

# BRYAN AND KERN

Nebraskan Named For President on First Ballot.

## WILD ENTHUSIASM FOLLOWED

Indiana Man Was Nominated By Acclamation For Vice President After Others Withdrew—Extracts From the Platform.

Denver, Colo., July 14.—The Democratic national convention completed its labors by nominating William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, for president, and John W. Kern, of Indiana, for vice president.

Mr. Bryan was nominated on the first ballot early Friday morning, after a session lasting throughout the night. The vote was: William J. Bryan,



WILLIAM J. BRYAN. Nominated For President on the First Ballot.

892½; Governor John A. Johnson, 46; Judge George Gray, 59½. Tremendous applause followed the announcement.

Owing to the slow work of the committee on resolutions in framing the platform the rules were suspended Thursday night and the convention proceeded with the nominating speeches, with the understanding that balloting would not begin until after the platform was adopted. When the platform was presented it was adopted unanimously.

The speech placing Mr. Bryan in nomination was made by Ignatius J. Dunn, of Nebraska, a youthful orator of fire and eloquence, whose closing phrase stirred the vast assemblage into wild demonstration.

"I nominate," he exclaimed, "as the standard bearer of our party the man who in the thrilling days of '96 and 1900 bore the battle-scarred banner of Democracy with fame as untarnished as the crusaders of old—America's great commoner, Nebraska's gifted son, William J. Bryan."

Immediately a perfect pandemonium of sound and motion was unloosed, as delegates and spectators rose en masse and joined in the reverberating chorus of tribute to the Nebraska candidate. The standards of the states were wrenched from their places and borne through the hall to the platform, while banners bearing the portrait of the commoner were waved aloft, and the multitude joined in long-continued tribute. At times the intensity of the demonstration threatened a panic. One woman was borne out fainting. The cheering lasted one hour and twelve minutes.

George Gray, of Delaware, was placed in nomination by L. Irving Handy, of Delaware, and the name of Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, was placed before the convention by W. S. Hammond, of Minnesota.

Kern Nominated by Acclamation. The nomination of Kern was made by acclamation amid the resounding cheers of delegates and spectators. No ballot was necessary, as the tide of sentiment had set irresistibly toward the Indiana candidate, state after state registering their delegations in his favor and all other candidates withdrawing before the universal demand for his nomination.

On the call of states, Indiana presented the name of Kern; Colorado, through former Governor Thomas,

placed in nomination Charles A. Towne, of New York; Connecticut presented Archibald McNeill and Georgia Clark Howell.

For a time it looked as though a ballot would be required. But the steady line of states which joined in seconding Kern's nomination soon made it apparent that the chances of all other candidates had been extinguished. Mr. Towne in person was the first candidate to recognize the decisive nature of the Kern movement, and in a ringing speech he withdrew his name from consideration and pledged his support to the ticket of Bryan and Kern. Withdrawals quickly followed, the supporters of Howell, of Georgia, and McNeill, of Connecticut, leaving the Indiana candidate alone in the field.

Extracts From the Platform. The platform is considered by impartial critics as an unusually able document. Following are in part the planks relative to labor, corporations, publicity of campaign contributions, tariff reform, etc.

Experience has proved the necessity of a modification of the present law relating to injunctions, and we reiterate the pledge of our national platform of 1896 and 1904 in favor of the measure which passed the United States senate in 1896, but which a Republican congress has even since refused to enact, relating to contempt in federal courts and providing for trial by jury in cases of indirect contempt.

We deem that the parties to all judicial proceedings should be treated with rigid impartiality, and that injunctions should not be issued in any cases in which injunctions would not issue if no industrial dispute were involved.

We favor the eight-hour day on all government work.

We pledge the enactment of a general employers' liability act.

We pledge the Democratic party to the enactment of a law creating a department of labor.

