DATE FOR HEARING PROTESTS

Secretary of State Will Pass on Political Names During the Month.

BLAINE'S COUNTY ATTORNEY MUDDLE

Supreme Court Asked to Determine If Such an Office is Absolutely Essential to the People's Welfare.

LINCOLN, Aug. 5.—(Special.)—The protests of the fusion parties in Nebraska against the filing of the populist nominations are shortly to be settled by Secretary of State Porter. Deputy Weesner announced today that on August 15 Secretary Porter would hear the protests. The republicans insist that the silver republicans had no right to use the word "republican" in designating their party, saying that such action is contrary to the election laws, which declare that no new party shall use all or any portion of the name of any party already established. The fusionists object to the use of the word "populist" by the middle-of-the-roaders. The republican protest will be heard at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 15th and the populist objection on the afternoon of the same day. Secretary Porter has not yet returned from his vacation, but is expected at the end of this week.

An interesting election dispute has reached the supreme court from Blaine county in the suit of J. W. Garner against Thomas Burke. Both men were candidates for the office of county attorney in that county last fall. Burke was elected with eighty-three votes, Gardner receiving but thirty-four. Burke had never been admitted to the bar and made no pretense of being an attorney and Gardner at once brought suit in the district court asking that a writ of ouster be issued against Burke. In his petition Gardner stated that Burke's election was due directly to seventy-five of the leading men of that county, who had decided that no county attorney is necessary in that county and that the expense might be saved. So they entered into a compact to elect Burke, who would then, so they planned, be unable to qualify for office because of his ignorance of legal matters. Then the affair would be dropped and Blaine county would be without the officer which they considered unnecessary and objectionable. The district court ousted Burke, but did not place Gardner in the position, holding that he had no right to the office, as he had not received a majority of the votes cast.

Killed Chickens Too Soon.

Local sportsmen here are much elated at the action of the authorities of Grant county in connection with the case of William Harris of Hyannis, who was fined $1,000 for violating the game laws. Harris has been shooting prairie chickens out of season and when arrested had 800 of the birds dressed and in cold storage. On hearing the decision of the court in the matter Harris paid the fine on the spot.

It is the opinion here that this case of detection and punishment will lesson materially the enormous number of the birds shot in this state before September 1 each year. Prairie chicken is a delicacy and commands high prices in eastern markets. Many sportsmen devote their time to "rolling" thousands of the birds each year before the season opens and before general shooting commences. They then sell the dressed fowl as soon as it is safe to do so.

The salary claims of the three secretaries of the State Board of Transportation for the quarter ending July 1 have finally been allowed by Auditor Cornell, who has been holding them in check since that time.

Governor Thomas of Colorado arrived in Lincoln this afternoon. He is on the committee to notify Adlai E. Stevenson of his nomination at Kansas City.

Governor Poynter is in receipt of a letter from a member of the passenger department of the Wabash railroad asking for a copy of the annual report of the various hospitals for the insane in Nebraska for the year 1899. In the course of his letter the writer states that he is informed that the Nebraska institutions rank first among those of a similar nature in this country.

Several unsigned complaints have reached the deputy labor commissioner of late relating to violations of the female labor law. The department is unable to act upon any information in these unsigned complaints and the firms complained of will not voluntarily give any information against themselves, denying all allegations of such a character.

Mandates have been sent from the supreme court to the trial courts with instructions for them to carry out their judgments against Hawkins and MacArthur. Hawkins is sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of an old man named Henry Jensen in Frontier county. McArthur is to serve a fine of $700 and costs assessed against him for selling liquor without a license.

Independent Telephone Company.

Despite the action of the city council in refusing franchise ordinances to all telephone companies which asked them, it is probable that an independent line will soon enter the city. Charles Webster, general manager of the Western Electric Telephone company of Iowa, will arrive in Lincoln tomorrow with a proposition relative to the entrance of his company here. He says the company will come in under the general telephone ordinance, which all other independent companies desiring entrance have refused to consider, saying that it is prohibitory.

Enormous crowds continue to attend the meetings of the Nebraska Epworth assembly at Lincoln park. Despite the hot weather, the attendance continues to range from 5,000 to 8,000 each day and at the evening concerts the tabernacle, which seats 6,000 people, is utterly inadequate.

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IRRIGATION IN BEET CULTURE

Beet Sugar Company at Norfolk Inaugurates Extensive System in Its Fields.

