

WATSON IS NOMINATED

Selected to Head Georgia Middle-of-the-Road Ticket.

REPUBLICANS GETTING INTO LINE

An Important Conference Held at the Arlington Hotel in Washington...

ATLANTA, Ga., March 17.—The Populist state convention adjourned shortly before 1 o'clock this morning after a long and stormy session.

The platform was adopted by the convention as reported from the committee, although three hours were spent in offering amendments and speechmaking.

The resolutions indorse the St. Louis platform, favor the passage of an anti-barroom bill which will close all bars...

The following were elected as members of the national executive committee: General Phillips, W. D. Hawkins and Charles E. McGregor.

REPUBLICAN MANAGERS CONFERENCE

An Important Conference Held in Senator Hanna's Rooms.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—An important conference was held last night at the Arlington hotel between Senator M. A. Hanna, chairman of the Republican national committee...

The conference was for the purpose of outlining the coming congressional campaign and arranging for a division of the work between the national and congressional committees.

Heretofore the national committee has not taken a conspicuous part in congressional campaigns...

Last night's meeting held in Senator Hanna's rooms, lasted several hours and may be said to signalize the inauguration of political work for the current year.

To Fill Davidson's Shoes.

SIoux CITY, March 17.—At a meeting here leading citizens inaugurated a movement in behalf of Mayor J. M. Cleveland's appointment to the state railroad commission...

Wanamaker Opens Campaign.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 17.—Ex-Postmaster General Wanamaker opened his gubernatorial campaign here last night with a ringing speech...

St. Louis Sails as Usual.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The American line steamer St. Louis sailed for Southampton today on her regular schedule time.

Washington, March 17.—Hon. T. V. Powderly was confirmed by the senate in executive session Wednesday by the vote of yeas, 43; nays, 30.

Senator Chandler was the only Republican who cast his vote against confirmation, while a large number of Democrats voted for Mr. Powderly.

The vote was preceded by a rather sharp debate, in which the question whether Mr. Powderly had made a trade with the Republicans in the last campaign was discussed quite freely.

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SPAIN'S MILD PROTEST.

Madrid Government Objects to Uncle Sam's Grim Preparations.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The war preparations being made by the United States, the assemblage of ships at Key West, the purchase of cruisers abroad and the emergency measures in the war and navy departments have come to the official attention of the Spanish government...

The Spanish government claim or assert the right to question such international measures as the United States might adopt, even though they be of a character to indicate preparations for war.

In short, the presence of this extensive fleet near Cuba, together with the war measures taken by the United States, are regarded by Spain as seriously prejudicial to the policy of autonomy, which Spain and the United States have alike approved.

London, March 17.—The final contract providing for the sale of the warships Amazonas and Almirante Abroun to the United States has been signed.

Room For but Use College. OMAHA, March 18.—The committee of the Congregational conference appointed to decide which of the two colleges in Nebraska shall be entitled to the support of the conference has completed its task.

Last Rail to Port Arthur. OMAHA, March 11.—The last rail of the Port Arthur system was laid at Pattonburg, Mo., yesterday.

Commission Examining Colleges. NORFOLK, Neb., March 11.—A commission consisting of leading Congregationalists, composing Rev. Drs. D. N. Beach of Minneapolis, A. L. Frisbee of Des Moines, Harry Hopkins of Kansas City, F. T. Bailey of Denver and Michael Burnham of St. Louis, is investigating the merits of Norfolk college.

Completion of Omaha Branch. President Stillwell Talks of His New Railroad. NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—President Stillwell of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad system arrived here from Florida, where he has been sojourning six weeks.

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GOES TO KEY WEST.

BOARD OF INQUIRY LEAVES HAVANA ON THE MANGROVE.

Court Will Probably Resume Its Sitings on Board the Battleship Iowa Near Key West—Captain Sigbee Remained at Havana to Superintend Wrecking.

HAVANA, March 16.—The Mangrove, with the court of inquiry on board, sailed last night for Key West. Captain Sampson, president of the board, assured the Associated Press correspondent that the decision to leave Havana was not reached until yesterday afternoon, after a consultation with the members.

The court has no further prophecy to make as to the further duration of its sittings, or as to when or where its findings will be promulgated. Captain Sigbee will probably remain here with Lieutenant Commander Wainwright, to superintend the wrecking on behalf of the government.

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SPAIN QUESTION TO THE FRONT.

Cochran of Missouri Brings It Into the Forenoon Session.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The post-office appropriation bill, which was technically the subject before the house was almost lost track of in the debate Wednesday.

Washington, March 17.—The agricultural department has just issued a pamphlet on the San Jose scale of 1888, prepared by Entomologist Howard. It is of most interest at this time because of the recent edict of the German government prohibiting the importation of living plants, fruits, etc., because of the alleged discovery of the scale on peas shipped from California.

Iowa's Contribution to Cuba. DES MOINES, March 17.—The first carload of Iowa's contribution of supplies for the relief of the starving Cubans was shipped today.

Sioux City Bank Failure. SIOUX CITY, March 17.—The Home Savings bank, a small institution, closed its doors yesterday afternoon.

German Forces Leave Crete. CANEA, Crete, March 17.—The German flag was hauled down today, and the German marines who have been doing duty ashore embarked on board the German battleship Oldenburg.

Paris, March 17.—The minister of the colonies, M. Lebou, has refused the petition of Mme. Dreyfus, wife of former Captain Dreyfus, to share the latter's imprisonment on Devil's Island.

London, March 17.—Aubrey Beardsley, the artist and draughtsman, died yesterday at Mentone.

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Now is the time that every one should take a spring tonic to strengthen the system and prepare for the extra demands of Nature.

Every spring the system is thoroughly overhailed—there is a general house-cleaning going on within. The impurities that have been accumulating for a year must be gotten rid of and the system renovated and prepared for the siege of summer.

S.S.S. For the Blood. A logically the best tonic on the market. The general health needs building up, hence a tonic is needed that is entirely harmless.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notic is hereby given that by virtue of a verbal chattel mortgage dated on or about May 18th, 1897, and not recorded, and executed by Carl Lunk...

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Iano Office at North Platte, Neb., February 19th, 1898.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—The Maher-O'Donnell fight was stopped by the referee in the second round after two minutes of fighting.

Artist Knocked Out Dead.

LONDON, March 17.—Aubrey Beardsley, the artist and draughtsman, died yesterday at Mentone.

JULY WHEAT BREAKS TWO CENTS.

CHICAGO, March 18.—The exceptionally favorable weather caused the most general liquidation in the wheat market today.

D. M. HOGSETT

+ Contractor and Builder, +

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