

**BRYAN IS INEVITABLE**

**Colonel Watterson Declares He'll be Nominated on First Ballot.**

**FOR A UNITED PARTY**

Says Nebraskan Will Carry Kentucky, but Won't Predict the Outcome in November—Declares the Nomination of Mr. Cleveland was a Blunder.

Lincoln, Neb., June 18.—Col. Henry Watterson came to Lincoln for a political conference with W. J. Bryan.

Neither the Colonel nor Bryan would discuss their meeting in a general way. Mr. Bryan preferred that the Colonel do the talking, and he was willing.

"For the last three months," said Mr. Watterson, "I have accepted Mr.



COL. HENRY WATTERSON.

Bryan as the inevitable candidate of the Democratic party for President. He will be nominated easily on the first ballot. I expect to make as earnest a fight through the campaign as ever in my life."

Asked whether Mr. Bryan is stronger this year than in 1896 or 1900, Col. Watterson said:

"In my judgment he will be. He will go to the polls in November for the first time with a united party behind him. How much support he will get from sources outside the party remains to be seen. But I believe he is stronger in every way than before. The outcome will depend on the way the campaign shapes itself."

Col. Watterson said nothing was certain beyond the nomination of Bryan and Taft, but that Democrats had as much reason as Republicans to hope for victory.

"Have the Republicans any chance of carrying Kentucky?"

"None whatever. Bryan will get the State by 20,000 or 30,000 majority. The election of a Republican governor last fall was due to local dissensions among the Democrats which have no relation to the national campaign. About 3,000 Democratic voters stayed at home and 5,000 others supported the Republican ticket. This year there will be few stay-at-homes and no defection at the polls."

Mr. Watterson went over past political history maintaining that the nomination of Mr. Cleveland was a blunder and declaring that his administration brought the party disaster in the subsequent campaigns.

"We are," he said, "actually today where we left off thirty-two years ago. From the two terms of Mr. Cleveland we got nothing except some agreeable changes in the personality of the official fabric. The tariff is worse than Cleveland found it. He left not a Democratic measure of relief and reform on the statute books."

**Pipe Line from Illinois.**

Pittsburg, June 17.—The oil fields of Illinois are to be crisscrossed by pipes to the seaboard, a distance of 1,000 miles. There has been closed in Pittsburg an agreement to construct at once a pipe line from Bradford, Penn., to Robinson, Ill., 550 miles, to be connected at Bradford with the six-inch line which now runs from there to Bayonne, N. J., carrying most of the oil output of the Northern Pennsylvania fields. The Tidewater Pipe Line Company, which owns the line from Bradford to the coast, will build the extension, tapping also the fields of Northern Ohio, and the cost of the entire extension will be in the neighborhood of \$2,500,000. This will be the first time the oil from Illinois has been pumped direct to the seaboard.

**Prohibition Shelved in Louisiana.**

Baton Rouge, La., June 17.—Louisiana will not become a prohibition State during the term of the present Assembly. This was decided by the House of Representatives when that body by a vote of 58 to 47 indefinitely postponed consideration of the Doussan bill, providing for a referendum on State-wide prohibition.

**Parcels Post Agreement.**

Washington, June 17.—A parcels post agreement between the United States and France has been signed by Postmaster General Meyer and Ambassador Jusserand.

**What Do They Cure?**

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**Redeeming the Dromomaniac.**

If anybody is a "dromomaniac" without knowing it, he need not remain long in ignorance. Mrs. Russell Sage's latest philanthropy will clear it up. She has given \$50,000 to start a fund for the reclamation of tramps, and seems very much in earnest about disbanding the army of homeless wanderers.

The genus tramp is to be studied, analyzed, classified, cleaned up and eliminated. Mrs. Sage is going about it just as seriously as she is dealing with the general scheme of philanthropy—digging down to first principles. She will have developed a sort of natural history of the tramp, and apply to his annihilation the methods of the natural sciences. She will go after him as the government has gone after the boll weevil.

And why not? The tramp is surely a proper object of scientific research. A Western Reserve professor has written a ponderous tome on the American lobster. And is not one hobo of the value of many lobsters? The national committee of 100 that has been selected to gather "bum" data may be expected to do its work thoroughly. There is no doubt of the efficiency of this body. Among many names notable in the field of dromomaniac research is that of Dr. Ben L. Reitman, "king of the tramps" and a tower of literary strength.