NORFOLK, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—On August 3 the American Beet Sugar company commenced irrigating its beet fields at this place. The work was under the direction of J. L. Lang, an irrigation expert from Utah.

Water is drawn from the Norfolk river and is pumped through a twenty-four inch pipe to a ditch at the upper side of the field, from which it is allowed to run through the rows of beets. Results are already apparent, for within seventy-two hours the irigated beets have grown fully six inches higher than those beets without water.

It is expected the results accomplished on this field will open the eyes of beet growers of this state to the value of irrigation. Last year 1,190 acres of beets under Mr. Lang's charge yielded twenty-four tons to the acre, while dry fields gave but thirteen tons per acre.

JAIL BREAKERS IN HALL COUNTY.

Unknown Parties Assist Prisoners at Grand Island to Make Escape.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Jail breakers and daring outside assistants did up Hall county's jail completely last night. Three prisoners made their escape. Sometime during the night outside assistants broke the lock to the jail door. A Union Pacific pick was used for the purpose. Entrance having been secured to the corridor it remained to bring the pals out of the cage in which they had been securely locked. The outer door of the cage was fastened by another lock. This was smashed. The corridor of the cage had now been reached, but the prisoners were in cells locked by a combination lock outside the corridor. It would have done no good to smash the combination and the only way to free the men was to cut the bars which held the cage doors. This was done as neatly as could be desired and the three prisoners were free.

Janitor Thiessen sleeps in the county treasurer's office at the rear of the court house building. Thiessen was awakened at an early hour this morning by what he thought were two blows on iron or wood. He went into the sheriff's office, took a revolver and went around the building. The front door of the jail appeared closed securely, there was no one in sight and he heard no further sound. This morning he discovered that the jail door had been opened and that all the prisoners were gone. A pick, the broken locks, a crowbar and a small hammer were found this morning.

The prisoners were Frank Morrison and James Berry, awaiting trial in the district court on the charge of burglary, having entered a passenger coach and stolen a grip, and Thomas Bender, serving a thirty day sentence for stealing a pair of shoes.

ROYAL GOOD TIME IN PROSPECT.

Working Mothers and Children of Lincoln to Enjoy Week's Outing.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The special train bearing the working mothers and children of Lincoln who are being given a week's outing at the Chautauqua grounds in this city at the expense of Hon. D. E. Thompson of Lincoln, arrived here this morning at half past 11. The train consisted of eleven passenger coaches and several freight and refrigerator cars. D. E. Thompson and Rev. Ludden of Lincoln were in charge of the party, which comprised about 1,200 women and children. About 200 more will arrive tomorrow morning. Mr. Thompson stands the entire expense of the outing and has so arranged everything that none of the visitors will have to attend to any of the camp work at all. Negro cooks and waiters are in attendance to wait on all visitors. The women of Beatrice have donated flowers, etc., and will entertain the mothers while here. Band concerts will be given by the Beatrice band and every thing done to make the affair one always to be remembered by those attending the outing.

Burglar Left the Boxes.

ASHLAND, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Either Friday or Saturday night the general merchandise store of W. C. Clouse at Memphis, this county, was entered by burglars. About forty pairs of shoes were taken. The burglar is supposed to have unlocked the door of the store with a skeleton key, as there were no signs to indicate that anything had been disturbed other than the stock of shoes. The theft was not discovered until the proprietor went to look for shoes, when he found all the boxes empty, although standing in their usual places on the shelves. The loss is about $60.

Successful Teachers' Institute.

LOUP CITY, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—This is the closing week of a very successful teachers' institute conducted by County Superintendent G. S. Leininger. The instructors are Superintendent C. R. Atkinson of York, Superintendent W. T. Stockdale of Arlington and Miss Margaret Cleland of Cheyenne, Wyo. The enrollment is larger than for several years past and the interest was never better. Superintendent Atkinson will close his work with an evening lecture and Prof. Cressman of Crete is also expected to speak before the session closes.

Reunion at Genoa.

GENOA, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—The Platte Valley Grand Army of the Republic Reunion association opened a week's encampment here this morning. The encampment is held in a beautiful grove on the banks of the Beaver, and every indication points to the largest attendance in the history of the association. Many prominent speakers are billed to be present during the week.

Program for Institute.

