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STATE CONVENTIONS HELD YESTERDAY

Mayor Pingree's New Triumph in Michigan Politics.

HE IS NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR

Kansas Populists Indorse Bryan and Watson After a Stormy Debute. Results of Other Conventions Held by Republicans, Democrats and Populists.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 6,-Mayor H. D. Pingree was nominated for gov-ernor by the Republican state convention on the fourth ballot. A great demdustration followed the anouncement of the nomination of Mayor Pingree, which was led by his adherents. A recess was taken until 4 o'clock.

The nomination of Mayor Pingree is a direct blow at the McMillan machine. which has held control of Republican politics in Michigan for nearly ten years and probably means its over-In beautiful printed effects and throw, McMillan has bitterly opposed Pingree's political advancement since the latter first made his annearance in local politics in Detroit, and the two gentlemen have been bitter political enemies. It is claimed that on account of the mayor's great personal following that Michigan, which was supposed to be in the doubtful column, will be taken out of it and will go Republican as

KANSAS POPULISTS.

Abilene, Kas., Aug. 6.-The Populists state convention was opened by the committee on resolutions, which submitted a platform endorsing the national Populist code of principles, severely arraigning the Republican State administration, demanding the enactment of a maximum freight rate bill by the next legislature. The committee in its report neglected to mention the Populist nominees for president and vice-president. This was noticed by the middle-of-the-road element and engendered a fight on the question of endorsing the candidacy of tions and telegrams were ordered sent to the Populist State conventions of Texas, Georgia, Pennsylvania and Nebraska, notifying them of the action

taken. This was done at a time when derstand it, and the man who talks about had reached an agreement with the being discussed.

I do not know how it is possible for us all at once to contend with the various deaccepted on behalf of the Populists the grees of ignorance which exist. I don't proposition made by the Democrats to name the presidential electors and the Populists candidates for state offices information. In the first place I think we much to remove certain elements of pas-No end to the assortment of loveli- the Kansas electors vote for Watson, but if on the other hand Sewall should receive the most votes of side of Kansas, that he be given the vote of this ination of a straight Populist electoral

> Judge Frank Doster, of Marion county, was nominated for chief justice on the first ballot.

OTHER CONVENTION RESULTS. Hastings, Neb., Aug. 6.-The State Meserve for treasurer, but left the other two offices, originally so requested by the Democrats, blank.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 6.-The Democratic State convention reassemfor attorney general. A récess was taken until 2 o'elock.

Miwaukee, Wis., Aug. 6.-The Republican State convenion reassembled today and took six ballots for governor. Major Schofield finally receiving the nomination. His nomination was made unanimous and then the present state officers except governor were renominated by acclamation. Galveston, Tex., Aug. 6.-Jerome C.

Kearby was nominated by acclamation for governor by the Populists' State Hutchinson, Ky., Aug. 6.-The Demo-

cratic State convention reassembled at 10 o'clock this morning, when ex-Senator Martin made a report of the joint conference committee's session yesterday, which announced that no agree ment had been reached. On Martin's motion that a further adjournment until 2 o'clock be taken, the convention took a recess to await further developments. Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 6.-The Populist State convention effected a permanent organization today and then adjourned until tomorrow.

MAINE'S SECOND CONVENTION.

A Candidate Is Nominated for Governor in Place of E. P. Winstow.

Waterville, Maine, Aug. 6.-The second Democratic State convention, called ward P. Winslow to stand as candidate for governor and the divided sentiment on the silver question, was held here

The committee on credentials reported 289 delegates present. Chairman Scott announced the next business would be the nomination of a candidate for governor. General W. H. McLellan, of Belfast, rose to offer resolutions, but was ruled out of order by the chairman. Melvin P. Frank, of Portland, and Mayor E. F., Hanson, of Belfast, were

placed in nomination. On the first ballot Frank received 192 votes, Hanson On motion of Hanson, Frank' nomination was made unanimous Frank is a free silver man and Hanson a sound money advocate. Resolutions were offered favoring the Chicago nominees and the candidate named today. Hon, William Henry Clifford, of Portland, opposed them and the wildest scene ever witnessed in a Maine con-vention followed. Clifford was fairly nowled down. W. H. McLellan offered as an amendment to the resolutions the gold plank in the platform adopted at

the Portland convention.
Clifford and the other sound money nen bolted from the convention and withdrew from the hall amid hisses. The amendment was defeated and the Carlisle.

