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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

NATIONAL.

For President,
ALTON B. PARKER,
of New York.

For Vice President,
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

JUDGE PARKER'S initials stands for "A Born President."

THE national deficit creators are in the saddle, but the people will unhorse them in November as they did in 1892.

THE accidental president gives us to understand that a white man is just as good as a negro so long as he behaves himself and votes for Roosevelt.

THE best evidence that fusion should work in Nebraska is the fact that all the leading republican papers of the state are bitterly opposed to it.

A POLITICAL pointer: The New Herald took a poll of the offices on Wall street and found more than three-fourths of the voters favored Roosevelt.

HAVE you heard any republican say a word in regard to the national treasury deficit of \$27,000,000 for July? Isn't our national life becoming entirely too strenuous?

THE New York Times says that since 1860 this country has had six parties—five under republican rule and one under democratic rule. Was the tariff responsible?

SOME dissatisfied politicians organized a new party in Chicago the other day, which they call the Continental. Just what their aims are is not known, and most of us don't care a continental, either.

THE Hamiltonian leaders of the republican party are gradually finding out that their plot of centralization has been discovered. Teddy and side partners are not slick enough to fool all the people on their plans.

REPUBLICAN campaign managers claim that Roosevelt can be elected without carrying New York. After further reflection they will no doubt reach a conclusion that there are other states which their nominees will not carry, and they are not south of Mason and Dixon's line, either.

IT seems to worry the Omaha Bee because Parker has resigned the chief justiceship of New York. Well, if Wind-jammer Burkett had as much confidence in his election to the United States senate as Judge Parker has in his election to the presidency, he ought to resign as congressman, too. But will he?

EVEN the republican journals are forced to admit that the treasury statement for the fiscal year just ended shows a deficit of \$52,000,000. Rooseveltism is costing the people more money than any prior administration in the history of our republic. And yet the hip-burrah fellows are shouting for the deficit-breeder.

HON. HENRY U. JOHNSON, former republican member of congress from the Sixth Indiana district, in coming out for Judge Parker for president, says: "I agree with the democratic platform on the tariff, ship subsidy and colonial expansion questions, which are the leading issues, and feel that it is my duty to support Judge Parker."

THE Journal called attention last week to the fact that the Plattsmouth Republican Ring has its ticket all cut, dried and ready to string for the rank and file of the party in this county to swallow in November. In the meantime the republican board of commissioners are busy enforcing the republican (scallawag) scavenger law, enacted by the late republican legislature—a law which it was claimed and is claimed by the republican members of the legislature from Cass county was passed for Douglas alone—against the poor people of the county. Walk up to the clerk's office, gentlemen, and look at the operation of republican legislation.

JUDGE PARKER has resigned the position of chief justice of New York that his successor may be elected at the November election. Wind-jammer Burkett has been nominated for United States senator by his party in the state and also renominated for congress. The mystery why he does not resign as congressman in time to have his successor elected at the November election, has not yet been solved. If he is elected to the senate, perhaps he desires to put the taxpayers of the First district to the expense of holding a special election, and maybe he is just bull-headed enough to think that he can hold onto both places. That's the Wind-jammer for you.

Blaine's Opinion of Henry G. Davis.

James G. Blaine, in his "Twenty Years of Congress," has this to say of the democratic nominee for the vice presidency, Judge Parker's running mate:

"Henry G. Davis, a native of Maryland, entered as the first democratic senator from West Virginia. His personal popularity was a large factor in the contest against the republicans of his state, and he was instantly regarded by his party as its most influential leader. Mr. Davis had honorably wrought his own way to high station and had been all his life in active affairs as a farmer, a railroad man, a lumberman, an operator in coal and a banker. He had been uniformly successful. He came to the senate with the kind of practical knowledge which schooled him to care and usefulness as a legislator. He steadily grew in the esteem and confidence of both sides of the senate, and when his party obtained the majority he was entrusted with the responsibility of the chairmanship of the committee on appropriations. No more painstaking or trustworthy man ever held the place. While firmly adhering to his party he was at all times courteous, and to the business of the senate or in local intercourse never obtruded partisan views."

