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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report



IN CHICAGO, JULY 7.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION WILL BE HELD THERE.

It Took Twenty-Nine Ballots to Reach a Decision—New York Finally Threw Her Votes to the World's Fair City—St. Louis Gets the Populist Convention.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Democratic national convention will be held at the city of Chicago on July 7. That was the decision reached by the national Democratic committee, after an interesting and at times exciting session which continued until 11 o'clock last night. There was considerable difference of opinion as to the time for holding the convention, one proposition advanced by Allen W. Thurman of Ohio, who held the proxy of the New Mexico member, being on June 7, two weeks before the Republican convention and the other by Hugh Wallace of Washington state to hold it July 7. The committee decided upon the latter date by a vote of 32 to 18. The main interest seemed to center in the choice of the convention city. For this honor there were four applicants, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and New York. Thirty minutes was allowed each city in which to present its claims. The speeches, made by distinguished citizens in each instance, were of a high order of excellence and, at times, aroused the greatest enthusiasm. The balloting began about 6 o'clock, and from the first a long and bitter struggle was indicated. The first ballot resulted: Chicago, 6; Cincinnati, 11; St. Louis, 19; New York, 14. There was practically no change except a slight fluctuation of a vote or two until the 10th ballot, when Chicago began gradually to increase her vote at the expense of New York. At the 20th ballot New York's strength was rapidly disintegrating, her vote going almost bodily to Chicago. But St. Louis, which had tenaciously clung to her 19 votes, also captured several of Cincinnati's votes and on the ballot before the last held Chicago by one vote. On the last ballot, the 29th, which was taken shortly before 11 o'clock, the four remaining votes of New York were thrown to Chicago and she obtained the necessary plurality.

HAVE SETTLED ON ST. LOUIS. Populist National Convention Will Meet There on July 22.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—The hearing of representatives of the different cities which are working to secure the national Populist convention that will meet on July 22 next was continued at 10 o'clock this morning, when the national committee reassembled. Chicago was the first to present its claims. As the chairman of the delegation from that city had not then appeared, D. M. Fulwiler of Arkansas spoke for the Windy city. He was followed by Dr. H. Taylor, Eugene Smith and F. J. Schulte, representing the business men of Chicago. Mayor Holland made a very strong plea for Dallas, and at its conclusion the consensus of opinion seemed to be that the fight for preference lay between that city and St. Louis. This ended the hearing, the committee going into executive session for the purpose of discussing attacks made by various newspapers and Populist state committees on Chairman Taubeneck and other officers of the national committee. A resolution was adopted expressing confidence in the executive committee and urging populists throughout the country to send in liberal contributions to sustain its work in the coming campaign. The committee decided to hold the national convention in St. Louis on July 22.

GERMANY'S QUARTER CENTENNIAL. Principal Celebration Occurred at the Imperial Castle at Berlin.

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—Throughout the German empire today the 25th anniversary of the crowning at Versailles of King William of Prussia, grandfather of the present emperor, as emperor of Germany, and the consequent re-establishment of the German empire, was celebrated in some form or another. The great event was the gathering in the white hall of the castle, where the emperor, surrounded by ministers of state, generals of the army, kings and princes, all in glittering uniforms, read a message from the throne. Emperor William has sent an autograph letter to Prince Bismarck expressing his gratitude for the latter's services in the re-establishment of the German empire and intimating his majesty's intention of having a life-size, full length portrait of the prince painted, as a lasting souvenir of his memorable efforts in behalf of both the emperor and the empire, and to as PRINCE BISMARCK, sign the picture a place of honor in the imperial chancellery.

NOT INTENDED FOR AMERICA. Rumors Concerning the Flying Squadron Were Without Foundation.

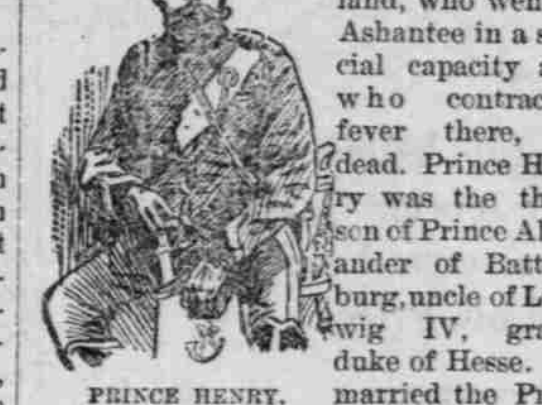
LONDON, Jan. 19.—The admiralty department informs the press that the destination of the flying squadron of British warships now off Spitzhead has not yet been determined upon even by the admiralty, and that certainly the warships are not going to Bermuda or anywhere in American waters at present.

GENERAL EWING PASSES AWAY. The Ex-Congressman From Ohio Succumbs to His Injuries.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—General Thomas Ewing, ex-member of congress from Ohio, is dead.

