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BRYAN NOMINATED.

ON FIFTH BALLOT FOR PRESIDENT.

The nomination well received. Disappointment among friends of Bland and Bates. No selection for Vice President.

The first place on the National Democratic ticket was filled yesterday, by the convention nominating for President, William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska.

The nomination of W. J. Bryan was in the nature of a surprise, although his name has been mentioned as a presidential possibility for sometime, yet the names of other candidates have been considered of late as sure winners of the nomination.

Mr. Bryan is well known as a silver man, and his eloquent speeches in favor of free coinage have given him a national reputation.

Giving the first place on its ticket to the State of Nebraska, may seem a questionable policy on the part of the Democratic party, but the party in this campaign seems to place the greatest stress upon its platform, rather than upon its nominees or the States they fall from.

Late dispatches from New York indicate that Mr. Bryan is held in greater favor than any other of the candidates named, but whether his personality can affect the known sound money tendency of the Eastern Democracy, must be determined later on.

The failure to nominate a Vice President yesterday, and the continuation of the Convention over another night, very clearly shows that there is a hesitation upon the part of the leaders of the Party to give second place to some conservative man, in order to in a measure placate the sound money wing of the Party.

It is well known today, and the Democratic party will be launched upon the political waters.

The East is not recognized so far, either in the platform or nominees.

The West and South have carried out their program in full. They have controlled Convention, platform and nomination.

It is too early to predict results, but it must not be forgotten that the North and East have been and must continue to be factors in the politics of the Democratic party.

The next few days will tell whether they will be found fighting for free silver, or whether they will bolt, and be found fighting against issues which they have ever contended were undemocratic and against the best interests of the Party and the country.

That a Democratic free silver platform and free silver candidates mean gain from the Populists is exceedingly doubtful.

The Populists are wedded to themselves, and their leaders are not likely to give up or follow other parties, and thus lose their own personalities. They prefer rather to lead and be conspicuous over a loss, than to be swallowed up and lose their identity in another party.

The Democratic party is to be congratulated that it has lived up to the ideas of its majority and intends to fight on that line. There is no confusion on that point, it clearly puts itself upon record and the people of this country will decide the rest next November.

CHICAGO, July 10.—Weather is clear and warm. First business in order is to ballot for President. There seems to be some doubt as to whether a two thirds vote of all States is required to nominate or simply two-thirds of vote given.

Best authorities say the latter and those will be based on that supposition as rules of the last Convention which govern this says "two-thirds of vote given."

There are in all 980 votes but it is expected that a number will refrain from voting.

Convention called to order at 10:57 a. m. Proceedings were opened with prayer.

Chairman Harris, of Pennsylvania, rose, was loudly cheered. He nominated Robert E. Pattison, of Pennsylvania, for President.

Maddingley, of District of Columbia, seconded nomination of McLean. (Cheers.) Miller, of Oregon, presented name of Embrey, of Oregon, for President.

Nominations for President closed at 11:07 a. m. Ball of States was ordered for first ballot at 11:08 a. m.

Hogan of Wisconsin says unit rule does not exist. He demanded right to vote. Gen. Bragg said under instructions that the majority has absolute power in matters.

instructed present at arms to restore order. Confusion and excitement continued chairman appealed to delegates to assist him in keeping order.

Marston's appeal from decision is held down.

Efforts were made to create a demonstration for Bryan, which was quelled by a vigorous pounding of chairman's gavel. Excitement over. Bryan vote has increased and stopped call of roll.

Illinois formed a procession. Great excitement and cheers. Demonstration continued. Mrs. Bryan who was sitting on the platform retained her composure, while those around her were demonstrating in most excited manner.

Chairman announced that under rules of last convention two thirds of the votes given will nominate a candidate for President and Vice President. Convention has quieted down some.

Fifth ballot was ordered. California voted 18 for Bryan. Michigan cast her vote for Bryan. Illinois delegation returned to hall, great excitement. New York called, refused to answer.

Chairman in casting called out 22 votes for the nominee of this convention—W. J. Bryan. (Cheers.) Convention went wild again.

