

# THEIR BUSINESS TO ELECT BRYAN AND KERN

## Three Men Who Are the Real Working Leaders in the Democratic Campaign.

FROM now until the eventful day in November which will settle the matter definitely it will be the chief object in life of three estimable citizens of the United States to make William Jennings Bryan president and John W. Kern vice president. Of course there will be others equally interested—Mr. Bryan and Mr. Kern, for example—but this special trio is the agency by means of which the trick will be done, if done at all. The chosen three on whom depends the successful working out of the supreme political game are Norman E. Mack of New York, Charles N. Haskell of Oklahoma and Urey Woodson of Kentucky. Mr. Mack is the new chairman of the national committee, and Governor Haskell and Mr. Woodson are its treasurer and secretary respectively.

Whatever presidential candidates may do after they have been nominated and their speeches of acceptance made is but a small part of the real business of the campaign. They are permitted to believe—it is scarcely possible that one ever does—that they are the great and unfathomed issue before the country, but this is mere political courtesy. Unless the candidate assumes the personal direction of his campaign—it has happened so—and makes it his business to follow it day by day he soon becomes but the "head of the ticket" as far as all practical purposes are concerned. If he does what he is told to do and goes where he is sent, he says little of his own initiative and arranges his speech to suit special requirements of time and place.

Back of him is the national committee, into whose hands has been put the management of the campaign, and he is practically a mere "looker on in Vienna."

Not always so, however. Those who know Mr. Bryan cannot be made to believe that he will be content to be a mere spectator of the business of the committee. It is even probable that this presidential year we shall have the unusual spectacle of both candidates lending an active hand to the work of the campaign. It is also quite possible that when everything is in running order the candidates may be perfectly willing to resign the active business of the contest to the responsible national committees.

The national committees are formed at the conventions, each state delegation naming one of its number to represent the state during the next four years. These men elect a chairman, who is the actual head of the campaign, a choice often involving as much discussion as that of the head of the ticket and requiring a man of extraordinary ability and political insight. Over the treasurer there is less deliberation, but he is a very important person nevertheless, for to him is entrusted the raising of funds, a vital feature in a presidential campaign. As modern elections are conducted there is a very urgent need for money, and

mirable discretion and unimpeachable honesty. "Frying the fat," as it is now termed, has become one of the most delicate processes known to the political game. The announcement from both headquarters that the widest publicity will be given to the money matters of the present campaign may be a simplification of matters, but there is also a possibility that more than usual discrimination may be required of the treasurers.

The secretary of the committee is a busy man in the fullest sense of the term. To him is given the custody of

numberless details which in their aggregate are essential to success. He it is who organizes a great working force of clerks and stenographers, keeps a thousand disappointed persons from plotting mischief and knows no rest until the momentous question is decided.

Expensive national campaigns always have been, and expensive they are bound to be. The mere fact that all contributions above a certain specified amount are to be given publicly will not and cannot make them less so. The expense of the campaign of four years ago has been estimated con-

servatively at over \$2,000,000, while that of the contest of 1900 was more than twice that amount. When such enormous sums of money must be raised within a short period there is no doubt that the discarded "fat frying" method would be most effective of anything yet tried, but the moral sentiment of the country is opposed to its continuance. James S. Sherman, the present Republican candidate for vice president, when chairman of the congressional committee two years ago originated the ideal scheme of asking every voter to send a dollar and won the sobriquet of "Send Your Dol-

lar Jim" as a reward. There was never any considerable response to the invitation, and the nickname was about all that resulted. From which it may be inferred that it is almost absolutely necessary for some one of the committee to have a good sized private bank account. Contributions to the campaign fund are apt to be sporadic, and the treasury period just before the close of the campaign is sometimes made even more trying by the emptiness of the treasury. Sometimes at the end of the campaign there is a deficit for large expenses incurred at the last moment. When a shortage of this description occurs somebody is expected to make it good, and that somebody is quite often the chairman. In 1884 Benjamin F. Jones, chairman of the Republican committee, made up out of his own pocket a deficiency of \$100,000. In 1888 Calvin S. Brice liquidated the obligations of the Democratic national committee to the tune of \$500,000.