following resolution which practically HANNA MEETS THE endorsed the work of the Chicago con-vention was adopted:

Resolved, That we take from our state platform the following declaration: "We oppose the free coinge and favor the single gold standard, unless a different standard is adopted through international agree-ment," and that we endorse the national Democratic platform with Bryan and Sew-

addressed the convention Frank

WHITNEY ON THE FENCE.

Will Not Declare for or Against a

Third Ticket. York, Aug. 6.- Ex-Secretary William C. Whitney declined today to discuss the subject of a third ticket to be put in nomination by Democrats who favor the gold standard, "I have said nothing one way or the other with regard to a third ticket," said Mr. Whitney, "and I do not propose to say any-thing at present."

When his attention was called to a statement that the gold Democrats feared that the Indianapolis conference called for tomorrow would refuse to call a national convention because President Cleveland and himself, among other leaders, disapproved of a third ticket plan, Ex-Secretary Whitney replied:

"I decline to be interviewed." It is said that not less than thirty-six states will be represented at tomorrow's conference in Indianapolis. This state will be represented by Charles Tracy, of Albany, and by ex-Secretary Fairchild, and six others, appointed by the Democratic Reform party of New

REED ON THE CURRENCY.

The Speaker Is of the Opinion That the Subject Is Not Thoroughly Understood.

Portland Me., Aug. 6.-In addressing the convention today after his nomina

tion Thomas B. Reed said: We, in Maine, have to make up our minds on the situation more than in any other state in the Union and the verdict will be of greater importance to the coun Watson for vice-president. After a stormy debate the names of Bryan and Watson were injected into the result. Watson were injected into the resolu- paign. Do not understand me that I pur pose to make the currency question per-fectly clear to you. I don't know enough Whenevr, during the camto do it. paign, you see a man talking to another man and the man who listens does not unit was known that the convention in it does not quite understand it you will conference committee appointed and know that the question of the currency is being discussed.

and congressman at large. The only condition attached to the original proposition was that if outside of Kansas have listend once I have a hundred times. there was more votes in the electoral to the declaration in congress that silver ture, and the establishment of head-college for Watson than for Sewall, that money was stealthly demonstrated. Well, quarters for this purpose in various it taxes the poor man. This great govnow. I myself in the house of representatives produced the volume of the Congressional Record which contained the debates of the change in 1873 and there were sas, that he be given the vote of this state. A minority report is also in readiness which will demand the nominity was up twice, and I think three times. And yet they say it was done in a corner, Then they have declared that it was done by an emissary from abroad and they even went to the extent of giving the name of Mr. Ernest Seyd. Mr. Seyd was always a silver man and was not here when the thing was done. It has also been said that this was a stealthy way in which we were called upon to furnish a more Populists this morning nominated J. B. costly metal and therefore our creditors were going to get more out of us and it was all a piot with that in view. The answer is simple and conclusive. In the first place we had not, prior to 1873, had a sin-gle dollar of gold or silver currency in this country and we did not have any for bled this morning. J. M. Siebert, the five years afterward. And there is another present incumbent, was renominated er fact, a pretty important one, and that for state auditor. Frank Pitts was a state auditor. Frank Pitts was standard for treasurer, and E. C. Crowe made a United States standard silver dolmade a United States standard silver dollar of 412^{6}_{2} grains, was worth 3 cents on a dollar more than a gold dollar was. This was setting up a standard that was 3 cents on a dollar lower than one which you say ought to have been retained. I think, then, we may safely eliminate from our minds any notion that any fraud or wickedness was practiced. And the only question is, which system is the best for this country, which will produce the best results? At the very outset I want you to understand precisely what is pro-posed. You will hear a great deal of talk about bimetallism. The system which is proposed by the Chicago convention is not bimetallism. Dimetallism is an en-tirely different affair.

