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TUESDAY, AUGUST 28.

## DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

## National Ticket.

President.....WILLIAM J. BRYAN  
Vice President.....ADLAI E. STEVENSON  
Governor.....SAMUEL ALSCHULER  
Lieutenant Governor.....FLORIS E. PERRY  
Secretary of State.....JAMES F. O'DONNELL  
Auditor.....GEORGE B. PARSONS  
Treasurer.....M. F. DUNLAP  
Attorney General.....JAMES TODD  
Trustees.....JOSEPH SCHWARTZ  
University of.....CHARLES H. BATES  
Illinois.....(Mrs. JULIA HOLMES SMITH County Ticket.)  
State's Attorney.....S. R. KENWORTHY  
Clerk Circuit.....ANDREW C. DOW  
Coroner.....J. E. LARKIN  
Surveyor.....GEORGE F. MCNABNEY

## Democratic Congressional Convention.

Public notice is hereby given that a democratic convention is called to meet at the court house in the city of Rock Island, Illinois, at 12 o'clock Thursday, Aug. 30, 1900, for the purpose of nominating a democratic candidate for the office of representative for the fifth congressional district, and to transact any other business that may come before said convention.

The basis of representation at such convention shall be one delegate for each 400 and excess of 200 or more democratic votes cast for Bryan and Sewall in the election of 1896. The number of delegates allotted to each county in said fifth congressional district is as follows, to-wit:

Rock Island.....6  
Whitehall.....7  
Knox.....9  
Stark.....3  
Henry.....7  
Total.....32

J. F. HENDERSON, Aledo.  
ARTHUR BERNALL, Rock Island.  
S. McWILLIAMS, Galesburg.  
DR. W. T. HALL, Wyoming.  
H. H. HENNING, Moline.  
J. M. EATON, Editor.  
Committee.

MISSOURI and TEXAS must look to their laurels in the mob law line.

THIS is a hard time to be in Pekin. Last year it was business. Last week cannon.

SEVEN hundred speeches are to be made in Maine during the pending campaign, a fact that both parties regard the Pine Tree state as a debatable ground.

THE amalgamated copper trust of Montana, which controls the republican organization of the state, has refused the 8-hour day to its employees and has adopted the 10-hour day.

THE republican papers, commenting, say that Bryan's hair has streaks of gray. Not even the republican press has yet been able to discover a streak of "yellow" in his makeup.

AFTER being turned down by an eastern medical society as an article unfit for food, the peanut crop of Virginia has faltered in its growth and this year will be a failure. Even the peanut has grown weary of being roasted.

CHICAGO swallows a beef killing contest as a Sunday exhibition for women and children at Calumet grove without a murmur, and groans aloud at men's shirt waists in dining rooms. There you have your stock yard aestheticism.

THE Shell City (Mo.) News prints the following poem, which makes up in emphasis whatever it lacks in elegance:

SAME OLD THING.  
Same old Mark, same old Mark,  
Same old dog with same old bark,  
Same old hands, same old shush,  
Same old hands with same old shush,  
Same old comb, same old comb,  
Same old boss to say "You must,"  
Same old boss in a ninety-six.  
But this time, Mark, we're on to your tricks.

Two young men in jail on the charge of theft at Eureka, Kan., tried

to saw their way out. The sheriff made them undress so he could search their clothing for the saw, giving them other clothes to wear in the meantime. These prisoners burned on the floor of the cell and the sheriff, by way of punishing them, has left them naked ever since. And the mosquitoes are very active there at night, too.

With a view of getting an indication of how the German-American will vote this year for president, the Brooklyn Eagle sent a circular containing several questions to the editors of German newspapers throughout the country. Replies were published from 24 editors whose papers have a combined circulation of 325,800. Of these editors 14 believe Bryan will receive a majority of German-American votes, five think McKinley will get the most, as in 1896, and five are non-committal.

It is about time that the speech of Mr. Bryan was being received at Manila, and the consequence will probably be that Aguinaldo will be able to put up a little stiffer game than he has been playing of late.—Peoria Journal.

Yes, and it's about time for some one to give a few republican editors a quiet hunch that that particular brand of campaign argument has an ancient and fishy smell. Let some one now write another chapter on the "Omoo Paul" Kruger furnishing money for the democratic campaign fund.

The railroad world has been deeply interested in the experiments of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad with the long distance telephone as a substitute for the telegraph in train dispatching, but the trial was a disappointment. The road's superintendent, Mr. Yates, makes the following statement: "The telephone is impracticable for train dispatching, because it is inaccurate and could not be used for anything but general business, there being no check on messages delivered. The Baltimore & Ohio and Pennsylvania Central are not using the 'phone for train dispatching strictly, but only for general business. I do not think it will ever supersede the telegraph in this country—certainly not on the Burlington."