We favor the immediate revision of the tariff for the reduction of import duties. Articles entering into competition with trust controlled products should be placed upon the free list and material reductions should be made in the tariff upon the necessities of life, especially upon articles competing with such American manufactures as are sold abroad more cheaply than at home.

We pledge the Democratic party to the enactment of a law preventing any corporation contributing to a campaign fund and any individual from contributing any amount above a reasonable minimum and providing for the publication before election of all such contributions above a reasonable minimum.

We demand such enlargement of the powers of the interstate commerce commission as may be necessary to compel railroads to perform their duties as common carriers and prevent discrimination and extortion.

We favor an income tax and the popular election of senators, an adequate navy, a generous pension policy. We are opposed to the admission of Asiatic immigrants who cannot be amalgamated with our population or whose presence among us would raise a race issue and involve us in diplomatic controversies with oriental powers.

### COMPERS FOR BRYAN

Labor Leader Promises to Support the Democratic Ticket.

Lincoln, Neb., July 14.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will support William J. Bryan in the coming presidential campaign. In political circles this announcement overshadowed all others, even the arrival of John W. Kern, the vice presidential nominee. While Mr. Gompers' support was promised to the ticket, he specifically denied any present intention of taking the stump in the coming campaign. Reports have gained currency that the labor leader would speak for Bryan, but he made no such announcement. He left Fairview after an interview with Mr. Bryan. At present it is believed there will be no need for Mr. Gompers' service in an oratorical sense and Mr. Gompers does not expect to be called on to speak publicly in the campaign. The Republican convention, Gompers asserts, ignored the demands of labor, while the Democrats acknowledged them in their platform. His course, he says, is clear and he will do what is demanded of him in the interests of labor as best impressed in the platform adopted at Denver. As the situation is at present, Mr. Gompers' efforts can be better expended elsewhere than on the rostrum.

Swallowed Ten-Inch Tableknife. Hazleton, Pa., July 14.—Charles Henry, twenty-five years old, of West Hazleton, swallowed a tableknife ten inches long. It was of the ordinary kind, with six-inch blade, one inch in width and a wooden handle four inches long. He submitted to an operation at the Miner's hospital for the removal of the knife from his stomach. His condition is serious. He was entertaining a gathering of friends at his home at knife-eating, when it slipped down his throat. Heretofore he had been successful in emulating the professional sword and knife eaters, having acquired the knack of having them disappear and then get them out, but this time he failed. He feared an operation, but was forced to submit because of the pain which he suffered.

Washington Wheat Crop Shriveling. Tacoma, Wash., July 14.—Reports from eastern Washington to the state grain inspector say the hot weather is ripening wheat so fast that the kernel is shriveling and the crop will not exceed 22,000,000 bushels, a decrease of nearly 50 per cent compared with last year.

Spring Mills. Miss Anna M. Cummings, after visiting relatives and friends in Lock Haven and Mill Hill for the last month, returned home on Monday.

Great preparations are being made for the Dr. Wolf demonstration to take place on the sixth of August. All the committees are very busy with their respective duties.

Mrs. Maggie Donachy and son Benjamin, of Lewisburg, arrived here last week. Since the death of her husband she will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hering.

The hay crop is about all housed. It is a large one. The wheat crop is likewise very large and farmers are busy cutting it. Oats and corn look well, so do potatoes and fruit. All give promise of a large yield.

J. B. Carlin, of Buffalo, N. Y.; C. L. Spangler and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bogar, of New Berlin, and T. L. Snyder, of Harrisburg, are here visiting relatives and friends in the valley—guests at the Spring Mills hotel.

On Saturday last, after dinner, when farmer John Snively had made the second round trip with his blader, one of his horses suddenly fell and before he could be unhitched the horse was dead. Mr. Snively has been rather unfortunate this season. A few weeks ago he lost a cow by lightning, and now a valuable horse.

W. W. Brady, of our town, is general agent for a spray pump, the most useful and handy machine of the kind I ever saw. In fact it might be called a combination pump. In watering a garden the sprayer will throw a "rain storm" sufficient to cover nearly five rows of potatoes, and is a capital machine for washing buggies and wagons.

