

BRYAN NOT THE ISSUE.

So Says Eminent Nebraskan In Speaking of Ohio Convention.

SHOULD HAVE BEEN PLATFORM

Ohio Democrats Criticized for Failing to Reaffirm Kansas City Plank. Money Question Not Yet Dead. Nominees of Convention Endorsed.

Lincoln, Neb., July 16.—In extended comment on the platform adopted by the Ohio Democratic convention, W. J. Bryan criticizes the convention for its failure to reaffirm the Kansas City platform and for what he regards as the weakness of some of the planks it did adopt. Mr. Bryan insists that the convention made a mistake in making himself an issue, and says:

"Mr. Bryan is not a candidate for any office, and a mention of him might have been construed by some as an endorsement of him for office. The vote should have been upon the naked proposition to endorse the platform of last year, and then no one could have excused his abandonment of Democratic principles by pleading his dislike for Mr. Bryan."

Referring to the platform he continues: "The convention not only failed, but refused to endorse or reaffirm the Kansas City platform, and, from the manner in which the gold element has rejoiced over this feature of the convention, one would suppose that the main object of the convention was not to write a new platform, but to repudiate the one upon which the last national campaign was fought. The gold papers assume that the convention refused to adopt the Kansas City platform because it contained a silver plank. If so, it would have been more courageous to have declared openly for the gold standard. If the gold standard is good, it ought to have been endorsed. If bad, it ought to have been denounced. To ignore the subject entirely was inexcusable."

"The money question is not yet out of politics. Every session of congress will have to deal with it. Republicans declare that it is dead, but they keep working at it."

Mr. Bryan comments on parts of the platform, especially those referring to state and municipal affairs. He endorses the nominees of the convention and urges their support.

Referring to the senatorial fight and the reported candidacy of John R. McLean he says: "Did the leaders ignore the money question in order to please those who bolted? Or does Mr. McLean want to be left free to affiliate with the Republican financial questions in case of his election?"

He concludes as follows: "If any of the Ohio Democrats feel aggrieved because the re-organizing element of the party triumphed at the convention let not them visit their disappointment upon the state ticket, but rather see to the nominations of senators and representatives who will select a trustworthy senator. Let them see to it also that the state platform is made at the primaries next time rather than at the convention."

Bryan Democrats in Ohio Speak Out. Cleveland, O., July 17.—The official call of the "Bryan Democrats" of Ohio, was issued yesterday. It is addressed to the Bryan Democrats of Ohio, "and charges that the Ohio convention repudiated the two last Democratic national platforms, and that the action of the convention was the result of a conspiracy mapped out at the headquarters in New York." It adds: "If the Democratic party abandons the principals laid down in the platforms of 1896 and 1900 then it may as well close its political career, for there is little else of importance to fight for."

EPWORTHIAN TO MEET.

Conclave Formally Opens in San Francisco to-morrow.

San Francisco, July 17.—Nearly 10,000 delegates to the international Epworth League convention, which convenes tomorrow were received and registered by the local committees yesterday. They came from the east, north and the south. The first delegation arrived at the break of dawn and from that hour throughout the day train loads were set down at the city's gates at regular intervals.

Dr. Joseph F. Berry, general secretary of the League, said yesterday: "I have attended all the conventions held by the Epworth League and I am able to say that never before has such preparation been made for the entertainment and comfort of the delegates, and never have matters been more nicely adjusted to insure the complete success of the program. There seems to be nothing lacking. It is my prediction that the coming convention will be the greatest, both in its achievements and in every regard pertaining to the general enjoyability of the sessions, ever held."

Chinese Situation Grows Darker. Peking, July 17.—The ministers of the powers now freely admit that the prospect of a conclusion of the negotiations is growing darker. The situation is most serious, as the deadlock has continued for more than a month. The meeting arranged for yesterday was postponed because it was apparent that the proceedings would be fruitless. It is asserted that either Great Britain or Russia must make material concessions before an agreement is possible.

Nebraska Evangelist Prays for Rain. Omaha, Neb., July 17.—Rev. F. Morton Smith, the noted English evangelist, who is conducting revival services in the cities of the west, last night led a congregation of several thousand people in prayer for a bounteous rain, which will prevent business annihilation in the corn belt.

