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## WATKINS IS NOTIFIED

### Prohibition Vice Presidential Candidate Accepts Honor.

Declares Saloon Question Is Leading Issue in American Politics and Prohibition Party Is Greatest of All Parties—Admits Forlorn Hope.

Before a large audience in Brown auditorium of the Ohio Northern university at Ada, Thursday night, Professor Aaron S. Watkins was officially notified of his nomination as the candidate for vice president by the national Prohibition party. The citizens crowded the streets and university campus. Political partisanship temporarily was laid aside in the honoring of an esteemed townsman.

Felix McWhirter of Indianapolis, treasurer of the national Prohibition organization, was the chairman. He spoke at considerable length and then introduced National Chairman Charles R. Jones of Chicago. Mr. Jones made only brief remarks and then Hon. Robert Patton of Springfield, Ill., who was temporary chairman of the national Prohibition convention, delivered the formal notification address.

When Professor Watkins arose to respond, the vast audience was on its feet, cheering and waving hats and



AARON S. WATKINS.

handkerchiefs, while little girls presented the candidate with huge bouquets of flowers. The ovation lasted several minutes. In his speech accepting the nomination, Mr. Watkins declared that the liquor question is the greatest question in American politics and that the Prohibition party is the greatest party, because it has an issue nation-wide in its scope. He concluded as follows:

"I confidently expect that many who are now before me will live to see the saloon an outlaw in all the states of the American union. It may not be that Mr. Chafin will be elected president of the United States this year. It may be that I will never preside over the senate, but some day a Prohibitionist will be occupying each of those positions, and the government of the United States will then cease to thwart the wishes of its citizens as expressed by the various state governments. Toward this end we ask the co-operation, the sympathy, good wishes, and votes of all who desire a clean government, in which righteousness shall be enthroned and the sin which is a reproach to any people shall be overthrown. Again, I thank you and the party you represent for the high honor you have conferred upon me, which will give me the privilege of presenting this, the best and most necessary gospel that I could preach, from ocean to ocean, and in almost all the states of the American nation, and when the record of the great temperance reformation is written by the impartial historian of the future, the convention which nominated Mr. Chafin and myself will take its place along with the Virginia convention, and the continental congress as a landmark of American progress and of world-wide reform."

Professor Watkins read a telegram of encouragement from the Prohibition standard bearer, Eugene Chafin, which again brought the audience to its feet.

### RAWHIDE, NEV., IN RUINS.

Business Portion of Mining Camp Wiped Out by Fire.  
Three thousand homeless, a score injured and a property loss of over \$750,000, is the result of a disastrous fire, which started in Dr. Gardner's office at Rawhide, Nev. Fanned by a gale, the fire swept rapidly south and east to Balloon avenue and up Rawhide avenue, to within fifty yards of the People's hospital.

Over a ton and a half of dynamite was used in the demolition of buildings, which, in a measure, stayed the flames' progress. The volunteer fire department and 500 miner volunteers worked heroically, but on account of the inflammable construction of the buildings, they were swept away like tinder. In two hours the business portion of Rawhide was a smoldering mass of ruins, the flames being finally checked south of Balloon avenue.

Alexander Troup Dead.  
Alexander Troup, Democratic committeeman from Connecticut and editor of the New Haven Union, suddenly died in New York, Friday.

## TRADE REVIEW FOR THE WEEK.

Fall Jobbing and Retail Demand Helped by Cooler Weather.

Bradstreet's says: Fall jobbing trade and retail demand have been helped this week by the advent of cooler weather, the opening of the season of fall festivities and the continuance of the buyers' excursions. Hence the consensus of reports is that distribution has expanded at leading northwestern and southwestern markets, while there is a further gain shown at many southern points. Enlargement of crop movements, particularly in winter wheat and cotton, has also made for a further improvement in collections. But the weight of testimony is that the trade is still below the same period of last year, when contraction was already in evidence. Conservatism, in fact, still governs buying operations and there is a disposition to order merely for immediate or nearby necessities pending a clearer view of the political outlook and the reaping of the later autumn crops.

