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## AFTER BILL DALTON. THE CONVENTION OVER

### New York Police Trying to Effect His Arrest.

#### OFFICERS BELIEVE HIM THERE.

On Wednesday a Clerk on His Way to the Bank Was Robbed and One of the Robbers Was Captured—His Name Is Dalton and This Led to Conclusion Above.

New York, Sept. 11.—Acting on information received by Captain Monahan of the East One Hundred and Fourth street police station the detectives of this city are now searching for "Bill" Dalton, the notorious western desperado. He is believed to be the man who escaped in the robbery of Henry Hildebrandt, a brewery messenger, on Wednesday noon. The man in custody is believed to be his son.

"I could not swear to it in a court of law," said Captain Monahan, "but I am firmly convinced that the robbers were the noted western outlaw and his son. And then the prisoner—he looks exactly like the outlaw. The two men have been around Third Avenue and One Hundred and Sixth Street for nearly a week, so that I have excellent descriptions of them. James Dalton absolutely refuses to give any information about his partner in the crime, though I had him in my room for hours, pressing him with questions."

"Why should I?" he said, finally. "He's going to be true to me. He has got \$1000 in cash. He'll see that I am well defended, if it takes every cent of the money."

"That utterance convinces me that the old man is related to the prisoner in some way, else he would not have had so much confidence in him."

"But Bill Dalton is said to be dead."

"I know that he has been reported dead half a dozen times, but I know he is alive. I am positive that he is the man we are after."

The prisoner, known as James Dalton, when arraigned in court took the proceedings as a matter of course, entered a plea of not guilty and waived examination. He did not deny that he was "Bill" Dalton's son.

"What difference does it make," said he, "who I am? I'm here, 'pinched,' and I ain't going to say a word. I'll stand my trial, and if they can convict me let 'em do it. They've got to stand against a good lawyer, though, because I'm going to be well defended. I won't say whether my father's name is Bill or Jim or Jack; I'm the one that's got to stand for this."

The robbery for which Dalton was arrested was committed in the hallway of a tenementhouse, where Hildebrandt, a young clerk for a brewing firm, lived. Hildebrandt, while en route to the bank with about \$5000 in cash and checks, stopped at home for his noon meal. In the hallway two men sprang upon him. He fought to the street, where he was knocked almost senseless just as a policeman arrived. Dalton was seized, but his confederate escaped with the satchel containing the funds.

### TAXABLE VALUES IN NEW YORK.

Assessed Real Estate This Year is \$67, 370,629 Over Last Year.

ALBANY, Sept. 11.—The table of values as completed by the state tax commissioners shows that in the last year the assessed value of real estate in the state of New York has increased \$67, 370,629. In New York City alone the increase was \$12,970,920 and in Kings county, \$13,511,134.

The total assessment of personal property in the state is only \$42,919,857, a decrease of \$20,578,257 from last year. Of this, \$21,761,586 escapes taxation as not taxable, but the state tax commissioners, in their equalization, manage to get some \$9,000,000 of the personal property taxed than last year.

For this year the total assessed value of real and personal estate is \$4,308,712, 908, as against \$4,292,984,167 last year. Of the personal property subject to taxation New York City holds the greatest amount—\$208,090,478. Kings county is second, with \$15,707,478. Erie county follows, with \$13,318,134. Then comes Albany, with \$7,480,245.

### English Astronomers at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Three English scientists will be given the freedom of the University of Chicago today, and a trip to the now nearly completed Yerkes observatory will form a part of the day's programme. The visitors are W. H. M. Christie, astronomer royal at Great Britain; H. H. Turner, professor of astronomy at Oxford university, and Captain Hills of London. The party is on its way home from Japan, where it went in the interest of the English government to take observations of the solar eclipse.

A special train has been placed at the disposal of the university by the Chicago and Northwestern railway officials for the run to Williams' bay.

### A Train on Fire.

GOSHEN, Ind., Sept. 11.—The Lake Shore express, carrying mail and express from New York to Chicago, caught fire near here and much valuable express and mail matter was destroyed. The loss cannot be accurately estimated. The train made a wild run of six miles to the city while on fire.

