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# ON FIRST BALLOT

Third Time Nominated For President.

HE GETS OVER 800 VOTES

John W. Kern, of Indiana, Chosen as Running Mate.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM SHOWN

Amidst Wild and Exciting Scenes the Democratio National Convention Chooses Its Standard Bearers-Synopels of the Platform Adopted, Etc.

Convention Hall, Denver, July 8-The democratic national convention began its sessions at noon Tuesday amid scenes of stirring animation.

The vast amphitheater of the auditorium was packed with 12,000 people, an ever-moving, intense and expectant throng, moved by patriotic airs and stirred into tumultuous demonstratio- a silken portrait of Bryan was be , within the hall. It was just 12:20 when Chairman Taggart, of the national committee, called the convention to order. Bishop J. J. Keane, of Cheyenne, Wyo., pronounced the opening invocation, an impressive plea for Divine grace on the convention's deliberations.

Cheers for Bryan, The convention promptly effected the preliminary deliberations, electing Theodore A. Bell of California, as temporary chairman. The keynote speach of the temporary preside



DENVER AUDITORIUM.

brought forth enthusiastic demonstration for Bryan and the other party idols. The appointment of the convention committees and the presentation of resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Grover Cleveland completed the formal work of the day.

Clayton Permanent Chairman. zation met and on motion of Governor Folk, of Missouri, selected Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama, as permathe other officers the temporary selec. who was named as an assistant secre-

In presenting the name of Mr. Clayton, Governor Folk said he had intended to offer the name of Champ Clark, but on being shown a letter from Mr. Bryan, in which the desire was expressed that Mr. Clayton oc- from nearly every state jumped to proclaimed the choice of the convencupy the chair, he gladly assented to their chairs and yelled. Many mem-

Mr. Bryan's suggestion.

It Was a Stirring Scene. It was a stirring scene which spread before Chairman Taggart at noon, when with uplifted gavel he sought to bring order out of the confused babel of sound and motion. The splendid amphitheater, decorated with flags and bunting, was packed to its uttermost limits with a dense and seething mass of humanity. Below, in the center arena, sat the delegates, just two more than an even thousand and back of them the one thousand alternates-these two thousand the real convention, with the destinies of the party in their hands. Flanking them and sweeping around the hall were the long lines of eager, expectant onlookers, rising tier on tier and gallery on gallery, solid masses, the brightness of the women in their gay costumes vieing with the splendors of old glory, which hung at every hand.

Drift Is to Bryan. The interest was centered in the opening session of the convention, and aside from this the early part of the day brought few developments of importance as to candidates or platform. The overwhelming drift of sentiment continued toward Bryan, and the enthusiasm of the opening session only emphasized his commanding

hold on the convention. A strong cordon of police was stretched about the Denver auditorium when the delegates to the democratic convention began to arrive at the tials committee in declaring against scene of the next four days' activities. The sidewalks were roped off to assist the officers in handling the curious throngs that began to gather about the hall early in the day.

Mounted police kept the streets clear as a passageway for those holding

tickets Snow Cooled the Air. In two of its streets fronting the

effect of the snow was the novelty of electric bulbs the convention hall an loy street scene in July.

The doors of the hall were unbarred The convention officials after a short the initial session.

the democratic national convention, Clayton went over. which held its first session here Tuesthe second day's session. In the fore ure of the galleries, which were al-

on the temporary roll prepared by shown by the public. the national committee.

The Guffey Case. sheer power of the gavel, to the cre- 387. his associates for a vote on the sub night session. ject then and there. The denial of Before taking up the Guffey matter delegates after the adjournment of son, and others. the convention, and it was made plain that when the matter comes before The platform was still unfinished ed in the call of states, the announce-

full committee remained in session m., leaving the sub-committee to wrestle with the problem in detail.

