BRYAN ACCEPTS THE NOMINATION

FORMAL CEREMONY OF NOTIFI CATION TAKES PLACE AT LINCOLN, NEB.

ATTACKS REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Promises If Elected to Call a Special Session of Congress to Pass Laws Changing Method of Electing Senators.

Lincoln, Neb .--- Under the burnan almost tropical sun and in the presence of a vast assemblage which cheered him to the echo W. J. Bryan on Wednesday received from Henry D. Clayton of Alabama, formal notification of his nomination for the presidency of the United States.

Thrice honored by the Democratic party as its standard bearer, Mr. Bryan plainly exhibited the pleasure it gave him once again to proclaim the principles for which he stands. His nomination for a third time, he declared in his speech of acceptance, could only be explained by a substantial and undisputed growth of the principles and policies for which he, with a multitude of others, had con-tended. "As these principles and poli-cies," he said, "have given me whatever political strength I possess, the action of the convention not only renews my faith in them, but strength-ens my attachment to them."

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The ovation accorded Mr. Bryan as he rode through the streets of Lincoln on his way to the state house, where the exercises were held, was non-partisan. It was the homage of the citizens of Lincoln to a dis-tinguished neighbor. Almost the entire Republican administration was represented, Gov. George L. Sheldon and many state officers lending their presence both in the parade and on the platform.



Before coming to Lincoln from Fairview, four miles distant, Mr Bryan received 1,500 visitors. To one and all he extended a cordial greeting His arrival shortly after noon at the Hotel Lincoln, where he and John W Kern, the vice presidential candidate, were the guests of honor at a luncheon to the committee on notification, was the signal for an outburst of cheers and applause. He immediately was surrounded by a great crowd and was kept busy for some time shaking hands

Never before had Lincoln streets and buildings presented such a gala appearance. O street was a riot of color. Around the mutilated Taft banner a crowd of curious visitors was always clustered. With a national notoriety, the banner was almost the first point visited. The route of the

cratic national committee, who acted as presiding officer, called upon John W. Kern, the vice presidential nomince, to make a speech. Mr. Kern responded in a few felicitious re-marks, in which he gave unstinted praise for the non-partisan character of the complexe. of the exercises.

Upon the conclusion of Kern's re-marks, which were greeted with great applause, Chairman Clayton delivered his speech of notification. It was supposed to occupy only seven minutes but the repeated applause which was accorded it materially lengthened the time of its delivery. The duty of reading the letter of notification devolved upon Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell, Mass., secretary to the notifi-cation committee. The climax came when Mr. Bryan arose to respond. The crowd wildly cheered and it was not until he raised his hand for quiet that the demonstration ceased and he was permitted to proceed.

Among other things Mr. Bryan said:

"Recognizing that I am indebted for my nomination to the rank and file of our party and that my election must come, if it comes at all, from the unpurchased and unpurchasable suff-rages of the American people I promise, if entrusted with the respon-sibilities of this high office, to consecrate whatever ability I have to the one purpose of making this, in fact, a government in which the people rule -a government which will do justice to all, and offer to every one the highest possible stimulus to great and persistent effort, by assuring to each the enjoyment of his just share of the proceeds of his toil, no matter in what part of the vineyard he labors or to what occupation profession or calling he devotes himself."

He declared the Republican party was responsible for the ravages of "predatory wealth" and had done nothing to stop those ravages.

He declared it had ignored the de mand of two-thirds of the states for the election of senators by popular vote

He said the Republicans were bound to corporate interests by ac-ceptance of campaign contributions, which debauched elections.

He denounced the party for refusal to tell the people where its funds came from.

He promised if he were elected to call immediately a special session of congress to pass laws to choose sena-tors by direct vote and to remedy other matters.

A burning sun beat down on Mr. Bryan's head and he was compelled to ask the indulgence of his audience in putting on his hat. Chairman Mack, however, quickly came to his side and held an umbrella over Mr. Bryan until the speech was completed.

The delivery of Bryan's speech con-

sumed exactly one hour. Chairman Clayton brought further cheering from the crowd when he read a message from Chairman Mack, who was compelled to leave before the ceremonies were over in order to catch a train for Chicago, saying that at first he had entertained deep regrets that the Western Passenger as-sociation had not accorded reduced rates to Lincoln, but after seeing the magnificent gathering he did not know but what the railroads had accommo dated him in not granting the reduction.

