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BRYAN NOMINATED ON FIFTH BALLOT

The Eloquent Young Nebraskan Swept All Before Him.

DIOK BLAND STARTED OFF WELL

But Missouri's Favorite Son Lost Steadily
After the First Ballot, State After State
Joining the Bryan Procession That on the
Fifth, when the "Boy Orator of the
Plains" Received Several More Than the
Five Hundred and Twelve Votes Necessary
to a Choice.

CHICAGO, July 7.—All roads lead to the
Coliseum, where at 12:30 o'clock Chair-
man Harrity called to order the Demo-
cratic national convention. The vast
structure is appropriately named after
the where Roman gladiators contended,
and the arena is filled with the
representatives of the people of the
United States.

HARRITY CALLS CONVENTION TO ORDER.
For this is a battle royal which promises
to add a memorable chapter to Ameri-
can political history. The arena is
filled with the representatives of the
people of the United States. The
convention is held at the Coliseum,
Chicago, Illinois.

When Mr. Harrity commanded the
convention to be in order, his voice
carried over the arena. He called
for the roll of the names of the
delegates. The roll was called
and the names were read.

After the prayer, Chairman Harrity
stepped forward and after a sharp rap
of the gavel, gave the announcement of
the selection of David B. Hill as tempo-
rary chairman.

Secretary of Indiana, for secre-
tary, and John Martin, for sergent-at-
arms, were also announced when the
convention had quieted down.

Mr. Clayton of Alabama then
presented the minority report of the
national committee, naming Senator
Daniel of Virginia for temporary chair-
man. It is as follows:

To The Democratic National Convention:
The undersigned members of the
national committee respectfully announce
that the name of the Hon. John W. Daniel
of Virginia is substituted in the commit-
tee report for the Hon. David B. Hill
of New York, and that Hon. John W. Daniel
is chosen temporary chairman of this con-
vention.

The report was signed by the silver
members of the committee.
McDermott Speaks For Hill.
Chairman Harrity recognized Delo-
gator Waller of Connecticut when or-
der was restored, but the latter yielded to
Mr. McDermott.

"I pay tribute to the Hon. John W.
Daniel," he declared, and then went on
to praise the services to the party of the
man who knew no faith except "I am an
American." The parlous of Senator
Hill sent up a shrill cry when the New
Yorker's watchword was flung across
the convention.

After several other speeches for and
against Hill, the roll call was ordered.
The total vote was announced by the
chair as follows: Yeas (Daniel), 656;
nays (Hill), 649.

The chair then stated that the motion
offered by the gentlemen from Alabama
and for the temporary chairman was
substituting Hon. J. W. Daniel of Vir-
ginia for the temporary chairman was
adopted, and there was a great man-
ifestation of applause.

with a realizing sense, but it was ex-
plained that the delegations were still
in conference, discussing the situation.

After the prayer, Senator Daniel an-
nounced that the next business of the
day would be the reports of the com-
mittees.

Chairman Atwood of Kansas of the
credentials committee then presented the
report. It found the temporary roll
correct, save in Michigan and Nebraska.
It recommended the seating of the
Nebraska delegation headed by J. W.
Bryan. The announcement was re-
ceived with cheers. The committee
asked further time to decide the Michi-
gan contest.

T. J. Mahoney, one of the gold dele-
gates from Nebraska, made a brief
speech of protest. He and his colleagues,
he said, well understood that they were
to be thrown out, and at the head of the
delegation they marched out. The re-
port of the committee was adopted by a
viva voce vote.

Ex-Governor Russell of Massachusetts
at first demanded a rollcall, but subse-
quently withdrew it.

After a full of some minutes Mr.
Marston of Louisiana moved that Sen-
ator Hill of New York be seated. The
motion was carried by a vote of 656 to
649.

When the convention reassembled the
committee on credentials presented its
completed report, admitting to seats the
contesting delegates from the Fourth
and Ninth congressional districts of
Michigan and recognizing the right to
their seats of all the other delegates
from Michigan.

The chairman put the question on the
majority report of the committee on
credentials and declared it adopted.