Industrial reports show on the whole an expansion in output. Iron and steel production is from 60 to 80 per cent of full capacity, and the settlement of the Alabama coal miners' and the New England paper makers' strikes has made for a larger output. There is a further gain in the output of lumber, especially at the south and in the Pacific northwest. The building trade is expanding at western cities, but the preliminary August report shows a larger decrease from a year ago than was shown in July or June, owing largely to heavy decreases at New York city. The shoe trade report is better, but the output is below last year.

Failures for the week number 210. Wheat exports for the week aggregate 5,396,026 bushels. Corn exports for the week are 40,651 bushels.

### FRANK P. SARGENT IS DEAD.

Commissioner General of Immigration Passes Away in Washington.

F. P. Sargent, commissioner of immigration, for over sixteen years grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and one of the most forceful characters in the field of labor, immigration and allied questions in the country, died at his apartment at the Manor house in this city. He was fifty-four years old. For many weeks a paralytic, the result of a fall while visiting in Shepherdstown, W. Va., in July, he had shown much improvement until Wednesday evening last, when a sinking spell set in, from which he never rallied. In accordance with his expressed wish, his body will be cremated by a local undertaker, following a brief funeral service at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The death of the former leader and friend of organized labor, of whom it was said that no railroad magnate ever refused to see him while he was at the head of the brotherhood, was a surprise to the department of commerce and labor officials, although they knew that he had been seriously ill. Secretary Straus was much affected and took immediate steps for appropriate observance of his former bureau chief's death. Assistant Commissioner General F. H. Larned will continue as acting commissioner general until a permanent appointment is made.

### G. A. R. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS.

Salt Lake City Is Chosen for the Next Encampment.

At Toledo, Friday, Colonel Henry M. Nevins of Red Bank, N. J., was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. The election occurred on the first ballot, which gave Mr. Nevins 454 votes, compared with 254 for former Governor Van Sant of Minnesota and 90 for L. T. Dickason of Illinois. On motion of the former Minnesota executive the nomination of the New Jersey man was made unanimous. Other officers were chosen as follows: Senior vice commander, J. Kent Hamilton of Ohio; junior vice commander, C. C. Royce of California; chaplain-in-chief, J. P. Spence of Tennessee; surgeon-in-chief, G. Lane Tannehill of Maryland. J. W. Stebbins of Alabama made a fight for junior vice commander on the ground that the south, with its 150,000 graves of union dead to care for, should be represented on the national staff, W. M. Scott of Atlanta, the retiring junior vice commander, declared that the south, represented by J. F. Spence among the national officers, had every reason to be satisfied.

The Women's Relief Corps elected Mrs. W. L. Gillman of Roxbury, Mass., president.

The delegates decided on Salt Lake city as the next meeting place.

### MISSOURI RIVER RATE CASE.

Railroads Will Contest Decision of Interstate Commerce Commission.

At a conference held at Chicago Friday of the legal representatives of railroads operating between Chicago and the Missouri river, a decision was reached to contest the decision of the interstate commerce commission in the famous Missouri river rate case. Exception is taken to the commission's order that a reduction of 9 cents per 100 pounds be made in the through rates from the Atlantic coast to the Missouri river. The rates are to go into effect Sept. 15. If necessary, it is said, the roads will apply for an injunction against the commission. A rehearing of the case is to be asked by the Santa Fe, the Illinois Central, the Alton and the Washburn on the ground that they have had no opportunity to present their side of the case.

## NEWS OF NEBRASKA

### Inquest on Body of Dr. Rnstir Begins at Omaha.

Testimony of a Sensational Character is Expected—Absence of Revolver Mystifies Police—Referee Hears Arguments on Sibley Law.

Omaha, Sept. 8.—Chief of Police Donahue has had an interview with Miss Anna Dineen, the maid at the home of Dr. Frederick Rustin, who died last Wednesday from the result of a bullet in the stomach. Miss Dineen says she assisted Mrs. Rustin in carrying the doctor into the house and that the doctor told her a man shot him. She says she never saw a revolver around the Rustin home and that she did not see one the night of the shooting.