Denver, Colo., July 9.-Caused by Blind Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, a the platform in full could be reported Bryan tidal wave of enthusiasm rolled to the convention Thursday. over the convention for one hour and twenty-seven minutes Wednesday and the day in this connection was the Bryan." ficer started the echoes ringing and submerged everything in its path ex- reaching of agreement in the subcept the standard of the Georgia delegation. That anti-Bryan standard was planted and it stood,

> The following from Senator Gore provoked the outburst:

"The president of the United States has said that his opinion of our constitution is unfair for publication, The committee on permanent organ- That is true of many of the opinions of the president of the United States. "Fellow democrats, the great secrenent chairman of the convention. For waged war against our legislation," tions were made permanent, with the us to give up our right of liberty and

tary of war came to Oklahoma and continued Senator Gore. "He asked addition of E. Y. Mitchell, of Missouri, self-government, but by a vote of thousands upon thousands we rejected the advice of Taft and accepted the advice of Bryan. Men Leaped to Chairs,

The mention of the name brought real Bryan demonstration. Delegates ing moment when the Nebraskan was bers of the New York delegation join. er. ed in the cheering, but a majorityy remained in their seats. Minnesota and Delaware were the conspicuous first and only ballot, the vote standexceptions to the general celebration. ing: A Bryan banner, which had been lurking in the rear of the hall, was rushed to the stage and waved above the heads of the chairman and speaker. The point of the flagstaff caught one of the suspended eagles over the chairman's desk and brought it crassing caught up, however, and held above Senator Gore's head

Band Played as Delegation Cheered. The band joined in the demonstration with lively music.

The applause was relaxing comewhat, the band poured oil on the fire by striking up "Dixie." Senator Gore, waited for a time for the noise to after hours of waiting and the intense cease, and then quietly turned and seated himself against the railing of the platform, waiting for the uproar to subside.

After ten minutes of yelling the perspring, scrambling deelgates with their state standards, left the platform and started on a parade around the hall. Back and forth in the aisle, the excited, shouting Bryan men carried their standards, but the cheers were by this time beginning to decrease in volume.

The chief interest in the day centered around the action of the credenand the vigorous preparations made by that skilled and veteran political On account of delay in the report of the credentials committee a night ses-

At the night session the galleries

don was held Wednesday.

been brought down to this mile-high sand, unfatigued by its strenuous af newspapers, hats and coats, anything level on a special train, and hauled termoon work, entertained the assemthrough the city in carts of various bling delegates and spectators with upon to wave sloft or hurl into the descriptions. The day was by no a long program of popular selections, air, while a bediam of sound poured means warm, however, and the only Under the glow of thousands of out from these ten thousand through former Governor Thomas, tion with trust-controlled preducts

at 11:10 o'clock, nearly one hour be conference, decided that no work fore the gavel of the national chair should be undertaken by the conven-man, Tom Taggart, was scheduled to tion except to consider the report of fall, a signal for the beginning of the credentials committee. Debate on the majority and minority reports, it was agreed, should be limited to Denver, Colo., July 8. - Wednesday thirty minutes on each side. The t was difficult to say which of the four report of the committee on permanent principal divisions of the work before organization and the speech of Mr.

showed to best advantage,

The always diligent band in the galday held first place in the interest of lery was in evidence early in the evethe delegates when they gathered for ming, and worked away for the pleasground, however, inextricably en most filled before 8 o'clock. Appartangled with all the other matters and ently it was the opinion of most of in a most important way involving the visitors that the night session their outcome, was the work of the was to reveal a reproduction of the committee on credentials, which sat spectacular scenes enacted during the all night to hear the arguments for day. Delegates were, however, of and against those who from several another mind, and having wearied states had come to contest the validi- themselves by their enthusiasm earlty of the certification under which fer in the day, did not pour into the groups of delegates held their places hall with the same alacrity as was

Took Guffey's Scalp. Shortly before midnight Wednesday The Pennsylvania cases involving the democratic convention delivered the membership of Colonel James M. the scalp of Colonel James M. Guf-Guffey, of Pittsburg, in the national fey, of Pennsylvania, to Mr. Bryan committee, afforded a sensational epi- and then adjourned. The convention sode in the opening session of the sustained the majority report of the convention, when the case was refer. credentials committee, which was red by Temporary Chairman Bell by against Guffey, by a vote of 615 to

erous demands of Colonel Guffey and after the convention convened for the

a roll call by the chairman was the the convention heard speeches on vasubject of much discussion among the rious subjects from Richmond P. Hob-

Meanwhile, the committee on reso- sideration of the various planks was pension of the roll call lutions, and later the subcommittee to sub-divided and sub-committees workwhich the platform was finally refer. ed all day on the several subjects,

The most important development of committee upon the plank relating to the use of court injunctions in labor disputes. There has been more difference of opinion over this matter than over any other subject to be treated in the platform, and a compromise satisfactory to both the radical and conservative elements in the subcommittee was an achievement.