The Denver nomination gives general satisfaction in this Democratic Gibraltar. A few Democrats were not favorable to Mr. Bryan, but that was to be expected, but as the campaign advances, no doubt they will argue for the success of the ticket about as strong as any of his original supporters. By the way, the potato bugs are here in great myriads. Will the "party of great moral ideas" attribute these pests to the possibility of a Democratic administration?

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### Excursion to Yellowstone Park

#### PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

##### BULLETIN

#### TOUR TO YELLOWSTONE PARK AND THE CANADIAN ROCKIES.

In northwestern Wyoming in the heart of the Rocky Mountains, lies one of nature's richest treasures—the Yellowstone National Park. Set apart by Act of Congress for the enjoyment of mankind, it is America's greatest show ground. To visit this Park is to see nature in a variety of majestic moods. Mammoth hot springs, with multi-colored terraces, cliffs of glass, beautiful lakes, mighty falls, glorious canyons, and geysers of all descriptions, are found in this wonderful region.

On August 24th a personally-conducted tour through the Yellowstone Park to Portland and Seattle, returning through the magnificent Canadian Rocky Mountains, will leave the East by special train over the Pennsylvania Railroad. Five and one-half days will be spent in the Park, one day in Portland, one day in Vancouver, one day at Field, B. C., one day at Laggan, Alta., one day at Banff, and stops will be made at many other points of interest. The tour will cover a period of twenty-two days.

As an educational trip for either teacher or scholar, this tour is especially attractive, as it covers a section of America rich in scenery and replete with the marvelous manifestations of nature.

The rates, which will cover all necessary expenses, will be \$246 from New York, \$243.20 from Philadelphia, \$241.20 from Washington and Baltimore, \$230.80 from Pittsburgh, and proportionate from other points.

Preliminary leaflets may be obtained of agents, and detailed itineraries will be ready for distribution shortly. Persons desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity to visit the Park of the Nation should make application for Pullman space early, as the party will be limited. Make application through local ticket agent or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 53-28-2t

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J. R. WOOD, Passenger Traffic Manager. 53-27-8t

GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

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For the benefit of those desiring to visit the National Guardmen in their Camp at Gettysburg, and to see the famous Battlefield, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Gettysburg, July 15 to 24, good returning until July 25, from all stations in Pennsylvania at greatly reduced rates. Consult nearest Ticket Agent. Governor's Review Tuesday, July 21.

### New Advertisements.

UPHOLSTERING.—Have you Sofas, Chairs, Mattresses or anything in that line to repair. If you have, call H. M. Bidwell on Commercial phone. He will come to see you about it. 53-6m \*

NOTICE OF MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Bellefonte Hospital corporation will be held in the arbitration room in the Court House in Bellefonte, Centre county, Pennsylvania, Friday evening, July 31st, 1908, at 8 o'clock p. m. The purpose of the meeting is the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before the body. C. C. SWEET, President. Geo. R. HAZZ, Secretary.

CHARTER NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor and the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of August A. D., 1908, by J. P. Welsh, W. C. Patterson and Ellis L. Orvis, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Campus Water Company," in Centre county, Pennsylvania, the character and object whereof is to supply pure water for the use of the inhabitants, dwellings, farm, college and other buildings of The Pennsylvania State College. The territory to be supplied being bounded on the south by College Ave., Andrews and Foster farms; east by lands of Emanuel Messer; on the north by lands of Walton J. Mitchell and Traxwick, and on the west by lands of Adam Krumrine and John McCormick, containing four hundred acres, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the Act of Assembly and its supplements. The application is now on file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, duplicate on file with the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania. FORTNEY & FORTNEY, Solicitors. 53-28-3t

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration upon the estate of Edward L. Hoy, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. J. HARRIS ROY, Administrator, Bellefonte, Pa. 53-29-4t

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