NATIONAL CONVENTION

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Nebraska Delegation Favors Conferen Tith Other Parties on Vice Presideptial Nemination

Edmisten Strongly Backed For Chairman of National Committee

Sioux Falls, S. D. May 9, 1900.-The Nebraska delegation this morning at an adjourned caucus from yesterday adopted a resolution favoring the appointment of a conference committee of one from each state, to be selected by the state delegations respectively, with powers to confer with similar committees of the democratic and silver republican parties at Kansas City, and to jointly nominate some suitable person for vice president; but in the event of failure to reach an agreement in such conference, such populist committee to select a populist or silver republican for vice president, It is about conceded that this action will be the action of the convention. Nebraska, Colorado, Kansan Oklahoma and Iowa are practically a unit on the proposition. Several of the eastern and southern states are undecided or favor nominating a populist outright at this time. The Nebraska delegation is working with a will to sedelegation is working with a will to secure the national chairmanship for J. H.

Vote on adoption of resolution introduced by Adjutant General P. H. Barry for the appointment af a conference committee to go to Kansas City to the Democratic National Committee: Aye.-W. J. Moran, C. L. Gerrard.

P. H. Barry, B. Failen, W. H. Taylor, M. S. Eddy, J. M. Whitaker, J. W. Stevens, F. J. Taylor, W. H. Talcott, G. A. Wilkinson, W. H. Westover, W. G. Swan, J. H. Edmonson, T. H. Tibbles, E. E. Thomas, William Murphy, Governor Poynter. C. A. Whitford, Eric Johnson, Senator Allen, W. D. Schall, H. M. Powers, C. D. Jewal, B. D. Sutherland, L. A. Beltzer, F. C. Scott, M. M.

No.-William Driley, George Magney, L. J. Quinby, Allen Root, C. L. Geicke, J. E. Dorshimer, J. H. Felber, E. L.

OPTICAL GOODS.

The Western Optical and Electrical Co., Excated at 131 South 11th street is Colonel in the Philippines to be Incomposed of old citizens and thoroughly sequalisted with the business, having fitted eyes for twenty-five years. Certainly they ought to be competent to do good work. They are permanently lo- Manila to try Col. James S. Pettit of the purchaser of eye glasses and spec- the charge of violating the sixty-second

The Markets

Weekly market letter furnished by H. R. Penny & Co., 131 South Eleventh St., Lincoln, Neb.

market has kept within a very narrow range during the past week, showing barely ic. fluctuation. The undertone has been fairly steady, especially so in have been the heaviest since last November, and the large amount of wheat enroute to the seaboard makes it quite for some time to come. There seems to servitude for life the sentence of death between the cash and July prices.

The crop outlook at present is as favorable as could be desired, having had good rains throughout the wheat belt, the growth has been rapid. However, a sas last week, and more will come if the at Mafeking. rains let up a little. Any shadow cast on the growing prospect will help prices.

There has been some anxiety over the government report which will be issued tomorrow assuming that it will raise the April condition. This has been a factor and that while they were strolling fell in heavy showers during the last ing the afternoon they had been out of for the last day or two and caused some across the square Murchison drew his two days of the week, and exceeded an their home and when they returned selling. This report will show condition revolver and shot his companion. and acreage. Last month it was 821 against 762 last year. Last year being COLLISION ON PLANT ROAD the lowest May condition shown since

1893 when it was 75.3. The visible supply which came out Monday showed a decrease of 2,647,000 onshel or little over half a million more than was expected.

Bradstreets Worlds Visible issued Tuesday shows a decrease of 6,700,000 against an increase of 1,486,000 a year ago. Bradstreets shows wheat east of the Rockies decreased 3,498,000 and market for a time but prices soon seemed ments were large, 24 million bushel. All foreign markets have shown a sagging disposition for several days, owing prob-

skly to the fine crop prospects. July wheat in Chicago opened this morning at 67162; or at last night's curred closer selling down to 67; and closing at 674 against 674@ | last week.