Denver, Colo., July 10 .- William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, was office of president of the United States by the democratic national convention at 3:40 o'clock Friday morning amid scenes of frenzied enthusiasm.

The result came after an all night tion as the Democratic standard-bear-

On the First Ballot, The nomination was made on the

William Jennings Bryant, 8921/2. Governor John A. Johnson, 46. Judge George Gray, 591/2.

Not voting, 8. The announcement of the vote was the signal for a wild demonstration, equalling in turbulence, if not in duradown to the floor. It was quickly tion, the record-breaking display ed the first mention of Mr. Bryan's

name in the convention hall, The scene within the amphitneater at the moment the nomination was made was one of stirring animation. From pit to dome, the vast building was packed with ten thousand people, who had caused the terrific outburst thinned out in the remotest galleries

> discomforts of the hot night. Culminating Outburst,

It was a spectacle of grandlose proportions-tier after tier and gallery on gallery of agitated forms, the women in white, the delegates massed below, many of them coatless, a myriad of its labor late Friday afternoon by the of enthusiasm, and everywhere the for president. ic devices and the enveloping folds of made by acclamation amid the re- life tenure in that office. Old Glory

moved into a mad ecstacy, first by the tide of sentiment had set irresisti- ever terminating the partnership the speech placing the name of Bryan bly toward the Indiana candidate, which has existed between cormittee for the work that they have warrior to organize his forces for a in nomination and again when that of state after state registering their delbattle in the convention which he was Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, was egations in his favor, and all other republican party under the expressed sure that the platform will greatly determined to carry to the uttermost. proposed; but these manifestations candidates withdrawing before the unipaled before the culminating outburst versal demand for his nomination. | for the contribution of great sums of | we are entering . " is a statement of of emotion

Bedlam of Sound As the announcement of the Ne

auditorium great banks of snow gave were well filled long before the first braskan's actual nomination was with a powerful undercurrent already a cool greeting to the visitors. From I delegates and alternates began to made, the whole assemblage rose on in motion toward the nomination of the people.

The cowboy masse, waving flags, handkerchiefs. Kern for second place.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

in exultant yells, cat calls, Comanche warwhoops, with the added din of shricking horns, the roar of megaphones and the strains of the band playing an exultant anthem.

Nomination Unanimous.

When for a moment order could be secured out of this tempestuous chaos of demonstration, state after state which had at first recorded its vote dentials committee, in spite of vocif- The fight over Guffey began shortly for Johnson or Gray, fell into line with the overmastering column, and the nomination was made unanimous

and by acclamation. The taking of the vote had been followed with breathless interest as state after state swelled the Bryan strength. When New York was reachthe convention on the report of the when the weary sub-committee having ment of Chief Murphy, "seventy-eight credentials committee, the outcome it in charge, went to bed close to mid- votes for Bryan," brought out a wild will be anything but a foregone con- night, expecting to resume wirk on outburst of enthusiastic approval, support to the ticket of Bryan and the enactment of a law by congress, it at \$:30 Thursday morning. Con- which for a time compelled the sus-

A Long Session. The convention adjourned at 5.50 red, held a protracted meeting. The with the result that at midnight, o'clock Friday morning until 1 p. m., seconded Kern for Georgia. while the text of the platform to be after having been in session continuuntil after 1 a. m., and heard argu- recommended to the committee on res ously for more than eight hours. As the supporters of McNeill, of Connecments in favor of many proposed oslution by the sub-committee was far the delegates and spectators left the ticut, leaving the Indiana candidate planks; then it adjourned until 5 p. from complete, the general lines had hall, the echoes of enthusiasm con- alone in the field. The withdrawal been decided upon, several of the tinued to reverberate throughout the of the Connecticut candidate was acmost important planks were in final building while crowds outside took up complished by a motion that the nomiform, so far as the sub-committee is the shout and bore it along the dark nation of Kern be made by acclamaconcerned, and it seemed likely that and silent streets, awakening the city tion. just as the first pale rays of dawn were breaking in the east, with the resounding cheers of "Bryan, Bryan,

Nominating Speeches.

