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BUFFALO PLATFORM.

New York Democrats Approve the Chicago Nominations,

PLEDGE BRYAN THEIR SUPPORT

and Declare Unreservedly for the Principles Announced in the National Convention.

BUFFALO, Sept. 17.—After remaining the Democratic state convention today, business proceeded with expedition. The report of the committee on credentials having been adopted, the committee on permanent organization, which reported, naming ex-Congressman Hiram H. Rockwell of Chemung for permanent chairman. He was greeted with applause. He made an able speech in advocacy of the Chicago platform and ticket.

After Rockwell's speech, the chairman called for the report of the committee on resolutions. It was read by Mr. Yorke.

THE PLATFORM.

The first plank of the platform is as follows:

"The Democratic party in the state of New York in convention assembled gratefully endorses the platform adopted by the Democratic party in the national convention at Chicago, July 8, 1896; cordially approves the nominations there made; pledges Williams J. Bryan and Arthur Sewall its hearty active support and declares as in the honest judgment that it owes in the history of the Democratic party has a platform been written which embodies more completely the interest of the whole people of the country than those who seek legislation for private benefit, than that given the country by the national Democratic convention in 1896."

The platform denounces the Harrison veto law as infringing upon the rights of citizens; accuses the Republican state administration of extravagance; alleges that the legislature has positioned its power to partisan ends in appointing the Democrats out of office; denounces the injunction process as unjust and urges an amendment to the contempt limitations law.

Yorke moves the previous question on the adoption of the report. Henry H. Porter objected. He was ruled out of order.

The convention voted viva voce on the previous question which the chair decided carried.

Porter appealed from the decision and demanded a roll call upon the question of rescinding the chair's ruling. Upon his name was reached, Porter obtained a unanimous consent, which he gave a long speech against the application of gag rule. At the conclusion of his speech he would vote aye upon the adoption of the report of the platform committee. Roll call continued the chair's decision.

Then the platform as reported was unanimously adopted.

The nominations for governor being in order, Albany county presented the name of John Boyd Thacher. Allegheny county presented Congressman Outlaw. The galleries cheered wildly. Jefferson county presented Wilbur F. Porter of Watertown.

Thacher was nominated.

Elliott Danforth moved the nomination of Wilbur F. Porter for lieutenant governor. Judge Porter was nominated by acclamation. Robert G. Ross was unanimously nominated judge of the court of appeals. Presidential electors were chosen and the convention adjourned sine die.

The state Democratic committee selected John Delmas chairman of the state committee, to succeed James W. Hinckley, and Frank Cain, to succeed W. F. Sheehan as national committeeman.

Silver Club Convention.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The convention of the national executive committee of the silver party, originally called for the 23rd of September at Chicago, will be postponed until Oct. 8 at St. Louis, where the Democratic state bond silver convention. Arrangements are in progress for a joint meeting.

A Cuban Arrested.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—George B. Ken Carlos Rodd, a Cuban, was arrested today on a charge of aiding and abetting in sending filibustering supplies to Cuba. He was formally held in $2,500 bail by United States Commissioner Shepherd. He is said to be a sergeant-at-arms in the army of General Gomez. He came to this country about two months ago for the purpose of filibustering and filibustering supplies to Cuba. He is charged with being connected with the Lantada expedition and others.

CHARGE AGAINST A CRIPPLE.

He Is Said to Have Stolen Jewelry Valued at $6,000.

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—The charge of theft of jewelry amount against Miss Lemuel Crippl, a lawyer and author, has not yet been dropped, it is now being a sensation. It appears the lawyer had an interview with C. Minnie Cushing and studied her boy. In 1894 jewelry valued at $6,000 was stolen from her apartments and suspicion pointed to the lawyer. The lawyer refused to prosecute him. He threatened to bring legal proceedings against the counsel, claiming that she had counseled the robbery. The charge against young Crippl is now renewed and being investigated. It is alleged a political ally of the expounder, when the charge was first brought against the lawyer, offered to pay the money back, provided the young Crippl was a Republican. The accused lawyer is now at Buenos Ayres.