Ohio withdrew McLean. Great excitement. Missouri delegates took stand it was said to withdraw Bland's name. Chairman tried to have quiet restored.

Bland's letter was read which asked to have his name withdrawn at any time when it appeared that some one else seemed to be the choice of the delegates.

Iowa withdrew name of Boies and gave vote to Bryan.

Turpie, of Indiana took stand and withdrew name of Mathews and cast the vote of his State for Bryan.

Chairman declared nomination of Bryan unanimous on the fifth ballot. Convention took recess at 8 p. m.

CANDIDATES.	1	2	3	4
Bryan	132	190	219	280
Teller	8			
Blackburn	233	281	292	341
Illinois	17			
Blackburn	82	89	27	27
Russell	3			
Boies	71	35	36	33
Cannell	2			
Mathews	37	235	34	36
Stevenson	8	6	9	8
Pennyroyer	8			
Hill	1			
Pattison	94	99	97	96
McLean	54	54	53	46
Not Voting			162	162

Convention called to order at 8:50 p. m. A motion to adjourn till 10 a. m. tomorrow was made. Down to Colorado all States vote.

Gen. Bragg took platform and said, he rose to a question of State Privilege. Said some one today had stolen the Wisconsin banner and carried it around in the procession, (cheers). He simply wanted to set matters right.

Gov. Stone of Missouri took platform moved to adjourn till 12 noon tomorrow.

Henry of Mississippi announced time to 10 tomorrow.

Roll call of States ordered on Stone motion to adjourn till 10 tomorrow.

Audience and delegates leaving seats and went out. Adjourned at 9:36 p. m. to meet tomorrow at 10 a. m.

President Diaz Re-Elected. CITY OF MEXICO.—A committee of 600 electors from the City of Mexico visited President Diaz, at the Castle of Chapultepec to congratulate him on his re-election. Raimel Donde, a distinguished lawyer of the city, made an address, in which he commended the solidity of the government of the country and felicitated Mexico on having attained an ideal so seldom realized in Latin countries of permanence and stability of government.

Gov. Diaz replied in a patriotic strain. News from electors all over the republic show practically a unanimous vote for Diaz, who has been this year supported by men of all classes in the country. A large number of important enterprises will now be brought forward on the strength of the election.

Has Senatorial Aspirations. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—It was announced by Gov. Matthews' friends that he will be a candidate to succeed Daniel Voorhees as United States Senator in the election to be held by the Legislature next January. Voorhees is in bad physical condition, and will probably decline to be considered for re-election in case the Legislature is Democratic, thus leaving a clear field for the defeated Presidential nomination aspirant.

Populists Endorse Bryan. TOPSKA, Kan.—The State convention of the Silver party to elect delegates to the national convention, which meets in St. Louis next, will be held here Thursday, July 19.

Many county conventions were held Saturday to elect delegates to the State Convention, and without exception the delegates were instructed to vote for only such delegates as would favor the nomination of Bryan and Sewall.

All leading Populists, including Senator Peffer, Jorg Simpson, ex-Gov. Lewelling, John W. Beardsall and W. A. Harris, ex-Congressman—Largo, are favorable to the nomination or endorsement of the Democratic candidates for President and Vice President by the People's party.

A Big Robbery. PHOENIX, Pa., July 14.—An extensive robbery was reported to the police last afternoon.

Mrs. Moore a patient in St. Josephs Hospital had thirty thousand dollars in money and jewels taken from her trunk, William H. Thompson a professional nurse had disappeared and is suspected of the crime.

THE CONVENTION ENDS.

ARTHUR SEWALL OF MAINE FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

The Fifth Day Ends Convention. Tiresome Balloting. Who is Sewall. Brief Sketch of the Man.

The National Democratic convention has closed its labors and given to the country its platform, and its candidates who are supposed to stand upon and represent the principles of the party.

Both President and Vice President are practically unknown men to the South. William J. Bryan, by an eloquent speech at an opportune moment, turned the convention to him.