Prior to the culminating scene in work and the completion of the demothe convention hall, when the nomina- cratic national ticket. tion of Bryan was made, the assemblage had listened for hours to the and the convention adjourned without oratory of nominating speakers. Alabama, the first state on the roll

call, yielded to Nebraska, the home state of Mr. Bryan, whose spokesman, the youthful orator, Ignatius J. Dunn, of Omaha, advanced to the platform. He spoke in good voice, with great earnestness, and to a sympathetic aunominated for the third time for the dience which greeted each utterance of tribute to the Nebraska leader with demonstrative evidence of approval. His concluding passage was a fervid to the principles of the party. tribute to the commoner as the intrepid leader who had borne aloft the bat- of an awekening throughout the countle-scarred flag of democracy through try. The various investigations have session, which was kept in a constant the campaigns of 1896 and 1960, with traced graft and political corruption the convention to its feet in the first state of turmoil up to the culminat- the devotion and faith of the crusaders to the representatives of predatory of old days, "America's great com- wealth and laid bare the unscrupulous moner, Nebraska's gifted son, William methods by which they have debauch J. Bryan."

Platform Presented.

It was after midnight when the nommating speeches were temporarily sus. place and power. pended to receive the report of the platform committee. Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, chairman of the committee, made the report announcing at the outset that it was presented as the unanimous view of the comwhich ranged themselves on the plat- than \$60,000,000 for the fiscal year. which on Wednesdtay afternoon greet. The enunciation of party principles on the strictest economy in every dewas received with close attention and partment, compatible with frugal and with frequent demonstrations of assent. The provision concerning injunctions was punctuated by applause and at its conclusion a ringing cheer

> ed lively approbation. The platform was adopted by a rousing unanimous Denver, Colo, July 13 .- The democratic national convention concluded

went up from delegates and specta-

tors. The provisions concerning

trusts, railway regulation, income tax

and various other provisions awaken-

sounding cheers of delegates and spec- Publicity of Campaign Contributions.

Kern the First Name Offered. sented the name of Kern; Colorado, ties. Articles entering tuto competi-

Georgia, Clark Howell, For a time it looked as though a competing with such American manuballot would be required. But the factures as are sold abroad more steady line of states which joined in cheaply than at home, and graduate seconding Kern's nomination soon reductions should be made in such made it apparent that the chances of other schedules as may be necessary all other candidates had been extint to rectore the tariff to a revenue basis.

Votes Given to-Kern.

Mr. Towne in person was the first and intolerable. We, therefore, facandidate to recognize the decisive vor the vigorous enforcement of the nature of the Kern movement, and in criminal law against guilty trust maga ringing speech he withdrew his name nates and officials, and demand the



JOHN W. KERN.

from consideration and pledged his

in nominating Mr. Howell had made ity act, covering injury to body or quite a hit with the convention, rose and withdrew Mr. Howell's name, and

Withdrawal quickly followed from

Conventien Adjourns.

The motion was carried with deafening shout, and the great assemblage broke into clamorous demon- ty. stration on the accomplishment of its

The nomination was made at 4:23.

TEXT OF PLATFORM. by Convention at Den

ver. Colo. We, the representatives of the democracy of the United States, in national convention assembled, reaffirm our belief in and pledge our loyalty

We rejoice at the increasing signs ed elections and preyed upon a defenseless public through the subservient officials whom they have raised to

Economy in Administration.

The republican congress in session just ended has made appropriations amounting to \$1,008,000,000, exceeding the total expenditures of the past fiscal year by \$90,000,000 for the fismittee, the entire membership of cal year, and leaving a deficit of more form flanking Governor Haskell, as We demand that a stop be put to tals an evidence of their united attitude. frightful extravagance, and insist up-Misuse of Patronage.