Reitman has already contributed vastly to "bum" literature. His "Plea for a Proper Classification and Appropriate Treatment of the Itinerant Vagrant" is a classic. He has studied and labelled the whole limbo of wanderers. He has analyzed the neuro-pathic bum, the psychopathic vagrant, the anaemic derelict, the brake-beam wanderer, the ambulatory paranoiac, and all the rest. Eighteen years on the road have qualified him.

**In a Public Library.**

Did you ever observe the girl behind the counter of the juvenile department of the public library? Did you ever realize what a task confronted her daily? Did you ever stop to think what a combination of gray matter and patience was needed?

Well, the girl has taken a little of her crowded time to tell the public her experiences of just five minutes of a Saturday, for it is on Saturdays that she finds her task most trying.

"I have started three today to write five minutes' experience and three have I been interrupted for five minutes more," she says. "It seemed that each time I began a score of gray little hands each pair tightly clasping a fingermarked, dog-eared picture book, have thrust themselves under my nose, here and there an impatient demand that the 'H-berry teacher' should mark off their books or find them 'The Tale of Mrs. Tiggy Winkle' or 'Peter Rabbit'."

"And so the 'H-berry teacher' with a half spoken thought of 'duty before pleasure' (with sounds a little more wrathful than philosophical) rises to the call of Young America and with seeming cheerfulness rummages around till 'Mrs. Tiggy Winkle' and 'Peter Rabbit' are aroused from their slumbers to another day of strenuous life."

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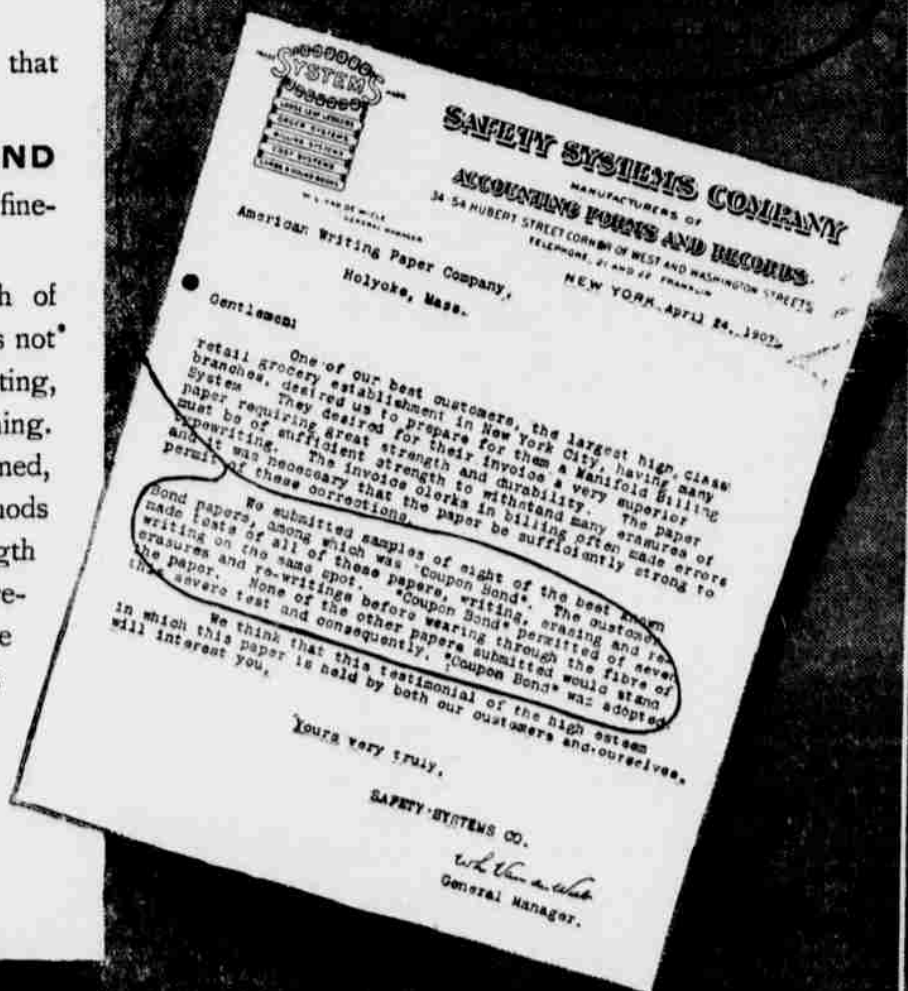
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