The corn market has been very heavy ehowing that it needs continued buying orders to keep prices up. The bearish centiment is caused mostly by the assertions that most of the big longs have liquidated. Anyhow the price is unsettled, but the fluctuation is larger than is that in grain. The export business has been large, but the English markets during the past few days have shown more weakness than for some time. The crop has a good start with the exception of a few localities where moisture is excassive. The corn area this year is not likely to be as large as last, and this will have a tendency to strengthen prices.

The visible supply showed a decrease of 3,781,000 bu, for the week, and coupled with the startling decrease in Bradstreet's of 5,530,000 bu. was expected to start prices skyward again, but in face of ELECTRICITY AND MFDICAL treat the third floor. It is thought a woman

sold down to 38+@t, closing at 38t@t, or practically 2tc lower than a week ago.

The market in hog product has shown a sagging tendency the past week caused mostly by the heavy run of hogs to market, the July option in pork selling down to \$11.50 against \$12.17 last week, lard to \$11.50 against \$12.17 last week, lard and ribs having failen off proportion-

Wheat, 49,819,000.

Stocks in Chicago: Wheat, 11,373,000. Corn, 6,576,000. Onts. 1937,000. Rye, 398,000.

Corn, 18,148,000.

Oats, 6,380,000.

This Morning

Liverpool cables: - Wheat 1-8 lower; corn 5-8 Chicago-Carlots:-Wheat 19; corn 144; oats Chicago May 9.—Hog receipts 22,000. Market st ong to shade higher. Good heavy 535 and 545; rough 515 and 525; light 5 00 and 522.

Cattle rects. 10,000 market steady.
Sheep-Rocts, 17,000 market steady.
South Omaha-Hog rects, 8,000. Market shade higher. Top 525; light and mixed 5.05 and 517; butchers and heavy 515 and 525.

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4)	No. 2 red wheat
	No. 3 red wheat
	No. 2 spring wheat
	No. 3 spring wheat
	No. 2 hard wheat
9	No. 3 hard wheat
в	No. Z cash corn
	No. 2 yellow corn 39% @30%
	No. 2 yellow corn
	No. 3 veliow corn
	No. 2 cash oats
91	No. 2 white oats
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Ģ.	Bye, May 55%

Illinois Republicans

The Illinois republican convention, held this week, was controlled by Senator Cullom. Judge Richard Yates, son Burgess, J. B. Gentry, J. H. Edmisten. of the old war governor, was nominated for governor, McKinley and his administration endorsed, a meaningless antitrust plank inserted in a platform which Adams, Theo Mahn, F. Honchin, C. W. endorses the money trust, and Mike Ke-Jester, M. F. Harrington, J. J. Adams. hoe's resolution of sympathy for the Boers hissed out of the convention.

COURT-MARTIAL FOR PETTIT

vestigated.

A Manila, May 8 dispatch says: court martial composed of General Hall, presiding, General Grant and several colonels, convened today at eased with us and that means much to the Thirty-first volunteer infantry, on article of war, in having delivered the captured outlaw 'uan Ramos to the local authorities of Zamboanga, island of Mindano, with the result that Ramos was almost immediately killed

without trial. Pedro Paterno, the former president of the so-called Filipino cabinet, who Lincoln, Neb., May 9.-The wheat was recently captured in the mountains of Trinidad; has arrived here and has been placed in communicado in the political jail. He is suffering greatly from sickness.

the cash trade. The week's exports COMMUTES THE SENTENCE plies were received from both sides. Murderer of War Correspondent Saved

by Roberts. probable that the clearances will be large Lord Roberts has commuted to penal of street car employes. be a tendency to narrow the difference pronounced by the court martial before whom he was tried upon Lieut. Kenneth Murchison, of the artillery, who, on November 20 last, killed Mr. Parslow, correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at Mafeking.

