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M'COOK, - - NEBRASKA

The Japanese army is Kaiping steadfly on its way, as the Irishman would

The man who says we do not know what to do with our money must be a

vegetarian. Jan isn't the only one who, since the arrival of those twins, is making

music in the Kubelik home. It is stated on reliable authority

that the horse which broke into a

Cincinnati flat had no family. Other things being equal, the hap-

who doesn't know how hot it is. That was a sad death of Jim Corbett's. He died of indigestion. Jim was a 280-pound New York turtle.

Possibly Mr. Perdicaris is at last convinced of the superior advantages of America as a place of residence.

The Columbian university of Washington has changed its name to George Washington university. Good swap!

One of the Republican orators says that the problem now is what to do with our money. Speak for yourself,

Mark Twain has leased a farm in Pittsfield for the summer, but he is altogether too level-headed to undertake to work it.

A Bellefontaine woman has contracted a serious case of blood-poisoning by washing her face. We hesitate to point the moral.

Hetty Green's scornful declaration that she would rather have a donkey than an automobile is not surprising. Donkeys are cheaper.

Paterson, N. J., has just had a disastrous fire. Paterson goes regularly from floods to fires and anarchists, with short waits between.

Kisses transmitted by telepathy will never be very popular so long as there are opportunities of getting them delivered on the premises.

Baseball has been introduced in Japan. The Japs being mere imitators, it may be taken for granted that there is trouble ahead for their umpires.

The reason a man marries his sweetheart is because she is not like other girls. The reason he divorces her is because she is .- Illinois State Journal.

A German peasant has a pair of feet that require No. 17 shoes. It is scarce- cept Parker.

figure in celebrations of Freedom's birthday.

proved her eligibility to membership the din which greeted him: "The in the Amalgamated Association of clerk will now call the roll of states Boat-Rockers.

It is said that a cup of ordinary rock ful sleep-particularly if one has an active imagination.

You can teach a monkey to imitate a man, but a man can imitate a of New York," screamed Delegate monkey without any teaching. This shows the superiority of the human intellect over brute brain.

The possibility that he might have made even more money if he had freshened up his faculties by taking a vacation is the lurking misgiving that bothers Uncle Russell Sage.

President Schurman emphatically urges this year's Cornell graduates to marry, and doubtless they will, if they meet the right girls and feel that they are able to support them.

Newport society has dropped the monkey dinners and is going in for psychological research. An edified public will now see Mr. Harry Lehr evolute into a psychic phenomenon.

Hayti has applogized for the attack on M. Depres, the French minister, who was stoned as he drove past the palace, and the incident is closed. So was the carriage, fortunately for M. Depres.

The estimate of 14,000,000 as the number of men who have lost their lives in battle during the last hundred years does not take into account the lives lost in the annual battle of the Fourth of July.

That must indeed be a great spectacle that is taking place now in southern Manchuria, and yet it is hardly probable that the southern Manchurians who have the best opportunity to witness it are thoroughly en-

joying it. Here's another jilted swain suing a fickle young woman for breach of promise. We need this sort of thing more frequently. The current news is getting quite too solemn and tragic. Politics and crime wax monotonous. More merriment!

# McCook Tribune TICKET IS NAMED call one of the delegates started a small riot by referring to his state's "unpurchased and unpurchasable dele-

PARKER AND DAVIS DEMORACY'S which continued until the speaker was STANDARD BEARERS.

'unpurchased and unpurchasable dele-

gation." A roar of protest followed,

compelled to leave his place and find

a seat in the section assigned to Ala-

first gleam of daylight appeared, Wil-

Mr. Bryan was attentively listened

Judge Parker on the first ballot fully

WATSON AND TIBBLES.

The Springfield Convention Chooses a

Georgia and a Nebraska Editor.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.-Thomas E.

Watson of Georgia for president and

Thomas H. Tibbles of Nebraska for

vice president was the ticket nomi-

nated by the populist national conven-

tion. The names of William V. Allen

of Nebraska and Samuel W. Williams

of Indiana were also piaced before the

convention for president, but before

the list of states had been completed

in the roll call their names were with-

drawn and Watson was nominated by

acclamation. Former Senator Allen

made good his word that he would

not enter into any scramble for the

nomination. While the nominations

were being made he twice instructed

the chairman of the Nebraska delega-

tion to say that his name must not go

before the convention. In the face of

Whether Mr. Watson will accept

the nomination or not no one in the

convention seems to know and all

efforts to secure definite information

would nominate Hearst he would sup-

CHICAGO LIMITED DITCHED.