The crowd then surged into the capitol building, where Messrs. Bryan and Kern held a public reception. This lasted for nearly an hour, and at its conclusion the Democratic candidate was driven to Fairview in an automobile, where the committee on notifica-tion were given a dinner on the lawn by Mr. and Mrs. Bryan. The morning was spent in jollifica

tion. Thousands of people arrived early by regular and special trains to participate in the ceremonies. All the five railroads ran special trains trains throughout the night and morning and all the regular trains were run in all the regular trains were run in sections. One special train from Man-hattan, Kan., brought an unusually large delegation, and Omaha, Fre-mont, Beatrice, Geneva, Nebraska City and other towns in this state as well as Iowa were heavily repre-sented. Lincoln entertained the larg-cet number of outside visitare in the larg-

Declared for State Prohibition.

Nashville, Tenn.—George N. Till-man of Davison county is the

gubernatorial nominee of that part of

the Republican party in Tennessee

the second state Republican conven

tion held in Tennessee this week.

Great enthusiasm marked the adop

tion of a platform containing a plank

providing for state prohibition of the

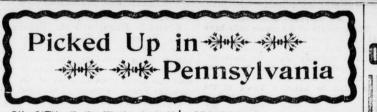
A Costly Blaze.

started Wednesday in the ma-chinery of the West Virginia Veneer

and the large plant of the Parkers-

Parkersburg, W. Va .- Fire which

factory



OIL CITY .- Emile Kluck, aged 22 years, of this city was drowned in the Allegheny river at Eagle Rock.

WASHINGTON.-S. A. Noble, 82 years old, of West Alexander, erected two large hay stacks on his farm without assistance in six hours.

ERIE .--- William E. Nunn, stage manager at the Vaudeville theater, at Four-mile creek, was killed by an electric shock as the result of touching a defective current wire in a switchboard.

OIL CITY .- William T. Cobb of Willow Grove, McKean county, aged 57 years, was killed near there when his horses ran away. The rig was over-turned, falling on Cobb and breaking his neck.

GREENSBURG .- At a Slavish picnic at Trauger three persons were shot. There was no fight, but several intoxicated foreigners were firing revolvers to celebrate the windup of the picnic.

NEW CASTLE .- Amos Martin, aged 111 years, died here at the home of his stepdaughter, Mrs. Daniel Looney, where he had lived for many years. He was a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars.

BRADFORD.-The body of an un-identified Italian was found in a secluded spot out High street extension. When an investigation was made it was found that he had a bullet hole in the left breast.

CONNELLSVILLE. - William Duffey, aged 10 years, a deaf mute, son of Michael Duffy of Leisenring No. 1, was run down by a West Penn trolley car near his home and died at the Connellsville hospital.

POTTSVILLE. - Two men were killed and three probably fatally in-jured in an explosion at the Knickerbocker colliery of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Co., one mile east of Shenandoah.

BUTLER .-- Engineer E. K. Richey of the Standard Steel Car Co. yard crew, held to the throttle of a derailed engine, which plunged down a 20-foot embankment, turning completely over, and emerged unhurt.

GREENSBURG. - Joe Rolless, a Lithuanian, had a quarrel with Mike Lesko of Harmer Park. Afterward a haystack on Lesko's premises was discovered on fire. Rolless was seen running away and was arrested.

KITTANNING .- Rev. Father L. C. Carroll, rector of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, is trying to break up the practice of young members of his parish staying at public perks late at night unaccompanied by parents.

GREENSBURG Jacob Klipfel, a wealthy farmer, was overcome by heat and tempor rily crazed. He slashed cabbages with a scythe and broke mirrors, windows and furniture. He was committed to the county jail.

PITTSBURG .- Martin Zillman, aged 19, was killed and Samuel Schuler. aged 18, was bally injured when both were struck by a freight engine on the Pittsburg, Virginia & Charleston railroad at the head of South Eighth street.

