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**WISCONSIN REPUBLICANS.**

Meet at Milwaukee to Nominate State Ticket—La Follette for Governor.

Milwaukee, Aug. 9.—The following ticket was nominated by acclamation at the republican state convention Wednesday:  
Governor, Robert M. LaFollette, Madison; lieutenant governor, Jesse Stone, Watertown; secretary of state, William H. Froehlich, Jackson; state treasurer, James O. Davidson, Soldiers Grove; attorney general, Emmett R. Hicks, Oshkosh; state superintendent, Lorenzo D. Harvey, Milwaukee; railroad commissioner, Graham L. Rice, West Superior; insurance commissioner, Emil G. Johann, Milwaukee.



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and pledge their enthusiastic support to the republican candidates for president and vice president.  
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Other planks endorse the present state administration, the establishment of a tax commission by the last legislature, also legislation on the pass and lobby question. Legislation prohibiting combinations and trusts that destroy competition, restrain trade and create monopolies is advocated, and better highways are favored.

The primary election plank reads as follows:  
"The great reformation effected in our general elections through the Australian ballot inspired us with confidence to apply the same method in making nominations, so that every voter may exercise his sovereign right of choice by direct vote without the intervention or interference of any political agency. We therefore demand that caucuses and conventions for the nomination of candidates for office be abolished by legislative enactment, and that all candidates for state, legislative, congressional and county officers be nominated at primary elections upon the same day by direct vote under the Australian ballot."  
Gen. George E. Bryant, of Madison, was elected chairman of the new state central committee.

**TWO ROBBERS KILLED.**  
Men Who Looted a Union Pacific Train Slain on a Ranch by Sheriff's posse.

Goodland, N. M., Aug. 11.—The two men who held up a Union Pacific train near Hugo, Col., last Sunday morning, killing W. J. Fay, a passenger, and plundering the passengers, were killed Friday by a sheriff's posse at the Bartholomew ranch, three miles east of this place. The robbers were located in a house on a ranch Friday morning and the posse lined up and out of escape. After a fusillade between the robbers and the posse, in which J. Briggs and George Cullins, deputies, were shot, one of the robbers jumped from a window and sought to escape, but was shot to death. The posse then lay siege to the house in which the remaining robber stood guard with a Winchester, and finally succeeded in setting fire to the building, which was destroyed, with its occupant. The robbers have not been identified.

**Broke His Neck.**  
Oshkosh, Wis., Aug. 10.—First Lieut. Charles W. Boelter, of company F, W. N. G., was instantly killed at Electric park Thursday. He was shooting the chutes, and on reaching the water dove off the toboggan into shallow water and sustained a broken neck. Boelter served with the Second regiment, Wisconsin volunteers, in the Spanish war.

**Brothers Drowned.**  
Milwaukee, Aug. 8.—A Herold special from Oshkosh, Wis., says Herman and Willie Klabunde, aged six and eight years, respectively, were drowned in Lake Winnebago Tuesday. They were carried out in a boat, and in attempting to swim ashore were exhausted.

**Deadly Heat.**  
Chicago, Aug. 11.—Forty-seven deaths, 131 prostrations and six persons driven insane by heat is the record of one week of the hottest weather Chicago has ever known and the end is not in sight. The whole country is in the embrace of the torrid wave.

**Prohibition Train.**  
New York, Aug. 9.—John G. Woolley and Henry B. Metcalf, respectively the candidates for president and vice president on the prohibition ticket, will travel across the United States and back on a special prohibition train.

**Fire Losses.**  
New York, Aug. 9.—The fire losses in the United States and Canada in the first seven months of this year amount to \$116,908,000, against \$77,126,150 in the same time in 1899.

**Towne Declines.**  
Duluth, Minn., Aug. 8.—Charles A. Towne has declined the nomination for vice president made by the populist national convention at Sioux Falls, S. D.

**Broke All Records.**  
Philadelphia, Aug. 8.—A cigar-shaped train attained a speed of 82 miles an hour and broke all records between this city and Baltimore.

**MINNESOTA NEWS.**

The State Fair.