Arthur Sewall's position on the ticket is unimportant, just why he was selected is at present unknown in the South. He seems to belong to an illustrious family, and how he has escaped being a Republican, living in the State he does, and engaged in an industry which would be under a Republican protective tariff, is not known.

From an impassive and unprejudiced point of view, the Democratic party seems to be going into a campaign, confident in its platform, and indifferent as to any political policy in regard to its candidates, or what States they come from.

Nebraska has eight votes in the electoral college, and Maine has six. One State is inclined towards Populism, the other with very few and long exceptions is always solidly Republican.

To those within the walls of a convention hall, subjected to temporary inducements, and to those at a distance, the situation looks very different.

For the present we must await details before drawing positive conclusions, but the situation at this time does not appear clear, and away from the influence of the shouting and speeches, there is a dubiousness as to the judgment and wisdom of it all which is far from assuring.

The Democratic party has a task before it, and this will be realized more fully as each week progresses.

The convention has done its work, has it been done for the best, cannot now be definitely stated. Its intentions were patriotic, but in the whirl and confusion it may have erred in many ways.

If it has, these mistakes will be soon known and felt. They cannot be remedied now; the die is cast and the Democratic party is before the country in the clear sunlight of noonday, without the eloquence of its orators or the noise of its lanterns to cover its defects, and so it must continue until November 3d.

Never before has the work before Democracy been so great, or its need of discretion and courage so imperative. The shouting is over and the death struggle is now on.

Arthur Sewall. For Seventy years the Sewall private signal was a white "S", on a blue ground, which fluttered from the mainmasts of some of the staunchest, finest and swiftest merchant marine vessels carrying the stars and stripes.

From the days of the chubby Little Dians of 1825, to the great steel Dirigo of 1894, this house has led the country in designs for merchant vessels.

It began under the name of William D. Sewall, and the house has been continually in business, sons succeeding father under the name of E. & A. Sewall. It has since been changed to Arthur Sewall & Co., with Arthur Sewall, the Maine member of the National Democratic Committee, and the Democratic nominee for Vice-President, at the head.

It is an old illustrious family, and today owns the largest merchantman afloat. They first came to Bath, Maine, in 1834. They purchased the present site of the Sewall yards and home, in 1802. They have owned ninety-five ships during a business career of 71 years.

Arthur Sewall is now about 50 years old. He grew up in the business with his father, starting as a workman. He is interested in nearly every corporation in his country, and is prominent in railroad circles.

His son is a Republican, and was one of the lead leaders at St. Louis. CINCINNATI, Ill., July 11.—Weather was clear and warm. Caucus of delegates adjourned at 2:30 this morning without coming to a conclusion on a candidate for Vice-President. Morning papers predicted that the nomination would fall upon Jno. R. McLean, though it was said that Matthews of Indiana, could have had it if he would have accepted, and that Blackburn, of Kentucky, and Gov. Fred Williams, of Massachusetts, were prominently mentioned. Several other candidates were also mentioned.

Senator Jones, of Arkansas said he would move to dispense with the roll call for presentation of candidates and would proceed to ballot for candidate for Vice President. He appeared to think that Boies, of Iowa, or Sewall, of Maine, were favorable for the place. Many other delegates were insisting McLean, notwithstanding his unwillingness to allow his name to be mentioned.

Senator White, chairman, said proceedings of to-day would be pushed along to a conclusion. That delays would not be permitted. 10:46 a. m. Convention was called to order at 11 a. m.

Senator Jones moved that the speeches for presentation of candidates should be limited to five minutes. (Carried.) O'Sullivan, of Mass., presented name of Gov. Fred Williams, of Mass.

Very few gold delegates in seats this morning.

Marston, of La., took the platform amid cries of "water." (Laughter.) He said that he would answer the gentlemen he had not tasted a drop of water this morning. (Laughter.)

Marston presented the name of McLean, of Ohio.

The chairman said if there were no other nominations the clerk would proceed to call the roll of the States for ballot.

Currie, of N. C., took the platform and presented the name of Judge Walter Clark, of N. C.