The verdict of the court martial was couple of weeks of dry weather has run forwarded to Lord Roberts with a rec- the working days, but with heavy prices up some. There were some re-ommendation to mercy from Colonel ports of damage by chinch bugs in Kan- Baden-Powell, the British commander The daily mean temperature averaged

tributed to an ident, but it subsequently developed that he and Lieutenant Murchison had dined together

Fireman Killed and Two Other Trainmen Injured.

The south bound passenger train on the Plant system and the north bound passenger train of the Southern railway collided at Hardeville, S. C., forty miles from Savannah.

John Jackson, colored fireman on the Southern, was killed, John S. Europe and affect decreased 3,300,000 Brown, flagman of the Plant system, sis. This seemed to steady the and A. C. Stanley, mail clerk on the Southern were both injured, C. O. to relax and eag. The Arg otice ship- Lindford of Jacksonville and Mail Clerks Kearney, Waterman and Plane

> were seriously hurt. The Plant system train was pulling into a siding when the collision oc-



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other big lines have been covered. Everybody is watching the outcome of Patter's line.

July corn opened this morning at 39%.

in Earnest.

OVER THREE THOUSAND MEN ARE OUT.

All Lines Stranded-Occasional Car Runs Out, But Its Appearance the Signal for Attack by Mob-Causes.

A St. Louis, May 8 special says: In accordance with a decision reached by the St. Louis Transit company's employes early this morning a general were in operation, save a few on the Park avenue division. The crowds were allowed to run the cars unmolested until 12:45, when car No. 5 of the Park avenue division was badly wrecked on Washington avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets by a been on a strike for several days, was also tied up after the early morning hours.

From time to time during the afternoon and night attempts were made to operate the cars, but in nearly every case resulted in attacks on the crews by crowds along the streets, practically stopping traffic.

The company, when it was found that the cars could not be operated, ordered them back to the sheds. Numerous cars were stoned and the men operating them attacked by crowds along the streets. The strikers depart in these hostile demonstrations.

in order to go to and from business.

fused to grant are briefly as follows: organized militia." That all conductors, motormen, gripshall be compelled to be members of supplies annually, but under the new day and began to work its way cauunion, together with the officers of \$34,500 for two years. To equip the in the track of the retiring Poers. adjust all differences that may arise and that in the event of their failing to agree, if mutually agreed to, place the case before three arbitrators.

That any member suspended by the union shall be suspended by the company without pay until such time as the union shall request his reinstate-

That any man elected to office in the union requiring his absence for not more than one year shall, upon his retirement from such office, have his old place with the company. Attempts at arbitration were made

as soon as the gravity of the situation was realized. Mayor Zeigenhein addressed a letter both to the strikers and to President Edward S. Whittaker of the St. Louis Transit company, offering his services as mediator. Rebut in neither case favorable. The men now out number 3,325, which is 95 per cent of the ce. All are mem-A London, May 9 dispatch says: bers of the Amalgamated association

CROP OUTLOOK IS GOOD

Ground in Good Order and Corn Planting in Full Swing.

The week ending Tuesday, May 8, has been warm, with little rain during showers Saturday night and Sunday.

one for the advancement of farm summoned. His statement confirmed work. Plowing for corn has made the suspicions. The police were called, rapid progress, and the bulk of corn the facts were related to them, and the ground is now ready to plant. In search for the man began. most parts of the state little corn has been planted, but in practically all sections planting has commenced. In a few southwestern counties about half of the corn has been planted. Grass, wheat and oats have grown rapidly, and continue in excellent condition. Fruit trees are full of blossoms, and very little damage was done by near Cheyenne. Five killed. the frosts of the week.

Her Alm Was Bad.

Etta Mays, a young colored woman, was found that her injuries were mere powder burns.

Perish in Hotel Fire.

The American hotel was destroyed by fire at Geneseo, N. Y. After it had boray of West Sparta were found on is to be laid off. it the market broke 1/2.

