

## WORK AT SIOUX FALLS

Preliminaries Settled and All is in Readiness for Business.

## THE VICE-PRESIDENTIAL PROBLEMS

Two Propositions Are Made for Settlement of the Same—Attitude of the Nebraska Delegation—The Resolution of Mr. Harrington, of O'Neal—How Western States Are Sided Up.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 10.—The real work of the populist national convention will begin in earnest today... Preliminary having been disposed of by the work done in yesterday's session. About 600 delegates have spent the day in diligent consideration of the vice presidential problem and to some slight extent the situation has clarified in consequence.

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Just what these men admirers or friends of Mrs. Frost want is a question. It is believed that if it were not for the vigilance of the jailer there might have been an attempted jail delivery. The York county jail is one of the best and strongest country jails, situated in the basement of the court house in the north east corner.

## BOER PRISONERS SATISFIED.

Best of Treatment Being Given Them According to Consul Stowe.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The department of state is in receipt of a dispatch from the consul general of the United States at Capetown, dated April 7, 1900, wherein he states that he has visited the Boer prisoners in camp and on board the transport at Simons bay, at the military prison at Capetown and in camp at Green Point.

## YATES WINS IN ILLINOIS

Richard Yates Nominated for Governor on Fourth Ballot.

PEORIA, May 10.—The republican state convention nominated the following ticket. The nomination for governor was made in the fourth ballot, after a prolonged struggle.

## Hanna Says It Will Be Long

CHICAGO, Ill., May 10.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington says: Senator Hanna said tonight: "There will be no stampeding of the convention at Philadelphia to Governor Roosevelt or anyone else."

Daily Bond Exchanges. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—The amount of bonds so far received at the treasury for exchange for the 2 per cent consols is \$267,557,400, of which \$50,322,950 were received from individuals and institutions other than national banks.

Condition of the Treasury. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption shows: Available cash balance, \$144,959,741; gold, \$77,061,920.

## FILIPINOS AGAIN BECOME ACTIVE

Trade Leader, Aguinado, Again at the Head of a Large Force.

MANILA, May 9.—Telegrams received here from General Young report that Aguinado has rejoined the rebel general, Tino, in the north and that they have reassembled a considerable force in the mountains.

The tenor of the dispatch indicates that General Young is confident that Aguinado is with Tino and it is presumed they are planning to resume fighting during the rains.

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Will Get Half a Million. Executors of Pullman Will Be to Well Paid for Their Services. CHICAGO, May 9.—The final report of the executors of the estate of the late George M. Pullman is expected to be filed in the probate court this week.

## CONVENTION HALL IS RISING.

National Committee Well Satisfied With Its Progress.

KANSAS CITY, May 9.—For the second time since Convention hall was destroyed by fire on April 4, the subcommittee of the national democratic committee met here today and put its stamp of approval upon the hall and general improvements being made by Kansas Cityans.

Lord Roberts Goes Forward. LONDON, May 9.—In spite of these wrecked railroads the British advance goes on steadily. Lord Roberts' outposts are apparently about twelve miles north of Smaldeal.

Pays High Tribute to Boers. WASHINGTON, May 9.—At the session of the senate Mr. Teller of Colorado delivered a speech in which he strongly urged the senate to extend its sympathy to the Boers in their contest with Great Britain.

May Ship Ice to New York. CHICAGO, May 9.—Chicago ice companies may go to the rescue of New Yorkers who are fighting the ice trust in that city.

Renovate Turkey's Navy. CONSTANTINOPLE, May 9.—An imperial decree just issued orders contracts to be signed with foreign ship builders for renovating eight antiquated ironclads.

Hanged for Killing a Railroad Man. NEW YORK, May 9.—Edward Clifford was hanged in the Hudson county, New Jersey, jail today for the murder of Division Superintendent W. G. Watson of the West Shore railway in 1895.

Joliet Mills Resume. JOLIET, Ill., May 9.—Three of the four mills of the American Steel and Wire company started today with nearly a full force, 1,200 men going to work.

Another British Change. KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 9.—Advices from St. Kitts say the island is in a terrible financial condition, owing to the shortage of the sugar crop.

## MRS. FROST IS SERENE

Husband's Stomach May Show Poison, But Who Gave It to Him?

## HER LIFE IN THE YORK JAIL.

Efforts of Some Admirers to Hold Conversation With Her—One of Them Barely Escapes Capture—Prisoner Maintains a Cool, Calm Manner—Miscellaneous Nebraska Notes.