Perhaps the most difficult duty of the national committee is to place most effectively the funds and forces at its command. This and money must not be used where they are not needed, and at an early stage of the game the doubtful states become the battleground of the campaign. This is a feature of campaigning which is apt to breed no end of trouble. The committee is often criticised severely for its failure to appreciate the exact situation and its inability to obtain exact information as to where the real battleground is to be found. The committee is frequently charged with diverting money to the aid of this or that local candidate at the expense of some other who stood in greater need of support.

In former years the money paid to speakers was the largest item in the bill of campaign expenses, but it is no longer. Nowadays the great majority of campaign speakers receive no recompense aside from their necessary expenses. Those of the first magnitude in the political world never do. This does not include a certain number of campaign orators who may be said to belong to the professional class. These receive all the way from \$100 to \$1,000 a week for their services, although the fact that they are paid is kept as closely as possible, for it has been observed that the arguments of paid speakers carry little political weight. Indeed, the profitable result of this flood of campaign oratory is by no means certain. Since Democratic meetings are attended chiefly by those of that party, and the gatherings of other parties are made up similarly, it would seem that the number of actual converts must be small. Still, they serve a purpose in creating enthusiasm, in improving discipline and in closing up the ranks. The advantage of congressional speeches is that they may be sent through the mail as public documents, thus saving postage.

Norman E. Mack, the new chairman of the Democratic national committee, is a newspaper man, the proprietor of the Buffalo Daily Times. Now that it is all over and no harm came of it after all it may be said of Mr. Mack's vice presidential boom at Denver that even had it expanded into greater proportions some student of "Who's Who in America" would have risen in his

place and called attention to the fact that the candidate was a native of Canada. Thus it is that while Mr. Mack may aspire to the rank of presidential Warwick he cannot become a tenant of the White House until the constitution is remodeled.

For several years there has existed a close personal friendship between the Bryan and Mack families, the Mack's making frequent social pilgrimages to Lincoln and the Bryans making the beautiful Delaware residence of the Buffalos man their eastern headquarters. The Nebraska man has always had a lofty opinion of Mack's business ability, and in that he is justified fully by the facts in the case. Nothing was more reasonable than his choice of his Buffalo friend to manage the affair in which he is so vitally concerned.

Charles N. Haskell, treasurer of the committee, is the first governor of the new state of Oklahoma. He is an admirable specimen of the self-made man, a type far rarer in this country than it used to be. Born in the most distressing poverty in Putnam county, O., at the age of five he was adopted by a man who made a boast of burden of him. Although he was never permitted to attend school for ten weeks in any year of his early life, he taught a district school at sixteen and had already begun the study of law. Admitted to the bar, he entered politics immediately and was elected to the Ohio legislature. Later he was a candidate for governor and after his defeat took up his residence in Indian Territory, taking an active part in the constitutional convention and becoming the first executive of the new commonwealth of Oklahoma. He is also a man of affairs, having amassed a fortune in the promoting of railroad building and various real estate enterprises.

Urey Woodson, secretary of the committee, served acceptably in a similar position in 1904. He is a Kentucky Democrat of great executive ability and is a leader in political and social circles in the Blue Grass State.

### SUCH IS FAME.

This is one of Mr. Bryan's campaign stories:

"Back in 1888 I took part in my first campaign. In the fifty speeches I made I explained as well as I could the reasons why I thought the Republican candidate for governor should not be elected. I went more into detail than I do now. After the election, and the Republican candidate had been elected by 28,000 majority, I felt that the governor elect must feel a little hard toward me for the part I had taken against him.