The big line of corn held by Patten, the biggest speculator in corn, is said to be intert, but there is no doubt that the

DEATH IN A KEROSENE CAN

Mrs. Ann a Pokorney, who lives at 1223 Williams street, Omaha, met with a horrible death as the result of endeavoring to kindle the kitchen fire with kerosene. Her husband, Anton Pokorney, and her son, Anton, jr., were severely burned about the hands in a desperate attempt to extinguish the flames.

Mrs. Pokorney picked up a can of kerosene and poured a thin stream of oil upon a few coals which smouldered in the stove. Instantly the oil ignited, there was an explosion, and Mrs. Pokorney, wrapped in a sheet of flame, ran into the dining room, screaming for help. Mr. Pokorney and his son rushed to aid her and finally succeeded strike was inaugurated on the immense in extinguishing the flames by rolling system at daybreak today. No cars her upon the bed and smothering the flames with blankets.

Dr. Wearne was called and pronounced the woman's injuries to be fatal. She was removed to St. Joseph's hospital, where she died.

Mrs. Pokorney was fifty years of age and leaves a husband and seven children. Mr. Pokorney has a butcher shop at Tenth and Pacific streets and one of the sons is employed at Armour's in South Omaha.

WILL BENEFIT THE STATE

New Law in Regard to National Guard Helps Nebraska.

Adjutant General Barry has received word from Congressman Stark that the house had passed the appropriation bill giving \$1,000,000 annually is support of the national guard of the various states. It is believed that the senate will pass the bill and perhaps place the amount at the original figure, \$2, 000,000. Before starting for Sioux clare that they have had no active Falls General Barry wired Congressman Stark as follows: "In behalf of Vehicles of all sorts were pressed the Nebraska national guard, I desire into service by the citizens of the city to thank you for the earnestness and ability displayed by you, in securing The salient features of the men's de- the passing of house roll No. 9510, for mands, which the Transit company re- the armament and equipment of the

men and all employed in the sheds national guard draws \$6,900 worth of cavalry, crossed the Zand river Tuesthe union; that the officers of the bill the amount would be \$17,250, or tiously along the railway northward She died instantly. the company, shall have full power to guard with modern guns and other About 8,000 horsemen were probably ordnance would require the full allotment of \$17,250 for several years.

BODIES ARE IDENTIFIED

Mystery Surrounding Swan and Wilgus

The bodies of the two men who blew out the gas in the Henderson house, at Omaha, recently, have at last been identified, and it is now definitely known which is the corpse of Wilgus and which is Swan. A man named David Ridnour came from Nordaway, Ia., to claim the remains of A. R. Wilgus. Mr. Ridnour says that Wilgus had lived with his (Ridnour's) father since early boyhood.

This clears away the mystery surrounding the two deaths in the lower Farnum street hotel. Wilgus, it seems, died first, and Swan is the man who survived the effects of the poisonous gas for forty hours. Nothing is known as to Swan's antecedents. Telegrams sent to Minneapolis, the place from which he registered, have elicited no response as yet, and he will probably be buried at the county's expense.

LITTLE GIRLS ASSAULTED

Two Daughters of James Watkins are

Abused by a Fiend.

The two little daughters of James Watkins, living upstairs over the restaurant at Twentieth and O streets. 2 degrees above normal in the eastern Lincoln, Neb., were criminally assault-Mr. Parslow's death was at first at- and 5 degrees in the western counties. ed last Monday. Such is the statement chise. The rainfall of the week was above of a physician called in to examine the normal in the eastern portion of the children. Their names are Martha and state and below in the western. It all Pheba, aged five and four years. Durinch in most southeastern counties they complained to their mother of and in few instances exceeded three sickness. An examination by the parents caused a suspicion that they had will defeat the most powerful gener-The past week has been an excellent been mistreated, and a physician was als."

WRECK ON UNION PACIFIC

Five Persons Reported Killed Near

A special from Omaha says: A wreck is reported upon the Union Pacific,

May Make Armor Useless.