GENEVA, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—County institute commenced this morning with an enrollment of about 100. Superintendent Charles Smrha has to assist him as instructors G. E. Condra, U. S. Conn, J. T. McKinnon. Prof. A. E. Davisson of the State university will give a lecture on "Education" this evening. The I. D. K. quartet will conduct the musical portion of the program.

Steam Shovel Derailed.

PLATSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special.) Workmen put an unusually large amount of powder in the blast Saturday afternoon, which caused the dirt from the bank to take the Stoddard steam shovel from the track in the cut. A large number of men were kept busy all day yesterday removing the dirt and getting the steam shovel back on the track. Fortunately no one was injured.

With the Usual Result.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—While John Heucks was trying to start a fire by kerosene this morning an explosion took place. His night shirt was ignited and he ran out of the house to get to the water hydrant. His left arm and chest were badly burned. The fire in the kitchen was extinguished without much damage. The injuries to Mr. Houcks are not considered serious.

FOR M'KINLEY AND DIETRICH

Well Organized Republican Ranks in Stanton County Have Every Prospect of Success.

STANTON, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—The republican electors of Stanton precinct organized a McKinley and Roosevelt club here last Saturday evening with a membership of over sixty. Dr. E. C. Underburg was elected president, Howard H. Antles vice president, George Pugh secretary and Fred Feyerherm treasurer. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and the club will be in good working condition within a few days. Prospects for republican success in Stanton county are flattering. Many former democrats and populists are wearing McKinley and Dietrich buttons and declare they will vote the republican ticket. With a live, active county central committee and thoroughly organized precinct clubs this county will be on the credit side of the balance sheet this fall.

Boy Slugged and Robbed.

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Young Armstrong, the 18-year-old son of Mrs. Mary Armstrong, who lives on a farm three miles east of town, was slugged and robbed late yesterday afternoon while riding a bicycle over to a neighbor's. Armstrong was riding slowly along carrying a pitchfork and was about to cross a culvert when a man having the appearance of a tramp jumped out of a bunch of weeds close by and struck him on the back of the head with a blunt instrument. When Armstrong regained consciousness he discovered that his pockets had been rifled and that he had been relieved of $1.10. As yet no arrest has been made.

Ballasting New Track.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Gravel is arriving from Sherman Hill on the Union Pacific at the rate of about two trains a day and is being used in ballasting the new double track between here and Benton. About 140 men are engaged on the work and the new track will be ready for use by September 1. Although the new track is only eight miles in length, it will expedite business to a large extent and will do away with the blockades, which frequently occur at this important point.

Fatal Fall from Bridge.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Mike McGee, 23 years of age, while assisting in unloading dirt from a car on the Burlington approach to the east side of the bridge, fell a distance of seventy feet. He was brought to the Perkins house in this city and died at 11 o'clock this forenoon. He and his brother had worked with Stoddard's steam shovel gang for over a year. Their home is in Brooklyn, Ia.

Newspaper Partnership Dissolved.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Frank D. Anderson, formerly of Omaha, who came here from Denver last May and purchased a half interest in the Platte County Argus, has sold out his interest to his partner, Hubert Burrus, and will leave the latter part of this week for Omaha. Mr. Burrus will continue the business alone.

Horse and Cart Stolen.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special.) Sheriff W. B. Wheeler today received word from J. S. Terry of Clyde, Kas., stating that a mare weighing 1,100 pounds and a red cart were stolen from him last night and offering a reward of $25 for the return of the property and $25 for the capture and conviction of the thief.

Geneva Personals.

GENEVA, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—W. F. Fiery, assistant cashier of the national bank at Edward, is visiting his parents in Geneva.

A number of Geneva folk are in Lincoln attending the assembly.

Rain Relieves Gibbon.

GIBBON, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—A fine one-inch rain fell here this morning, following three windy, dusty days. Corn is doing its best, but needs more rain to make it good.

Two Inches of Rain at Minden.

MINDEN, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Nearly two inches of rain fell in this section early this morning. It will help late corn in some localities. The ground is in good condition for fall plowing.

PLANS THREE MONTHS' WORK

Governor Roosevelt Will Devote Time to Campaign Outside of New York Until October.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Governor Theodore Roosevelt, republican nominee for the vice presidency, was at political headquarters here today outlining his plans for the next three months. Governor Roosevelt said his first public address would be a nonpolitical one in Chicago on Labor day, September 3. From Chicago the governor will go further west until October 5, when he returns to New York state. He said that he was assigned to cover every county in New York state.