PROSTRATED BY HEAT.

Fifty Cases Reported at Philadelphia Two Fatal.

Philadelphia Aug. 6.-The thermomter in the weather bureau on top of the postoffice building touched the top notch for the summer today-a fraction over 96 degrees. On the streets it was five degrees warmer, and the police reported fifty cases of heat prostrations. There was one death and two fatal cases during the day.

Tenement Cigars Denounced. Hartford, Conn., Aug. 6.—At today's session of the New England labor conference, resolutions were adopted denounc-ing the use of Pennsylvania tenement made cigars which bear union labels because of the declination of Hon, Ed. on the boxes, Delegates to the coming international convention were requested to urge the adoption of legislation to stop the traffic which the conference considred detrimental to the cigar making in-

> Collapse of a Bicycle Concern. Toledo, O., Aug. 6.-The plant and down town store of the Trumun Bicycle company were this afternoon taken possession of by the Northern National bank the company being financially embar-rassed. It is involved in the failure of the Columbus Buggy company, of Colum-

bus, having had extensive dealing with Mr. Hill Declines Crow. New York, Aug. 6.—The Evening Sun says: It was earned today that the conerence of Chairman Jones with Senator Hil was without result so far as it related notification ceremonies in Madison Square Garden or taking an active part in the

New York state convention. Very Sensitive Officeholder.

Washington, Aug. 6.-L. C. Moore, a colored messenger in the treasury departsigning as the reason that he would not serve under a Democrat who boiled the ticket of his party. Moore is under the immediate charge of Chief Clerk Logan

BUSINESS MEN

Consultation Regarding the Methods o

Three Democrats Join the Gathering Men -- Hendquarters Will Be Established in the Large Cities -- Mr.

Philadelphia, Aug. 6.-Marcus A held a consultation with a sub-committee of the Businessmen's National Campaign committee upon the campaign. The sub-committee which met Mr. Hanna was representative of the leading business firms of Philadelphia. Mr. Hanna arrived here at 3.12 this afternoon from New York and had as company over, ex-Congressman Butterworth, of Ohio, who met him by chance on the train. Churles C. Harrison, the millionaire sugar refiner and provest of the University of Pennsylvania, met Mr. Hanna at the station and escorted him to the Stratford hotel, two waiting to meet him were the following gentlemen;

Ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker, ex-Minister to Russia: Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press; Thomas Dolan, the manufacturer; Rudolph Blankenburg, chairman of the sub-committee of the businessthe Baldwin Locomotive Works; Theodore C. Searles, Howard B. French, the wholesale druggist; Mayor Charles F. Warwick, Thomas McKean, a director of the Pennsylvania railroad; General William A. Sewall, United States senaother business men. All the above are M. Singerly, proprietor of the Philadelphia Record, a life-long party man; Joseph F. Sinnott, of the great distilling firm of Moore & Sinnott, and Frank Thompson, vice-president of the Pennsylvania railroad.

CONSULTATION BEGINS

After Mr. Hanna had been introduced by Mr. Wanamaker to those know, the consultation began. Mr. Converse was the first speaker. explained that the object of the busicosmen's national campaign committee was to co-operate with the Repubcities in different parts of the country tablish headquarters in that city.

The discussion became general and the question of raising money for campaign expenses was talked over, but no subscriptions were made to-day.

Mr. Singerly, speaking as a Demo-

Mr. Hanna said that he was in hearty sympathy with the objects of the association and expressed himself as grateful for the help that it would accord the national committee in its of organizing such committees himself, but it would not be necessary for him

From 5 until 7 o'clock Mr. Hanna was entertained at dinner at the Union road system openly defying the legisla-League Club house by Silas W. Petitt, president of the club. After dinner Mr. Flanna rested for an hour in his rooms at the Stratford and at \$:30 left over the Pennsylvania railroad for Cleveland.

riving today.

