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Alton Brooks Parker.

Judge Alton Brooks Parker, democratic nominee for the presidency, was born at Cortland, N. Y., May 14 1852, and is the son of John B. and Harriet Stratton Parker. His early education was obtained in the academy and normal school at Cortland, and at the age of sixteen he began teaching in order to obtain the means to continue at school and learn the legal profession. In 1877 he was nominated by the democrats of his district for surrogate and he was elected by a decisive majority. He was re-elected by an increased majority. In 1884 he was a delegate to the democratic national convention and in 1885 a delegate to the state convention that nominated David B. Hill for governor. In the latter campaign he was made chairman of the executive committee and handled the campaign with great skill, the election resulting in a democratic victory. In 1897 he was nominated for chief judge of the court of appeals and was elected by a large majority.

Judge Parker was married at Rochester in 1873 to Miss Mary Schoonmaker, and two children have been born to them, John and Bertha. The son died at the age of seven. The daughter was married in 1899 to Rev. Charles Mercer Hall.

The Parker home is at Esopus, where the judge delights in raising fine cattle and in cultivating small fruits.

Henry G. Davis.

Henry G. Davis, democratic candidate for vice president was born in Baltimore, Md., November 16, 1823. He received his early education in the public schools, but being left fatherless went to work when very young. He became superintendent of a plantation for a time, then began railroading being successively brakeman, conductor and agent of the B. & O. He engaged in the mercantile business and then became interested in coal mining. He projected and carried to success the West Virginia Central and Pittsburg railway, of which he is president. He is also president of the Piedmont & Cumberland railway and of the Davis National bank of Piedmont. He was a member of the West Virginia house of delegates in 1865, state senator from 1867 to 1868, U. S. senator from 1873

to 1881 and has been delegate to six national democratic conventions he was married in 1853 to Kate A. Bantz of Frederick, Md. Mr. Davis was one of the American delegates to pan-American congress and is a member of the U. S. intercontinental railway commission. While his home is at Elkins W. Va., he maintains his offices in Washington city at 1518 H street.—Commonor.

A firm of Philadelphia is reported to having serum extracted from bee stings which is claimed to be a specific for rheumatism. The remedy was discovered accidentally through the result of a frightful stinging received from bees by a farmer afflicted with rheumatism. The Philadelphia firm, it is said, has placed an order with one bee farmer in the state of Texas for 50,000 stings. In its finished state the rheumatism cure is to be sold in small vaccine points in the same form as antitoxin.

Those who claim to know assert that bees do not sting for the purpose of giving pain but to inject a preservative and flavoring substance into the simple sweets gathered from flowers. It is this preservative or venom, as it proves when injected into human flesh, that operates as a cure for rheumatism. Temporarily the proverb of a remedy worse than the disease might apply to this cure. But bee stings are harmless, though temporarily painful. Then, too, the remedy is easy of application. The only thing necessary for the sufferer from rheumatism is a reasonably close proximity to the business end of a bee—and the bee will do the rest.—Ex.

Atchison Globe Sights.

When a woman can't hurt another woman any other way, she starts a bedbug story on her.

An Atchinson girl received a love letter recently that contained a match. She took the hint and burned the letter.

When they were married they had two umbrellas, and needed only one. Later on, when one umbrella was all they had they needed two.

We wonder if the author of that saying, "It is never too late to mend," was a mother who had to wait till her children were in bed before she could get hold of their clothes.

Some people are like the man who lives in a tent, with a pile of tin cans and debris growing around his door: They have to get out and move about to get away from unpleasant entanglements, which they start over again at their location.

Post's Pet Goose.
 Lord Byron at one time was deeply attached to a pet goose. He had bought the bird to fatten up for his New Year's dinner. In the meantime the post and the bird became so mutually attached that he could not kill it. Instead, he bought another for his dinner and had the pet goose swung in a cage under his carriage when he traveled.

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Balloon Shooting.
 Several interesting experiments have been carried out by the Austrian army to ascertain the possibility of disabling a balloon when floating in the air by either rifle or gun fire. A balloon was anchored at the height of about 7,000 feet, and the gunners, kept in ignorance of the range, were then commanded to disable the balloon. The difficulty of hitting the balloon when in mid-air can be realized from the fact that the gunners fired twenty-two shots before the approximate range was found, and that it was not till the sixty-fourth round that the balloon was hit, then only slightly.

