

BRYAN AND WATSON.

The Nominees of the Populist National Convention.

Summary of the Proceedings of the Gathering at St. Louis. It Related to the Choice of Bryan and Watson as Bryan's Running Mate.

Following is a synopsis of the proceedings of the Populist national convention held at St. Louis:

FIRST DAY.

The Proceedings.

At 12:30 the convention was called to order by Mr. Tanswell, chairman of the national

committee. The convention opened with prayer by Rev. W. M. Smith, of the Third Baptist church of St. Louis.

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The chairman called for the nomination of a permanent organization. The committee reported as permanent organization the name of Senator Allen of Nebraska chosen by the majority of the delegates.

The majority report was then read, presiding the name of James E. Campbell, of Maine, as permanent chairman, who was appointed from the address of the middle of the road section of the convention.

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The People's party, assembled in national convention, reaffirm its allegiance to the principles declared by the founders of the republic, and also to the fundamental principles of just government as enunciated in the platform of 1848.

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MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

A Bad Railway Wreck.

A Missouri Pacific freight train went through a bridge at Big Muddy, two miles west of Lamar. The accident was caused by a broken axle, and 16 cars went down.

Almost Hurled to Death.

Mrs. Theresa Handenbit, 50 years old, 310 North Jefferson avenue, St. Louis, was seriously burned about the arms and legs a few days ago.

Fallen to His Money.

George Crutcheley, postmaster of Norborne, was placed under arrest on a Kansas City, charged with passing bogus checks on a number of saloons.

In Favor of the Gamblers.

Under a decision by Judge Wofford, of an criminal court at Kansas City, gambling on horse races outside of the state may be resumed in Kansas City and other cities in Missouri.

Getting Gay in His Old Age.

Frank Wyant, of Kearney, Clay county, was in St. Joseph a few days ago searching for his father, Alexander Wyant, who is 62, and who has, it is claimed, eloped with Miss Lina Colson, a handsome country belle, aged 19, living near Kearney.

Twenty People Injured.

Twenty people were injured by a runaway horse at Crig park, St. Joseph. The frightened animal dashed into the road at the park gate, after overturning the vehicle to which it had been attached, and throwing the occupants down an embankment bordering the driveway.

Barn and Contents Burned.

The barn of D. W. Thomson, 3 1/2 miles north of Sedalia, was destroyed by an incendiary fire. It contained 14,000 pounds of tobacco, grain, hay, coverings and farming implements.

The Bridge Fell.

While a force of eight or nine men were at work moving an old bridge over St. Albans, about eight miles west of Marshall, the middle span fell, instantly killing the foreman, John Lawson, breaking his neck. He was 25, single and resided in St. Louis.

Barn and Contents Burned.

The barn of Samuel Kimpel, east of Wellsville, was struck by lightning and burned, together with 40 tons of hay, 200 bushels of oats, 200 bushels of corn and all his farm implements. Loss, \$2,000; insured for \$900.

A Progressive County.

There were 105 teachers in attendance at the Wright county institute. State Superintendent Kirk says Wright county ranks with many north Missouri counties in her growing public school interests.

December and May.

John Straus, aged 55, has brought suit for divorce from Lulu Straus, aged 18. The old gentleman alleges that a doctor has become between him and his wife, and that she has squandered his money.

Instantly Killed by Lightning.

Mrs. Hosca R. Griffin, Sr., while picking beans in the garden at her home, near Lemon station (Xenia post office), Putnam county, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Fatal Fall From a Buggy.

John Edward Monroe, aged six months, son of Otis M. Monroe, fell out of a baby carriage at De Soto, breaking his neck and causing instant death.

Drowned in a Fish Pond.

Claude, the 15-year-old son of J. E. Dismukes, of the Salisbury Democrat, was drowned in a fish pond in the southern suburbs of Salisbury.

Died of His Injuries.

L. J. Horn, a young man of Bonne Terre, employed as a railroad brakeman, fell under a train and received injuries from which he died.