This is the opinion of James G. Blaine, the unquestioned leader of his party for many years, a man whose brilliant leadership makes many of the republican leaders of today look like pigmies.

Wherein He Lies.

"Has the Journal Gone Daff?" is the heading of an article that appeared in the last issue of the Weeping Water Republican over the signature of that excuse for a man, commonly known as J. K. Keithley. After reading the effusion emanating from such a weak brain, we didn't think it worthy of attention, but upon investigating some of the matters therein contained, we find the late Weeping Water editor has wilfully lied without even attempting to tell the truth. The mass meeting held in Plattsmouth, to which he refers, was not called for the purpose of discussing the scavenger law, but really solely for the purpose of discussing matters purely local to the city of Plattsmouth. Neither was that meeting presided over by Mayor Gering, a democrat, but by W. W. Coates, a republican. Here you have lie number one. Democrats and republicans alike shared in the discussion of matters that were brought before that meeting. The scavenger law was among the subjects of discussion, and a committee appointed to confer with the commissioners. That committee never held a meeting afterwards. John M. Leyda was made chairman of this committee, and not secretary of the meeting. So here is lie number two. When the Journal presented its bill two years ago this fall for publishing the tax list the board of commissioners was composed of Falter, Zink and Todd—one democrat and two republicans. There you are with lie number three.

It would seem from these facts that the late editor of the Republican has been "talking through his hat" instead of his trumpet, and with no regard for truth whatever.

Prominent Republicans for Parker.

Hon. George S. Boutwell, one of the founders of the republican party, Secretary of the Treasury under President Grant, Governor, United States Senator and representative in congress from Massachusetts, is for Judge Parker for president. He gives these reasons for his preference:

"I am with the democratic party because I have made a distinct decision in regard to the Philippine policy, and whatever may happen in regard to domestic affairs, nothing can be so unfortunate AS THIS TRANSFORMATION FROM A REPUBLIC TO AN EMPIRE."

"Therefore, I do not concern myself about what the democratic party may do, but I am satisfied that they will not SACRIFICE THE HONOR OF THE NATION BY LEAVING A GREAT OPPORTUNITY."

Ex-Congressman Johnson of Indiana has also announced his intention of supporting Parker and Davis. He served several terms in congress, and elected as a republican. His reasons for deserting the sinking republican ship are about the same as those of Mr. Boutwell. Next:

SPEAKER CANNON has given up going to Europe this summer. It might be wiser to go while his title lasts. There's no telling what will happen to congress next March. The writer remembers that it is just thirty years ago that Uncle Joe slipped back into congress by the bare majority of seventy-five in the then Seventh (Ill.) district, and with the exception of two years, has been there ever since. The writer was publishing a paper in the district at the time, and was well acquainted with Mr. Cannon. He thought for several days that he was defeated.

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NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Jo Parker Visits Tibbles.

Lincoln, Aug. 6.—Jo A. Parker of Kentucky, secretary of the Populist national committee, arrived in Lincoln for a conference with Thomas H. Tibbles, nominee for vice president on the Populist ticket. Mr. Parker said his visit to Lincoln had no special significance aside from the fact that he wished to see Mr. Tibbles and learn of political conditions in western states.

Mrs. Ida Cook Hanga Herself.

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 5.—Mrs. Ida S. Cook, wife of Charles Cook of Cedar Bluffs, committed suicide by hanging herself to the rafters of the shed in the rear of her house. A short time ago she began a suit for divorce from her husband, but this week the action was dismissed and their difficulties were apparently settled. These difficulties are supposed to have been the cause of the deed. She was thirty-eight years of age and leaves a daughter seventeen years old.

Strike Situation Unchanged.

South Omaha, Aug. 5.—There is no change in the strike situation here. Nine strike breakers were taken into the Swift plant under the protection of deputy sheriffs and police. Everything was quiet about labor headquarters and the strikers appear as confident as ever. At the packing houses work seems to be progressing as on yesterday with about the same force of men. Some desertions from the packing houses are reported every day, but new men come in and the total number remains about the same.