> We demand that the house of repreliberative body, controlled by a ma-

and not by the speaker, and we pledge ourselves to adopt such rules and regul that one can best do this when he is lations to govern the house of repre | not planning for a second term, I ansentatives as will enable a majority bounce now, as I have on former ocof its members to direct its deliberations and control legislation. Misuse of Patronage. We condemn as a violation of the

spirit of our institutions the action of fans fluttering to combat the stifling nomination of John Worth Kern, of the present chief executive in using heat and close atmosphere of this long Indiana, for vice president, complet- the patronage of his high office to sepent-up exurberant multitude, ever ing the ticket on which William Jen-ready to spring into feverish outbreaks 'nings Bryan was made the nominee cabinet officers. A forced succession the rank and file, acting freely and in the presidency is scarcely less reblaze of flags, bunting and patriot. The nomination of Mr. Kern was pugnant to public sertiment than is

> The convention, after adjourning at money wherewith to purchase elec- W. J. Bryan upon reading the platdaylight with the nomination of Mr. tions, they should be sllowed to con- form adopted at the democratic as-Bryan, resumed its session at 1 p. m. tinue substantially unmoisted in their tional convention.

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We favor immediate revision of the On the call for states, Indiana pre- tarty by the reduction of Import to placed in nomination Charles A. should be placed upon the free list. Towns, of New York: Connecticut and material reductions should be presented Archibald McNelli, and made in the tariff upon the mocessarles of life, especially upon articles

> A private monopoly is indefensible enactment of such additional legislattion as may be necessary to make it impossible for a private monopoly to

exist in the United States. Railroad Regulations.

We assert the right of congress to exercise complete control over interstate commerce and the right of each state to exercise like control over com-

merce within its borders. We demand such enlargement of the powers of the interstate commerce commission as may be necessary to compel ratiroads to perform their duties as common carriers and prevent discrimination and extrotion.

Labor and Injunction.

Experience has proven the necessity of a modification of the present law relating to injunctions, and we retterate the pledge of our national platforms of 1896 and 1904 in favor of the measure which passed the United States senate in 1896, but which a republican congress has ever since refused to enact, relating to contempt in federal courts and providing for trial by jury in cases of indirect cou-

We favor the eight hour day on all

government work as far as the federal jurisdiction ex-Delegate J. T. Hill, of Georgia, who tends, for a general employers' liabilloss of life of employees.

> We pledge the democratic party to the enactment of a law creating a department of labor represented separately in the president's cabinet. which, department shall include the subject of mines and mining.

Civil Service.

The laws pertaining to the civil service should be honestly and rigidly enforced, to the end that merit and ability shall be the standard of appointment and promotion, rather than services rendered to a political par-

Stands for Democracy.

The democratic party stands for democracy, the republican party bas drawn to itself all that is aristocratio and plutocratic. The democratic party is the champion of civil rights and opportunities to all; the republican party is the party of privilege and private monopoly. The demogratic party listens to the voice of the whole people and gauges progress by the prosperity and advancement of the average man; the republican party is subservient to the comparatively few, who are beneficiaries of governmental favorites. We invite the co-operation of all, regardless of previous political affiliation or past differences, who desire to preserve a government of the people, by the people and for the people, and who favor such an administration of the government as will insure, as far as human wisdom can, that each citizen shall draw from society a reward commensurate with his contri-

bution to the welfare of society.

BRYAN HEARS NEWS. Reiterates That He Will Not Seek a

Second Term. Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., July 10 .-The following statement was made by William Jennings Bryan when he received announcement of his nomination as the candidate or the democrat-

ic party for president: "The presidency is the highest official position in the world, and no one occupying it can afford to have his views upon public questions biased by personal ambition. Recognizing this sentatives shall again become a de- responsibility to God and his obligation to his countrymen, he should enjority of the people's representatives | ted upon the discharge of his duties with singleness of purpose. Believing casions, that if elected I shall not be a candidate for re-election.

> "This is a nomination as purely from the people as can be, and if elected my obligation will be as purely to the people. I appreciate the honor the more because it came, not from

Bryan Pleased with Party Platform. Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., July 10 .strong, and I am grateful to the com-