The inquest is being held today and on the result of the jury's deliberation will depend the future action of the police. Mrs. Rustin and Mrs. Abbie C. Rice, the latter of whom has been detained by the police in connection with the affair, will be the principal witnesses and considerable testimony of a somewhat sensational character is expected. It has been learned that in addition to the many checks which were paid at the First National bank, without funds to cover them, Dr. Rustin had issued a number of checks on outside banks, securing the money on them at Omaha banks and later finding they were valueless. These checks to the amount of \$450 have appeared, and according to Mrs. Rice's statement, these checks were what bothered him most, because they were not good. The insurance companies who carried policies on his life have not taken a hand, but are expected to do so soon, unless the inquest should develop something to their benefit.

### Arguments on Sibley Law.

Lincoln, Sept. 8.—The constitutionality of the Sibley law reducing express charges in Nebraska 25 per cent was argued before Supreme Court Referee John J. Sullivan. Attorney General Thompson moved for judgment against the express companies and Attorney Breckenridge, antagonizing the motion, said the law was preposterous, because under its provisions it would be possible to assess minimum penalties of \$6,000,000 and maximum penalties of \$600,000,000. The case has been pending many months. Referee Sullivan will soon report his findings to the supreme court, which will make a ruling.

### Shallenberger Maintains Lead.

Omaha, Sept. 8.—Complete returns from eighty-three counties in the state and incomplete returns from five show Shallenberger with a lead of 1,962 over Dahlgren for Democratic governor. The compilation of votes on the state ticket reveals that the most interesting contests are between Gatewood and Mattes for secretary of state and Brophy and Cowgill for railway commissioner on the Democratic ticket.

### Injuries Proving Serious.

Ogallala, Neb., Sept. 5.—The five people who were injured at Peter Girman's residence, when the tank house collapsed, are all alive. Frank Kaviel is the most seriously injured. His leg may have to be amputated. Eddie Girman had his foot crushed and nearly cut off at the ankle. Peter Girman, the boy's father, is seriously hurt internally. The other Girman boy and Alfred Fastrum are in a fair way to recover.

### Fire at Friend, Neb.

Friend, Neb., Sept. 4.—A fire which did \$500 damage to the city water and power plant came near putting the town in darkness, as well as shutting off the water supply. The regular firemen were at North Platte attending the state firemen's tournament, but volunteers stopped the progress of the flames before they got beyond control.

### Maddux Buys "Duck Brand" Ranch.

Sutherland, Neb., Sept. 8.—The famous "Duck Brand" ranch, containing 75,000 acres, was sold by C. F. Nevin to B. P. Maddux of Miller, this state. The ranch is one of the largest in western Nebraska and is stocked with several large herds of cattle and is improved with modern buildings. The consideration named in the deed is \$78,000.

### Firemen's Tournament Ends.

North Platte, Neb., Sept. 7.—With the final races in the state firemen's tournament ended the most successful carnival ever held in Grand Island. The principal contest was the free-for-all horse race, for which a prize of \$250 was hung up. It was a tie between three teams, North Bend, Alliance and Friend, and the purse was divided.

### Fremont Y. M. C. A. Building Opened.

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 9.—The new \$50,000 Y. M. C. A. building was given its formal opening last night and the ceremony was an unusually interesting one. Governor Sheldon lent his presence to the occasion and made a brief address, in which he emphasized the good that was coming out of the work of the association.

### Young People Elope.

Tecumseh, Neb., Sept. 5.—William Strother, the sixteen-year-old son of George Strother, and Miss Blanche Thompson, the fifteen-year-old daughter of D. E. Thompson of this county, have eloped.

## TWO TRAGEDIES AT LINCOLN.

Grain Broker Found Dead in Room and Hackman Is Slain.