PRINCE HENRY DIES OF FEVER.

Head of Princess Beatrice Passes Away While in Ashantee.



LONDON, Jan. 23.—News, which has been officially confirmed, was received at Osborne that Prince Henry of Battenburg, husband of Princess Beatrice of England, who went to Ashantee in a special capacity and who contracted fever there, is dead. Prince Henry was the third son of Prince Alexander of Battenburg, uncle of Ludwig IV, grand duke of Hesse. He was born Oct. 5, 1858, and was governor of the Isle of Wight and Caresbrook. The greatest sorrow is manifested throughout the Isle of Wight at the death of Prince Henry, and flags everywhere are at half-mast. The queen and princesses were prostrated with grief. It appears that the prince had a relapse yesterday while on board the British cruiser Blonde, on her way to Madeira. In spite of the efforts of the surgeon in attendance and of the ship's surgeon, the prince died at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The body then returned to Sierra Leone, on the coast of Africa, from which place the news was cabled to the admiralty, and was by that department communicated to the queen and to the Prince of Wales. The end of Prince Henry was peaceful.

WELLINGTON A WINNER. Elected to Succeed Gibson in the United States Senate.

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 23.—The legislature in joint session today ratified the action of last night's Republican caucus and elected Congressman George L. Wellington to succeed Charles H. Gibson as United States senator on March 3, 1897. Of the Republicans, 17 refused to vote and one cast his vote for Mr. Goldsborough. Eight Democrats also refused to abide by the caucus nomination of Senator John W. Smith, the German candidate, but voted for other candidates. The final ballot resulted as follows: George Wellington, 63; Philip L. Goldsborough, 1; Democrats, John Walter Smith, 23; John R. Pattison, 7; J. E. Ellwood, 1.

HUNTER WITHIN ONE OF ELECTION. Trouble Expected Before a Senator Is Elected in Kentucky.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 23.—Relations between the supporters of Blackburn and Hunter are more strained than ever. Hunter came within one of election yesterday and his opponents are said to be contemplating filibustering or other means for preventing a decisive result before Wilson's successor is elected.

CANNON AND BROWN ELECTED. They Will Represent Utah in the United States Senate.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 23.—Frank J. Cannon and Arthur Brown were elected to the United States senate with but two dissenting votes among the Republican members of the legislature. There was no excitement during the balloting.

INSURGENTS ARE EXPECTING IT. Recognition of Cubans by the United States Said to Be Imminent.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21.—The Republic, in summarizing dispatches from Florida, New York and Washington, says: "A crisis has been reached in the Cuban war. Recognition of the belligerency of the insurgent army by the United States is imminent. President Cleveland is said to have prepared a proclamation which may be issued today or in the immediate future. The president, it is declared, intended to recognize the insurgents last week when he learned of the recall of Marshal Campos, but under the circumstances the executive thought that such recognition would be regarded as inopportune and unfriendly to Spain, and he, therefore, withheld the important document pending the appointment of a successor to Campos. Within the past 48 hours, however, President Cleveland is said to have learned that Spain, despairing of a successful termination of the war, had offered to sell Cuba to Great Britain. Official information from the White House is lacking, but it is evident that serious complications are at hand. Senor Palma, head of the Cuban party in the United States, wires from Washington: "Our cause is complete. The president and congress will recognize the insurgent cause."

LATEST MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. Chicago Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Wheat advanced 2¢ today and closed with the gain held except 3/8¢. Corn and oats were strong in sympathy and closed 3/8¢ and 3/4¢ higher respectively. Provisions on the contrary were weak and closed at a loss of 1/2¢ in pork and lard and 1/4¢ in ribs.

CLOSING PRICES. WHEAT—January, 63 1/2¢; May, 63¢. CORN—January, 27 1/2¢; May, 28¢. OATS—January, 18 1/2¢; May, 2 1/2¢. HOGS—January, 8 1/2¢; May, 10 1/2¢. LARD—January, 8 1/2¢; May, 8 1/2¢. RIBS—January, 8 1/2¢; July, 8 1/2¢.

South Omaha Live Stock. SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,700 head; market weak on hogs; native beef steers, \$3.25-\$4.40; western steers, \$3.75-\$3.85; cows and heifers, the lower, \$2.4-\$2.8; calves, \$1.50-\$2.50; stockers and feeders, the lower, \$2.75-\$3.75; calves, \$3.00-\$5.25; bulls, pigs, etc., \$1.75-\$2.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000 head; market so lower as decline; heavy, \$3.95-\$4.05; mixed, \$3.55-\$3.85; light, \$3.85-\$4.05; pigs, \$3.00-\$3.90; bulk of sales, \$3.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500 head; market steady; fair to choice native, \$2.40-\$3.50; fair to choice western, \$1.45-\$3.35; common and stock sheep, \$1.00-\$2.00; lambs, \$3.00-\$4.50.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Farmer Hurt in a Runaway. NEBRASKA, Neb., Jan. 21.—Adam Hendrick, a farmer, was seriously injured in a runaway here. His right arm and three ribs were broken. He is not yet conscious.