Near St. Louis.

It is believed that twenty persons

perished in the second and third

coaches and that forty were injured.

Later.-A special to the Post-Dis-

patch from Litchfield, Ill., says that

when train No. 11, from Chicago, left

The work of clearing the debris is

people who are in the city from va-

posed to have been on the ill-fated

sidetrack.

seven of the nine cars burned.

port him for president.

permanent chairman.

unanimous.

demonstrated.

## BOTH ARE BY ACCLAMATION

Two Full Nights of Strenuous Work liam J. Bryan appeared upon the platand Much Excitement-Friends of form and was given a tumultuous ova-Parker Have the Situation Well in tion. By consent, the time limit upon

ST. LOUIS .- The national demo- ing his position. cratic convention met Friday morning, unable to report, after an hour's session, adjournment was taken to 8 o'clock in the evening.

Reassembling at that time, the ses- sympathy, swept along by what was nomination of Judge Parker for the he has ever made. presidency taking place at 5:40 a. m. in evidence.

Parker lacked just nine votes when whirl of applause, by seconding the the first roll call was ended, but before nomination of Cockrell of Missouri. the vote was announced Idaho changed six votes to Parker and Nebraska to, but his words had not the effect of followed with two. Parker now lacked but one, and West Virginia gave him thirteen and Washington ten, making brought his total to 698.

Before this could be announced, Governor Dockery of Missouri withdrew Cockrell's name, and moved that Parker's nomination be made unanimous. This was done with a yell and a demonstration was started. The ballot stood as follows: Parker, 658; Hearst, 200; Cockrell, 42; Wall, 27; Olney, 37; McClellan, 3; Miles, 3; Gray, 8; Williams, 8; Towne, 2; Coler, 1. Total, 989.

Two-thirds was required to nominate. He speedily got the required number by the change of Idaho, Nevada and West Virginia, whose votes brought histotal to 698.

The vote of Nebraska upon the presidential nominees was divided as follows: Hearst, 4; Cockrell, 4; Olney, 1; Gray, 1; Wall, 1; Miles, 1; Patti-

Everybody was too tired to engage in much enthusiasm, and a motion to adjourn to 5 p. m. was greeted with a howl of affirmation, as the 11,000 spectators and 1,000 delegates made a break for the exits.

All night long these thousands had sat patiently and watched the waging of a most extraordinary battle.

The climax of the night of sensationalism came at 4 o'clock in the morning, when, after eight hours of noisy clamor, William Jennings Bryan, in the midst of absolute silence, began a speech, in which he seconded the nomination of Cockrell of Missouri.

It was the event for which the convention had been waiting. He was fighting to prevent the nomination of Parker. But he was leading a forlorn hope. In a fiery speech he seconded the nomination of every candidate ex- George E. Washburn of Massachu-

Senator Daniel concluded his readpeasant to whom these feet pertain is ling of the compromise platform at 8:55 Tibbles received all the votes on the Friday night, and immediately moved first ballot. its adoption. his was carried by an Let us give our forefathers credit overwhelming vote, as a part of the for never suspecting that the time prearranged program. The utmost conwould come when the toy pistol would fusion reigned during the reading, Daniel's voice being wholly inaudible in the great hall.

Immediately after the adoption of The woman who left a package of the platform Chairman Williams asparis green in the baby's go-cart has cended the steps and shouted, above for the nomination of a candidate for president."

For a few moments the convention salt added to the bath is soothing to was in an uproar, the galleries jointhe nerves and will often insure rest- ing. Then the secretary succeeded in making himself heard, as he called the name of the first state, in alphabetical

order, Alabama. "Alabama yields to the Empire State Russell, jumping upon his chair, and a nineteen dead and a number are roar of cheers went up as Martin W. missing as a result of the wreck on Littleton of New York mounted the the Wabash railroad here last night, platform.

With the first words spoken in Lit- the track at a misplaced switch and tleton's strong, rich voice, silence fell crashed into a line of freight cars upon the vast assemblage, and he was standing on a sidetrack. Seven hungiven the closest attention as he made dred persons were on the illfated the speech nominating the man whom destiny had already picked as the choice of the party.