Some facts of almost startling importance were laid before the senate in secret executive session at the concreated considerable commotion at the clusion of the regular open session. home of a friend near Seventh and F They related, it is understood, to the streets at Lincoln, Neb., by discharg- invention of a shell by a prominent ing a revolver close enough to her face officer of the United States navy, to burn it badly. She said she did it shell superior in every essential quality Heilbron, a little more than fifty miles accidentally. She was in a bed room to any now in use either by this or any when the shot was fired. She dropped other government. The quality of to the floor and those present thought penetration possessed by the shell is she had shot herself. A physician and said to be so great that no armor now the chief of police were sent for. It manufactured in the United States or abroad has sufficient resistance to withstand it.

Mill to be Shut Down.

To Vote School Building Bonds.

Boers Have Plenty of Fight resigning his position was found in a Left in Them.

GENERAL HUTTON ABLE TO SO TESTIF

Fiercely Opposed and Forced to Fall Back-British, However Move On-Advance Stendy and Winburg

Already Passed-Other News

A dispatch from London, dated May that he will be able to do so 10. says: General Hutton's mounted infantry brigade, including the Cana-Under the present law the Nebraska dians, with a part of General French's engagaged in this advance. General Hutton, before he was joined by a part of General French's force, had a sharp

This was on Monday, when he reached the river and saw the Boer convoys on the other side and passed forward. intending to cross and capture them. The Boers, however, opened fire with from eight to ten guns, forded the river above and below, seemingly in thousands, and sought to envelop the British. General Hutton fell back several miles, the Boers firing until other cavalry reinforced Hutton. During the night the Boers retreated, not further contesting the crossing.

The Boer attack on General Hutton does not indicate any such panicky conditions as has been alleged to exist among them.

that in a skirmish outside Mafeking, with kerosene. May 5, Colonel Baden-Powell was slightly wounded

The Transvaal volksraad adopted resolutions on Tuesday expressing indignation at the British for not conducting the war in a civilized manner, for killing wounded Boers with lances, for using armed Kaffirs under British officers, and for ill treating prisoners. President Kruger, after his formal

speech on Monday, said the British were prepared for war in 1896, as docto avoid bloodshed, provided a seven year franchise and a five year fran-

declared, "and the republic at length accepted the challenge. Even should the British enter the Transvaal and take Pretoria the Boers will still remain a freee people. Our trust is in God, and we may be confident that He

BOBS ON THE MARCH

On His Way to Pretoria, But Way is Rocky and Rough.

A London, May 9 special says: Four thousand British cavalry watered their horses at Zand river Monday, twentyfive miles beyond Smaldeel, where Lord Roberts continues to date his dispatches. The scouts who have been searching the country for miles along the stream have found no Boers south of the river. The enemy are laagered in unknown force on the north bank.

Thus the British advance guard is within forty-five miles of Kroonstad. The Free Staters, in the expectation that Kroonstad will speedily become tion from Lourenzo Marques, preparnortheast.

The proclamation of Lord Roberts appears to have little effect upon the inhabitants of the invaded districts. Every farm is found deserted, except by women and children. All the men and children. All the men and children. All the men and children. Word has been received that one of concerning the incidents connected the big steel trust nills at Terre Haute with the occupation of Smaldeel. is to be closed down indefinitely on Some exasperation is expressed at the been gotten under control the bodies June 1. This will affect many men ease with which the Boers escaped of Lafayette Carney and Sherman De- and in addition the entire office force with their transports before the very eyes of the British.

Smaldeel is a village of only a score of dwellings, but is expanded in A special election to vote bonds to one night to a vast canvas city, and the build a new school house has been glow of the campfires was like a scene Miss Schreiner, a waitress, said she called for May 28 at Plainview, Neb. in an iron smelting district. The city saw two men run away from the building and almost immediately the fire broke out. The loss is \$15,000.

The present bilding is too small to is likely to fade away in a day by the accommodate pupils, hence the immediate progress of the infantry to necessity of a commodate.