Judgment Against an Ex-Treasurer. ARORA, Neb., Jan. 23.—The case against Peter Farney, ex-county treasurer, alleging a shortage of \$1,431, terminated in a verdict against Farney for \$1,138.

Brick Manufacturers Organize. LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 23.—The organization of the Nebraska Brick Manufacturers' association was completed by the adoption of a constitution and by-laws and the election of officers.

Burned at the Santee Agency. NIobrara, Neb., Jan. 23.—The boys' dormitory of the government school at Santee agency was burned. This makes the third school building that has burned there within a year.

Jury Failed to Agree. NIobrara, Neb., Jan. 19.—The jury in the case of the Norfolk Sugar Beet company against James H. Rothwell, after being out 20 hours, failed to agree and a new trial is set for Feb. 12.

Is Gets Fifteen Months. OMAHA, Jan. 23.—James C. Ish, the murderer of William H. Chapple, was sentenced this morning by Judge Fawcett to serve a term of 15 months in the penitentiary and to pay the costs of prosecution.

Tribune Gets the Printing. NIobrara, Neb., Jan. 23.—The Knox county newspaper combine was broken by the board of supervisors making the Niobrara Tribune the official paper. The publisher, W. H. Needham, procures the one full legal rate.

Grand Island Bank Closed. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 21.—The Bank of Collierville has closed its doors permanently. William Thomson, Hall county's treasurer, had on deposit about \$15,000. It is thought that the bank will pay it out in full.

Will Sellout Funds for the School. UNIVERSITY PLACE, Neb., Jan. 23.—The official board of the Methodist Episcopal church here voted a four weeks' vacation to the pastor, Rev. G. W. Abbott, so that he might go east and raise funds for the college.

Nebraska Farmer Looking for a Wife. SIOUX CITY, Jan. 21.—George Harris, a well-to-do farmer of Dakota county, Nebraska, has applied to the overseer of the poor here for a "good healthy woman" from among the county charges who would make him a suitable wife.

Wanneta Bank Closes Up. WANNETA, Neb., Jan. 19.—The Bank of Wanneta, S. C. Henry, cashier, failed to open its doors. The failure is caused by complication with the Bank of Stratton, which failed last Monday. Assets are said to be \$38,000; liabilities, \$12,000.

Victim of the Great Blizzard. WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 21.—Harry B. Miller, the city clerk of West Point, is dead. The deceased was one of the sufferers in the memorable blizzard of Jan. 12, 1888, and never fully recovered his health from the severe injuries sustained at that time.

Much Corn Stored at Winslow. WINSLOW, Neb., Jan. 21.—The unprecedented low price of corn is retarding its movement from the farms, but at present there is more corn stored in Winslow than was ever before known. It is estimated that there will be 1000,000 bushels in crib here on March 1.

County is Bound Over. OMAHA, Jan. 21.—Jerome K. Coulter, the ex-deputy city treasurer charged with the embezzlement of \$25,000 of city funds, was bound over to the district court by Police Judge Gordon in sum of \$15,000. Coulter was not able to furnish the bail and was remanded back to jail.

Teacher Becomes Insane. PIERCE, Neb., Jan. 19.—Will Chappell, a school teacher in Blaine precinct, was brought to Pierce and will be taken before the board of insanity for examination. Chappell became suddenly insane and has the impression that people want to kill him. He is 30 years of age and married.

Format Order in the Depot Case. OMAHA, Jan. 23.—The state board of transportation issued a formal order directing the Omaha Bridge and Terminal company to proceed to build the proposed Union passenger depot at Ninth and Farnam streets and that all roads entering the city be compelled to use it. Work is to begin within three months.

Discouraged Man's Death. NIobrara, Neb., Jan. 22.—John C. Santee of this place committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn. He has lately been an employe of the Norfolk Beet Sugar company as weighmaster, but was discharged last Thursday. He has been an habitual drinker for many years, which was undoubtedly the cause of his discharge. He is a pioneer settler and well known in political circles throughout the state. A wife and five small children survive him.

Box Route County Seat Troubled. HEMINGFORD, Neb., Jan. 18.—The intense undercurrent of excitement that has been prevailing in this county for the past six weeks because of the county seat war, which has been anticipated was today fully launched upon the county, when the Alliance committee, under the leadership of Hon. Robertson Noleman, filed its petition, praying the county commissioners to at once call a special election for the purpose of moving the county seat. One thousand farmers are in the city.

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