The report of the committee on perma-
nent organization was then presented by
Mr. Finley of Ohio, naming Senator

Senator Hill ascended the platform
amid a perfect storm of applause. He
shook the hand of the presiding officer,
and then, with a bow to the knowl-
edge to the shouting, gesticulating
crowd. Men on their chairs
waving handkerchiefs, flags and
tossing hats, and a cheer of
applause would no sooner die away
than it would again be taken up and
cheered and re-echoed through the
building.

"I believe," declared Senator Hill,
"that the course for us to take is to
declare for international bimetalism and
stop there."

Senator Vilas and ex-Governor Rus-
sell followed in speeches supporting the
platform.

President on the Fifth Ballot.
The roll call was ordered. There were
only about 4,000 people in the Coliseum.
More than half the gold delegates were
not present. The majority report was
presented. Nominations for the vice
presidency were then called for after a
motion offered by Senator Jones of Ar-
kansas had been adopted.

United States only by the stifling of
that spirit and love of liberty which
proclaimed our political independence
in 1776 and won it in the war of the
revolution.

FREE COINAGE DEMANDED.—We
demand the free and unlimited coinage
of both silver and gold at the present
legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting
for the aid or consent of any other na-
tion. We demand that the standard
silver dollar shall be a full legal tender,
equally with gold, for all debts, public
and private, and we favor such legisla-
tion as will prevent for the future the
demonstration of any kind of legal ten-
der money by private contract.

We are opposed to the policy and
practice of surrendering to the holders
of the obligations of the United States
the option reserved by the law to the
government of redeeming such obliga-
tions in either silver coin or gold coin.

AGAINST BOND ISSUES.—We are
opposed to the issuing and the placing
of bonds of the United States in time
of peace and condemn the trafficking
with banking syndicates which, in ex-
change for bonds and at an enormous
profit to themselves, supply the federal
treasury with gold to maintain the
policy of gold monometallism.

Congress alone has the power to coin
and issue money, and President Jackson
declared that this power could not be
delegated to corporations or individuals.

WE HOLD THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
has the right to issue a national currency
of notes intended to circulate as money
by national banks as in derogation of
the constitution; and we demand that
all paper which is made a legal tender
for public and private debts, or which
is receivable for duties to the United
States shall be issued by the govern-
ment of the United States and shall be
redeemable in coin.

A REVENUE TAX.—We hold
that tariff duties should be levied for
purposes of revenue, such duties to be so
adjusted as to operate equally through-
out the country and not discriminate be-
tween class or section, and that taxation
should be limited by the needs of the
government, honestly and economically
administered. We denounce as distur-
bing to business the Revenue Act of 1892
and the McKinley law, which has
twice been condemned by the people in
national elections, and which, enacted
under the false plea of protection to
home industries, proved a prolific breeder
of trusts and monopolies, enriched the
few at the expense of the many, restrict-
ed and deprived the producers of the
great American staples of access to their
natural markets.

Until the money question is settled,
we are opposed to any agitation for fur-
ther changes in our tariff laws, except
such as are necessary to meet the de-
cision of the supreme court on the in-
come tax. But for this decision by the
supreme court, there would be no deficit
in the revenue under the law passed by
the Democratic congress in strict pur-
sue of uniform decisions of the court
for nearly 100 years, that court having
in that decision sustained constitutional
objections to its enactment which had
previously been overruled by the highest
judges who have ever sat on the bench.

We declare that it is the duty of con-
gress to use all the constitutional power
which remains after that decision or
which may come from its reversal by
the court as it may hereafter be con-
sidered, so that the burdens of taxation
may be equally and impartially laid,
to the end that wealth may bear its due
proportion of the expenses of the govern-
ment.

KEEP OUT PAUPERS.—We hold
that the most efficient way of pro-
tecting American labor is to prevent the
importation of foreign pauper labor
to compete with it in the home
market, and that the value of the home
market to our American farmers and
artisans is greatly reduced by a vicious
monetary system which depresses the
wages of American labor below the cost
of production and thus deprives them
of the means of purchasing the products
of our home manufactures, and as labor
creates the wealth of the country, we
demand the passage of such laws as
may be necessary to protect it in all its
rights.