The indications point to a large representation of distinguished Democrats aside from the members of the committee. It is known that a least 25 and possibly 32 states will be represented

Alabama, J. M. Falkner, Montgomery; California, E. B. Pond, San Francisco Connecticut, D. A. Wells, Norwich; Fior ida, B. T. Gaskins, Jacksonville; Georgia T. R. Neal, Atlanta; Illinois, John M. Palmer, Springfield; Indiana, J. R. Wilson, Indianapolis; Iowa, L. M. Martin, Marshalltown: Kansas, Eugene Hagan, To shalitown; Kansas, Edgene Hagan, To-peka; Kentucky, R. T. Tyler, Hickman; Maryland, John E. Semmes, Baltimore; Massachusetts, Nathan Matthews, Jr., Boston; Michigan, Thomas A. Wilson, Jackson; Minnesota, F. W. McCutcheon, St. Paul; Mississippl, Edgar S. Wilson, Mindel City, Mississippl, Edgar S. Wilson, Missisippi City; Missouri, L. C. Krauthoff, Kansas City; Montana, Charles Conrad, Kalispel; Nebraska, Euclid Martin, Omaha; New Hampshire, Gordon Wood-bury, Manchester; North Carolina, Louis DeLacrox, Rockingham; New Jersey, W. J. Curtis, Paterson; New York, Charles Tracey, Albany; Ohio, J. H. Outhwaite, Columbus; Oregon, C. E. S. Wood, Port-land; Pennsylvania, John C. Bullitt, Philadelphia: Rhode Island, C. C. Munford, Providence; South Carolina, T. F. Foley, Anderson; South Dakota, J. H. Hanton, Watertown; Tennessee, W. S. Frierson, Chattanooga; Texas, George Clark, Dal-las; Vermont, W. H. Creamer, Worcester; Virginia, E. C. Veneable, Petersburg;

Virginia, H. C. Simms, Huntington; Wis-consin, Ellis B. Usher, Lacrosse. Aside from these, Maine, Louisiana and North Dakota are expected to send

Conducting the Campaign.

AID TO PRESERVE NATIONAL HONOR

Singerly Speaks as a Democrat.

Hanna dropped over here today on his way from New York to Cleveland, and squares away. Apartments had been engaged for the national chairman and

men's committee; John H. Converse, of political upheaval as at present coutor from New Jersey, and a number of Grover Clevelandism, which is the twin Republicans, but three Democrats of ple of the south who have so long been wealth and prominence were present at trained to one opinion, have broken the consultation. They were William their party ties. They are now think-

gentlemen present whom he did not hean national committee and assist it in the coming campaign by the raising dissemination of sound money litera-Ecadquarters have now been established in Boston, and it was stated the one best able to contribute. that Mr. Blankenburg would go to Chicago on Monday next to see some prominent business men there and es-

crat, said that the question of the present campaign was one greater than that of party politics and that it was a question of preserving the national honor and financial integrity.

He stated that he had thought

GOLD CONFERENCE.

Preparations Completed for the Meeting of Gold Democrats at Indianapolis. List of Committeemen.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 6.-The delegates to the conference of the provisional national committee of the gold Democrats which will hold its first session at two p. m. temorrow, began ar-

It is apparent that there will be not a little opposition to a third ticket coming from the southern and eastern states where the sound money Democrats prefer to "take their medicine straight,' as they express it, and vote

by committemen selected as follows:

representatives. Colorado selected Louis Ebrich, but he is detained at home by

The meeting of the committee will be held at the Commercial club beginning

at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and it is not likely that the committee will at this session determine anything further than the question of whether or not to call a convention. The situation in each state will be carefully canvassof Prominent Republican Business ed before a conclusion on this subject committee will not be opened to the public not only the committemen, but all of the sound money Democrats who have come to the city will be invited in and their views consulted. If it is determined to call a convention, which is entirely likely, Indianapolis will make a strong plea for the gathering.

WATSON'S FIRST SPEECH.

The Populist Candidate Says That the Country Is in Revolt Against Grover Clevelandism.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 6.-Thomas E.