Nebraska Dry Ticket Named.

Lincoln, Aug. 10.—The Prohibition state convention nominated the following ticket: Governor, Clarence F. Swander of Richardson county; lieutenant governor, Isalah Lightner of Platte county; secretary of state, Stanley Larson of Saline; state treasurer, John P. Heald of Polk; auditor, S. T. Davies of Otoe; attorney general, Martin I. Brower of Nance county; land commissioner, Andrew J. Thompson of Johnson; school superintendent, F. H. Carson of Dodge. The resolutions reiterate the platform of the national prohibition convention and pledge support to Swallow and Carroll. Woman suffrage is demanded and the principles of the initiative and referendum endorsed.

Train Kills Man and Wife.

South Omaha, Aug. 5.—M. Pellen, a packing house striker, and wife were struck by a Union Pacific passenger train near Avery, and instantly killed. Mrs. Pellen had been along the tracks near Avery picking up coal and her husband was on his way to meet her. The passenger train rushed around the big curve at a high rate of speed and struck the man, whose attention was undoubtedly attracted to an east-bound freight train on the east track. He was thrown high in the air and nearly off the right of way. Those who witnessed the accident say that Mrs. Pellen saw her husband struck by the train and seemed to be spell-bound. At any rate she did not make any effort to jump to the side of the track. When the pilot of the engine struck her she was thrown probably seventy feet and landed near the fence along the right of way.

DIVIDED ON FUSION.

Democrats and Populists of Nebraska Meet in Lincoln.

Lincoln, Aug. 10.—Nebraska Democrats are in the city in numbers for the state convention for the nomination of a state ticket, which will be called to order at 2 o'clock this afternoon. There is no very well defined idea as to the composition of the ticket, and unless the unexpected happens, it will be a long convention, with many conferences with the Populists, who also meet at the same hour, looking to possible fusion. Should fusion be agreed upon—and democratic party leaders are working earnestly to bring it about—it is generally agreed that the Populists are to have the head of the ticket. That removes any strife among the Democrats for the nomination, but if fusion should fail, the choice is thought to lie between W. H. Thompson of Grand Island and former Congressman Shelbarger of Alma. It is already agreed the democratic national platform will be endorsed. W. J. Bryan is a delegate to the convention and will attend.

Fusion with the Democrats is the dominant question before the Populist delegates who are here for the state convention, which will be held at the same hour, but in a different hall from that of the Democrats. Thus far all overtures for fusion have come from the Democrats, with the Populists badly divided on the wisdom of its adoption. Prospective candidates for office on the state ticket naturally lean to fusion, while it is noteworthy that national leaders in the party, a number of whom live in Nebraska, have advised against it. Charles Q. DeFrance of Lincoln, secretary of the Populist national committee, said the only basis of fusion would be support by Democrats of Watson and Tibbles electors, and an equal division of the state offices. In this declaration Mr. DeFrance is upheld by Thomas H. Tibbles, vice presidential nominee, and it is supposed Thomas F. Watson, presidential candidate, who is here, entertains the same views. On the other side, George W. Berge, candidate for the gubernatorial nomination, is out and out for fusion on the state ticket, ignoring the national question, and he has a following. It is asserted, that will carry the day.

Brakeman is Killed by Cars.

Chadron, Neb., Aug. 8.—Captain Claud Ough was killed by falling between the cars of a freight train on the Northwestern, on which he was a brakeman.

Convicts Smuggle Opium.

Lincoln, Aug. 4.—Green and Jones, convicts in the penitentiary, were caught smuggling opium to other prisoners and each will lose sixty days of good time. How the opium reached the penitentiary the officials there do not know, and the convicts refuse to say where they got it.

Lightning Kills Two Men.