ENOLA .- While descending the cellar stairs at her home Mrs. Harvey Meck caught the heel of her shoe on a step and fell the full length, break-ing her left arm near the wrist so badly that the bones protruded through the flesh.

GREENSBURG .- Edward Jersky, a miner at Penn station, touched a live wire while at work and was burned about the hands, left arm and hip. WASHINGTON .- The enormous clip

of wool in Greene county has con-tributed much toward easing financial affairs in the Waynesburg region. ALTOONA .- On the one hundred

and eleventh ballot Prof. Henry H. Baish of this city was elected super-

intendent of the Altoona public schools by the board of education. HARRISBURG .- Special Agent J. O. Wilson of the state pharmacy board is bringing suits for sale of impure drugs in Pittsburg after a crusade in eastern Pennsylvania.

ALTOONA .- The safe in the office in the Bellwood grist mill, near Bellwood, was dynamited and checks and cash to the amount of \$400 stolen. All the furniture in the office was wrecked.

HARRISBURG. - Auditor General Young has enforced the penalty speci-fied by the act of 1907 against about 50 trust companies that failed make their reports by June 20, as required.

BUTLER.—Struck by a Bessemer & Lake Erie train at North Butler Peter Spiker, aged 23, lay in sight of his home until daylight at the side of the track behavior the track helpless and unable to sum-

mon aid

GREENSBURG. - While opening ome buggy cushions at the command of his wife Harry Hawley of Rade-baugh, a dealer in old buggies, came across cash in bills and silver amounting to \$971

BUTLER.—Two big wells on the Dodds farm, near McBride, within two days, the largest in the Butler field since the McBride sensation of 1908, were the gift of Dame Fortune to Harry N. Hoffman.

WASHINGTON .- While going to his chicken house to catch thieves he heard raiding the roosts John Hunter of Van Buren accidentally shot himself with the revolver with which he intended to attack the robbers

LATROBE .- William, Thomas, assistant superintendent at Rigeview park, was found dead in the ice house at the park by Superintendent Killian. It is supposed that while lifting a cake of ice Thomas was stricken with apoplexy.

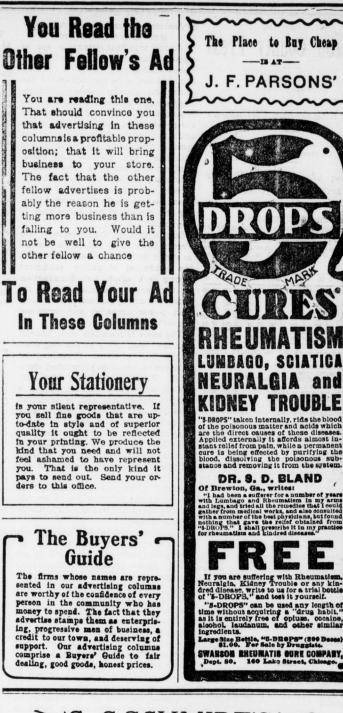
SCRANTON .- Unable to profitably run its steamboats because of low water in the Ohio river, the Pitts-burg and Cincinnati Packet Line, one the largest transportation lines of plying that river, has become insolv-ent and gone into the hands of a receiver.

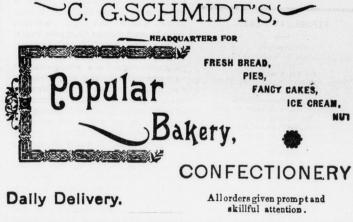
WASHINGTON .- "Bob," a wise old

gray horse belonging to the Jones & Laughlin Steel Co., which operates mines in Coal Center, was almost smothered to death in a pile of oats. "Bob" with his teeth pulled out the slide which held 300 bushels of grain in the granary above.

MONESSEN .- Two men were seriously injured here in a baseball game between the business men of Monessen and the business men of Charle In running for a fly ball Peck roi. Cornwall and Luther Bolig, both Monessen players, came together with such violence that Cornwall's jaw and Bolig's collar bone were broken.

WILLIAMSTOWN .- Spreading rails caused the engine and baggage car of KITTANNING.—Joseph Clark of train to go over an embankment near Kittanning, who is camping at Winona here. Charles Ausback of Tremont, lake, has been elected mayor of Boy Pa., a fireman, was crushed beneath







parade carried Mr. Bryan directly un-der the banner, but no notice was est number of outside visitors in its history.

taken of the fact by him or his party.