Edward Bell Arrested in New Street Police Center.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Edward Bell, the Queen Hill dynamiter arrested at Glasgow, was arraigned in Bow street police court today. He is described as Edward Bell, alias J. Ivory, an American and has been twice in jail in London. Avenue, New York. He is accused of conspiring with others to cause an explosion in the United Kingdom. He was remanded for a week and removed to Holloway jail this afternoon.

AS TO EDWARD J. IVORY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The only Edward J. Ivory in the New York city directory is given residing in the house at 2021 Lexington avenue and 2019 Eighth avenue. About two weeks ago Ivory went on a vacation, leaving the saloon in charge of the bar tender. He is supposed to be in Europe. The bar tender wrote him a few days ago and Tuesday received a letter from Ivory telling him about certain matters concerning the saloon. Another Ivory kept a saloon at East Fifth street. Some time ago he mysteriously disappeared.

In light of the statements of the bartender there is good reason for the statement that Bland Ivory are one and the same person.

POWDER EXPLOSION.

A Startling Experiment Successfully Tried.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Three men of Brighton Park, Joseph Culver, his nephew, John Culver, and Thomas Cozy, started out on the drainage canal on a shooting tour, and put their powder in the stove to keep it dry. Joseph Culver was resting easily last night at the county hospital. The other two unfortunately escaped serious injury.

The three men left their homes in Brighton Park Tuesday night prepared for their trip and in order to get an early start they went to the foot of 37 street, where the old canal ends, and there the boxes and their guns and powder in a place for the night, which was cold and damp.

Hoping does not tell what time the Brighton Park boys had of it when they put the powder in the oven of the stove but it does tell the time the three fellows awoke and the manner of awakening. The powder traveled out toward the center of the earth, but upward. He did the above. S., also did to them.

Joseph Culver's body was broken and in a new place from the force of the explosion and was a sight to dying murder. John Culver and Thomas Cozy took unwilling flights in the air and fell and stump in the old canal.

The morning was cold and damp and the three started home, and John Culver and Cozy sitting their badly injured companion.

Anarchists Threaten Bombs.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—A dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says: The Herald's correspondent in Rio de Janeiro has received a letter from members in the city have received anonymous letters threatening bombs if the anarchists are not released. The letters state that the bombs will be blown up with dynamite. The letters are supposed to have been written by anarchists.

Cuba's Government Denounced.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—A dispatch to the Herald from Kingston, Jamaica, says:

Advices from the press and several members of congress denounce the government's management of foreign affairs, alleging gross frauds. The matter was suppressed, but now charges are again made of the same purport. It is thought a thorough investigation will be made and surprising revelations are expected.

Friends of President Menti in the house and senate are preparing a memorial to him before he leaves the executive chair.

Spanish Forces Disabled.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—A dispatch to the Herald from Key West, Fla., says:

Advices tonight report the Spanish cruiser Isabel II aground at the entrance to the port of Havana. She has asked for assistance.

Corbett and Mitchell.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—The National club has not received a reply from either Corbett or Mitchell to the challenge sent to them offering $10,000 for a to-round contest in San Francisco. The club is not worried over the silence of the men of brawn, and further delays in the hope that the big trainers are holding the offer in reserve until they have satisfied themselves that no better terms will be forthcoming from other quarters.

The Texas Afloat.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 17.—The battleship Texas, which went ashore last night, was floated early this morning apparently uninjured.

NEWPORT, Sept. 17.—Divers after a thorough examination of the hull of the Texas report that they find the ship in no way injured. It will not have to be docked. Captain Sims has the report and will be ready to forward to the navy department. It is stated there will be no need of court martial to determine the responsibility, the mistake of the pilot, evidently the gear, admits that he mistook the signals.

Bryan's Itinerary.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Chairman McCreedie of the Democratic national speakers' bureau has given out the following itinerary for Mr. Bryan. He will leave New York at midnight September 29, Washington early in the morning next day, Baltimore at 11 a. m., Keyser at 3 p. m., Cumberland at 10 p. m. Oct. 1, Parkersburg at 2 p. m., Wheeling at midnight, Charleston at 10:30 a. m., Oct. 2, Huntington at 1 p. m. He will then go to Cincinnati and thence to St. Louis where he will address silver Democratic clubs on Oct. 3. On Oct. 5 he will speak in Springfield in the morning and Nashville in the evening.