"I felt nervous every time I was in his presence. I expected him to reproach me. A few months afterward we were on the same platform, and I was all trepidation. It was a mixed programme, and the governor introduced the speakers. When it came my turn a man whispered, 'W. J. Bryan next.' He said, 'I introduce W. J. Bryan.' Then as I stepped forward he detained me by holding out his hand. I was greatly agitated, remembering how I had antagonized him. 'Be patient, Mr. Bryan, do you speak or sing?'"



MEN WHO ARE RUNNING THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

## Today's Ogden News

### LINING UP OF POLITICAL FORCES

Republican Candidates Galore—Hot Contest for Clerk, Sheriff and Others.

### BRISK DEMAND FOR LABOR

Resolutions of Thanks Adopted by Convention of American Instructors—Court Notes—News Briefs.

Ogden, Aug. 27.—The political pot in Weber county has started boiling in the Republican circles. Candidates are coming forward in droves and everyting points to an exciting county convention. Two offices of clerk, sheriff and commissioners are those that are being the most sought for.

Commissioners Moore and McKay are out for re-election, but will have opposition in the person of "Billy" Wilson of Hermitage fame, and Moroni Skeen, John Rymer of Riverville and Mark Childs of Hooper are also candidates for the office.

Frank J. Henderson, Samuel G. Dye, Dan Ellis and Carl Allison are mentioned for the office of county clerk. The two former seem to be the most active and are lining up their forces for a big contest.

For sheriff, Barlow Wilson, the present incumbent, is mentioned most frequently. He has made a good reputation for himself in the office and has a large following in the city and county. Among other candidates for the office are Charles Layne, a former sheriff with a splendid record, and L. E. Buley, formerly state supervisor of the county.

For recorder, Joseph Wallace, for treasurer, Anna Chambers, and for auditor, Edwin Dix, the present incumbents, have been the most frequently mentioned.

George H. Davis, a rising young lawyer of the city, is being mentioned for the office of county attorney and seems to be receiving support of the Republicans from the county as well as the city districts.

For the legislative offices no candidates have been mentioned during the past few days but it is stated that several are lining up their force for the position.

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ning refreshments were served. About 200 people were present.

### MAGNETIZED ORE IN WELL.

While driving a test well on the premises of the American Lumber Supply company between the depths of 170 and 190 feet a strata of magnetized ore was encountered which had a tendency to make the drill stick to the chamber of the casing. When the drills were drawn up from the well they would hold heavy nails and pieces of steel. Another phenomenon was encountered in the driving of this test well. Last week a piece of glazed pottery was brought to the surface from a depth of nearly 160 feet which bears prehistoric appearance.

### RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

Adopted by the Convention of American Instructors of Deaf and Blind.

Ogden, Aug. 27.—Supt. Frank M. Driggs of the State School for the Deaf and Blind, yesterday afternoon received a copy of the resolutions which were passed by the recent convention of American instructors which convened in this city. The resolutions which commended the treatment accorded to the delegates in this city are addressed to the trustees of State School for the deaf and blind for their hospitality. To Governor Cutler, State Supt. A. C. Nelson, Dr. Wm. G. Anderson of Yale, the most inspiring addresses; to Superintendent and Mrs. Driggs, the superintendents and principals of the city schools, Prof. Ballantyne and tabernacle choir members, the officers of the Mormon church and Prof. McClellan, members of the Weber and Press clubs, and local ministers, for the courtesies extended the convention members during their sojourn in the state.

### LABOR IN BRISK DEMAND.

The present conditions in the labor circles are good indications of the scarcity of help that is being encountered in various lines of business in this city. In many windows are signs calling for waiters, while in other stores are signs asking for clerks.

The starting of the sugar and tomato factories in this district has resulted in a large amount of work that can be found in the hay and grain fields is leaving but few idle men on the streets that is if they want to work. The beginning of work in the construction department of the various railroads is keeping the employment offices busy looking for men.

Another very noticeable fact about the scarcity of laboring men can be gained from the police records. In three months ago from 15 to 50 men were arrested in this city each day for vagrancy, but were allowed to go under suspended sentence providing they cure work or leave the city. At the present time only one or two

arrests are made daily and in general cases these are of old offenders who have made frequent visits to the police station.