SUBSERVICENCY OF THE SLAV.
 No Thought Beyond the Pleasing of Their Superiors.
 Of the subserviency of Russian court officials many stories are told. It is said to pervade much of the whole Russian official world, reaching in the lower ranks the highest point of absurdity and idiocy. A Russian writer says that when a student of the Royal College of Perceptors in Moscow he witnessed the following scene: "The director of the college, M. Barsky, came in the evening to our rooms to see whether the students were at work, as some of them were wont to leave the premises without permission. At the entrance he met the headie, a retired soldier. Director: 'Are all your students in?' Headie: 'Exactly so, your honor.' D: 'Is Abramovitch in, too?' B: 'Exactly so.' D: 'You are a liar, you villain!' B: 'Exactly so, your honor.' The scene continued in the same strain and it appeared that the director had just before met Abramovitch out in the street, he being wont frequently to absent himself without permission."

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 John Johnson.
 Cattle branded as shown in cut on left side. Range at New Hill, Nebraska.
 Address: New Hill, Nebraska.

\$500 REWARD.
 For the arrest and conviction of any party of parties stealing or disposing of any brand of stock belonging to the undersigned parties.
 GEORGE SWANSON
 Cattle branded as shown in cut on left side. Horses branded as shown in cut on left shoulder. Range on Soldier Creek.
 Any stock branded as above being estrayed from my range, discovered by any body on giving me information will be rewarded.
 Address, Ft. Robinson, Nebraska

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 Cattle branded as shown in cut on left side and same on left shoulder of horses.
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 Branded on left hip of Cattle and on left cheek of Horses.
 Range on Deep Creek.
 Address, Deep Creek Live Stock Co.,
 J. H. HALBERT, Foreman,
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 Cattle branded any where on left side of the animal.
 Range on Prairie Dog and Monroe Creeks.
 Address, Harrison, Nebraska

REWARD.
 will pay \$5.00 reward for each head of Lave Colville's horses branded on either jaw or thigh turned over to John Besser on Running Water, also \$100.00 for proof to convict any person unlawfully branding any of said horses.
 W. J. A. RAUM.

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 Cattle Branded on left side. Range on Running Water. P. O. Address Agate, Nebraska.

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 Cattle branded same as that on cut, either left hip or on left shoulder.
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 Cattle branded same as that on cut on either side of animal.
 And following on left side of cattle.
 And this on left side of the stock.
 And this on left side and hip.
 Range on Running Water.
 Post Office Address, Harrison, Nebraska.

J. B. HUSTER.
 Cattle brand as shown in cut, on right side, hip, or shoulder.
 Also on left side. Right ear clipped.
\$100 REWARD will be paid for evidence convicting any one for running off or in any way tampering with stock having any of the above brand or brands.
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J. H. DENSLAW.
 Cattle branded on right side same as cut. And also D on right hip.
 Horses branded on right shoulder or jaw. Range on White River, on the old Dave Colville ranch.
 P. O. Address: Glen, Nebr.

ANDREW CHRISTIAN.
 Cattle brand ed on left side same as cut and horses branded on left shoulder same as cut are the property of Andrew Christian and range tributary to Van Tasson Springs.
 Address, Kirtley, Wyo.

JOHN A. HANSON.
 Owns the following brand on either side.
 Also HG on cattle and horses—cattle on left side horses on left shoulder.
 Range on Silver Springs and east of state line Postoffice—Harrison, Neb.

OCTAVE HARRIS.
 Cattle branded as shown on left side with over bit on left ear.
 Range on Running Water.
 P. O. Address, Marsland, Nebr.

NEIL JORDAN.
 Horses and cattle branded on either side, same as on cut.
 And Cattle branded on left jaw.
 Address, Bodarc, Nebraska.

HENRY WARNEKE.
 Cattle branded on left side. Range on Running Water Creek.
 P. O. Address Harrison, Nebraska.

A. R. KENNEDY.
 Cattle Branded on Right Hip Shoulder.
 P. O. Address, Crawford, Nebraska.