The sale of privileges for the coming state fair was conducted recently at the administration building. The dining privileges were all placed in the hands of Minneapolis and St. Paul churches. All of the outside refreshment privileges were sold, and the sale, as a whole, was the most successful in the history of the fair. A limited number of privileges still remain, and they will be disposed of between now and the opening day of the fair.

The show privileges for the fair have all been secured, and the management avers that none of the features are objectionable. Show privileges were not sold to others than such as the management felt assured were proper. One of the interesting features of this department will be an ostrich farm.

A catalogue of the Hereford cattle to be sold at public auction at the state fair Tuesday and Wednesday of state fair week has been issued. The catalogue gives full information in regard to every animal, and a copy may be had upon applying to the secretary at Hamline.

**Can Appropriate.**  
When the legislature meets in 1901, it will be able once more to appropriate moneys for necessary public improvements in roads and bridges out of the state's internal improvement fund. The close of the state's fiscal year finds the treasurer with cash on hand to the credit of the fund sufficient to pay off all outstanding appropriations, and still leave a balance of \$1,536.55 on hand. This has not happened since 1897.

**A Close Call.**  
An unknown laborer fell three stories at the new Virginia apartment house, Lyndale and Hennepin avenues, Minneapolis, with a wheelbarrow full of brick, and escaped injury. Just how the accident occurred is not known. The man was at first stunned by the fall and the police were summoned. Before they arrived, however, he had recovered consciousness and taken a car for his home.

**Cost of Election.**  
The cost to the state for the coming election will be about \$8,000. Fifty different blank forms are to be issued; 12,000 copies of the election laws in pamphlet form; over 100,000 copies of instruction to voters in different languages; 15,000 registers and poll lists; 20,000 copies of the constitutional amendment; 650,000 ballots; 28,000 tally sheets will be issued.

**News in Brief.**  
The elevator belonging to the Atlas Elevator Company, of Minneapolis, at Redwood Falls, was destroyed by fire. It was only partially filled with wheat.

Carl Erickson, an 8-year-old Crookston lad, fell from a roof 20 feet from the ground, struck against a fence post and broke a rib.

Joe Schlanser, who bit off Carroll's thumb in a fight in Moorhead, from which Carroll died, was held to the district court for manslaughter.

The state fair grounds was the scene of a \$2,500 fire last night. "Society barn," which is one of the largest on the grounds, was burned to the earth.

W. H. Merritt was awarded the contract for building the new city jail at Moorhead for \$3,582. It will be a model city lockup and will be completed about November 1.

The flour mill of John Wait, on Long Prairie river, one mile west of the town of Long Prairie, was struck by lightning and burned with contents to the ground. Loss about \$5,000 with no insurance.

On application of the committee appointed to carry out the contract for the proposed new dam in the Redwood river the United States fish commission will, in about three weeks, ship a lot of young bass to plant in the lake.

Willie Gleason, an inmate of the asylum, has recently disappeared and no trace of him has yet been found.

Sheriff Schilpin has been asked by Sheriff Brown, Sherburne county, to keep a lookout for Emil Gergen, 14 years old, the boy who accidentally shot his mother and then took to the woods. The people reside at Becker and it was another case of not knowing the gun was loaded.

M. N. Anderson's farm residence in Featherstone was totally destroyed by fire, the origin of which is unknown. The loss is about \$1,500.

Crookston is to have a new hospital, to be opened by the Benedictine Sisters of Duluth.

Ole Rofstad was drowned while bathing in the Red river near Halstad. A companion, Willie Mactine, narrowly escaped a like fate.

The large coal docks of the Duluth, Mesaba & Northern Railway, at Iron Junction, were partially destroyed by fire.

St. Paul is given nearly 20,000 more people by the special city census than were recorded in the government census. The appropriation for taking the city's census proved insufficient and the council committee is devising means to raise the necessary \$600.

Bertanno Louji, an Italian in the employ of Sylvan Nadeau as a farm laborer, in Little Canada, fell from a load of hay while in the field and died at the St. Paul city hospital.

Peter Jurizel, of St. Paul, was found running through the street with his bowels protruding from a gash in his abdomen. He claimed he was cutting a watermelon and the knife slipped.

The city council of Rochester has decided to install a firm alarm system, and a two-circuit system, with 10 experimental boxes, will be put in operation at once.