WE ARE IN FAVOR OF ARBITRATION OF
differences between employers engaged in
interstate commerce and their employes
and recommend such legislation as is
necessary to carry out this principle.

THE CONSOLIDATION OF OUR LEADING
railroad systems and the formation of trusts
and pools require a stricter control by the
federal government of those arteries of
commerce. We demand the enlarge-
ment of the powers of the interstate
commerce commission to include the
control and guarantees in the control of
railroads as will protect the people from
robbery and oppression.

REPUBLICAN WASTE.—We de-
nounce the profligate waste of money
by the present Republican congress in
taxation and the lavish appropriations
of recent Republican congresses, which
have kept taxes high, while the labor
that pays them is unemployed and the
products of the people's toil are de-
pressed in price till they no longer repay
the cost of production.



SEWALL NOMINATED.
The Man From Maine Is Bryan's Running-
mate—Over 400,000 Votes.

CHICAGO, July 11.—The program for
the fifth day of the Democratic national
convention included the nominating
speeches, the balloting for vice pres-
ident, the naming of the notification
committee, the assembling of the na-
tional committee and the election of
a chairman to conduct the cam-
paign.

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NEW STATES.—We favor the ad-
mission of the territories of New Mex-
ico, Oklahoma and Arizona into the
Union as states, and we favor the early
admission of all the territories having
the necessary population and resources
to entitle them to statehood, and while
they remain territories we hold that the
policy appointed to administer the gov-
ernment of any territory, together with
the District of Columbia and Alaska,
should be bona fide residents of the ter-
ritory or district in which their duties
are to be performed.

The Democratic party believes in home
rule and that all public lands of the
United States should be appropriated to
the establishment of free homes for
American citizens.

We recommend that the territory of
Alaska be granted a delegate in con-
gress, and that the general land and
timber laws of the United States be ex-
tended to said territory.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.—The
Monroe doctrine, as originally declared
and as interpreted by succeeding presi-
dents, is a permanent part of the for-
eign policy of the United States and
must at all times be maintained.

SYMPATHY FOR CUBA.—We ex-
tend our sympathy to the people of
Cuba in her heroic struggle for liberty
and independence.

TENURE OF OFFICE.—We are op-
posed to life tenure in the public ser-
vice, and favor the appointment of
judges, upon merit, fixed terms of office and
an administration of the civil service
laws as will afford equal opportunities
to all citizens of the United States.

We declare it to be the unwritten law
of this republic, established by custom
and usage of 100 years and sanctioned
by the example of the greatest and
wisest of those who founded and have
maintained our government, that no
man should be eligible for a third term
for the president of the United States.

IMPROVE WATERWAYS.—The
federal government should care for and
improve the Mississippi river and other
great waterways of the republic so as to
facilitate the interstate commerce and
easy transportation to tide water. When
any waterway of the republic is of such
importance to the commerce of the
country, such aid should be ex-

SUBMITTED.—Confiding in the
justice of our cause and the necessity of
its success at the polls, we submit the
following declaration of principles and pro-
grams to the consideration of the
Democratic party. We invite the sup-
port of all citizens who approve them
and who desire to have them made ef-
fective through legislation. We are re-
liefed of the people and the restoration of
the country's prosperity.

Managers.
To be told you are no gentleman
gives mortal offense and is an-
swered by a blow or a challenge to
deadly combat, it may be. And
yet, are we all gentlemen? Let us
see what constitutes a gentleman.

It is to have good manners. But
what are good manners? Why to
be polite and courteous in our de-
meanor, and especially towards
those of the gentler sex.

"This said that all the world loves
a lover, and every novelist, from
Sir Philip Sidney to Walter Scott,
has striven to paint his heroes as
perfect gentlemen. To chivalry
we are indebted for the highest
then known type of gentleman,
the gallant knight. But a true
knight was bound by his vow to be
not only brave and polite, but
the soul of honor and sincerity.

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