SHAW TALKS ON POLITICS

Iowa's Governor Says Futuer Must Decide Untimate Fate of Philippines.

PETOSKEY, Mich., Aug. 6.—A large audience listened for two hours this afternoon while Governor Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa discoursed on republican politics and policies. The governor said the money question would always be the important one. He declared frankly that he did not know what the United States would do with the Philippines, but this we would do, he said, "We would put down the insurrection, protect life and property, keep its pledge of guardianship and then take counsel of the future."

Declines Heath's Old Place.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Colonel Frank O. Lowden of Chicago was asked by Comptroller of the Currency Dawes today whether he would consider an offer of the position of first assistant postmaster general, the place recently vacated by Perry S. Heath, when he became secretary of the republican national committee. Colonel Lowden, however, told Mr. Dawes that while he felt much complimented at the knowledge that his name had been considered, yet his business affairs would not permit of his accepting it.

Aged Suicide at Adel.

ADEL, Ia., Aug. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles Chaney, a farmer about 60 years old, committed suicide sometime during last night by drowning in the Coon river four miles northwest of town. He was a widower, his wife having died some ten years ago. He has been sick for some weeks, but was much improved physically. Saturday and Sunday it was noticed that he was suffering with mental trouble, but nothing seemed violent.

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CROWD FAILS TO CONGREGATE

Considering Torridity of the Day Mr. Bryan Gets Chilly Reception.

CANDIDATE STARTS FOR INDIANAPOLIS

Not Over a Hundred People Assemble at the Depot to Bid Him Bon Voyage — Democratic Leaders Conspicuously Absent.

Notwithstanding the fact that the event had been loudly and repeatedly advertised only a sparse crowd of 100 men and women, with a sprinkling of railroad employes, awaited the private car of William Jennings Bryan Monday night at 7:30 o'clock as it pulled into the depot. A lively cheer was raised considering the size of the crowd, and the presidential candidate appeared on the rear platform. Joseph Connor appointed himself master of ceremonies and clung in a perilous attitude to the platform outside the brass rail.

One by one the scanty company crowded around and shook hands with Mr. Bryan, who extended both palms and returned a hearty grip. His outdoor life during the summer has left him bronzed and stalwart and seemingly in perfect health. Connor spied several democrats in the crowd apparently too timid to elbow their way to the platform. He shouted to these by name and they, too, felt the pressure of that strong hand. No one presented any roses. No one asked Mr. Bryan to speak.

The candidate's car was drawn back a few blocks into the yards, followed by three cheers from the bystanders. Connor still dangled at the danger of his life from the brass rail. Several switch levers grazed his body and the men of the party dragged him bodily over the rail.

During the ride to the end of the switch Mr. Bryan remarked that it was just four years, lacking five days, since he had taken the trip before for an identical purpose. Besides the candidate the party is made up of Mrs. Bryan and William Jennings, jr., Governor Charles S. Thomas of Colorado, temporary chairman of the national convention, with Mrs. Thomas, Colonel John I. Martin of St. Louis and several newspaper men. Misses Ruth and Edith Bryan are enjoying an outing at the Grand Lakes in Colorado.

Governor Thomas, who left Denver Sunday afternoon, is accompanying the party for the purpose of officially notifying Mr. Stevenson at the Indianapolis ceremonial of his nomination for the vice presidency. Mr Bryan will probably be absent from Lincoln about ten days, spending a short time on his return at the national headquarters at Chicago. On his return to Lincoln he will spend the time uneventfully at home for several weeks, unless he is summoned to Topeka to receive the intelligence that he was nominated at the Sioux Falls convention.

The crowd in attendance was notable for its dearth of prominent democrats, not a half dozen being present who are even known in the councils of their party. After the train had pulled out to the accompaniment of cheers and waving of handkerchiefs one of the best known politicians in the group remarked in disgust:

"Why it was a regular freeze-out. I fully expected there would be a couple of thousand people down here. No speeches! No flowers! What can everybody be thinking about? You'd expect a man running for mayor to get a heavier ovation than this."

The railroad employes returned to their duties and the remnant of the crowd made its way upstairs to the electric cars.