PENNSYLVANIA EVENTS.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 17.—Chairman Reese D. Lloyd has officially declared A. R. Dick, of Hazleton, the regular nominee of the Republican party of Luzerne county for controller. Joseph Lloyd, who was Dick's chief opponent in the convention, gave notice that he would contest the right of the chairman of the convention to place Dick's name on the ticket.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 15.—Leo Bodish of Williamsport, was found dead yesterday in a field near Rockville bridge, one mile east of Marysville. His throat was cut in four places and by his side lay a bloody razor. The authorities are not positive whether Bodish committed suicide or was murdered. He was 24 years old, and was a wood worker.

Hazleton, Pa., July 16.—G. B. Markle & Co. placed their company stores at Jeddo and Obervale on a strictly cash basis yesterday, in consequence of which they cannot, it is claimed, be taxed in accordance with the company-store law recently signed by Governor Stone. Before next month a majority of the company stores in this district will do business on the cash basis.

Seranton, Pa., July 16.—A mogul engine of the "hog" type on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, while going into the tank switch at Gouldsboro, Pa., yesterday, ran into two connected "hogs" coming out. Fireman Howe, of this city, on the inbound engine was killed, and Engineer Harrington was fatally injured. Fireman Phillips, of the out-coming engine, was injured, as were also brakemen Proper and Neal.

Lock Haven, Pa., July 17.—The Quay men had easy control of the Republican county convention here yesterday. An interesting feature of the convention was the contest between Seymour K. Ball and his son Edward E. Ball for the district attorneyship. The son won by a majority of 12 votes. W. C. Keppeler was nominated for county surveyor. O. S. Kelsey and F. A. Blackwell were elected delegates to the state convention and ex-Sheriff D. D. Peck was re-elected county chairman.

Altoona, Pa., July 16.—The Blair County Democratic convention held here yesterday elected A. V. Dively, J. J. Shute, T. H. Greedy, R. A. Henderson and Louis Casey delegates to the state convention. Resolutions were adopted condemning the Republican state administration for profligacy and general unfitness, and endorsing Judge Yerkes for the supreme court nomination, and Representative Coray, Independent Republican for the nomination for state treasurer. The county committee was instructed to name a county ticket at its earliest convenience.

Indiana, Pa., July 12.—One of the largest coal deals in the history of the county was completed a few days ago and the particulars in regard to the matter just came out yesterday, when the deeds for the transfer were filed. The land included in the deal is the famous Eldersridge field, which lies partly in Indiana and partly in Armstrong counties. It consists of 6,606 acres and is considered the finest coal field which yet remains unopened in this part of the state. The price paid was \$125 per acre and the total amount involved in the deal is a trifle over \$750,000.

Greensburg, Pa., July 10.—The Jamison Coal and Coke company, of this town, with a purchase made yesterday now own the largest body of coal owned by an independent company in western Pennsylvania. The company has just closed a deal for 2,300 acres of coal in Salem and Hempfield townships, practically acquiring the entire Pittsburg seam of coal north of the Pennsylvania railroad in this county. The consideration was \$1,118,000. A modern plant, consisting of structural steel tipples, shaft, railroad siding, etc., will be erected at once, and employment will be given to 1,500 men.

Altoona, Pa., July 12.—One hundred thousand people viewed the great parade in this city last evening in honor of the Altoona company of the Forty-third regiment, which returned yesterday after 17 months service in the Philippine Islands. Of the 75 men who went out to the Philippines two were killed, two died of disease, and one was wounded and sent home. The captain, John S. Fair, and private George Steele, have been appointed lieutenants in the regular army and sergeant McClay has been recommended to congress for a medal of honor for unusual gallantry and personal bravery in saving the life of an officer.

Carnegie, Pa., July 15.—Brother killed brother during a quarrel over a game of craps, in East Carnegie yesterday afternoon. Paul Butler, colored, and his brother Frank, in company with several other colored friends, went to the billiard back of East Carnegie's, near Idlewood, and began to shoot craps. The men were all playing pleasantly, when a quarrel arose between the two brothers, over 5 cents. They were sitting on the grass beside each other and after several angry names had been called back and forth, the two men rose to their feet. Frank pulled a 25-calibre revolver from his pocket and fired twice at his brother's head. Both shots took effect.

