

BRYAN DISCUSSES PARKER'S BOOM.

Says Opposition to Him is Sufficient to Make His Nomination Improbable.

WALL STREET MUSTN'T CONTROL

Party Cannot Afford to Entrust Its Future to Men Who Defeated It In 1896 and 1900.

St. Louis, July 3.—William Jennings Bryan arrived at the Jefferson hotel shortly before noon today.

The instant he walked into the lobby he was surrounded by a crowd that pressed forward to shake his hand. There was no cheering nor demonstration of any kind beyond the pressure of the throng, which finally became so dense that he had difficulty in reaching his room.

As soon as he entered the door of his apartment the visitors were upon him, and from that time on he was given no rest. He declined to express an opinion regarding the outcome of the convention.

"I see," he said, "that it has been reported that I am to be a member of the committee on credentials. I would like to be, but I will not be. I am to be a member of the committee on resolutions, and I could hardly serve on them both."

"The committee on credentials will have an important matter to settle at this convention. It must determine whether or not the party is to be run by gavel rule."

"In my opinion, there is no more important question before the convention than whether or not a few men, one of whom happens to have a gavel in his hand, shall override the wishes of the voters who have selected certain men to represent them in conventions."

"The people elect their men, and should have them; but in some cases of late it does not seem as though they were getting them. I am opposed to such proceedings from every standpoint."

On the subject of the platform Mr. Bryan was more non-committal. "I have heard talk," he said, "of a gold plank in the platform. Of course, it goes without saying that I am opposed to such a thing and I will not stand for it."

"Does that mean that if a gold plank is inserted in the platform that you will leave the convention?"

Mr. Bryan laughed heartily as he replied: "I do not think that I will be called to answer that question in the convention, any more than I am compelled to answer it now. Really, I cannot discuss such a question."

When asked if he had any particular plank that he proposed to father before the committee on resolutions, Mr. Bryan declined to say, merely remarking: "I cannot talk on that matter before the meeting of the committee on resolutions."

Neither would he say if he would accept a financial plank compromising between an affirmation of the Kansas City and Chicago platforms and a gold plank.

Mr. Bryan said he hoped to see a platform satisfactory to the Democrats who had borne the burden of the fight in recent campaigns.

On the subject of candidates he maintained the attitude that he has maintained all along, saying that he is not urging the nomination of any particular person, and will be satisfied with anyone whose Democracy is unquestioned, and who can be trusted to faithfully carry out Democratic policies after election.

Later in the day Mr. Bryan gave out the following formal statement:

"After conference with a number of delegates from various sections, I am satisfied that the opposition to Mr. Parker is sufficient to make his nomination improbable. There has been no concentration on any candidate, but two arguments are having weight with the delegates. Among the radicals the feeling is that the party must not be surrendered into the hands of Wall Street. The influence back of the Parker candidacy are so intimately associated with the trusts and great corporations that the Democratic party could not appeal to the masses. The party cannot afford to entrust its future to the men who were responsible for the party's defeat in 1896 and 1900. If Mr. Parker had a record of his own, he might be judged upon that record. But as he has refused to speak, he must be judged by the record of his political manager, ex-Senator Hill, and his financial agent, August Belmont, and their records. A man who is weak enough to put his candidacy in their hands before the convention would not be strong enough to resist their influence after the election if he was by any possibility successful."

"The second objection is the one that carries weight with the conservative delegates, namely: that he cannot win. It is becoming more and more apparent that he would prove a weak candidate, and this is robbing him of whatever strength he has among men whose first desire is to win. With such a candidate the battle would begin with a foot race and end with a rout. These two arguments seem quite certain to prove his undoing."

"The first fight seems to be over the Illinois contest."

"The Illinois case has no parallel. The convention was run by brute force. The contestants will present the endorsement of a majority of delegates of the convention, who, having been deprived of a vote in the state convention, will appeal for justice. The national committee cannot endorse the Hopkins methods without overthrowing the most fundamental of Democratic doctrines, viz: the right of the majority to rule."

ROSEBUD RESERVATION, All Arrangements Are Completed To Open It Tomorrow.

Bonesteel S. D., July 3.—Preliminary arrangements for the opening of the Rosebud Indian reservation to settlement are completed, and the registration will begin Tuesday morning. Land Commissioner Richards, who will have personal charge of the registrations, will arrive in Bonesteel Monday evening from Denver. The government clerks from Washington reached here from Omaha in a special car.