Victory in Schlatter.

CANTON, Sept. 17.—The McKinley brass band visited today many of the employes of the Edgar Thompson steel works, Braddock, Pa. Fully 2,000 men were in line. At the McKinley house hearty congratulations and expressions of regret were offered by J. L. Jones, spokesman of the party. McKinley responded. A reception followed.

GEN. WEYLER ACTIVE

The Spanish Commander Preparing for a Vigorous Campaign.

MANY DESERTIONS OCCURRING.

Commander Charged with Killing Prisoners Without Trial—Efficiency of Troops.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—A dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says:

The Herald's correspondent at Havana calls that there was much activity in the captain general's palace yesterday.

Captain General Weyler held a conference with various commanders of columns, also with the commanding officers of the marine and the chief of the medical department. The Herald's correspondent adds that these conferences are the precursors of an aggressive campaign, which is intended to be vigorous and resolute.

Captain General Weyler will assume personal command at Pinar del Rio, Aramonda and Palmerola taking charge respectively of the military and political affairs at Havana.

Among other measures General Weyler thinks of adopting as a grounds to the complaint is the formation of the Regular Force, obliging foreign born to leave the country, and encouraging emigration to the interior of the island. Many Spaniards have left the country are enemies or supporters of the enemy. According to the latest information Maceo has moved south of his forces and Nodosa will be taken to follow him until the commencement of the concerted operations above referred to.

SPANISH SOLDIERS DESERT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says:

Captain General Weyler's order recently issued putting the officials in command of irregular guerrilla and volunteer forces in country reserved, and in consequence Instant many desertions are occurring.

At Nagua in Grande, where Captain Irregular and 2 officers of the regular army were recently appointed, numbers of the men have disappeared.

At Cabezadas, a Santa Cura town, the Jose Garcia Guerrilla Band over the country in a day or two days ago, and, returning with the insurgents, advised the mayor to surrender a government, but in the interim. They then raided the town, looted stores and ransacked private residences, some three months ago, and carried off the municipal cash.

At Bayamo, Santiago de Cuba, a hundred Holmes guerrilla later, arrived with Hernandez Ruiz at the pass of the Bayamo mountains, recently well over to the rebels, joining Calixto Garcia. The captain is a nephew of Quesada and was sent to join Maceo from Martinez Campos, the former captain general.

Colonel Carrera and Olivestie of the Rapa La Grande guerrilla force, who have long been the terror of resident sympathizers alleged, and native peasants of that vicinity, have been relieved of their commands and both thrown into a local prison to await court martial. Carrera is alleged to have ordered and had prisoners of war as well as pacifiers without the formalities of a trial.

EARLY SPEECH-MAKING.

Begins Addresses Several Thousand People at Charlotte, N. C.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 17.—Bryan began speech-making early today after a night's rest on the special train, the left the village at 8 a. m. and was escorted to Pineville park by the Knights of Pythias in unmanned mounted men. He addressed several thousand people and left for Dorhain at 10 a. m.

Clothing Dealers Fail.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 17.—H. W. Humphrey & Co., heavy clothing dealers, have made a deed of trust to Attorney Overall to secure the five leading creditors whose claims are said to be about $100,000. The principal creditors are the American Exchange bank; Hamilton, Corbett & Co., New York; John H. Hilton & Co., Boston; N. S. Fairchild, Fisher & Co., New York. In addition to these creditors' claims there are numerous Philadelphia houses. The firm's assets are estimated at $150,000 and the open accounts at $225,000.

Prisoner on Parole Recovering.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The Evening Standard says: The opinion of the Bank of England to make no further advances to Jameson who was released on parole, has had a very much relief on stock exchange and in consequence the prices are recovering.