READY TO RECEIVE BRYAN

All That is Lacking to Make Indianapolis in Presence of Candidates and Crowd.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 6.—Final arangements have been completed for the meeting to notify William Jennings Bryan and Adlai E. Stevenson of their nomination as president and vice president by the democratic party.

Indianapolis has spent two weeks getting ready for the big event and tonight with the adjournment of the committee on arangements the last touches of the details on arrangements had been made.

Military park, where the notification will take place, has been elaborately decorated. The speakers, stand will accommodate all distinguished visitors, including members of the committee and in front arangements have been made for sixty press tables. Space has been reserved by many of the principal newspapers of the country. The exercises at the park will begin at 2:30 and will last two hours. Mr. Richarson of Tennessee and Governor Thomas of Colorado will make the addresses of notification and replies will be made by both Mr. Bryan and Mr. Stevenson. An informal reception will follow, but this will be brief. Mr. Bryan and the visitors participating in the exercises will be driven to the Grand hotel for supper.

A committee representing the business interests and democratic organizations of the city and state will leave here at 11:45 tomorrow morning for Lafayette, where it will meet the Bryan train.

At the union station the reception formation will include upward of 100 democratic clubs from all parts of the state and from Cincinnati, Chicago, Louisville, St. Louis and other cities. The line of march will be nearly two miles in length through the principal business streets and will end at the park.

At the night meeting in Tomlinson hall Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago will preside. He will be introduced by Parks M. Martin, chairman of the state democratic committee, who will call the meeting to order. Mayor Harrison will speak at length, after which he will introduce W. J. Bryan. Following Mr. Bryan, Webster Davis will address the audience.

Provisions have been made for an overflow meeting to be held at the monument.

The railroads have arranged for special trains from various parts of the state, and from present indications the crowd will be larger than it has any time been estimated.

W. S. Jennings of Florida and Charles D. Lewis of Massachusetts, members of the Monetary league notification committee, arrived in the city today. Mr. Jennings is the democratic candidate for governor of Florida. He is a cousin of Mr. Bryan.

SLIPS AWAY FROM LINCOLN

Bryan and Party Leave His Home Town in a Most Informal and Quiet Way.

LINCOLN, Aug. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—A little coterie of two dozen adherents gathered around W. J. Bryan at the depot this evening to await his departure for Indianapolis at 6 o'clock. There was no public demonstration of any sort and the small reception held at the station was very informal. Mr. Bryan's party was composed of himself, Mrs. Bryan and son William, Colonel Martin of St. Louis, Governor and Mrs. Thomas of Colorado, the nominee's private secretary and two newspaper representatives.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Adlai E. Stevenson, the democratic nominee for the vice presidency, arrived here tonight from his home in Bloomington, Ill., en route to Indianapolis. He said:

"After the Indianapolis meeting I will make my first address in Chicago on August 15, the occasion being the meeting of the United Irish societies. On August 21 I will go to Sedalia, Mo., where I will speak at the opening of the Missouri campaign. I will also speak in Indianapolis on September 15, when the democratic national clubs meet there. This is all the speech-making I will do until the latter part of September, when the campaign will open in earnest."

NEGRO WILL LOSE FRANCHISE

Democratic Victory in Oklahoma Indicates Success of Eliminating Amendment.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 6.—A general election for state and county officers and for members of the general assembly was held in Alabama today and a large majority was returned for the democratic ticket, headed by W. J. Samford of Lee county, who will be inaugurated governor on December 1.

The republicans, populists and prohibitionists also had tickets in the field, but returns so far indicate a victory for the democrats by an overwhelming majority. The democrats have also gained several members of the general assembly. The populists and republicans will together possibly have twelve of the 133 members of the legislature, a loss of about 50 per cent.

The democrats have elected county officers in several counties which have heretofore been strongly populistic. General apathy marked the election and a light vote was cast.

It is estimated by the democratic managers that the majority will be more than 50,000.

The election was regarded as a test of opinion on the mooted question of holding a constitutional convention, which is favored by the democrats, and the increased majorities are taken to indicate that the people are favorable to the holding of a convention which will eliminate the negro from politics.

The legislature, which meets in December, will elect Senator Morgan to succeed himself and it will be called upon to legislate on important matters.

In the special election in the Eigth district Judge William Richardson of Madison county was elected to succeed General Joe Wheeler, who resigned his seat in congress.

