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New York Ledger.

A plant of the nettle family produces fiber that may prove of every great commercial value indeed, it has such possibilities that \$25,000 has been offered for an invention that will separate the fibers from the bark. Up to date the cost of this process is so great that there is nothing commercial in the article. A traveler says that this Rhea fiber makes cloth and cordage that have rival for strength and durability. It is from this material that the mummy cloths of Egypt were made. It has been known as "China grass," and is noted for its great strength.

The trouble lies in separating the strong silky fibers from the other bark, which is saturated with tenacious gum. Most of the fiber thus far has been patiently and carefully worked out by hand by the women and children of the locality where it is grown. It is asserted that the chemists and machinists of both Europe and America have been for thirty years trying to solve the problem of separating the fiber from the refuse matter. The latest experiment is so interesting as showing the number of handlings necessary to transform this product of nature into an available material that an account of it will be worthy of attention: "The Gommess process adopts sinate of soda for the elimination of the resins, and effects it without the slightest injury to the fiber. After the 'ribbons' or strips of bark have been freed from dirt they are placed in weak acid baths for the night. Next morning they are passed through a mild alkaline bath, and then boiled in weak solutions of caustic soda, to which sine has been added. When washed and dried by the usual mechanical means, the fibers emerge as a long, silky filasse, entirely free from the cuticle and resinous gums in which they were imbedded - clean, white and ready for the comb of the spinner.

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THE VISIT TO WATSON.

It Is Believed He Will Formally Be Asked to Withdraw.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 15. - The meeting between the Populist National executive committee, headed by Marion Butler, and Thomas E. Watson is expected to develop a political sensation. It is generally believed in inside Populist circles here that the meeting will result in a formal request on Mr. Watson to withdraw. There are rumors of official positions to be tendered Mr. Watson in case he withdraws and the Democratic party is successful at the November election. The store of the proposed offers range all the way down from a cabinet portfolio, but no one claims to have definite information as to what is proposed. There is grave doubt, however, whether Mr. Watson will withdraw. It is freely stated that the Populist manifesto of yesterday was by no means pleasant to the vice-presidential candidate and the visit of the committee is said to be due to a fear that he would take precipitate action before a conference could be arranged. That fear, however, was set at rest by a message that Mr. Watson sent to Chairman Butler stating his willingness to meet the committee. Mr. Watson allayed the fears of the Populist leaders by the statement that he would wait the coming of the committee.

The candidate's letter of acceptance will not be published until after the coming conference, although he was expected to have given it to the press tonight. What the outcome of the committee will be is altogether guess work, but there is a growing impression that Mr. Watson will take more kindly to the alleged suggestion of withdrawal than he would have done at an earlier date in the campaign. He is expected to leave Thompson for Atlanta as soon as he is definitely informed as to the time the committee will arrive here. There has been some dispute as to whether the conference will be held at Atlanta or Thomson, but it is thought Atlanta has been decided upon.

POPULISTS EXPEL KOLB.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 15. - A special to the Commercial Appeal from Birmingham, Ala., says: The populist state executive committee, at a meeting to-day, passed resolutions expelling Captain R. F. Kolb, twice populist candidate for governor of Alabama, and Colonel P. G. Bowman, former state populist chairman, from

membership in the committee because of their action in abandoning Watson and supporting Sewall and the silver democrats' congressional candidates. They were denounced as being unworthy of confidence. A resolution was also passed calling on the national populist committee to remove Kolb and E. Seymour, who has followed Kolb, from membership in the committee from Alabama and recommending that Congressman in Goodwin and Frank Baltzelle be elected in their places. The places of Kolb and Bowman in the state committee were filled by the election of Congressman M. W. Howard and Julius Davidson.

WON'T GO TO KANSAS.

Watson Wires That His Throat Will Prevent His Speaking.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 15. - Thomas E. Watson will not come to Kansas. He sent this telegram to Abe Sternberger this afternoon: "Ulcerated throat will prevent my keeping appointment. I greatly regret this fact. The middle-of-the-road Populists have my sympathy. They and their party should not be made a foot mat of for Democratic politicians to wipe their feet on under a hypocritical pretense of reform. The fusion policy is like a mad scramble to the pie counter. If reform is defeated it will be the result of traders in both parties, who have ignore the St. Louis compromise and tried to force the populists to vote for Sewall, the bondholder, national bank owner, corporation president and 'gold clause' millionaire.

"THOMAS E. WATSON."
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