Harrisburg, July 17.—A serious defect has been discovered in the Garner mine inspection law passed by the last legislature, increasing the number of mine inspectors in the anthracite region from 8 to 16 and providing for the election of eight by the people and the others at the expiration of the terms of the present inspectors. The bill makes no provision for Dauphin, Lebanon, Wayne and Susquehanna counties, the first three of which have large coal interests, and the miners in these counties will be given no voice in the election of inspectors. This was one of the measures endorsed by the United Mine Workers' legislative committee.

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"It recorded the great events of your childhood—when you were lost as a wandering baby, when you had the measles and scarlet fever, when you fell into the wash tub and nearly drowned, when you fell from the cherry tree and broke your collar bone, when you first started to school and when you earned your first prize.

"Later on it told how you had completed the studies of the district school and how eloquently you recited your graduating oration.

"It told of your entering high school or academy. It told of your contests in baseball and tennis. It told of your departure for college or your first venture in business.

"It told of your various visits back to the old home neighborhood, and it always wished you well in your greatest undertakings.

"It hinted modestly about the first time you went a-courting and gave timely warning to 'her folks' that the neighbors knew that matters were growing interesting over their way.

"It announced the time of your expected wedding, and it published the notice of the marriage license and gave you a nice puff concerning the wedding ceremony.

"It told of your extended honeymoon tour and of your settling down to housekeeping.

"When you were sick, the home paper week by week informed your more distant neighbors of your lapses and improvements.

"It told about your lost cow and led to her recovery. It told how your horse had been stolen and led to the arrest of the thief.

"When you were getting dull and tired through the monotony of your labor, the paper urged that the people get up a celebration, and you were named as one of a suitable committee on arrangements. And when it was all over it gave you just praise for the success of the undertaking.

"In numerous ways the paper has helped to put your name before the people, and you would never have had your lucrative office or your honorable recognition from the community but for the kind aid of the local printer.

"If you are a member of a Sunday school or society of any sort, that same paper publishes your announcements and the various proceedings of your meetings.

"It tells the people much which you would like to have known, but which modesty or necessity prevents you from telling.

"If you and all your folks have been prosperous and fortunate in your affairs, the paper has boosted you all the way. If you have had misfortune, the paper asked for sympathy in your behalf.

"Thus the paper has rejoiced when you rejoiced and wept when you wept. If you are a good citizen, the paper will always be your friend and will back you in your enterprises and will help to find you business friends.

"It tells you where to buy and where to sell. It tells of rogues to be avoided. It tells you of current prices and prevents you from being cheated and swindled in a hundred ways.

"Finally, when you die, the paper will publish your obituary and will cover over your faults and will recite the story of your good deeds.

"All these things the local editor will cause his paper to do, but no one else in the world will do them or can do them for you, even for love or money. The city paper will tell you of the world, but it won't tell the world about you or yours. The outside paper is a stranger to your little world and is not at all interested in its improvement. Yet your local paper does all this free of cost to you if you are willing to receive it in that way. However, for your sake, we hope you are too generous to accept so many unrequited favors and that you are willing to reciprocate the same.

"Help the editor. Be his friend, and he will prove his friendship to you.

"Subscribe for his paper and pay for it regularly in advance and get your neighbors to do the same.

"Send him the news.

"Invite him to your picnics and family dinners, so that he can eat a square meal occasionally.

"Don't call the ticket you give him to the church concert a deadhead. He can't buy tickets from everybody to everything, but he will say kind words of your performance and thus lead others to buy your tickets.

"If you have anything to buy or sell, let the paper assist you to find customers. Advertising that really pays the printer benefits both advertisers and readers.

"If you have any job printing to do, don't take it to an outside office, but give your newspaper the first chance.

"Give the editor a pointer occasionally or write him sensible short articles, and don't get mad if he fails to see everything your way. When he does say a good thing, tell him so.

"In short, remember the golden rule, and don't forget the editor of your local paper."

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