth of July and noninated for president Horatio Seymour. governor of New York, and for vice president Frank P. Blair of Missourl, In 1872 the Democracy as then constituted returned to the first love of the party, Baltimore, meeting in convention July 9, and nominated for the first and second offices in the land two Republicans, Horace Greeley of New York and B. Gratz Brown of Missouri. This anomalous situation was brought about by a prior convention of "Liberal Republicans" at Cincinnati, led by Carl Schurz, which nominated Greeley and Brown. The only hope of defeat ing President Grant for re-election was in a combination of the Democrats and the Liberal Republicans, who had de-

clared violently against the Grant administration. The Baltimore convention simply swallowed the Cincinnati convention product-ticket, platform and all. Greeley and Brown were defeated overwhelmingly in November. St. Louis was the Democratic convention city in 1876, June 18 being the opening date. Samuel J. Tilden of New York and Thomas A. Hendricks of seats on July 9. Address Indiana were named for president and vice president. Tilden, who was governor of New York, was a master polltician and had planned his campaign with marvelous ability. Governor Hendricks of Indiana was his chief oppo nent. Hendricks accepted the second

place on the ticket with some reluctance. Tilden was elected in November, according to the best knowledge Republicans, but a special commission created to decide electoral contests voted his opponent, Rutherford B. Hayes of Ohio, into the presidential chair. The electoral commission was seven Democrats. The final vote on the matters in contest was eight Republicans for Hayes and seven Demo-

crats for Tilden. In 1880 the Democrats met June 22 in Cincinnati. Tilden declined a renomination, General Winfield S. Hancock of Pennsylvania was named for voted for on the thirty-fifth ballot by president and William H. English of

Grover Cleveland of New York, the first Democrat elected president since 1856 and thus far the only one, was the presidential nominee of the three conventions of 1884 in Chicago, 1888 in St. Louis and 1892 in Chicago. His running mate in 1884 was Thomas A. Hendricks, in 1888 Allen G. Thurman cinnati on June 2. During all of Presi of Ohio and in 1892 Adlat E. Steven-

country as minister to England and Chicago the leading candidate was

CONCORD, N. O., FRIDAY, JULY 10, 1908. Richard P. Bland of Missouri, but William J. Bryan of Nebraska, then only thirty-six years old, delivered in the convention his famous "cross-of gold" speech, and in the ensuing whirlwind of enthusiasm he was nominated for president. Arthur Sewall of Maine was named for vice president. Bryan was renominated by acclamation at Kansas City in 1900, with former Vice President Stevenson in second place. At the convention in St Louis in

1904, of which Congressman Champ Clark of Missouri was permanent chairman, Judge Alton B. Parker of New York was nominated for president, with former Senator Henry G. Davis of West Virginia as running

At the nineteen Democratic national conventions already held fifteen individuals have been named for the presidency. Of these six have been elected. The successful candidates were Andrew Jackson, Martin Van Buren, James K. Polk, Franklin Pierce, James Buchanan and Grover Cleveland. Van Buren was elected once and defeated once. Cleveland was elected twice and defeated once. Andrew Jackson was president two terms, but was the nominee of a national convention only once. Tilden was elected at the elecceived the nomination, with John C. | tion and defeated by the electoral commission. Bryan has been defeated twice and is now again the leading candidate for the nomination. In 1904 he was not an aspirant for the honor.

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metropolis sets forth ly one mile above sea level. Never bethe world, and never before has such time. a convention been held so far to the

Denver is pardonably proud of its distinction in securing this great convention, where will assemble 1,008 delegates from all the states and territories to nominate candidates for the the United States. This will be the no slums. twentieth national nominating convention of the historic party, but the first to meet in a city the site of which was barren plateau when the Democratic party nominated in 1856 its last successful candidates prior to the great political changes brought about by the

The first settlements upon the land now comprising the thriving city of a little later the name was changed in at that time included the Colorado country. In 1859 the city received its charter, and in 1868 the first railroad connection with the rest of the world was made. In forty years Denver has grown from next to nothing to undisputed greatness. American energy, the precious metals and the Colorado climate have made Denver the metropolis seen Denver will speak ill of the city.

spell the same thing. do capital were so determined to sethe Democratic national committee hall, to be called the Auditorium, which should be the biggest of its kind in the United States. The city has fulfilled that pledge, having put up a splendid stone, steel and brick structure, with a seating capacity larger than that of Madison Square Garden, in New York. The Garden seats 12,-135, to be exact, while the Denver Auditorium seats 12,500. This capacity is far in excess of that of the great the Cincinnati Music hall, the Metropolitan Opera House in New York or

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esting, so dramatic, so full of thrills, ers attending the as a national political convention tags. Democratic national Denver fully realizes this fact and has convention which determined to supply the delegates and meets there July 7 the thousands of visitors to the conmay expect a high vention of 1908 with an extra series of thrills. This being, as stated, the first date the fact may be mentioned that time that the Rocky mountain plateau the public library shortly is to be has had the privilege of entertaining a housed to's Carnegie building. national body of such importance of IGNATIUS s. DUNN. the interesting fact | world importance, it may be saidthat the altitude at that point is exact. Denver proposes to let slip no opportunity to prove to the rest of the Unitfore has a national political convention | ed States that the city is a pretty good elected to hold itself so high up in place to visit in the good old summer

There are, first of all, the "Seeing westward. In 1900 the Democratic na- Denver' cars. On these electric coach-The two-thousand-mile books and one- tional convention met in Kansas City, es the visitor may observe under the tutelage of a scholarly and humorous sights of the city-the broad, clean business section, the wholesome, happy residential areas, the parks, the state capitel building, the city's public library and the state library and, in fact, everything to be expected in a presidency and the vice presidency of modern city except slums. Denver has

Visitors from the far eastern sections of the United States who may have become accustomed to looking upon western cities as the recorts of fantpads and other kinds of holdup men will discover that there are no dark streets in Denver where a footpad may operate. Perhaps in no other city of the nation is electric light employed as a permanent police force. Of course Denver were made in 1857. Originally there are living policemen, too, but the the place was called St. Charles, but city fathers of Denver some time ago put in operation a unique lighting syshonor of General James W. Denver, sem with a particular intention toward territorial governor of Kansas, which making robbery a difficult and perilous pastime. Even the alleys are brillightly lighted, so that the crook finds little chance to operate. As a result of the electric police force nocturnal robberies and assaults are scarcely known If the visitor to whom the "seeing"

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