Lincoln, Sept. 5.—Theodore Barnhouse, a young man who conducts a small grain brokerage office at the town of Adams, near Lincoln, was found dead in his room at the Savoy hotel, shot through the heart. On a dresser some distance from where he was lying lay a revolver. The police say it would have been impossible for Barnhouse to have shot himself. He was lying as if in repose on the bed. Earlier in the night Barnhouse and a companion, Robert Brown of Firth, accompanied by two young women, were in the hotel room. The party had been drinking beer. Brown says he and the women left Barnhouse asleep. When a bellboy later went to the room he found Barnhouse dead. He seemingly had been robbed, as no money or valuables were in his clothing. Brown is in custody.

Another murder was that of Joseph Watkins, a hack driver, who was shot twice while in his hack by a young man named W. A. Willie, whose home is either at Alma or Dawson, Neb. Willie tried to escape, but was captured by a private watchman, who saw the shooting. Willie, with two companions and the hackman, were making the rounds of the disorderly house district, and the party got into a quarrel. All had been drinking heavily, and Willie, while admitting the shooting, told a disconnected story of its cause.

### SLAIN BY REJECTED SUITOR.

Van Goodell Shoots Edna Kennett and Wounds Self at Omaha.

Omaha, Sept. 5.—Lying at a local undertaking establishment is the body of Edna Kennett, a handsome young Lincoln girl, and in a cell at the city jail is Van Goodell, charged with her murder. Goodell shot the girl twice near Fifteenth and Davenport streets last night during a fit of insane jealousy, because she told him she was about to marry another.

The shooting occurred in front of the girl's boarding house and was witnessed by Mrs. Hefting and two or three other persons. Following the killing of Miss Kennett, Goodell placed the gun against his own temple and attempted to blow his brains out, but the bullet went wide, inflicting only a scalp wound. Both were removed to the Omaha General hospital, where the young woman died an hour later. Goodell fainted on the way to the hospital and it was believed for a time that he was fatally shot. He regained consciousness, however, and attempted to escape from his room. The police then handcuffed him and sent him to the city jail, where he was put in a steel cage.

Miss Kennett had been employed for some time at the Loyal hotel as a checker. She first became acquainted with Goodell while boarding at the same place with him. They kept company for several months, but later the girl abandoned him for William Witte, a painter.

### QUARREL RESULTS IN DEATH.

Farmers Fight Over Boundary and H. Perlick Is Killed by George Bayard.

Bridgeport, Neb., Sept. 5.—A quarrel that resulted in murder occurred northwest of Bayard. George Boyer, who is well known throughout this part of the country, was setting a post on the section line, between his place and that of H. Perlick, when the latter appeared and demanded that the post be set back several feet, alleging that it was not on the correct line. Hot words followed, and in the quarrel Boyer struck Perlick on the head with the tamping stake he had been using. The unfortunate man was taken to Scott's Bluff for surgical treatment. He died from blood clot on the brain.

As the fight occurred in this county, Boyer was taken to Sidney for a preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury.

### Reduced Rates for Land Seekers.

Omaha, Sept. 4.—Mayor Gallagher and a committee of "boosters" from O'Neill were in the city today to secure reduced rates during the opening of the Tripp county reservation, and apprise the people of what was going to be done in northern Nebraska this fall. The mayor says the police regulations will be perfect during the registration period and that all visitors will be well taken care of. He expects several thousand strangers to visit the city to register for farms on the reservation.

### Convention of Mennonites.

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 4.—The triennial convention of the Methodist church (Mennonite) of North America began at the large Mennonite church near Beatrice and will continue ten days. Three hundred representatives of the denomination are present from all over the United States and Canada, and the number will be added to. Aside from the services to be held in the conference church, meetings are in progress at the local Beatrice church.

### Firemen's Tourney at North Platte.

North Platte, Neb., Sept. 4.—The state firemen's tournament has brought nearly 500 firemen from different parts of the state and is the most successful tournament ever held. An amusement company has filled the streets with its shows and North Platte has enjoyed a gala week. The tournament closes tomorrow with the final horse races.

### Brakeman Killed by Train.

Bancroft, Neb., Sept. 7.—M. T. Wahl, a brakeman on the Omaha road, was killed here by the freight train on which he was employed.