Strychnine Suicide.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—William F. Stevens today sent the following letter to James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, which he left with his wife, to be delivered to the chairman of New York upon the Democratic national committee.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM F. STEVENS.

Cruel Treatment of Convicts.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 17.—The state penitentiary board, upon the resignations of Auditor C. B. Mills and others, has ordered the discharge of the warden of Wood's camp, Grey's camp, and Wrightville's camp and the filling base at Wrightville.

The general charge preferred was solitude, to strong drink and cruel treatment of prisoners in their charge. The most flagrant set which came under the observation of Mills happened at Wood's camp last Friday. Two colored convicts had escaped and which captured they were severely whipped. Iron rings were welded about their necks and one end of a chain fastened to the rings and the other to their waists. They were unable to straighten up when Mr. Mills saw them and the chains were drawn as tight that the men were unable to lift their heads, being compelled to walk with their heads bent. The warden and several of the guards became drunk and held a kangaroo court and sentenced the men to lashes. The whipping was to have taken place early on the following morning but with great difficulty Mills prevented it.

Saved by His Dog.

CARSON, Cal., Sept. 17.—Thaddeus Fossen, a well author, who is confined in a small cottage at Gardeley, was set burned to a crisp last night in one of his pet dogs. Dick. About 2 o'clock in the morning the dog took up in the adjoining room and the day he is home and tramp into at the bed clothes awakened the author, who was already enveloped by flames. In escaping from the house he was seriously burned.

The skin has peeled from various portions of his face and his hair and some and his eye brows and lashes were singed to a crisp. In this pitiable condition he was found near the hill by a neighbor and was he to get away from the burning building. The little dog that had been secreted by the flames in his fleece was the same, and by his side auto he was taken to the hospital, and is now in a critical condition.

The firemen who were battling with the flames had a narrow escape. Some giant powder that had been stored in the house exploded and blew to pieces all that was left of the little building.

Tariff on Dried Fruit.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—For the first time in the history of the Southern Pacific company, the dividends have declined to the limit of its tariff on dried fruit between California and European points in the face of increasing competition from Italy and Europe. The tariff otherwise was issued yesterday and forwarded to all large shippers of dried fruit throughout the state. The schedule covers all shipments from this city, Oakland, San Jose, Stockton, Sacramento, Marysville, Los Angeles, Ventura, Orange and New York, to London, Liverpool, Glasgow, Bremen, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Copenhagen and Stockholm.

A Kidnapped Girl Found.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Lillian Owen or Jones, the 10-year-old girl who was kidnapped from her home in Washington, December fifteen years ago, and who recently discovered her identity and the whereabouts of her relatives, is to be returned to her relatives home. Chief of Police Crowley has succeeded in securing transportation for her to her relatives. He has put her out of his own pocket the amount of fare from Chicago to Washington.

Death's Harvest.

SEDALIA, Mont., Sept. 17.—Captain Gonzalez, a Spaniard who was under U. S. army, who lost his wife received a stroke of paralysis, died at 7 o'clock this morning.

Threatened With Destruction.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 17.—Nonquit, a summer resort six miles south of this city, is threatened with total destruction by fire. Assistance has gone from this city. The fire started in the village of H. O. Stone of Chicago.

The Yale Captain's Mission.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—A Cincinnati dispatch to the Evening Post today says: Ralph Tresslow, the Yale football captain, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Cincinnati last night between trains. Tresslow kept his departure from the East a secret, as he was in need of two Cincinnati football players whom Harvard wanted as well as Yale.

UNION PACIFIC REPORT.

A Surplus of Between Four and Five Million Dollars.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The report of the government directors of the Union Pacific issued for the fiscal year ending June 30, shows:

Gross earnings, $14,603,549; decrease, $310,189; operating expenses, $8,703,[illegible]; decrease, $650,189; surplus, $4,[illegible]; decrease, $1,[illegible]; net income, $4,[illegible]; decrease, $1,[illegible]; dividends, $2,[illegible]; surplus, $2,[illegible]; decrease, $[illegible]; total surplus, $[illegible]; decrease, $[illegible]; total surplus, $[illegible]; decrease, $[illegible]; total surplus, $