

NATIONAL CONVENTION

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Nebraska Delegation Favors Conference With Other Parties on Vice Presidential Nomination

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.

This Morning

Liverpool cables—Wheat 1-8 lower; corn 5-8 lower.

Chicago—Wheat 19; corn 14; oats 8 1/2. Hoops 22.00.

Chicago May 9.—Wheat receipts 22,000. Market 10 to 15 shade higher. Good heavy 55 and 54; rough 54 and 52; light 50 and 52.

Cattle—Market steady to weak. Cattle—Market steady to weak. Cattle—Market steady to weak.

No. 2 red wheat... No. 2 spring wheat... No. 2 hard wheat... No. 2 cash corn... No. 2 yellow corn... No. 2 white corn... No. 2 white oats... No. 2 white cats... No. 2 white cats...

Illinois Republicans

The Illinois republican convention, held this week, was controlled by Senator Cullom, Judge Richard Yates, son of the old war governor, was nominated for governor, McKinley and his administration endorsed, a meaningless anti-trust plank inserted in a platform which endorses the money trust, and Mike Kehoe's resolution of sympathy for the Boers hissed out of the convention.

COURT-MARTIAL FOR PETTIT

Colonel in the Philippines to be Investigated. A Manila, May 8 dispatch says: A court martial composed of General Hall, presiding, General Grant and several colonels, convened today at Manila to try Col. James S. Pettit of the Thirty-first volunteer infantry, on the charge of violating the sixty-second article of war, in having delivered the captured outlaw Juan Ramos to the local authorities of Zamboanga, island of Mindanao, with the result that Ramos was almost immediately killed without trial.

COMMUTES THE SENTENCE

Murderer of War Correspondent Saved by Roberts. A London, May 9 dispatch says: Lord Roberts has commuted to penal servitude for life the sentence of death 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.

COLLISION ON PLANT ROAD

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 Hardville, S. C., forty miles from Savannah.

WRECK ON UNION PACIFIC

Five Persons Reported Killed Near Cheyenne. A special from Omaha says: A wreck is reported upon the Union Pacific, near Cheyenne. Five killed.

Perish in Hotel Fire

The American hotel was destroyed by fire at Genesee, N. Y. After it had been gotten under control the bodies of Lafayette Carney and Sherman Deboray of West Sparta were found on the third floor. It is thought a woman also lost her life but her identity is unknown and her body has not yet been found.

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TIE UP STREET CARS

Strike at St. Louis Inaugurated 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 employees early this morning a general strike was inaugurated on the immense system at daybreak today. No cars were in operation, save a few on the Park avenue division. The crowds were allowed to run the cars unmonitored 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 volley of stones thrown by a crowd of men and boys.

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 in 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.

BODIES ARE IDENTIFIED

Mystery Surrounding Swan and Wilgus Cleared.

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.

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 the working days, but with heavy showers Saturday night and Sunday. The daily mean temperature averaged 2 degrees above normal in the eastern and 4 degrees in the western counties.

Her Aim Was Bad.

Etta Mays, a young colored woman, created considerable commotion at the home of a friend near Seventh and F streets at Lincoln, Neb., by discharging a revolver close enough to her face to burn it badly.

Mill to be Shut Down.

Word has been received that one of the big steel trust mills at Terre Haute is to be closed down indefinitely on June 1. This will affect many men and in addition the entire office force is to be laid off.

To Vote School Building Bonds.

A special election to vote bonds to build a new school house has been called for May 28 at Plainview, Neb. The present building is too small to accommodate the pupils, hence the necessity of a new one.

DEATH IN A KEROSENE CAN

Omaha Woman Loses Life Through Fire.

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 smoldered in the stove. Instantly the fire broke out, there was an explosion, and Mrs. Pokorney, wrapped in a sheet of flame, ran into the dining room, screaming for help.

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

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