### The Republicans Adjourn Their Meeting at Fort Worth.

#### NO STATE OFFICERS NOMINATED.

The Matter Is Left in the Hands of a Plenary Committee—E. H. R. Green Was Placed at the Head of the Republican State Executive Committee For the Next Two Years.

Fort Worth, Sept. 11.—The Republican state convention finished its business yesterday and adjourned sine die. After wrangling for over an hour at the morning session yesterday as to the method of taking the vote and as to who was entitled to vote, the recommendation of the committee on credentials was adopted by an almost unanimous vote.

The convention then took a recess until 3 o'clock.

The convention met at the designated hour and the report of the permanent organization was received.

It recommended H. B. Kane as permanent chairman, E. L. Smith as secretary and J. T. Harris and W. J. Watson as assistants.

The report was unanimously adopted and a committee escorted Mr. Kane to the chair. The new chairman made a brief address and was cheered.

Then Colonel F. B. Hunt and General John M. Claiborne made speeches.

The committee on resolutions and platform submitted its report, and after some changes it was adopted.

The platform indorses the platform made at St. Louis, and the nominees made there; condemns the Democratic administration of Texas; recommends laws favorable to irrigation; vigorous enforcement of the criminal laws of the state.

The last clause in the platform provides for a plenary committee to arrange all details of the campaign.

A resolution was adopted extending to ex-President Harrison an invitation to make a speech at Dallas during the Texas State fair.

The chairman then declared that the next order of business would be the selection of a chairman of the state Republican executive committee.

Chairman Grant then arose and in a brief speech named E. H. R. Green. Mr. Green's election was unanimous and the new chairman of the executive committee was escorted the platform and thanked the convention for the honor, and pledging all his energies in behalf of the party.

After selecting the secretary of the committee the convention adjourned sine die.

There were several other matters left in the hands of the plenary committee, and it is believed some arrangement will be made by which the Republicans can support Kearby for governor.

### WATSON IN KANSAS.

He Talks at a County Fair to Two Thousand Persons.

ETS, Kan., Sept. 11.—Thomas E. Watson, candidate for vice president on the Populist ticket, was the central figure at the county fair here yesterday. About 2500 people, mostly farmers, greeted Mr. Watson when he began his speech. His speech was in substance the same as delivered at Dallas and Bonham, Tex. He wound up his speech this way:

"I am not seeking to be taken on the Democratic ticket. I am no political beggar, nor is my party. The Democrats and Populists ought to unite. The ticket ought to be the St. Louis ticket. Bryan, the Democrat, and Watson, the Populist. Ain't that right? I say that is no surrender, it is a fair compromise. Turn me down and you lose Texas, Tennessee and Kentucky. To elect Bryan, the People's party nominee for vice president must stay on the ticket, and I say Watson is going to stay."

### GOING TO MEXICO.

Chicago Trade and Labor Assembly Send Two Representatives to Investigate.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Paul H. Mass and Patrick Hourigan started for Mexico over the Santa Fe route last night on a mission that will be fraught with special interest to every laboring man in the United States. The two men go as the representatives of the Chicago trade and labor assembly for the purpose of making a thorough and impartial investigation of the economic conditions which prevail in Mexico. They are to find for themselves, without any suggestions from the organization they represent, or from any other source, the true status of the workingmen in a free silver country. The information that they may gain and the conclusions they may form, will be submitted in a report to the trade and labor assembly as soon as they return to Chicago, which will be about the first of October.

### Fusion in North Carolina.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 11.—The Republican and Populist committees effected a fusion on all state officers except governor. Lieutenant governor and auditor. The fusion was announced later. They also fused on congressional nominations, giving the Republicans four districts in which the nominees are all supporting McKinley and the gold standard and the Populists five districts.

One of the Republicans endorsed is George H. White, the negro nominee for the second district.

No action was taken on the electoral ticket. There was great dissatisfaction on the part of many Populists.