Watson made to-night his first speech since he was nominated for vice-president by the Populists at St. Louis. He had an audience of 6,000 at the Moody Tabernacle here. The audience was made up of members of all parties, but they were mostly third partyltes Mr. Watson began by asking that there be no display of partisanship during the proceedings. Continuing he said: "Let every man be chiefly concerned for the welfare of his country. There has never been known since 1860 such a fronts the country. It sweeps from ocean to ocean and from lakes to gulf. What caused it? Some say that it is a demand for the free coinage of silver. That is partly true, but there are other things. This country is in revolt against brother of John Shermanism. The proing for themselves, their heads having ceased to be mere hat pegs.

"Our concern for free silver is not our only grievance. We indict the government of the United States; it has dealt badly with the people. (Applause.) This government has been administered in the interest of the rich against the interest of the poor, of the dollar against the man. Powers that have belonged to the sovereign have been given to a priviliged class. The national banks ave been given the power to expand and contract the currency. We do not fight the national banker as an individual, but the system. We demand that the government shall take back the power to make money and exercise it for of money for campaign expenses, the the benefit of the people. We complain that the government does not tax the bondholder and the railroad kings as ernment lays its heavy hand of tribute on the least able to bear it and spare

"There are a great many people who seem to think that money was always here just as the trees have been. They seem to think that it was made by Providence. But God no more made the ten dollar bill than he made the ten penny nail. The government makes money and for the purpose of facil-Itating exchanges and carrying on business. The money question is not a deep and deadly mystery, and he who does not comprehend it can only blame himself for not studying and reading and listening. As business and population increase the volume of money should increase, but this has not been the case. And if money grows scarcer it grows dearer and labor and the products of labor cheapen. As the price of the products of labor fall, the price of the labor which does the producing must inevitably fall.

The people of Georgia have an example before their eyes of a great railfoot. We will have to do what Cermany, Italy, Austria and India had to do to protect themselves from these

"The Populists made their appeal to the enlightened conscience of the people. We demand a fair ballot and an honest count-majority rule. Is there anything communistic in asking that ballot box stuffing be stopped?

giant corporations.

At this stage Mr. Watson had his coat sleeves rolled up to his elbows and was speaking with great earnestness and arousing great enthusiasm. The audience was very demonstrative and ininterrupted him with cheers every few sentences.

Steamship Arrivals. New York, Aug. 6.-Arrived: Albany rom Hamburg and Havre. Sailed; Normannia, for Hamburg; Thingvalla, from Stettin and Copenhagen. Arrived out: Scandia, at Hamburg; Spree at Southampton; Kalser Withelm H, at Genoa , Sailed for New York: Spaarndam, from Rotterdam: Fulda, from Genoa; Manitoba, from London; Brittanic, from Queenstown, Sighted: Schiedam, from New York for Amsterdam, passed the Lizard; Rotter-dam, from New York for Rotterdam, passed Prawle Point; Adriatic, from New York for Liverpool, passed Browhead; Amsterdam, for New York, passed the

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Showers Probably: Cooler-

1 Hanna Meets Philadelphia Business Mayor Pingree for Governor of Michi-David Martin Shows His Mettle. Tom Reed on the Currency.

Bryan Moderates His Chicago Address Big Guns for Coast Defenses. (Local)-Board of Health Condemns

Died at the City Hall. Former Democratic Times.

(Local)—Hottest Day of the Summer. National Convention T. A. B. to Meet Base Ball and Other Sports. (Story)—"In the Abyss." Suburban Happenings. Wall Street Review and Markets.

DAVID MARTIN SHOWS FIGHT

Threatens to Have Witnesses Against Him Arrested for Perjury.

BIG CROWD WAS DISAPPOINTED

The Speciators Looked for New Developments in the Mutual Automatic Telephone Case and None Came. Martin Sends for His Attorney Atcheson's Testimony.