**CANDIDATES NOTIFIED.**

Bryan and Stevenson Officially Informed That They Are the Democratic Nominees.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 9.—Hon. William J. Bryan and Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson were on Wednesday in this city officially and formally notified of their nominations by the democrats at their recent Kansas City convention to the offices respectively of president and vice president of the United States. The ceremony was made the occasion of a popular demonstration, and with it the democrats may be fairly said to have begun their national campaign.

The notification occurred in Military park, a beautifully shaded tract of ground in the center of the city. The meeting was called to order in a brief speech of welcome by Mayor Thomas Taggart, of this city. Senator Jones acted as chairman, but confined his remarks to the simple introduction of the speaker to the audience.

Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, to whose lot as permanent chairman of the national convention fell the duty of notifying Mr. Bryan of his nomination, made the first of the notification addresses. Mr. Bryan was applauded as he arose to reply. Among the sentiments of the speech which were received with especial zest were those declaring that under existing circumstances "We dare not educate the Filipinos lest they learn to read the declaration of independence and the constitution of the United States;" that we would never agree to exchange the glory of this country for that of all the empires; that "it is not necessary to own a people in order to trade with them;" and that "the command 'Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel,' has no Gatling gun attachment." There was also general cheering over the promise to convene congress immediately to remedy the Philippine situation, if elected.

Gov. Thomas, of Colorado, introduced Mr. Stevenson. The latter read from his manuscript, but held the majority of his audience to the end, and was liberally applauded when he closed.

Senator Jones then declared the meeting adjourned sine die.

At a meeting in the evening at Tomlinson hall Mr. Bryan and Webster Davis were the speakers.

**MURDER AND THEFT.**

**Thieves Board an Express Car in Ohio, Kill the Messenger and Escape with Big Sum.**

Columbus, O., Aug. 10.—Charles Lane, aged 28, an Adams express messenger residing in this city, running on the Pennsylvania between Cincinnati and Columbus, was killed last night and the safe of his car robbed. The murder and burglary were not discovered until the train arrived in this city at 11 o'clock.

Lane had evidently been killed only a half hour before he was discovered. He had been shot through the heart and death had apparently occurred instantly. A key sticking in the door of the safe, which was wide open and empty, explained how the robbery had been effected after Lane had been killed. The murder and robbery are supposed to have taken place between Milford Center and Columbus.

The officials of the express company give no statement as to the probable amount of money secured by the robbers, but it is reported to have been \$45,000.

**Funeral of King Humbert.**

Rome, Aug. 10.—The funeral of King Humbert yesterday was a most imposing spectacle. King Victor Emmanuel followed immediately behind the coffin. Former Queen Margherita and a number of princesses awaited the cortege at the Pantheon, where the remains were interred and where rest the remains of Humbert's father, King Victor Emmanuel II.

**Work Resumed.**

Lorain, O., Aug. 7.—The Lorain mills, of the Federal Steel company, resumed work in all departments Monday, except the blast furnace, with a full force of men. The orders on hand indicate steady work at the mills the remainder of the year.

**Fought Six Rounds.**

New York, Aug. 11.—Bob Fitzsimmons met Gus Ruhlin, the Akron giant, last night at Madison Square garden and won by knocking the Ohioan down and out in the sixth round. It was a fierce and bloody battle while it lasted.

**Never Sick a Day.**

East Butler, Pa., Aug. 10.—Henry Hoffman, aged 105 years, 2 months and 2 days, died at his home here. He was never sick a day in his life, never took any medicine, and never used tobacco or liquors.

**Killed by Divorced Wife.**

Mason City, Ia., Aug. 7.—Harry Wheelock, twice a convict at the Anamosa penitentiary, was shot and killed Monday morning by Mrs. Burgess, his divorced wife, whom he attempted to kill.

**Refuses the Honor.**

Bay City, Mich., Aug. 11.—George D. Jackson has declined to accept the congressional nomination unanimously given him Thursday by the democrats of the Tenth district.

**Noted Woman Dead.**

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 7.—Mrs. Carrie H. Walker, supreme commander of the Ladies of the Maccabees, died at her residence in this city Monday. She had been ill for four weeks.

**Many Horses Burned.**

Wahpeton, N. D., Aug. 10.—Lightning burned a large barn on the Fairview farm near here and 149 horses were cremated.