Ex-Gov. Taylor, of Tennessee, gives to the world a word picture that speaks for itself. Here it is: "The sun and stars are God's mighty loom, on which He weaves the lights and shadows that paint the earth and sky with colors divine; let those looms of light for a moment stop; let those flashing shuttles cease to fly, and instantly this beautiful world of ours, with all its blooms and beauty blighted, with all its mirth and music hushed, would lie naked and dead on the cold bosom of eternal night. So it will be with all human life. It has its spirit, looms and flying shuttles forever, delivering to the world of hope and memory the shining thread of human kindness and weaving them into gossamer webs of love around our hearts and in our homes. Every tender word we speak, every blessing we bestow, is a thread of sunshine woven into somebody's life, all the smiles and sympathies which come to us from other lips and other hearts are threads of light and love woven into our own. But let the loom of love for one moment stop, let its blissful shuttle cease to fly, and that moment happiness will lie dead on the heartstone, and laughter and song will perish among the roses at the door."

Republicans for Bryan. The democratic party in the nation is daily growing in strength. Democrats who opposed the party in 1896 are returning; republicans who never before supported a democrat have openly declared for Bryan. Below we give a list of the prominent republicans throughout the country who will support Bryan and the democratic ticket this year. The list is additional to the one recently printed in The Argus.

Col. William E. McLean, first deputy commissioner of pensions under Cleveland, a gold man who voted for McKinley four years ago, announces that he will vote for Bryan this fall. Col. McLean lives at Terre Haute, Ind., where he presided over the gold meeting addressed by Bourke Cockran four years ago. "I am opposed to the imperialistic policy of McKinley," he said, "and could not think of voting for him this year."

James Alexander, of Lockport, Ill., another lifelong republican and president of the Will County Farmers' institute, announces that he will support Bryan. "McKinley's colonial policy is a dangerous departure from republican institutions," says Mr. Alexander.

Herman C. Mueller, a prominent German manufacturer of Zanesville, O., also quits the republican party. In an open letter to the German citizens of Akron he says: "Imperialism will, if successful, in time create a monarchy. I think, therefore a standing army is a menace to peace."

Paul G. Schub, of Cairo, Ill., head of one of the largest drug companies in southern Illinois, and a lifelong republican, is out for Bryan. He is an old soldier, having been a private in the 9th Illinois Infantry. "I cannot endorse the policy of imperialism in this administration, and which I fought against in 1860," he says. "Imperialism and all its attendant evils would be the ruin of this republic."

Former District Judge J. A. Burdette, of Caldwell, Kas., a lifelong re-

publican, says: "I hope to live long enough to see an American president elected and the last vestige of imperialism forever crushed out of this country; for this reason I shall vote for Bryan for president this fall."

Gen. John Beatty, of Columbus, Ohio; Capt. Patrick O'Rearrell, of Washington; Rev. H. S. Bigelow, of Cincinnati; William Voegel, George W. Prussing, Prof. A. H. Tolman and Prof. Fred Starr, of Chicago, all well known republicans, advise the anti-imperialists to vote for Bryan.

Capt. Thomas McNulta, a life-long republican and brother of Gen. John McNulta, formerly congressman from Illinois, has repudiated McKinley and his policy and will labor and vote for Bryan. Capt. McNulta has been a leading republican for years. He said lately: "I am a Lincoln republican. I have supported every republican candidate from Grant down to McKinley. I was disappointed at McKinley's disappointing at the wide departure of my party from American principles, the violation of constitutional guarantee in the case of the Porto Ricans, the abandonment of the Monroe doctrine, expressly in the matter of the canal, and its implied abrogation in the Philippines, which are to stand to us as the East Indies stand to England."

E. J. Heintzelman, a prominent republican, of Columbus, Ohio, declares himself for Bryan.

Samuel J. Kruger, prominent democrat who voted for McKinley in 1896 have now declared their intention to support Bryan. Robert B. Roosevelt, an uncle of Theodore, the republican candidate for vice president, says: "Four years ago I supported Palmer and Buckner. I don't believe in a third party this year. It would be a waste of time and energy. I cannot vote for McKinley. I must either vote for Bryan or stand to the woods. Bryan is strong, sincere and independent, with strong convictions. McKinley is without a mind of his own. He is nothing more than the mouthpiece of the men to whom he owes his office."

Alexander Elias, of New York, who has been out on the "road" for 15 years, and voted for McKinley in 1896, says: "I have just completed a business trip through Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota, and from what I have heard from my customers and others I believe that Bryan will carry every one of those states. I voted for McKinley in 1896, but I am going to vote for Bryan this time because I have got through being bunked by a party which is sold out to the trusts."

