

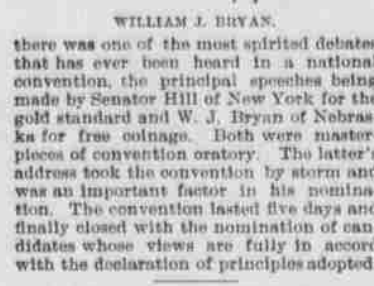
BRYAN AND SEWALL.

THE CANDIDATES NOMINATED AT THE CHICAGO CONVENTION.

The Nebraska Free Silver Advocate For President, the Maine Shipbuilder For Vice President—The Platform For Free Coinage of Silver.

The Democratic national convention, which met at the Coliseum in Chicago, placed in nomination for president William J. Bryan, the eloquent young Nebraska free silver advocate, whom his admirers delight to call "the boy orator of the West," and for vice president Arthur Sewall of Maine, one of the most extensive and substantial shipbuilders on the Atlantic seaboard.

The free coinage advocates were in control from the start to the finish of the convention and dominated at every step in the proceedings. They won a conspicuous victory in securing the temporary organization. Again they were victorious in the adoption of the platform, over which



WILLIAM J. BRYAN. Sketch of the Life of the Democratic Candidate For President.

William Jennings Bryan, who was nominated for president by the Democratic national convention at Chicago, was born at Salem, Ill., March 19, 1856, and is therefore the youngest man who has ever been nominated for the presidency. He is the son of the late Elias J. Bryan, a Virginia lawyer who settled in the capital of the young republic, and was successively a state senator, circuit judge and a member of the Illinois constitutional convention of 1870. Like his son, Judge Bryan was an eloquent platform speaker.

After attending the local public schools, young Bryan took his degree at the Illinois state college and was also graduated from the Union college in Lincoln, Neb. He completed his studies in the office of the venerable Lyman Trumbull, and in 1887 moved to Lincoln, Neb., where he began the practice of his profession.

Within a year after his settling at Lincoln the nomination for lieutenant governor was offered to him by the Democrats. He declined it, but took an active part in the campaign, making no less than 50 speeches. Such a ready and gifted speaker as young Bryan had not been heard on the local stump for many years, and he soon won a statewide reputation.

In 1890 he was nominated by his party for congress in the Lincoln district and announced that he would make his canvass on the issue of tariff reform. His Republican opponent was W. J. Connell of Omaha. Mr. Bryan made a whirlwind round of the district, attacking protection aggressively and exciting enthusiasm wherever he spoke.

At the election in November Mr. Bryan turned a Republican majority of 3,400 into a Democratic majority of 6,713. His great triumph attracted the notice of the leaders of his party in congress, and on the organization of the house Mr. Bryan was made a member of the important committee of ways and means. His selection was justified by his work in committee and his power of statement and eloquence on the floor.

Mr. Bryan was re-elected to congress in 1892 over Allen W. Field of Lincoln by a substantial majority. Two years later he was the candidate of his party for United States senator, but John M. Thurston (Rep.) was elected by the legislature.

prescribed by the college from which he graduated. She never thought to protest. Her only motive was to aid her husband in his life work, and she might be safely credited with at least half of all their good and honest and successful in the Nebraska candidate.

ARTHUR SEWALL

He comes of an Old and illustrious Shipbuilding family.

Arthur Sewall, who was nominated for vice president, is a resident of Bath, Me., and is one of the most extensive and substantial shipbuilders on the Atlantic seaboard.

He was born in 1823, to the great steel Drizgon, launched in 1894, this house has led the country in design for merchant vessels. Beginning under William D. Sewall in 1823, the house has been continuous, and it was the largest sailing merchantmen afloat under our flag.

William D. Sewall was succeeded by his sons under the name of E. & A. Sewall, which firm has since become Arthur Sewall & Co., with Hon. Arthur Sewall, Maine member of the national Democratic committee and Democratic nominee for vice president of the United States, at its head, and his brother, Samuel S. Sewall, and his son, William D. Sewall, associated with him.

The Sewalls are of an old and illustrious family on both sides of the water. The first American Sewall came here in 1634 and Dumont Sewall, the grandfather of the first shipbuilder, came to Bath from York, which was also in the district of Maine, in 1795, when he purchased the tract of land on which to this day stands the Sewall yard and the houses of the Sewall family. In the 71 years that the Sewalls have been building ships they have owned 30 ships.

Arthur Sewall, the present head of the firm, was born at Bath on Nov. 26, 1835. He grew up among the scenes of the shipyard and seafaring, acquiring a familiarity with business life which has since served him well not only in that particular branch, but in many other lines of mercantile life, for he is from beginning to end a capitalist. There is hardly a corporation connected with the shipping business in the United States which is not a director. He is prominent in

the railroad circles as well as in politics, having been president of the Maine Central and other important roads and now being a director in many. He is a bank president and one of the principal men of Bath.

Mr. Sewall was married in 1859 to Miss Emma D. Crocker of Bath. He has two children living, both of them sons, Harold M. and William D. Sewall.

THE PLATFORM. The Declaration of Principles of the Democratic National Convention.

Strike, shall be taxed by the government of the United States and shall be reasonable in its cost.

We hold that tariff duties should be levied for purposes of revenue, such duties to be adjusted so as to operate equally throughout the country and not discriminate between classes or sections, and that tariff duties should be levied by the executive and not by the legislature.