YORK, Neb., May 14.—The fact that a pursuing jailer stumbled over a lawn mower in the dark is all that saved one of Mrs. Frost's men admirers from being captured. For several nights two or more men have been signalling and rapping on the casement of the windows of the jail, calling to Mrs. Frost that they wanted to talk with her.

When Jailer Bickley was in the jail he heard a gentle knocking, then louder and then heard some man calling "Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Frost." Putting out the light in the jail Bickley crept around to the side door and made a dash for the intruder and would have captured him had it not been that he stumbled over a lawn mower left in the court house yard.

Mrs. Frost, in appearance, conversation and actions is apparently less concerned as to the results of the chemical analysis of the stomach of Mr. Frost than any other woman in York. She still maintains that cool, calm manner, heartily eats her meals and spends most of the time reading books, magazines and newspapers.

## A Bank's Deal With Bartley.

OMAHA, Neb., May 14.—A deposition on behalf of the defense in the case of the state of Nebraska against the First National bank of Alma was placed on file and opened in the United States circuit court here.

Resolutions by Grand Jury. BEATRICE, Neb., May 14.—The department convention of the Grand Jury of the Republic just prior to adjournment passed a resolution thanking the house of representatives for its prompt action on the bill establishing a National Soldiers' home sanitarium at the South Dakota hot springs and urging the speedy passage of the measure by the senate.

Postoffice Safe Blown Open. BANCROFT, Neb., May 14.—The safe in the Bancroft postoffice was blown open near the midnight hour. Several dollars in cash and stamps was taken. The safe door was blown off with powder, the door being thrown about ten feet. The furniture in the office was somewhat damaged.

Hansen After Law Breakers. KEARNEY, Neb., May 14.—N. P. Hansen, chairman of the committee on violation of the state pharmacy law, returned from a meeting of the State Board of Pharmacy at Lincoln.

Child Drinks Amonia. HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 12.—The little 4-year-old son of D. H. Blakeney, a liverlyman of this place, got hold of a bottle of ammonia yesterday and drank quite an amount, but prompt medical aid prevented serious results.

## OFFICERS FOR RELIEF CORPS.

Encampment at Beatrice Fills Positions for Coming Year.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 12.—The Women's Relief Corps at the business session yesterday finished the election of officers of the department for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. Sarah C. Sweet, Creighton; senior vice president, Mrs. Fredericka Cole, Beatrice; junior vice president, Mrs. Lillian Ludl, Republican City; treasurer, Mrs. Alta Wainwright, Blair; chaplain, Mrs. Elizabeth Hull, Omaha; counselor, Mrs. Mary E. Morgan, Alma; secretary, Mrs. Alice C. Dilworth, Omaha.

A resolution was presented and adopted to have Daughters of Veterans incorporated in the Women's Relief corps. The resolution will be presented to the national convention.

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LINCOLN, Neb., May 12.—The attorneys for the Standard Oil filed a brief in the supreme court in the case brought by the attorney general to disbar the company from doing business in the state.

State Capital Notes. LINCOLN, Neb., May 12.—Acting Governor Talbot issued a requisition on Governor Shaw of Iowa for the return of W. W. McClusky, who is wanted in Omaha to answer to the charge of grand larceny. McClusky is under arrest at Sioux City.

Milwaukee Stabbed by a Tramp. SIDNEY, Neb., May 12.—Robert McMullen, employed in one of McShane's grading camps, got into an altercation with an unknown tramp this afternoon at the Union Pacific stock yards and the latter stabbed McMullen in the right lung and tonight the doctors report his condition precarious.

State Fair Arrangements. LINCOLN, May 10.—The state board of agriculture met here to formulate plans for the annual state fair. It was estimated that it would cost \$6,000 to put the old fair grounds and buildings in shape.

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## IN THE HIGHEST COURT

State's Side of the Standard Oil Case Set Forth.

## THE CLAIM OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

What the Company Has to Offer in Its Defense—Deprivation of Property Without Due Process of Law—The Use of Homing Pigeons for Communication Between Doctor and Patients.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 10.—A brief in support of the state's side of the Standard Oil case was filed in the supreme court by Attorney General Smyth. It touches the constitutional phase of the litigation only and quotes copiously from court decisions to show that the Nebraska anti-trust law is not class legislation and that it does not discriminate against or in favor of any class.

It was argued by the attorneys for the Standard Oil company that the law under which the suit was instituted deprived persons of property without due process of law and that it permitted laboring men to unite together for the purpose of maintaining a fair wage while prohibiting other citizens from forming combinations for the benefit of their trade or business.