Hon. Tom Johnson took the platform. He was given a great ovation by the delegates and galleries. He presented the name of Geo. W. Fishburn, of Illinois. Johnson said that most of the wealthy Democrats have gone over to McKinley. He is not a free silver man but this movement is for the good of humanity and he is with it.

Hon. M. A. Miller, of Oregon, took the platform and presented Penroyer.

Burke, of California, took the platform and presented the name of Arthur Sewall, of Maine.

Showalter, of Mo., presented the name of Jas. C. Sibley, of Ia.

Hon. Mr. Lewis, of the State of Washington was presented for the Vice-President.

Hon. C. S. Thomas, of Colo., seconded Sewall.

The delegates from Texas stated from the floor that on he call of States Texas would vote for Bland.

O. W. Powers, of Utah, took the platform, and presented the name of Daniel, of Virginia. (Cheers.)

Jones, of Va., said he was instructed by Mr. Daniel that under no circumstances would he allow his name to be used.

Fred P. Moore, of Illinois, took the platform and seconded Sibley of Pennsylvania.

Hon. Fred Sloan, of Ohio, took the platform and said that McLean did not wish his name presented. Sloan said that McLean would do all in his power to carry Ohio in November. (Cheers.)

Fishburn of Illinois, took the platform and said that he was a candidate for Vice-President. He seconded Sibley.

A Maine delegate rose and seconded the name of Sewall.

Roll call of States ordered.

Delegate from Iowa withdrew name of Boies and cast 22 votes for Bland.

New Hampshire, New York and New Jersey declined to vote on third. (Cheers and confusion.) A motion was made that no be quieted. (Carried.)

Necessary to a choice 439.

Gov. Stone, of Missouri, took the platform and read telegram from Bland, in which he deemed it unwise to nominate both candidates from the west side of the Mississippi and withdrew his name.

There were cries of Sewall, of Maine, and cheers for McLean.

The fifth ballot was called. Stone of Ohio, took the platform and read a telegram from McLean which said: Any vote for me for Vice-President is against my wishes.

There was much confusion and the chairman asked the police to request delegates to take their seats.

As the roll call proceeded, the States began changing their votes for Sewall, resulting on fifth ballot 473 votes for Arthur Sewall of Maine. His nomination was made unanimous. The delegates marched around the hall cheering and the band played " Dixie."

CANDIDATES.	1	2	3	4
J. R. McLean	111	164	210	268
Williams, Mass.	76	16	15	9
Lewis	11			
White	108	27	97	261
Sewall	161	116	59	60
Sibley	161			
Daniel	16			
Boies	16			
Williams, Ill.	11	13	19	11
Hervey	2			
Bland	62	286	255	
Blackburn	29			
Teller	1			
Pattison	2	1	1	1
Clark		22	22	46
Not Voting		255	257	257

Explosion on a Cuban Railway. HABANA.—An explosion occurred on the railway between Cidra and San Juan, in the Province of Matanzas. A passenger train that was passing at the time was badly damaged, and it is believed that many persons were killed. A train with physicians on board has been dispatched to attend to the wounded and take them to the hospitals. Details of the affair are hard to obtain, as the government is seeking to minimize its results.

A letter from Santa Clara says that Gomez, the rebel commander-in-chief, was encamped on July 9th at Manzanillo, twelve miles from the city of Santa Clara. His vanguard of 700 men, under Canizares and Cayito Alvarez, burned the houses on the Santa Ines estate, near Ranchuelo. Another rebel band has destroyed the San Antonio estate, close to Santa Clara. Both estates are the property of Vicente Arenal.

The Prohibitionists. CONCORD, N. H., July 14.—The Prohibitionists have decided to nominate a State ticket August 8th.

WAS NOT IN IT.

CLARK'S FRIENDS DISAPPOINTED ABOUT HIS FAILURE.

Big Rainfall. Populists Very Restless. Bryan and Watson Clubs Formed. Silver Democrats Jubilant.

JOURNAL BUREAU, RALEIGH, July 11.

During this week no less than 34 inches of rain fell here. The head of the State Weather Bureau says that next week will be fair and warm. The gulf storm which has swept over this State has done immense damage.