Already there are several thousand land seekers waiting to register, and every train is bringing hundreds more to the town. A large number of deputies are on hand to keep order.

THE POPLISTS.

Movement in Behalf of Watson And Allen is Started.

Springfield, Ill., July 2.—A movement was started tonight to make the standard-bearers of the Populist party for 1904 Thomas E. Watson of Georgia and ex-Senator William V. Allen of

Nebraska. As to which one of the gentlemen shall head the ticket there seems to be little preference.

Ex-Senator Allen arrived this afternoon accompanied by a large delegation from Nebraska, but will not talk on the subject. J. A. Edmiston, vice-chairman of the fusion wing of the party is leading the fight for Allen.

One hundred southern delegates arrived this afternoon, headed by Jos. A. Parker, who at once started a boom for Watson for first place.

It is understood that Mr. Watson will

not attend the convention, and the friends of Mr. Allen believe that after the latter makes his Fourth of July speech tomorrow at the state arsenal there will be a stampede among the delegates to the Nebraska.

Chicago's Low Mortality.

Chicago, July 4.—Favorable temperature during the last two months has given Chicago the lowest June mortality record not only in its own history but among all the great cities of

the world, according to the weekly bulletin of the health department.

"May averaged 57 degrees, about one degree warmer than the record of 38 years," says the bulletin. "June averaged 55 degrees, two degrees cooler than the record. The warmer May and the cooler June were especially favorable to the health of the young."

"There were 1,745 deaths at all ages reported during the month—an annual rate of 13.2 per 1,000 of the population, and 24 per cent less than the average June rate of the previous decade, which

was 14.2. Of this total there were 430 under five years of age or less than one-fourth (24.6 per cent). Ten years ago, 1894, there were 2,033 deaths of all ages in the month of June, of which number 958 were under five years of age—a proportion of nearly double (47.1 per cent) that of June, 1904."

Dowie Will Visit London.

Chicago, July 4.—London is to receive a visitation from John Alexander Dowie and his "Restoration host," who will be carried thence in a fleet of Gospel ships.

At his tabernacle in Zion City in the course of his first sermon after his return from his globe-girdling, Dr. Dowie has announced his plan. He called upon all who wished to go with him to rise to their feet and 6,000 people, or nearly everyone in the hall stood up. No time was set for the invasion and Dowie's

followers do not expect it will be attempted until next year.

The announcement of Dowie followed an attack on the government and recent failure to obtain habeas corpus for himself and fellow travelers at London hotels to the influence of high officials in the capital. This influence was brought to bear, he intimated, as a reward, delivered in the Auditorium in Chicago.

Our Great...
Semi-Annual

CLEARANCE SALE

Coupons for the
FREE TICKETS
To the World's Fair with each
50 cent cash purchase.



Enters Upon Its Second Week With Greater Zest Than Ever Before. We Are Going to

KEEP IT WHIRLING

Prices have been clipped to the vanishing point and many reserve stocks that we ran low on last week have been brought forward, so that tomorrow's visitors may find a plethora of bargains from which to choose.

THIS IS THE YEAR'S GREATEST SELLING EVENT

Our great yearly effort to rid ourselves of Summer Stocks in every department, and to accomplish this end prices have again been cut deep and mercilessly.

LITTLE MONEY PLAYS A HEAVY PART

In this great sale, as you all know from experience with Cohn's Sales. Delay means disappointment, as buyers are thick and numerous in this great selling event, and if you delay you may miss the very bargain you have been waiting for. Join the army of customers that will attend this sale tomorrow. Turn your footsteps in our direction, that you may realize the full meaning of this swift bargain pace that we are setting.

GREAT CLEARANCE OF ALL READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS

| FOUR LEADERS IN Dressing Sacques. | FOUR LEADERS IN Waists. | FOUR LEADERS IN Jacket Suits |
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| ALL KINDS, ALL SIZES, ALL COLORS. | ALL KINDS, ALL SIZES, ALL COLORS. | ALL KINDS, ALL SIZES, ALL COLORS. |
| Were 50c, now selling 34c | Were 50c, now go at 49c | Were \$9.00, now they go \$3.85 |
| Were 55c, now selling 49c | Were \$1.25 to \$2.25, now go at 70c | Were \$11.00, now they go 5.50 |
| Were \$1.50, now selling 94c | Were \$1.75 to \$2.50, now go at only \$1.50 | Were \$16.00, now they go 8.25 |
| Were \$2.35, now selling \$1.50 | Were \$3.25 to \$4.50, now go at only 2.63 | Were \$20.00, now they go 10.00 |
| FOUR LEADERS IN Wrappers. | FOUR LEADERS IN Shirt Waist Suits. | FOUR LEADERS IN DRESS AND WALKING SKIRTS. |
| ALL KINDS, ALL SIZES, ALL COLORS. | ALL KINDS, ALL SIZES, ALL COLORS. | ALL KINDS, ALL SIZES, ALL COLORS. |
| Were 50c, now sell 49c | Were \$1.50 to \$3.00, now sell \$1.25 | Were \$2.00 to \$2.75, now go \$1.69 |
| Were \$1.25, now sell 75c | Were \$3.25 to \$4.50, now sell 2.95 | Were \$3.00 to \$4.50, now go 3.95 |
| Were \$1.50, now sell \$1.30 | Were \$5.00 to \$6.00, now sell 4.50 | Were \$5.75 to \$6.00, now go 4.50 |
| Were \$2.75, now sell 1.85 | Were \$15.00 to \$16.00, now sell 11.95 | Were \$6.50 to \$14.00, now go 7.00 |
| FOUR LEADERS IN Petticoats. | FOUR LEADERS IN Children's Dresses. | FOUR LEADERS IN Jackets. |
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| Were \$1.50, now sell 98c | Were \$1.50, now sell 94c | Were \$5.00, now sell 2.50 |
| Were \$2.50 to \$3.50, now sell \$2.25 | Were \$1.50 to \$3.00, now \$1.13 | Were \$10.00, now sell 4.95 |
| Were \$4.75 to \$6.50, now sell 3.45 | Were \$3.50 to \$4.50, now sell 1.69 | Were \$16.00, now sell 8.00 |

Silk Clearance.

50c JAPANESE CORDED WASH SILKS.

15c Per Yd.

About 500 yards in all the desirable colors and corded effects to be closed out in this sale.

\$1.25 SHIRT WAIST TAFFETAS.

55c Per Yd.

An excellent collection for desirable summer suits and traveling dresses.

\$1.25 PRINTED FOULARDS.

55c Per Yd.

27 inches wide, guaranteed waterproof and spotless, pretty, full range of desirable shades.

WHITE WASH SILKS.

24-inch habutai silks, 60 grade, cut in this sale to 40c

27-inch habutai silks, 60 grade, cut in this sale to 45c

\$1.00 quality waterproof Oriental silks cut to 65c

50c LINING SILK, ALL COLORS, IN THIS SALE.

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Dress Goods Clearance.

PLAIN VOILES, TWINE CLOTHS, ELLIENNES, NOPPE AND RICE VOILES, THAT SOLD UP TO \$2.00 PER YARD.

89c

This line represents all the newest colors and most desirable light weight summer wool fabrics in the market.

HENRIETTES, VOILES, ALBATROSS, MOHAIRS, SCOTCH SUITINGS, ETC., THAT SOLD UP TO 75c PER YARD.

39c

Every desirable solid color and mixture is to be found in this assortment, exceptional bargains at this price.

ALL PATTERN DRESSES, ROSES, ETC., IN THIS SALE.

AT HALF PRICE.

REMNANTS.

Skirt and dress lengths of every imaginable dress goods material in vogue this season. Black and colors.

ORIGINAL REMNANT PRICE AGAIN CUT IN HALF.

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Summer Underwear Clearance.

Children's low neck and sleeveless vests, 12 1/2c

15c Ladies' Richelieu ribbed vests, 10c

25c Ladies' vests, silk taped neck and arms, now 17 1/2c

50c colored vests, fancy open work stitch, all taped and crocheted finish, now 25c

Lace trimmed umbrella pants, French band, or tight tops, 40c

75c Ladies' union suits, low neck and sleeveless, umbrella shape, or close knee, now 50c

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Hosiery Clearance.

12 1/2c Ladies' hose, per pair 8 1/2c

12 1/2c Men's sock, per pair 8 1/2c

15 1/2c boys', children's and miss' fine ribbed hose, up to 50c

15c Ladies' black hose, 10c

Ladies' fancy lace striped open work hose, 35c values, per pair 19c

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