Albion, Neb., Aug. 8.—A heavy rainstorm, accompanied with slight hail, passed over this part of the county. Heavy hail fell in the western part of the county and crops are badly damaged. Two brothers named Gresham were killed in Dublin precinct by lightning while shingling a school house.

Aultman Dies of His Wounds.

Norfolk, Neb., Aug. 5.—Louis Aultman of Boston, alias Louis Miller of Omaha, died from the effects of a shot fired by Officer Pilger Tuesday. He had arrived with Bonesteel crooks, stole a grip and jumped through a high window to escape arrest. A charge was filed by A. Morrison, a citizen, against Policeman Pilger, charging murder in the first degree. The authorities consider an inquest unnecessary.

Had Mania for Killing Indian Girls.

Pender, Neb., Aug. 9.—George Fourcloud, a full-blooded Winnebago, has been held for the murder of Cora Elk, also a Winnebago, the fourth girl he has killed in two years. He has apparently a mania for killing girls. He started his career by killing a daughter of Mrs. John Hill two years ago. Later he murdered May Becora and Lucy Lebo. He had no reason for killing any of them, but apparently amused himself when intoxicated by murdering young girls.

Campers Drown in Boulder Creek.

Boulder, Colo., Aug. 5.—Mrs. Lina Chambers of York, Neb., and Mary Renkos, the twelve-year-old daughter of Charles Renkos of this city, were drowned in Boulder creek. They were part of a camping party in Bumner gulch, six miles from here. Without any warning a wall of water, caused by a cloudburst, came rushing down the gulch, carrying the tent and the inmates into the creek. Mrs. Chambers and Mary Renkos were carried into the stream by the torrent of water and drowned.

Governor LaFollette Explains.

Lincoln, Aug. 10.—Governor LaFollette of Wisconsin, who came to Lincoln to deliver an address before the Nebraska Epworth League assembly, corrected an impression circulated during the day that he had slighted Governor Mickey by refusing to meet him. Governor LaFollette arrived in the city tired and almost ill. He went to his room and to bed, leaving orders with the hotel clerk that he would receive no callers until evening. Accordingly, when Governor Mickey and a reception committee called they were notified that the Wisconsin executive refused to see them. After Mr. LaFollette's address, the two governors met, and explanations satisfactory to both were exchanged.

Dennison Alleges Error.

Lincoln, Aug. 4.—W. J. Connel, attorney for Tom Dennison, filed in the supreme court a petition in error, complaining of the decision of the Douglas county district court in the extradition proceedings. Fifty-four points are raised, principally relative to the introduction of evidence showing the alleged connection between Sherman W. Morris and Dennison. Objection is also made to the ruling of the court that the extradition proceedings were founded on sufficient evidence before Governor Mickey. It is alleged that the indictment on which Governor Mickey issued the executive warrant was not the same as that found by the Harrison county grand jury, the allegation to robbery having been stricken out.

JURY EXONERATES OFFICERS.

Nebraska City Policemen Justified in Shooting Jack Carr.

Nebraska City, Aug. 4.—Coroner Karstens impaneled a jury and held an inquest over the remains of Chris Hartman, the man murdered by Jack Carr, the cocaine fiend who ran amuck last Monday evening. The jury found that Hartman came to his death from gun shot wounds fired into his body by Jack Carr, maliciously and without provocation on the part of said Hartman. The jury then held an inquest over the remains of Jack Carr, who was killed while resisting arrest, and after hearing the evidence brought in a verdict that he came to his death from pistol shots fired by city policemen and others while resisting arrest and discharging firearms against the said officers, wounding Chief of Police Schonover and several citizens, "and we, the jury, are satisfied that the said officers were justified and compelled to bring about the arrest of Carr by force of arms."

No Attack on American Legation.

Washington, Aug. 10.—In response to an inquiry as to the truth of the report that the American legation at Bogota had been stoned, the state department received the following telegram from Mr. Snyder, the American charge at the Colombian capital: "Reported attack on American legation absolutely without foundation. All is quiet. The army of General Reyes is in power. Evidences of satisfaction everywhere visible."



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