The official reports show that this morning the Roanoke river at Weldon was 37 feet above gauge, and it is expected that it will go to 40. The same river at Clarksville is 38.5, which is extremely high. The Cape Fear at Fayetteville is 45.5, which is within half an inch of the highest ever reported. The streams on the Cape Fear are higher than in four years. The Cape Fear was as high two years ago.

State Geologist Holmes says this as to height of the rivers, and he has his force near, at work, measuring with electric metres the height and the velocity of current of all the important rivers.

Gov. Carr says that one of the three State farms on the Roanoke, near Weldon, known as the Pope farm, on the Halifax side, is under water, and that its whole crop is destroyed. This is the only one of the farms put dry.

Of course farming on the Roanoke is like blockade running, so great is the risk; but yet when there is success it is great.

The Quartermaster General to-day shipped 150 tons from the arsenal to the regiment which camps at Wrightsville on the 17th. A new company of Infantry, commanded by Capt. Bond, has just been accepted, and this is Co. F., of the Second, at Edenton. It will not be in camp, as it cannot be equipped in time. The new company at Hertford is I, of the First. The latter now has 8 companies; the Second having 7.

The 4th regiment begins its practice march from Statesville to Charlotte, Aug. 13. The State furnishes it with 120 tons and will complete mess outfit. It will devote four days to the march, camping each night. It will have a small wagon train. Maj. Hayes, U. S. A., will accompany it. The officers and men are delighted with this tour of duty, and the people along the route of march are equally interested. The good example thus set will no doubt be followed by the other regiments.

The Populists are like bees driven out of their hive. Some are pleased, some don't care, but the mass are half hazed by the platform and the nominees of the Chicago convention. Some resent it and one of them high in position said: The Democrats have committed a felonious assault on Populism." Another said: "We have no leg left to stand on. The Democrats have stolen our platform and all our thunder."

Spier Whitaker, just returned from Robeson county, where he made a populist speech, said: "I am very much pleased. The platform is as good as anything we could do at St. Louis. It is thoroughly Populist and has in it every demand of the Populists save Government ownership of railroads and telegraphs. Brother Ephraim has certainly got the 'toon and gone. I say let's get together. I am not a Republican annex. I don't care how I get to heaven so I get there."

Several Bryan and Watson club men formed here yesterday. The Raleigh people claim theirs was the very first, as it was organized in the Capital by Gov. Carr and others, directly upon receipt of the news of Bryan's nomination.

The Silver Democrats are jubilant. B. C. Beckwith, who last evening presided at the Democratic club meeting, said this morning: "I am mighty glad to see that all the gold Democrats have to eat the dog, hair, hide and all, and swear they like it."

The trustees of the Baptist State Female university say they expect work to be resumed in a few days. It has been suspended several days.

Mrs. Otis Wilson is sick with typhoid fever at her hospital here. One of her sons is also sick with the same disease. Mr. Wilson is compelled to abandon his trip to the National Populist convention.

All the cotton mills here are running full time.

The friends of Walter Clark were quite disappointed today when they failed to see his name among the Vice Presidential possibilities.

It is very strange that there is so little bicycling here for sport as in Charlotte, New Berne, &c. It is only for business. There is no club, and no racing. Yet there are good roads. Baseball is only spasmodically popular, with no high class teams. One would think the Capital would be a great place for sport, but it is the contrary for several years past.

Denies That He Will Bolt. WASHINGTON.—Congressman W. J. Bailey, of Texas, denies that he will bolt the ticket nominated at Chicago. He asserts, on the contrary that he will do his earnest support. He believes that Bryan will be elected.

Bois's McKinley For Bryan. RICHMOND, Va.—The first Republican in Virginia to bolt to Bryan and the platform made at Chicago is Mr. Joseph Walker, of Chestfield. This gentleman is chairman of the Republican District Committee, and a member of the State Committee of the same party. To-day he tendered his resignation in both of these organizations, and will vote for Bryan.

STATE CROP BULLETIN.