### FIRST FRUIT SHIPMENT.

Charles Zeimer, a fruit grower of this district has commenced the shipment of pears from his orchards to the New York and Chicago markets. This is the first shipment of fruit from this district and within a few days the shipments will be very large.

### BOND PROPAGANDA.

This evening in the city hall a meeting will be held, to which the taxpayers of that or any other ward are invited to attend, to listen to addresses of Mayor Brewer, City Atty. Devine and members of the council, who will explain the waterworks situation. The question of the purchase of the Ogden waterworks system is one that is now attracting considerable attention on account of the election to be held in September. Another meeting will be held at Five Points on Friday evening. It is also proposed to hold other meetings in the other wards.

### GUESTS OF THE HERMITAGE.

The people of Ogden valley are having another treat today as the guests of "Billy" Wilson at the Hermitage, the occasion being the fifth annual labor day of the valley. A program of varied entertainment is being given and the festivities will end in a grand ball this evening.

### VEST LOST CASE.

In the case of E. D. Vest against the Southern Pacific Railroad company, the jury last evening returned a verdict of no cause of action. Vest sued for damages for the loss of bees which were lost in transit from California here. The bees escaped from the hives and failed to return.

### POLICE COURT.

For refusing to pay for a meal Ed McKenzie was sentenced this morning by Judge Murphy to serve five days on the rock pile.

Chas. Renninger and John W. McGlyn were allowed to go under suspended sentences for vagrancy.

### JUNCTION CITY BRIEFS.

Brigham City Peach Day—Peach day at Brigham City on Sept. 16 is an event that is being looked forward to by about 300 of Ogden's representative citizens, who take in the festivities in the Boxelder town. Many automobile parties are being arranged for the trip.

Inspecting Canneries—John Peterson, state inspector of foods, has been in Ogden the past few days checking up the local canning factories which are preparing for the season's run on tomatoes and which have been canning fruit. It is stated that the result of Mr. Peterson's investigation will be given out in the near future and that some startling statements will be made.

Opera House Repairs—The repairs and improvements at the Grand Opera house are rapidly nearing completion, and when it opens on Aug. 31 with "Aunt Mary" the house will be about the same as new from the foyer to the stage entrance. The star dressing room has been made into a blue room, new carpets and tapestry have been laid in the place and the house has been given a thorough renovation.

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### REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS.

Apportionment of Delegates—Citizens' Club—Manning-Roberts Nuptials.

### Special Correspondence.

Provo, Aug. 27.—The county central committee of the Republican party for Utah county, met yesterday afternoon at the district court room and set the date of Sept. 9 for the holding of primaries to elect delegates to the state and judicial conventions. Apportionment was made on the basis of each 20 votes cast for Congressman Joseph Howell at the election of 1906.

The judicial convention will meet in Provo Sept. 14. Utah county's apportionment being as follows: Alpine, American Fork 6, Benjamin and Lake Shore 2, Clinton, Colton, Thistle and Tucker 1, Cedar Fort, Fairfield and Manning 1, Goshen and Mt. Nebo 1, Lehi 3, Lakeview and Vineyard 1, Second ward 2, Provo Third ward 4, Provo Fourth ward 3, Provo Fifth ward 4, Pleasant Grove 5, Payson 4, Provo Bench 2, Springville 6, Salem 2, Santaquin and Spring Lake 2, total, 67.

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### MEDICOS IN CONVENTION.

Ballard-Shurtliff Wedding—Locating State Well in Salt Wells Valley.

### Special Correspondence.

Logan, Aug. 26.—The first councilor district medical society of the Utah state association will meet in convention in Logan Sept. 2 and 3. The program will be held in the tabernacle Sept. 2, at 7:30 p. m. The opening address will be given by Dr. E. C. Rich, and Mayor Edwards will give the address of welcome. Hon. Joseph Howell will be one of the speakers. Sept. 3 will be devoted to the reading of medical theses by members of the association.