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YORK, Neb., May 10.—Dr. F. S. Morris of McCool, the originator of homing pigeons in the practice of medicine, has proved to his own satisfaction that the use of homing pigeons in country practice of medicine is not only practical, but very necessary in the successful practice of medicine in the country.

Owing to the success the doctor has had in the use of pigeons he has arranged to leave several pigeons at Blue Vale, a country postoffice and store, the only village in West Blue township, eight miles distant from McCool.

FALLS CITY, Neb., May 10.—About two weeks ago a young man stole a horse from ex-Sheriff Ferguson and is now in jail, having been captured in Morrill, Kan., about twenty-four hours after he left this town.

LIGHTNING STRIKES BIG FIRE. ST. PAUL, Neb., May 10.—During the violent thunder storm Sunday night lightning struck the large new barn of John Irvine in the western part of this county, and in a short time the barn and a large granary, eleven horses and 1,200 bushels of grain was consumed.

DAVID CITY, Neb., May 10.—The crop conditions of Butler county were never better at this time of year. Fall wheat is doing well. Spring wheat and oats are making rapid growth.

STOCK GROWERS ASSOCIATION. ALLIANCE, Neb., May 10.—The Western Nebraska Stock Growers' association, in session here, elected the following officers: President, S. P. Delator, Luella; vice president, A. M. Modisett, Rushville; secretary-treasurer, J. R. Vanbuskirk, Alliance.

PORTSMOUTH, O., May 12.—"Rabbit" McGee this afternoon pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary for killing George Hackworth, postmaster at Mount Joy, November 8.

## THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Quotations From New York, Chicago South Omaha and Elsewhere.

SOUTH OMAHA LIVE STOCK. SOUTHWEST, May 14.—CATTLE.—There was a fair run of cattle, but there was the usual good demand and the market was brisk and a little higher, at least 50 cents higher than yesterday on the general run of cattle.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. CHICAGO, May 14.—CATTLE.—Cows, active, 5 1/2 to 6 1/2; butchers' stock, strong to good to prime steers, 4.00 to 5.00; poor to medium, 4.25 to 4.50; stockers and feeders, 3.75 to 4.25.

SHEEP.—There were a few cars here today, mostly lambs. There was not much change in the situation and about all that could be said is that the market is to call it steady. Quotations: Clipped wethers, \$3.95 to 4.50; clipped yearlings, \$3.95 to 4.50; good to choice, \$4.00 to 4.50; fair to good, \$3.75 to 4.25.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE. CHICAGO, May 13.—WHEAT.—No. 2, spring, 64 1/2; No. 3, 63 1/2; No. 2 red, 60 1/2; No. 3 red, 59 1/2.

PROVISIONS.—Meat: pork, \$11.40 to 12.40; lard, \$10.00 to 11.00; short ribs, sides (cows), \$9.00 to 9.50; short ribs, sides (hogs), \$9.00 to 9.50; short cleared (hogs), \$7.50 to 8.00.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK. KANSAS CITY, May 11.—CATTLE.—Cows, 3.00 to 3.50; Texas steers, 4.00 to 4.50; Texas cows, 3.00 to 3.50; native cows and heifers, 2.75 to 3.25; stockers and feeders, 2.50 to 3.00.

## TOWNE MAKES A STATEMENT.

Says He is Not a Populist, but is Glad of the Nomination.

DULUTH, May 12.—Charles A. Towne today made the following statement with reference to his nomination for the vice presidency by the Sioux Falls convention: "It was my judgment that the Sioux Falls convention should appoint a conference committee to meet with similar committees from the democratic and silver republican conventions at Kansas City on July 4 for the purpose of jointly considering the vice presidential nomination."

"The endorsement of such a body is a high compliment and I deeply appreciate it. Moreover, it sets an example of unselfishness at this juncture that ought not to be without good influence. Neither Mr. Bryan nor myself belong to the populist party. To be sure, such a consideration may seem unimportant when men are engaged in a great contest against the same evil tendencies in the government; but mere names are still somewhat powerful in influencing political conduct and we must render all praise to the convention which thought only of the principles at stake."

Lorimer Will Run Again. CHICAGO, May 12.—Republicans of the second congressional district today renominated William Lorimer for congress. States Attorney Charles S. Densen and Congressman Lorimer were chosen delegates to the national convention and D. W. Ball and E. Raymond Bliss, alternates.

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