### The Vote For Senator.

COLUMBUS, Mo., Sept. 11.—A practically complete and official count of the vote in Tuesday's Democratic primary for the nomination of a candidate for United States senator gives Judge R. H. Earle, 43,810; Governor John Gary Evans, 29,700; Earle's majority is 3,318.

### Could Not Agree.

DENVER, Sept. 11.—The conference committee of the Silver Republicans, Democrats, National Silver and Populist parties, after being in session all day yesterday and nearly all of last night, adjourned at 1:30 o'clock this morning till 9 a. m., having accomplished practically nothing. The contest has been on the head of the ticket, Republicans, Democrats and Populists all refusing to concede it. Shortly after midnight the Populist committee was practically withdrawn by the convention at Pueblo.

### Senator Palmer Off For Louisville.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 11.—Senator Palmer, accompanied by his wife, left this morning for Louisville, Ky., where tomorrow he and General S. B. Backner will be notified of their nomination for president and vice president by the National Democratic party.

### Callers on McKinley.

CANTON, O., Sept. 11.—Today's demonstration on the McKinley lawn opened early with the streets filled with people. The Vermont delegation was the first to arrive. They came on special train from Cleveland. The party numbers 108, and included Governor Woodbury, Lieutenant Governor Manson, Congressman Henry H. Powers, Senator Proctor, Governor-elect Grant, Governor-elect M. W. Fish, General J. G. McCullough, ex-Lieutenant Governor F. S. Strainan. Reception held and speeches made by a number of visitors and responded to by McKinley.

### Bullcock Nominated.

GARDNER, Ala., Sept. 11.—W. I. Bullcock was nominated for congress on the fourteenth ballot by the Democrats of the Seventh district.

### FAILURE AT CINCINNATI.

Franklin Cottonmills and Another Firm Go Under.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 11.—Thomas R. Pearce, Harry T. Atkins and Henry Pearce, owners of the Franklin cotton mills and doing a general and extensive cotton business in this city under the name of Pearce, Atkins & Co., and Henry Pearce Sons Co., assigned today as insolvent and by the United States court at Cincinnati, a commercial owner. Assets, \$50,000; liabilities, \$163,000. The assets consist of \$10,000 in personally and \$150,000 in realty.

The cause of the crash is due to slow collections and dull business. There are no preferences. The firm of the Cottonmill owners is one of the largest in the country. Pearce, Atkins & Co. have a big store here, and Henry Pearce Sons own the big Deer Creek cottonmills.

The firm of John Henry Pearce, first commenced manufacturing cotton gins and spinning machinery, which were used in the south and in making their trades they were sometimes compelled to take cotton in exchange. This induced them to go into the manufacture of cotton goods, and in this way the cotton manufacturing business began.

The firm of Pearce, Atkins & Co. has been in existence for 30 years, and the firm of Henry Pearce Sons, for 10 years. Several hundred employes will be thrown out of work.

### TRAVELING FOR INFORMATION.

Students of Puget Sound University on a Tour Around the World.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—For the purpose of deriving educational benefits from a tour around the world, 13 students of the Puget Sound University of Tacoma, Wash., have stopped off in Chicago.

Of the 13 students six are women. The party arrived from Logansport, Ind., and is on the way to St. Paul. The students spent the greater part of the day at the art institute, Columbian museum and at Lincoln park. Among the party is William J. Morley, professor of philosophy, R. J. Chaplin, who is manager of the traveling party, and last night: "The students of our college had a great desire for traveling and so we organized the Puget Sound Traveling association," which has started this year. Each student will travel 7000 miles a year. From here we go to Yellowstone Park. At the close of the term next spring the party will visit Alaska, and upon our second year we go to the Hawaiian islands, the third year to China and the graduating class will take a trip around the world. The scheme is getting very popular and I think other universities will follow."

### Professor Grunert Killed.

ZERMATT, Switzerland, Sept. 11.—Professor Grunert, while ascending Lynkhorn with two guides, fell from a glacier and was killed.

### Another New Orleans Hero Falls.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 11.—The Bank of Commerce, a state institution, failed to open its doors this morning.

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