Samuel J. Randall, only son of the former speaker of the house of representatives of the same name, has returned to the party of his father after six years of service with the republicans. Young Randall, feeling that his father had not received due consideration during the Cleveland leadership, joined the republicans and has been a popular campaign speaker since 1894. Mr. Randall has notified the democratic managers that he can no longer stomach Hannism, and puts himself at the service of the committee to advocate Bryan and Stevenson from the stump.

Perry Belmont, of New York, formerly member of congress and minister to Spain, who bolted the democratic ticket and platform in 1896, and antagonized Bryan with a good deal of energy up to the meeting of the Kansas City convention, has come in out of the wet. He has written to the national committee offering his services on the stump for Bryan and Stevenson.

Fashion Number. Fashion Number is a fitting designation of the September Ladies' Home Journal, which will gladden woman-kind with its great showing of fall and winter modes. The 10 fashion articles are by the highest authorities on feminine attire, and the text is effectively illustrated. But the fashion writers and artists have by no means monopolized the September Journal. Rene Bache contributes One Hundred Years in the White House, which is a most interesting way recalls the notable occurrences in the executive mansion during its first century. In the Romances of Some Southern Homes is reflected the social life of the beaux and belles of southland in the good old days—a succession of interesting affairs of the heart. A large share of attention will be given to The Ancestral Side of Philip Brooks, because of the new light it centers upon him as preacher and man. In Josiah and I Go to Visitation—the second visit—Josiah Allen's wife writes of their experiences in her irresistibly humorous vein. Another fiction feature, Joey's Tobaccary, is a well-told short story. The Church Engaged My Husband. Not Me. The Training of a Waitress. When You Entertain or Visit, are a few of the many helpful, practical articles. The pictorial features include views of California gardens, of the Yellowstone park, and a page drawing of the first of the "Latter-day" Railroad Station. By the Curtis Publishing company, Philadelphia. \$1 a year, 10 cents a copy.

News About Stamps. An innovation in the postal service which is sure to be of great convenience is a plan recently adopted of furnishing stamps in little books, with wax sheets between them. The government is to charge one cent additional to the amount of stamps contained therein, and it is now estimated that the profit on these books will amount to \$200,000 per annum. It is estimated that the sum paid for the private revenue stamps placed over the top of bottles containing Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is nearly equal to that. The Bitters is a reliable remedy for constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness, liver and kidney troubles. It is depended upon to cure stomach disorders, having done so for the past fifty years.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured. By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of 10 are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give \$100 for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

E. J. CUREN & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75 cents.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Does It Pay to Buy Cheap? A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended in many years by all druggists in the world. Sample bottles at T. H. Thomas', druggist.

Half the ills that man is heir to come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible. For sale by Marshall & Fisher, druggists.

CASORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. H. H. Thomas.

A CHANCE OF A LIFETIME. For Invalids to Get Cured Free of Charge by Calling on the British Doctors at No. 1002 Second Avenue Before Sept. 4.

A staff of eminent physicians and surgeons from the British Medical Institute have, at the urgent solicitation of a large number of patients under their treatment in this vicinity, established a permanent branch of the Institute in this city at No. 1002 Second Avenue.

These eminent gentlemen have decided to give their services entirely free of charge (medicine excepted) to all invalids who may call upon them for treatment between now and Sept. 4. These services consist not only of consultation, examination and advice, but also of all minor surgical operations.

The object in pursuing this course is to become rapidly and personally acquainted with the sick and the afflicted, and under no condition whatever will any charges be made for any services rendered for three months to all who call before Sept. 4.

The doctors treat all forms of disease and deformities, and guarantee a cure in every case they undertake. At the first interview a thorough examination is made, and, if incurable, you are frankly and kindly told so; also advised against spending your money for useless treatment.

Male and female weakness, catarrh and catarrhal deafness, also rupture, goitre, cancer, varicocele, and all diseases of the rectum, are positively cured by their new treatment.

Dr. E. Valentine Heaton, the chief consulting surgeon of the institute, is in personal charge. Office hours from 9 a. m. till 8 p. m. Not open Sundays.

Notice of Increase of Capital Stock. Office of the Peoples Power Company, Rock Island, Ill., Aug. 28, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples Power Company (a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois) held at the principal business office of said corporation in the city of Rock Island, Ill., on the eighteenth (18th) day of July, A. D. 1900, a certificate of increase of said corporation was filed for record in the county of Rock Island, Ill., and the same was increased from three hundred thousand (\$300,000) to six hundred thousand (\$600,000) and that certificates of said increase were duly issued to the stockholders of said corporation in the office of the secretary of state and in the office of the recorder of deeds of said Rock Island county.

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