Hotel Clerk Kills Himself.

RUSH FOR A MAFEKING BOMBPROOF TO ESCAPE BOER SHELLS.

The body of Charles Morton, former night clerk of the Southern hotel at St. Louis, Mo., who disappeared after room at the Regent hotel. He had evidently ended his life with a dose of earbolic acid. Nothing was found to indicate why be should kill himself.

Hoetfelker Bound Over.

Henry Hoetfelker, charged with embezzling from the funds of Dodge county, Neb., \$2,150, had his preliminary hearing. He waived examination and was bound over to district court in the sum of \$2,000: He has not yet furnished the bond and it is not expected

Insane Woman Shoots Herself. Mrs. George Boling, three miles south of Peru. Neb, shot herself through the heart while temporarily insane

Small Strike at Nebraska City. At Nebraska City Tuesday a number of the men working at Bickel's brick Archbishop Keane has been appointed vard concluded they wanted \$1.50 in- to succeed the late Archbishop Henstead of \$1.25 per day, and their desire nessy. It is believed that the appointnot being complied with, they took has not been decided upon. their dinner pails and left the yard. Ship is Wrecked.

The British ship, Sierra Nevada, Captain Scott, from Liverpool, January 16. for Melbourne, Australia, was totally wrecked outside the Heads. Five of the crew were saved, but twentytwo others, including the captain, perished.

Burns Children to Death.

Mrs. Anna Grabent, in an effort to end the lives of her two step children, Emma, aged eleven, and Marv, aged eight, and herself, set fire to her home in Homan avenue, Chicago, after satu-From Boer sources comes the report rating the clothing of the children

The children are sad and the woman cannot recover. She had four children by her first husband. These sent to a neighbor's before committing the deed, which is said to have been brought about by domestic troubles.

Dismisses the Case.

It has developed at Frankfort, Ky., that the \$25,000 damage suit of Col. Jack Chinn against Mrs. Kate Banta was dismissed at the recent term of the Franklin circuit court. Mrs. Banta filed an answer denying that she ever said or intimated to any one that Chinn killed William Goebel. The petition alleged that she made use of the words "I saw Jack Chinn shoot Goebel."

Broken Bow Residence Burned.

The residence of J. L. McWilliams of Broken Bow Neb., burned down. Mr. McWilliams and his son, Earnest, were awakened barely in time to get out alive. The house was a complete loss and only a small portion of the furniture was saved. There was \$600 insurance on the building and furniture.

No Archbishop Appointed.

Church authorities at Dubuque say that they have no information tha

Public Story-Tellers of Japan. Public story-tellers still earn a good livelihood in Japan. In Tokyo 600 of them, ply their trade, provided with a small table, a fan, and a paper withper, to illustrate and emphasize the points of their tales .- Philadelphia Record.

Collecting Hot Iron. It is no uncommon sight at Kimberley to see dozens of native boys watching for Boer shells. As soon as the smoke of the discharge is seen they all lie down flat, and when the shell has pitched, make a rush to the spot and collect the pieces.

Big Patent Office Receipts. The receipts of the patent office for the calendar year 1899 were \$1,325,475. a sum but twice exceeded in 64 years.

Herpolsheimer Ho Herpolsheimer Ho New Dress Goods--Special

uments which the burghers had captured showed, but that the Transvaal, Novelty dress goods in checks, plaids and mixtures, anusual values, per 250 yard Heavy quality plaid and plain homespuns, plaids strictly all pure wool, 65c 490 values, special price, per yard..... "Great Britain still demanded," he Superior quality all wool poplins, 47 inches wide, all the new and popular 980 spring shades, elegant finish, per yard.....

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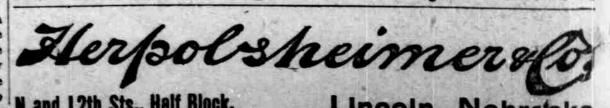
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