

**RULE OF PEOPLE.**

**Bryan's Plan in Reorganizing Party.**

Lincoln, Neb., April 2.—"It is a getting together of the aggressive elements of the party in active preliminary work for the great battle of 1908" is the way W. J. Bryan explained his recent activity in connection with the reorganization of the Democratic party. Mr. Bryan returned today from Des Moines, and it was with particular reference to the meeting held there last night, at which he made the principal address, that he spoke. Mr. Bryan explained that the Des Moines meeting, like the one held at Topeka, Kan., late in February, was to further a movement for the organization of Democratic clubs, and thereby place the machinery of the party in the hands of those who meant it well. In Iowa, he said, the same plan had been adopted as in Kansas, with which he was in hearty sympathy. "Reorganization," continued Mr. Bryan, "is hardly the proper way to express it, because the party does not need reorganization. There is no factional division calling for separate efforts, but the movement is to go back to the people, to put the radical and progressive element in more complete control that there may be united, harmonious effort for campaign of 1908. The purpose is to begin at the bottom, letting the rank and file have a voice in the Nation by writing the platform at home for the National convention to ratify."

Mr. Bryan said he was not trying to head a faction or to change the organization other than that he wanted the progressive men of the party to take the lead. The conservatives, he said, had dominated the last National convention and the party had met with defeat. He believed the rank and file of

the voters was for progression, and radicalism if need be. Mr. Bryan continued:

"The work should begin at the primaries and every Democrat should vote. It remains with the rank and file of the Democratic party to say what the course shall be. No one will for a moment doubt the course which will be adopted by the rank and file if they avail themselves of the duty to register their preference at the primaries. But a systematic effort will be necessary in order that Democrats will be impressed with the importance of participating in their party's councils. The enemies of good government, beneficiaries of class legislation, act as one man with unlimited means at their disposal. The people have only their votes, and they must cast them together or suffer defeat. Democrats who believe their party should be a party of the people have it in their power through systematic organization to so shape their party's policies and govern its environment for the 1908 campaign that it will command the support of all men who have grown weary of the exactions made by special interests."

Mr. Bryan in conclusion quoted his announcement of several weeks ago for the organization of the party, saying the plan does not rest upon the paramount importance of any one issue, but but it recognizes the right of the Democratic voters to control the policy of the party and to determine its position upon public questions.

Mr. Bryan presided tonight at the meeting in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church and introduced Bellington Booth, who made an address in behalf of the Volunteers of America.

Russell Sage, the great money-maker, is in very feeble health and no longer able to transact business at his office in Wall street.

**Wizard of Plants.**

California has now come to regard Luther Burbank as her greatest citizen. Pilgrimages of great men from the Eastern States and Europe, descriptive articles in the magazines and the praise of scientists have convinced the people of the Golden State that there is in truth a wizard within their realm. Tourists journey to the Santa Rosa home by thousands. Interviews of five minutes must be arranged weeks in advance, and through it all the wonder-maker remains the same quiet and industrious friend of nature. He has intimated that he will exhibit at the Portland Fair. From the interest which has been taken of late throughout the civilized world in the worth of Burbank, it is safe to predict that no feature of the Exposition will exceed in popularity a display of the new plant life created by the California scientist. The reader is referred for a general description of the great work being carried on by Burbank to the Century Magazine for March and April. But even since those articles have been written Burbank has given to the world enough new varieties of plant life to entitle him to independent recognition. One of the most remarkable of these recent plants is a rhubarb which will grow all the year round. In addition, Burbank has injected into it flavors of various sorts. He has a strawberry and raspberry rhubarb, which are said to make a delicious dish. The strawberry rhubarb so struck the fancy of Louis Childs, a wealthy New Yorker, that he purchased from Burbank his entire supply of 10,000 plants, for which he paid a high figure. Burbank, since receiving the Carnegie grant of \$10,000 a year,

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