**LIKE AMERICAN FOOTWEAR.**

English People Prefer the Boots and Shoes Made on This Side of the Water.

"Many American shoe salesmen with whom I have acquaintance," says Consul Halstead at Birmingham, England, report great progress in this market, and find they are now sought where formerly they had to plead for an opening chance. One salesman, who was in Birmingham recently, told me that his books for the year recorded the sale of \$300,000 worth of shoes in Great Britain alone, and stated that his books would not show all the sales he had made here because there were so many of his customers who could not be persuaded that they could not buy better by buying from the home house direct. These figures, it should be noted, represent the sales of one concern, and there are, I understand, at least 20 other shoe houses represented in England. One New England shoe manufacturer has established a retail store in London, where he sells his goods, and this establishment has already proved so profitable he is opening another one in a different section of the city, and contemplates an extension throughout the provinces. Large manufacturers have found it to their advantage in the United States to establish their own retail stores throughout the cities of the country, and this is much more important here, as the average English shopkeeper gives such long credits and has so much of his money represented on his books that he cannot keep an extensive stock. Low-priced cash dealings, one price to all, confirmed by plainly-marked figures, are features of business just as acceptable to the buyers here as at home."

**MORMONS TO BUILD TEMPLE.**

Proposed Independence (Mo.) Structure is to Be Made the Head Church.

Twenty-four Mormon elders from Utah are at work in Missouri preparing for the building on the famous "temple lot" at Independence of the great temple which is to supplant that at Salt Lake as the earthly throne of Mormonism, and Jacob N. Larsen is president of the elders who are working chiefly in the vicinity of Kansas City and Independence.

"We cannot say yet just how soon we shall build the temple," said Mr. Larsen, "but you and I will live to see its completion and to see Independence the new center of Mormonism, as Salt Lake is to-day. Joseph Smith prophesied that Independence was to be the new Jerusalem of Mormonism and we are working in fulfillment of that prophecy. Utah will not be forsaken by our people when we get ready to build a temple in Independence. Of course, a great many will come here from Utah, but we will have our churches out there, all of which will be under the control of the Independence church."

Already the Utah Mormons are coming. Five years ago there were only four families of Brighamites (Utah Mormons) in Jackson county. Now there are hundreds. Some of these are local converts, but more are immigrants from Utah.

**NOW A MISNOMER.**

Title of Brakeman on Passenger Trains May Be Changed to That of Assistant Conductor.

Some of the railroads are considering the advisability of abandoning the time-honored title of brakeman on passenger trains and calling him assistant conductor. The brakes on passenger trains are no longer worked by hand, but by air, and, therefore, it is argued that the old title is a misnomer. "The name brakeman," said a railroad man, "has been a misnomer ever since brakemen ceased to be brakemen—that is, when air brakes came into use. A brakeman nowadays has nothing whatever to do with the brakes. He simply attends to signals, calls names of stations, and otherwise assists in conducting the trains. The change to 'assistant conductor' is logical, because these men are frequently promoted to conductors. Besides, it would tend to raise the standard of the calling."

This question of a change of title will probably be taken up at the next meeting of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, which is made up principally of brakemen, and all the roads will be asked to adopt this change.

**KEEPS FIVE BEARS AT BAY.**

Ranchman with a Broken Leg Fights Them Off Until Help Arrives.

William Price, of Rio Arriba county, had an exciting encounter with bears on the Upper Navajo, near the Colorado line, in New Mexico. While in search of a small bunch of sheep he came upon six bears killing his flock. The ranchman killed one of the animals, and the others fled. Price tried to load the dead bear on his horse, which became alarmed and kicked Price, breaking his leg near the knee. Night came, and with it the remaining five bears. All night Price kept the animals at bay with the butt of his gun, his cartridges having run out. He was aided only by a small collie. In the morning he was rescued by passing vaqueros.

**Shooting School.**

In an English paper is the following advertisement of a shooting school: "Forty acres in extent. Gun fitting a specialty. Patent try guns and targets. Most realistic covers. Practice at driven birds, high pheasants, etc. Any number of sportsmen can be accommodated. Experienced gun fitters and instructors always in attendance."

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