A Young Mother and Her Babe.

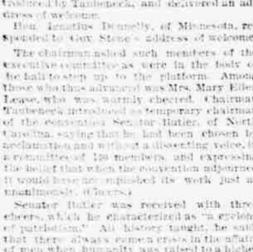
Mrs. Wallace Hasford and her infant boy died at Mexico a few days ago. Mrs. Hasford was 17, and married little more than a year ago.

Cole's New Courthouse.

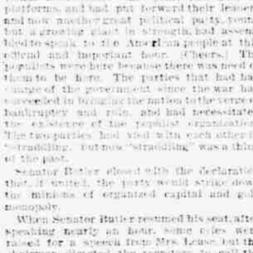
The laying of the corner stone of the new \$60,000 county courthouse at Jefferson City took place in the presence of a large crowd.



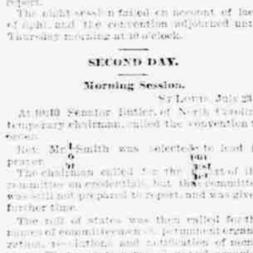
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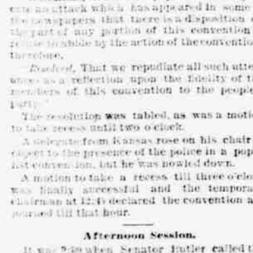
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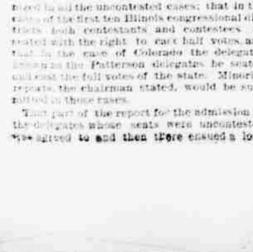
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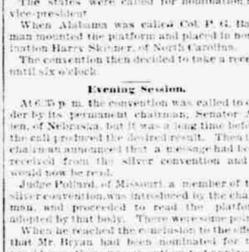
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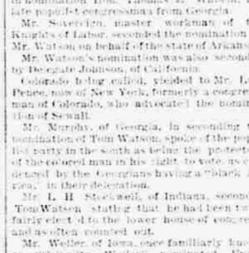
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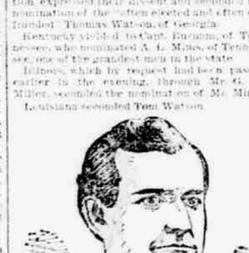
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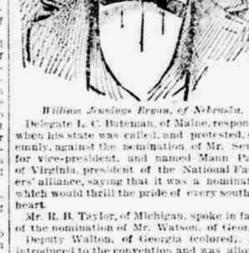
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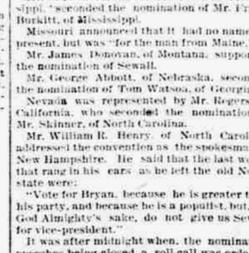
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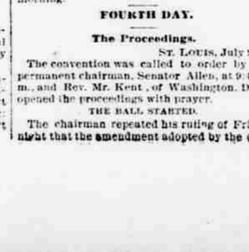
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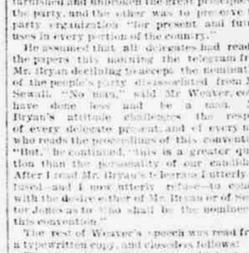
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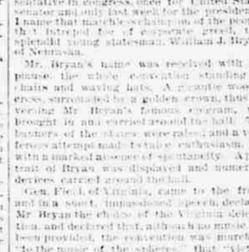
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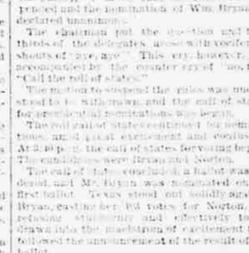
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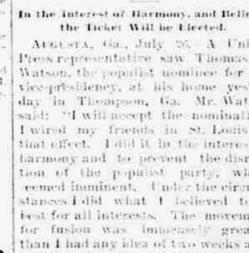