The state house grounds were mass of humanity and Mr. Bryan's ap pearance on the platform was greeted with vociferous cheers and handclapknown as the Evans faction. He was nominated Wednesday at the close of ping. The ceremony of notification was conducted on the north front of the capitol. The balconies and windows were jammed to overflowing. Not a single incident occurred to mar the proceedings except the shining of the sun on the speakers. The police

arrangements were excellent. Realiz ing that the regular police force was not sufficient to cope with the great crowd, the adjutant general of the state, at the request of Mayor Frank Brown, ordered out the Second Nebraska regiment and with their as sistance perfect order was main-

burg Ice Co., burned 12 residence Before the notification and acceptand damaged the Baltimore & Ohio speeches were delivered. Nor railroad bridge over the Ohio river man E. Mack, chairman of the Demo-Loss \$175,000.

Convicted of Fraud.

Nemmer Is Held for Murder

and Door Co. destroyed the

Chicago, Ill.-Mrs. Alice L. Webb. Chicago, Ill .-- Hassin Nemmer was the divorced wife of Brodie L. Duke, millionaire tobacco manu-facturer, was on Wednesday found guilty of defrauding the Great held Wednesday by a coroner's jury on the charge of murdering Tuffa Shashem, a Syrian lad whose body was recovered piecemeal a fortnight Northern hotel by passing a worthless ago. cheel

Half a Million Fire Loss.

liquor traffic.

Thaw Is Adjudged a Bankrupt. Chicago, Ill .- More than 50 au-Pittsburg, Pa. - Harry Kendall Thaw was on Wednesday adjudged a tomobiles and taxicabs were destroyed Wednesday in a fire which consumed a building at 1710-1718 Indiana avebankrupt by Referee in Bankruptcy W. R. Blair. No date has been fixed nue, occupied by C. A. Coey & Co. as for the first creditors' meeting. a garage. The total loss is \$500,000.

City, at the lake. Each year several the engine and Jacob Schraeder, the hundred boys from western Pennsylva- engineer, also of Tremont, was fatally nia spend the summer at Winona lake scalded. The three coaches with 60 and organize a complete municipal passengers did not leave the rails. government.

HARRISBURG.—Prosecutions be started this week in several places stances not intended to go into such mixtures at all.

PITTSBURG .- As the result of an pended for rifle practice. atrocious crime in Swissvale, Carrie Penrod, aged 10, may die, while her playmate, Lorinne Longweil, agea o, is seriously injured. The little girls by the Bessemer & Lake Erie Laina, were playing near an old stable when in building its line on what is known as the Hartstown cut-off, 50 miles or the of here. For three years a outcry, and dragged into the stable. After threatening that he would cut the little ones' throats with a knife he exhibited if they did not remain, he disappeared.

WESTCHESTER .- Josiah W. Leeds. aged 75, who had a national reputa-tion for his work along reform lines, died at his residence here. Twentyfive years ago, as a result of a cru-sade, he caused certain pieces of statuary in Philadelphia to be draped.

HARRISBURG .-- Isaac D. Lutz, the lodge,

HARRISBURG. - Adjutant General will Stewart has received a circular an-laces nouncing that this state will receive in Montgomery and Chester counties allotment of federal appropriation for by agents of the state department of National guard purposes this month. agriculture against firms which are selling cattle feed's which contain sub-000 is to be used for arms, equipment 000 is to be used for arms, equipment and camp purposes to make the guard uniform with the regular army, while \$33,367.41 remaining is to be ex-

> BUTLER .- What appears to be a large force has been kept at work filling the swamp. Fifteen thousand carload's of dirt and rock have been dumped into the sink-hole, and still the tracks continue to sink

KITTANNING .- The Ford City plant of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Co. has broken all its records for shin ments during the last three months. Over 1,000,000 feet of glass was shipped monthly.

OIL CITY .- The 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Burgwald of Tioldest thirty-third degree Mason in the state, is dead. He was 75 years of the State hospital. Dr. Lutz was a charter member of Robert Burns her spine at the neck.



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