SHAKE ACROSS BLOODY CHASM

Democratic and Republican Leaders of Illinois to Number of 2,000 to Meet on Common Ground.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Leaders of both great political parties, including representatives of national, state and county organizations and state, congressional and county candidates on both tickets in Illinois, will meet and extend greetings before the formal opening of the campaign in a reception to be tendered to them on August 17 by the Press club of Chicago. The reception will be as unique in its character as it is national in its interest, as it will be, probably, the first time in the history of politics that so many men of opposite political faith have come together on common ground to be entertained by their common friends and enemies, the newspaper men, and to exchange friendly greetings on the eve of a great political battle. The idea as at first conceived was simply to bring together the candidates of both tickets in an informal way, with a few members of the national organizations, but the scheme has been taken up with such hearty good will by the men who direct the destinies of the parties in Illinois that it is now assured that over 2,000 men, prominent in political life, will be present. The reception as now planned will take place on the steamship Virginia, one of the largest and fastest boats sailing on the great lakes. Besides an informal banquet, at which the candidates will be given all the opportunities they desire to say things to their political opponents, an extensive program of patriotic music and other interesting features will afford entertainment.

JONES PICKS HIS HENCHMEN

Norman E. Mach Forced Off Executive Committee, Giving East but Two Representatives.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Chairman Jones of the democratic national committee gave out the list of the sub-committee to the main body today. Former Governor Stone of Missouri was named on the executive committee and Norman E. Mack of New York was left off. The only representatives the eastern states have on this body are Committeemen Guffey of Pennsylvania and George Fred Williams of Massachusetts.

John R. McLean of Ohio is put at the head of the ways and means committee.

The list of committees follow, the chairman, vice chairman and secretary being first, second and third, respectively:

Executive Committee—James K. Jones, Arkansas; J. G. Johnson, Kansas; C. A. Walsh, Iowa; W. J. Stone, Missouri; H. J. Clayton, Alabama; Thomas Gahan, Illinois; D. J. Campau, Michigan; J. M. Head, Tennessee; J. M. Guffey, Pennsylvania; George Fred Williams, Massachusetts; T. D. O'Brien, Minnesota; Thomas Taggart, Indiana; J. C. Dahlman, Nebraska.

Ways and Means Committee—J. K. Jones, Arkansas; John R. McLean, Ohio; C. A. Walsh, Iowa; Urey Woodson, Kentucky; Adair Wilson, Colorado; B. E. Tillman, South Carolina; J. G. Johnson, Kansas; T. E. Ryan, Wisconsin; M. F. Tarpey, California.

Press Committee—J. K. Jones, Arkansas; Clark Howell, Georgia; C. A. Walsh, Iowa; Josephus Daniels, North Carolina; Norman E. Mack, New York; J. G. Johnson, Kansas.

Advisory Committee—N. C. Blanchard, Louisiana; John N. Osborne, Wyoming; John T. McGraw, West Virginia; H. M. Teller, Colorado; Fred T. Dubois, Idaho; D. C. Tillotson, Kansas; William V. Allen, Nebraska; J. B. Weaver, Iowa; Eugene Smith, Illinois.

NO THOUGHT OF BLACK MAN

General Howard Makes a Pointed Criticism on Democratic Policy.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—"The democrats are exercised over the brown man in the Philippines, but they do not seem to be greatly concerned as to the welfare of the black man in the south," said General Oliver O. Howard last night. General Howard is at the Grand Pacific hotel, on his way to Lincoln, Neb., where he speaks before the Epworth Chautauqua next Tuesday.

"Those who voted to disfranchise the negroes in North Carolina," he continued, "are all democrats and if that does not smack of imperialism I should like to know what the word means. It is the same in Mississippi and some other parts of the south."

Regarding the Chinese situation he said: "The course of the administration has been all that every American could desire. It has been most signally able, progressive, yet conservative, and has been a triumph for American diplomacy. We are in the lead and the other powers are willing to follow."

Nominated for Congress.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 6.—A. A. Blakeney of Baltimore county was today nominated for congress by the republicans of the Second congressional district.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 6.—In this, the Ninth district, Congressman Underwood was nominated without opposition to succeed himself.

