KANSAS CITY VICTORIOUS.

National Democratic Convention Will Be Held at the Western Metropolis on the Fourth Bay of July.

Washington, Feb. 23.-The next national democratic convention will be held at Kansas City, Mo., July 4. This was the decision of the democratic national committee which met at the Hotel Raleigh yesterday to fix the time and place of holding the convention.

James A. Reed, prosecuting attorney of Kansas City, made the opening speech presenting the claims of the metropolis of the southwest. The invitation he presented, he said, came not only from the citizens of Kansas City but from the unfaltering, triumphant democracy of Missouri. Kansas City has 39 lines of railroad and her telegraphic facilities are excellent. Her hotels are more than ample. Outside of the great hotels of New York there are in Kansas City seven hotels that will rank as high as any in the United States. The committee, he said, should have the first choice of rooms at these hotels, the delegates the second choice. Hotel rates he promised would not be raised. Mr. Reed was especially fulsome in his eulogy of the convention hall, which he said would seat 25,000 people. He quoted Mr. Bryan as having stated that the hall could hardly be surpassed.

Mayor Rose, of Milwaukee, presented the claims of the Cream City. He opened with a bit of pleasantry at the expense of Mr. Reed. He was not the prosecuting attorney of Milwaukee, he said, and therefore could not offer the convention the protection of his office. However, as the mayor of the city, he would instruct the police Mayor Rose urged the selection of Milwaukee for the great good it would do the democracy. Missouri democrats were entitled to all credit for their democracy. Where is the battle of the next campaign to be fought? he asked. In the east, hope was vain. In the extreme west there was great danger on the issues of expansion. The votes for the election of the next democratic president must come from the middle west. Although McKinley carried Wisconsin by 100,000 majority, Mr. Rose promised that the state would this year give her electoral vote to Bryan.

Congressman Cowherd and David Overmyer also spoke for Kansas City and ex-Gov. Peck and Congressman Lentz closed for Milwaukee.

A BIG CATTLE SYNDICATE.

Seventy-Three Companies Give Options on Their Properties, Which Include 30,-000,000 Acres and 900,000 Stock.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 23.-A special from Fort Worth, to the Post says: George B. Loving will leave Saturday for New York, via Kansas City and Chicago, to conclude the big cattle syndicate deal. The results of expert appraisers show that 73 companies "Gleveland Plain Dealer." "Indeed. That's strange." "I don't think so. Every private in the regiment bought a copy."—Cleveland Plain Dealer. have given options on their properties which include 20,000,000 acres. The average prices put on the land was \$1.90 per acre. The cattle number 900,000 head and were appraised at \$21.37 per head. The total value of all the properties comprehended in the syndicate is \$40,000,000. Mr. Loving also has options on 30 cottonseed oil mills in the state. Their purpose is to supply the cattle with oil cake for feed. The biggest company in the syndicate is the Capital syndicate, which owns 3,100,000 acres of land and 125,000 head of cattle.

Bryan at Columbus, Ga.

Columbus, Ga., Feb. 23.-William J. Bryan spent a busy day here yestercay. He was met on his arrirval from Jacksonville by a committee of citizens and given the freedom of the city. During the afternoon he addressed several thousand people at the opera house and later talked outside to an overflow meting. A banquet was given Col. Bryan in the evening.

Julia Grant Ill in Russia.

New York, Feb. 23 .- Princess Cantacuzene, who was Julia Dent Grant, granddaughter of Gen. U. S. Grant is ill with typhoid fever in St. Petersburg, Russia. Her mother, the wife of Gen Frederick Dent Grant, who is now in the Philippines, sailed for Europe on the American liner St Louis yesterday.

Wants Hay to Resign.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Senator Mason ar rived in Chicago to be present at the pro-Boer meeting at Tattersalls where he spoke last night. Recent state events were disposed of by the senator as follows: "It is time for Secretary Hay to retire and let a man HOGS-Mixed and butchers. 4 60 @ + 50 take the place who has some Ameri-son blood in his veins." SHAEP-Western 5 00 60 5 75 FLOUR-Winter patents 3 50 60 3 70 can blood in his veins."

Catholics and the Boer War.

Rome, Feb. 23.—The Voce explains RYE-May editorially the reason why Italian LARD Catholics do not sympathize with England in her present war. It says that England favored the plan of the Italian diplomats of excluding the pope from representation at The Hague peace conference.

AN EPISODE IN BOERDOM.

For Those Readers Who Are Keeping Up with the War Literature.

An Afrikander, trekking from Schuin's Hoogte to Palapsie with a load of biltong halted by a fontein at the foot of a kloof. A Voortrekker suddenly appeared from behind a kopie, waving a vierkleur. "Oorlog!" shouted the Voortrekker. "Dop!" replied the Afrikander, who was a man of ready wit.

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"Produce it," said the Voortrekker, "though I am no dopper."

The Afrikander's voorlooper, who was standing on the disselboom munching mealies, jumped off and started on a run toward a krantz. In jumping a sluit his foot slipped on a klip and he fell into a donga. The others, after much dop, got into a heated argument in Taal over the quickest way to the nearest dorp. One said he should take the drift over the spruit, and the other that he should pont over the pan. A zarp came along and took them both around the viel and through the poort to the laager, where they should be safe from rooineks.—N. Y. Sun.

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and will be prepared to furnish railway tickets, parlor and sleeping car accommo-dations and to assist passengers with their baggage and check it to points on the line force to prevent any of the delegates or visitors to the convention from breaking into the police station. and general information to passengers. The two men have also been directed to assist passengers who come to this city with a view of going abroad, and such passengers will be met at the Grand Central Station on incoming trains and conducted to the steamship. Their baggage will be attended to and steamship tickets can be procured. to, and steamship tickets can be procured in advance by communicating with Mr. Daniels.—From the New York Commercial

At the Front.

He was a newspaper man. "Late war news kept me downtown," he stammered, as he entered the house at 5:30 a. m.
"Humph!" replied his wife. "Well, we'll make a little more war news right here for a late edition." And the battle was on.—Philadelphia North American.

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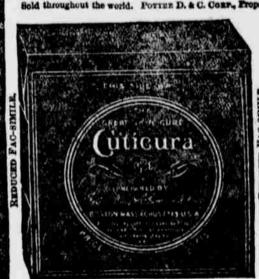
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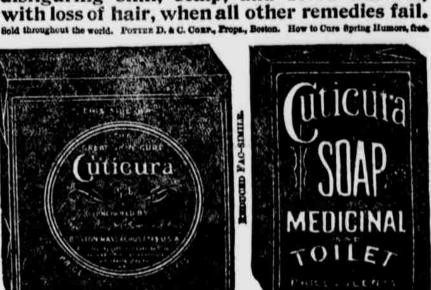


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