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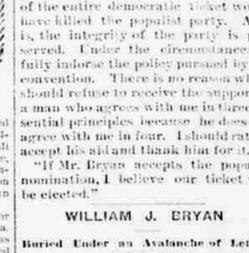
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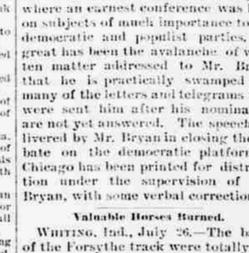
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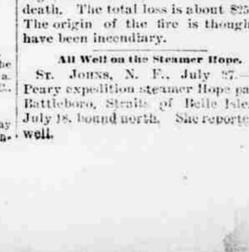
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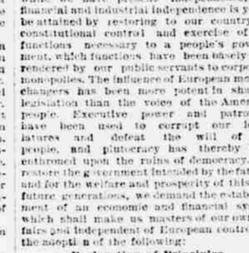
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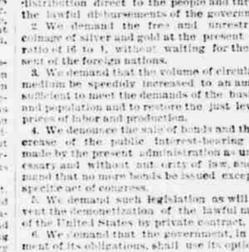
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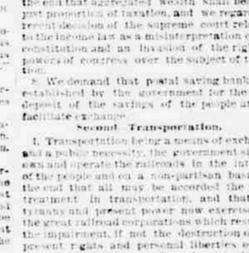
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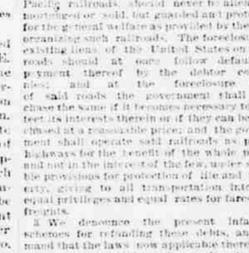
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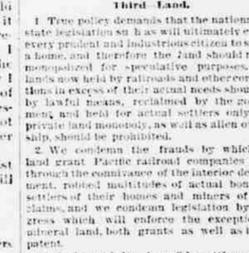
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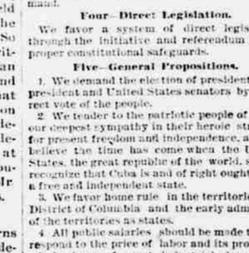
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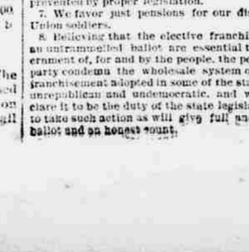
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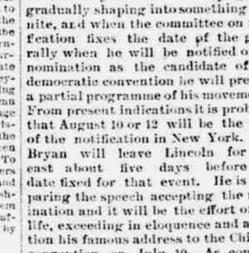
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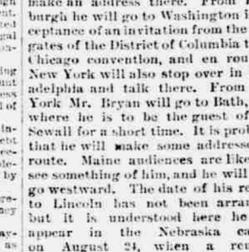
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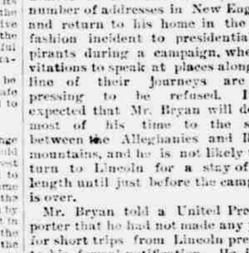
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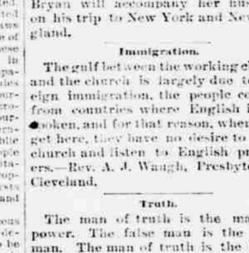
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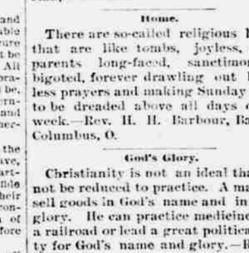
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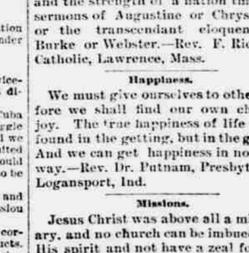
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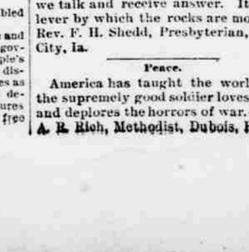
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