Hanna May Speak in the West.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Chairman Hanna may join the army of campaigners to be heard in the west for McKinley and Roosevelt. Perry S. Heath, secretary of the national committee, who arrived here today from the Chicago headquarters, declared there had been many demands from the western states to hear Chairman Hanna speak. He told Mr. Hanna this and urged him to respond. The chairman was inclined to consider the proposition, but would not decide today.

"I think Mr. Hanna will accept these invitations," said Mr. Heath. "I hope he will, and if he does he will be of great assistance to the ticket."

Republican Victory in Kentucky.

NEWPORT, Ky., Aug. 6.—In the election in this (Campbell) county held today for state senator the county, which is a senatorial district, elected W. H. Gray, republican, state senator over E. H. Hawkins, democrat, by a majority of 170 votes.

Fever Situation Stationery.

TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 6.—Dr. Porter announces no new developments in fever situation. A house-to-house inspection began today, but nothing was discovered up to noon.

COOLER WEATHER IN SIGHT

Forecaster at Washington Prognosticates Decrease in Temperature with Showers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:

For Nebraska—Generally fair Tuesday; Wednesday, showers and cooler; southerly, shifting to northerly winds.

For Western Texas—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday; showers in northern, fair in southern portion; southerly winds.

For Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; southeasterly winds.

For Arkansas—Local rains and thunder storms in eastern, fair in western portion Tuesday and Wednesday; cooler Tuesday; easterly winds.

For Illinois and Missouri—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday; fair, light to fresh southerly winds.

For Iowa—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday except possibly local rains; thunder storms and cooler in western portion; southerly winds.

For North and South Dakota—Local rains and thunder storms, with cooler Tuesday; Wednesday, generally fair; southerly winds.

For Kansas—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday; southerly winds.

For Colorado—Generally fair Tuesday except thunder storms and cooler in southeast portion; Wednesday, fair in western, local rains in eastern portion; variable winds.

For Wyoming—Local rains Tuesday; cooler in western portion; Wednesday, fair; northwesterly winds.

For Montana—Local rains Tuesday with cooler in eastern portion; Wednesday, fair and warmer; variable winds.

For New Mexico—Local rains Tuesday; Wednesday, generally fair; northwesterly winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Aug. 6.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years.

	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.
Maximum temperature	91	78	80	79
Minimum temperature	75	67	69	66
Average temperature	83	72	74	72
Precipitation	.00	.00	1.21	T

Record of precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1900:

Normal temperature for the day	74
Excess for the day	9
Total excess since March 1	374
Normal rainfall	.12 inch
Deficiency for the day	.12 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	17.08 inches
Deficiency since March 1	3.06 inches
Deficiency same period 1899	3.58 inches
Deficiency same period 1898	0.76 inches

Reports from Stations at 8 P. M.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Temperature	Maximum Temperature	Rainfall.
Omaha, clear	86	91	96	.00
North Platte, cloudy	80	90	90	.00
Cheyenne, clear	76	80	90	.00
Salt Lake, clear	86	88	90	.00
Rapid City, clear	86	88	90	.00
Huron, part cloudy	86	90	90	.00
Williston, clear	82	86	90	.00
Chicago, clear	88	92	90	.00
St. Louis, clear	88	94	90	.00
St. Paul, cloudy	90	92	90	.04
Davenport, clear	92	96	90	.00
Kansas City, clear	88	92	90	.00
Helena, part cloudy	62	72	92	.02
Havre, clear	80	82	90	.00
Bismarck, clear	84	84	90	T
Galveston, cloudy	82	82	90	.25

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L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecast Official.

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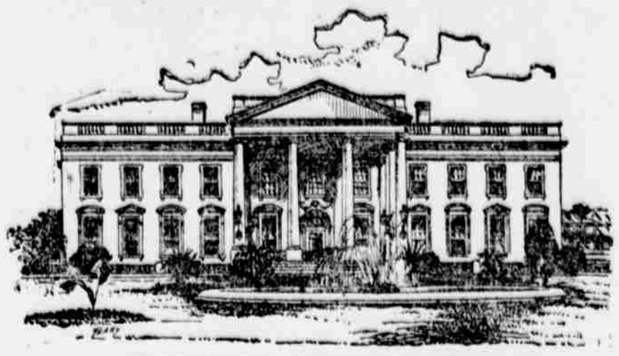

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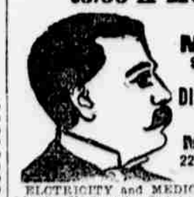

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