We denounce as disturbing to the peace and stability of the country the McKinley law, which has been twice amended by the people in national elections and which, enacted under the false plea of protection of some industries, is a prohibitive barrier to trade and commerce.

We hold that the most efficient way of protecting American labor is to prevent the exportation of foreign currency to compete with it in the home market and that the value of the home market to our American farmers and workers is greater than that of any other market.

We denounce the profligate waste of the money wrung from the people by the oppressive taxation and the extravagant salaries of recent Republican congresses, which have kept taxes high while the labor that pays them is unemployed and the treasury empty.

We denounce arbitrary interference by federal authority in local affairs as a violation of the constitution of the United States and as a crime against free institutions, and we especially object to government by injunction as a new and highly objectionable method of coercion by which federal judges, in contempt of the law of the states and the rights of citizens, become as government officers.

We declare to be the unwritten law of this republic, established by custom and usage of the people, that the territory of the United States should be divided into states as soon as the population and resources to settle them to statehood, and while they remain territories we hold that the citizens of the territory should be admitted to statehood as soon as the population and resources to settle them to statehood.

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FOR ANOTHER TICKET

THE GOLD DEMOCRATS OF ILLINOIS ISSUE AN ADDRESS.

Boies Es-Manager to be Secretary of the Democratic National Committee—Chairman Hannes Names His Aide—Candidate Bryan at His Old Home.

CHICAGO, July 15.—The executive committee of the gold standard Democrats of Illinois has prepared an address to the Democracy of the other states in the Union in which it expresses the unanimous opinion of the committee that a second Democratic national convention should be called to nominate candidates for president and vice president. The address is as follows:

"To Our Fellow Democrats of Other States: A national convention convened under the constituted authority of our party has just closed its session in the city of Chicago. It entered upon its work by violating all party precedents in the rejection of a distinguished Democrat as its temporary presiding officer.

"It deprived a sovereign state of a voice in its deliberations by unseating without cause or legal justification its duly elected officer, and it thus set at naught the regularity known to party organization.

"It refused to endorse the honesty and ability of the present Democratic national administration. It adopted a platform which favors the free and unlimited coinage of silver by this country alone at the ratio of 16 to 1, thereby placing the gold standard Democrats in a position of isolation and of a most deplorable maintenance of a sound and stable currency.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Thursday, July 8.

Charles B. Alden of New York, an aviator, saved two women from drowning at Cottage City, Mass.

Meetings preliminary to the assembling of the Christian Endeavor convention in Washington were held in that city. The resignation of Sir Charles Tupper as prime minister of Canada has been accepted by the governor general.

London won its hat with New college at Henley, Dr. McDowell of Chicago was defeated in his second heat for the diamond scull.

Clipper ships Haury Villard and Kentworth finished a closely contested race from the Sandwich Islands to New York port with an unexpected result.

The headline body of Miss Jessie Schreiber, 17 years old, a music teacher, was found on the railroad track at Elizabeth, N. J. It is thought she was killed and placed there to prevent detection.

William Johnson, a discarded sweetheart of a jealous husband, shot at his successful rival, William H. Sutton, at Broadway and Twentieth street, in New York, and shot at the woman, who calls herself Mrs. Sutton. He wounded Sutton fatally and was chased by the police and a mob to Sixth avenue, where, in the shadow of a church, he killed himself.

The state investigation into the Pittston (Pa.) mine disaster began in that place. It is reported in Alabama that Russia is thereby France is to buy Crete against Great Britain's tenure of Cyprus and Egypt.

The South Dakota Republican convention endorsed McKinley and the St. Louis platform and nominated candidates for congress and a state ticket.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston entertained the British hosts at a banquet. Among the speakers were the Prince of Wales and Mr. Depey.

MR. VANDERBILT ILL.

THE HEAD OF THE FAMOUS FAMILY SUDDENLY STRICKEN.

Taken Sick at His New York Home Shortly After Returning From Newport—A Consultation of Physicians Held—No Immediate Cause For Alarm.

New York, July 15.—Cornelius Vanderbilt suddenly became ill at his home, Fifty-seventh street and Fifth avenue, but the nature of his malady is or how serious it may be cannot be positively ascertained. It is the general belief, however, that Mr. Vanderbilt is suffering from a paralytic stroke. He came to New York from Newport yesterday by train and had not been in the house long when he was stricken.

It so happened that Dr. Draper was in the house at the time Mr. Vanderbilt became ill, being in attendance on Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. Dr. Janeway was hurriedly called, and the immediate relatives were apprised by telephone of the illness of the head of the family.

Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard, Mr. Vanderbilt's oldest sister, hurried to the city from her country home at Scarborough, and H. McK. Twombly, who married Mr. Vanderbilt's sister Florence, also hurried to the house. George Vanderbilt was also in the city on his way to Bar Harbor.

W. K. Vanderbilt on Saturday night had gone to see his mother at Lenox, where she has been on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. William Douglas Sloane.

Not long after Mr. Twombly arrived at the Vanderbilt house Dr. McLean reached there. William C. Whitney called at the house and after remaining only a short time came out and crossed the street to his own home. When asked as to the condition of Mr. Vanderbilt, he said:

"Oh, I don't think there is anything dangerous about it."

"What is the nature of Mr. Vanderbilt's illness?" he was asked.

"I do not think it would be proper for me to talk of the affairs of another man's family," Mr. Whitney replied, and declined to say anything further.

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