Philadelphia, Aug. 6.-After the rather unexpected developments at yesterday's session of the senatorial investigating committee, it was expected that still further facts of a sensational nature in relation to the obtaining of a franchise from city councils by the Mutual Automatic Telephone company would be brought out to-day. In anticipation of this for the first time for months the committee room was crowded when the session began. The crowd was more or less disappointed, as the evidence adduced to-day was mainly corroborative of yesterday's and but little new evidence was submitted.

David Martin's connection with John P. Pesch, the promoter of the telephone company, was still further sworn to by a new witness to-day. This witness was Theophilius Atcheson, a mechanical engineer. Atcheson testified that Martin was in communication with Persch ater the latter left this city to escape testifying before the investigating committee of councils Atcheson said that Martin saw Persel in Trenton the day before the former went before councils committee to testify. This statement of Atcheson's Is in direct contradiction of Mr. Martin's sworn testimony before councils committee, where he stated that he had not seen Persch or heard of him for several weeks.

It was reported today that some coun cilmen would take the opportunity to go upon the stand and testify in relation to the telephone scandal, but if any of them had any such intention they must have changed their minds, for none appeared.

It was further said that the committee will place Mr. Martin upon the stand, but it did not do so, and when the committee adjourned it was to meet at the call of the chair. It was further stated that the principal witnesses have now testified in relation to the telephone scandal and if any further witnesses are called at other meetings their evidence will be merely of a con firmatory character. Mr. Martin was seemingly unaffected by the connection of his name with the telephone business, but he telegraphed to the Thousand Islands for his attorney, who will be here tomorrow. Which course Mr. Martin will pursue is not known, but it is said he will have some of the witnesses who testified yesterday arrest

MARTIN'S STATEMENT. Mr. Martin when questioned in reference to the charges made by wit-

nesses before the committee, made the following statement: "You can say to the publicas strongly a you like that I am willing and ready to appear before this so-called investigating committee and successfully refute the allegations. Not only am I willing, but I will insist upon appearing before the committee, I have tele-graphed to my counsel, A. S. L. Shields. and he has replied that he will be here

to-morrow afternoon or evening. "It is then my purpose to request the committee to hear my statement and if they refuse I think my counsel can find a way to compel them to hear our side. I don't propose to be held up to ridicule by the assertions of any such men as have appeared before the

FAIR WILL CONTEST ON.

Judge Slack Orders That the Merits of the "Pencil" Will Shall Be Decided at Once.

San Francisco, Aug. 6.-After months

of skirmishing and sparring for posttion among the army of attorneys inin the Fair litigation and the trial of one of the greatest will contests in the history of the United States is now at hand. By an order issued by Judge Slack yesterday the merits of the socalled pencil will, the document produced by Mrs. Nettle R. Craven as the last testamentary disposition by Millionaire James G. Fair, of his millions of money and property, is to be decided at once and legal bickering on the part of the lawyers will give way to a determinution of question of fact and issue. Fair has been dead almost two years. but it was not until yesterday that a definite move in the complicated legal fight was made. There have been motions and counter motions, demurrer and cross complaints and all the other endless legal tactics. Some twenty millions are involved in this, the biggest law suit of California, and almost as many endeavors have been made to postpone the final trial of the case. A will has been stolen from under the very nose of the court clerks and a second will filed. A widow has arisen by virtue of her assertion that she was married by contract to the mining king to claim \$1,500,000 of his property and has filed deeds to substantiate her claim Charles L. Fair has disputed Mrs. Cra-

George A. Knight thinks he can win case for his client and disable Mrs. Craven and her claims in sixty days. Craven and her claims in sixty days. Enamel Paints, settle the question so quickly.

Sons of St. George. McKeesport, Pa., Aug. 6.—The next annual meeting of the grand lodge Sons of St. George will be held at Shamokin, Pa.

Herald's Weather Poreca st. New York, Aug. 7.-For the middle states, today, fair to partly cloudy and sultry weather with southerly to southwesterly winds, slightly lower tempera-ture followed by local rain or thunder storms in the northern districts. On Saturday, partly cloudy to fair and less sul-try, preceded by local rain on the upper coasts with southwesterly winds, slight-

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