Crop Reports Unfavorable. Great Rainfall in Central District. Corn Suffers.

RALEIGH, July 13.—The Weekly State Crop bulletin issued to-day says. Reports of correspondents are unfavorable.

The greatest rainfall was in the Central District, which averaged six inches above the normal.

The rainfall averaged over four inches above the normal over the entire State. Cotton so far is not greatly damaged. Corn suffers greatly, being blown down or destroyed. Much is under water to the very tops.

The rainfall at one station was eleven and one half inches.

Held Up Cashier. CHICAGO, June 11.—Four men armed with revolvers entered the office of the New York Discount Company, this afternoon, which is known as Cracker Trust, and holding up the cashier, secured two thousand dollars, and escaped.

Preferred Congress. LEBANON, Mo., July 11.—Bland said this afternoon, in answer to the many appeals to accept the Vice Presidency, that he preferred to go to Congress and fight for free silver.

Fear Silver Craze. TORONTO, July 11.—The Toronto banks, fearing the silver craze, are withdrawing their gold from the United States.

Needs Populist Vote. OMAHA, Neb., July 11.—On an inquiry made here, Senator Allen answers that he will not support W. J. Bryan for President until Bryan is endorsed by the Populists.

Tammany Gets Home. NEW YORK, July 11.—The first section of Tammany's special train arrived here to-night, at a late hour. The delegates were worn out and had little to say. They said however that they would have to support the ticket.

IN NEW YORK.

WHAT DEMOCRATS THINK OF THE TICKET.

Brice Not Quotable. How Bryan Would be Received in New York. State Convention Meeting. Sound Money Democrats special.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Senator Calvin S. Brice when he was asked today whether he would repudiate the Chicago ticket and platform said, "I am not ready yet to be quoted on the subject until I have had my own convention, or heard from friends in Ohio, and learn what they are going to recommend."

The desire that nominee W. J. Bryan, shall have formal notification exercises in this city, has given rise to much discussion about the treatment he would get from local Democrats.

The Sheehan element in Tammany Hall say that they would give Bryan a warm welcome, but many Tammany leaders say that the Populist candidate would not wisely if he would stay in the West.

State chairman Hinckley has issued a call for a meeting next week of the State convention, which will be held at Saratoga, the latter part of August.

The gold men will make a strong effort to condemn the National Democratic platform.

W. C. Whitney, David B. Hill and other leaders are arranging a sound money conference of the Eastern Democrats which will take place here.

Meeting of the Republican National Committee. CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 14.—The Republican Executive Committee announced through Mark Hanna meets here tomorrow at 10 o'clock and will probably be in session for several days.

McKinley is expected here Wednesday night to advise with the Committee.

The opinion of the Committee is that the battle field of the Campaign will be in the West and necessities that the Republican forces be completely organized and that headquarters be established in New York and Chicago and that Hanna spend his time between these two points.

Populist Endorse Bryan. HIRONS, S. D., July 14.—The Populist Convention in session here today endorsed Bryan.

Des Moines, Ia., July 14.—The Bi-Metallic Convention in session here, favor free coinage to 16 to 1, endorse Bryan and send delegates to St. Louis, so instructed.

Nominee Sewall's Plans. CHICAGO, Ill.—Mr. Sewall has not yet decided whether he will join Mr. Bryan in the speech-making feature of the campaign. He says he can build better ships than speeches. He added: "Whether or not I shall take an active part in the campaign will be settled by the Executive Committee. As Senator Jones will take two or three days to select this committee, I am not able to say whether I shall be making speeches next winter. We may make a fight in Maine in the State campaign. An election will be held there in September, and that will give us an opportunity of testing Maine sentiment. The free silver sentiment is growing in Maine, and is now very strong. We have a good fighting chance there. I have no doubt that the national headquarters will be located in Chicago."

Ten Thousand Dollar Bet. NEW YORK, July 13.—A bet is offered through Price, McCormick & Co., of the Stock Exchange, of \$10,000, that nine States cannot be named that will go for McKinley.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

A BAD POLITICAL MIX UP IN NATIONAL AFFAIRS.