### POPULAR COUPLE WILL WED.

Mrs. Henry Ballard announces the engagement of her daughter, Myrtle,

to D. Ray Shurtliff of Ogden. The marriage will take place in the Logan temple Sept. 3. Both were on the faculty of the Weber State academy last winter, and have been popular people in Logan society for a long time.

Prof. R. S. Northrup, the horticulturist at the U. A. C., left for an inspection of the orchards at Springville yesterday.

Dr. D. C. Rudge has been elected director of the Utah-Idaho hospital for a five-year term.

On Monday a fine boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. P. Nielson, Jr.

### LOCATING STATE WELL.

W. H. Thaine, land commissioner, returned yesterday from Salt Wells valley, where he has been locating the site for the artesian well authorized by the state and board.

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Labor Day Program—School Teachers—Fireman After Benefit Fund.

### CITIZENS' CLUB.

The Citizens' club will meet the coming Friday in the hall at the Horcon block. Attorney A. E. Morgan will lecture upon "Citizenship," and the musical numbers will be furnished by the Taft quartet. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### LEHI COUPLE WED.

Marriage license has been issued to Ray H. Roberts and Alice Manning, both of Lehi.

Judge Booth and Attorney D. D. Houtz are in Heber attending to court duties.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble, or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can any one do. For sale by P. J. Hill Drug Co., "The Never Substitutors."

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Eureka, Aug. 26.—Will Smith, while at work in the Continental Eureka mine, fell a distance of three sets and sustained very painful injuries Monday night. He was cut and bruised about the head, face and arms, and did not regain consciousness for several hours.

### LABOR DAY PROGRAM.

At the last meeting of the Eureka miners union reports of the various committees were submitted upon the Labor day celebration, which will be held here September 1, and will be the most successful in the history of the city. There will be a parade, program

at the pavilion at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, a free dance for the children in the afternoon, a good base ball game and a grand ball at the pavilion at night, which will conclude the pleasures of the day.

Virginia Ruth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of Mammoth, died Monday, at the age of one year and 18 days. The cause of the child's demise was cholera infantum, and the remains were shipped to Salt Lake for burial Tuesday.

Peter Kerrick, the mining engineer who located in Eureka a few weeks ago, has accepted the superintendency of the King David Mining Co., one of the Knight properties at Frisco, and will move there with his family next week.

### FIREMEN BENEFIT FUND.

C. L. Sheeley of the Salt Lake fire department, was in Eureka Tuesday night attending a meeting of the

Eureka volunteer fire ladders. There was a large turnout of local firemen at the meeting and Mr. Sheeley was given a hearty reception. He gave an excellent talk, and said that among other things the state association would endeavor to have a bill enacted at the next session of the state legislature, similar to a law already in force in Kansas, to have the state aside one and one-half per cent of the premiums charged on all fire insurance written as a benefit fund for state firemen who may be killed or disabled in the discharge of their duty. The Eureka department has decided to send three members to the meeting to be held at Salt Lake City, September 16 and 17.

**SCHOOL TEACHERS APPOINTED.**  
The Eureka public schools will open on September 14. The following corps of teachers will be in charge: R. S. Baker, superintendent; Miss Scott, high school; Mrs. Norwood, seventh grade; Miss Anna Bonner, fourth grade; Miss Genevieve Sullivan, third and

fourth grade; Miss Anna Hurd, first grade; Miss Lou Murphy and Miss Jessie Kelly, beginners; Miss Beulah Bacon, kindergarten.

The Young Men's and Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement associations of the L. D. S. Church, gave a reception at the meetinghouse Tuesday evening in honor of Elder Peter Bonap, who recently returned from a mission to Norway. There was an excellent program of music, speeches, singing, etc., and an enjoyable evening was spent by all.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Pommel Tuesday evening.

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