Only now and then were there brirf progressing as rapidly as possible. outbursts of applause and cheers. The remains of Hon. I. R. Mills, intersentence. These demonstrations swell- Illinois district, were sent to his home of the latter a few hours afterward. ed into a roar of approval when Little- in Decatur this morning. Hundreds of

"If you ask me why Judge Parker rious points visited the scene of the has been silent, I answer because he wreck. The telegraph offices have has not attempted to be the master of been besieged with dispatches from his party, but is content to be its serv- friends and relatives of near

As he concluded his speech, the roar train. Edward T. Clapp, chief clerk multuous, passing beyond all control. Wabash, stated to the Associated clear hand without using glasses. States in the Parker column tore their | Press today that from all that could standards from the fastenings and be- be learned, the misplaced switch at gan a wild, shricking march around Litchfield was tampered with by some the hall; the Michigan delegation outside person. They had no definite mounting the platform and planting information as to who the culprit its huge banner behind the chair, might be. A thorough investigation while thousands of voices were joined will be held, said Mr Clapp, after

in a frenzy of sound. When Iowa was reached in the roll position to make a statement.

TIEN TSIN-A telegram from Chin Wang Tao says the British gunboat bor and communicated with officers.

Mexico's Presidential Election.

MEXICO CITY.—Reports from maly Espiegle reached there on her return points show that the presidential elecfrom New Chwang on July 8. It was tion passed off quietly. Several thou- ties, and A. M. Clark of Omaha, memoriginally intended to prevent the Es- sand electors who were chosen will ber of the board, in regard to their expiegle from leaving Chin Wang Tao assemble in this city during the sec- perience as delegates to the national for New Chwang but the message to ond week of July for the purpose of charities conference at Portland, Me. S. Dew of Tecumseh, who graduate this end was received too late. The voting for the candidates for presi- Mr. Davis and Mr. Clark were the from West Point Military academy re-Russians did not allow her to enter dent. President Diaz will have no ones accredited to make a report out cently, has received his army assignthe harbor of New Chwang. This evidently was pre-arranged for the British is favorable to Ramon Corral, at pres- members. The delegates tell an inter- regulars at Vancouver barracks. Lieuconsul at New Chwang. C. Gross, ent minister of the interior, for the esting story of their visits to a number tenant Dew was sworn into the service be elected.

## NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

NEBRASKA COUNTY VALUATIONS.

Strange and Peculiar Tales Told by At 3:35 in the morning, just as the

Assessors' Figures. LINCOLN.-Strange and peculiar are the tales told by the assessors' figures of the various counties. From the reports received by Secretary Benspeechmaking was removed to permit him to address the convention, definnett of the state board of equalization it was evident that the schools in Ban-He spoke for fifty minutes, swaying ner, Logan and Hayes counties will but the committee on platform being the great assembly with his passion- encounter serious financial difficulties ate sentences concerning the history during the next year. Revenues will of the party during the last eight be decreased, because the assessed valyears. His hearers were with him in uations have fallen of.

It may be necessary to close the sion was continuous for ten hours, perhaps the most remarkable address schools in some of the districts. Under the old law the teachers barely Nebraska, he stated, would not in- secured their wages, and it was nip piest man in hot weather is the ore It was a night of impassioned oratory sist upon any one nominee, but would and tuck to pay school expenses with and of taunting invective. For ten loyally support any man of character the maximum levy. With a decrease hours sensational demonstrations were and good repute who might be chosen and the levy expanded to the limit, it by the party. He concluded, in a wild is doubtful if the schools can be kept open under the operation of the new law.

> Including railroad property, the ofcial figures on assessments are as folchanging opinion, as the nomination of lows in twenty-five counties:

Banner	254,311,60	\$	188,978,56
Butler	2,367,683,00	5,651.982.00	
Jass	4,903.321.38	7,449,492.16	
Cheyenne	1,556,706,00	- 3	.910.013.01
Cuming	2,566,594,60		5,566,190.30
Deuel	712,866.00		928,593,46
Dakota	1,718,608,60	- 5	2.014.634.73
Oundy	655,541.00		825 661.12
Fillmore	2,265,568.08	4	.831,061.98
Furnas	1,650,092.25	- 5	,241,520.79
Josper	779,606.00	- 1	.054,225.63
Hall	2,672,979.99	4	,520,748.00
Hamilton	2,569,468.00	3	475,796,00
Hayes	394,894.00		408,770.44
Howard	1,488,557.99	- 1	,150,502.00
Merrick	1,914,646.60	- 2	,772,810.27
Nuckolls	2,266,971.96		,602,964.00
Perkins	459,467.20		583,422.00
Pawnee	2,970,873.00	- 2	,842,800,00
Rock	590,165.26		641,374.06
Red Willow	1,257,929.43	- 1	,398,327.13
Sarpy	2,429,426.04	3	,228,405.25
Sherman	978,834.41	1	,350,134.00
Thurston	577,891.00		669,247.00
Valley	1,094,699.00	1	,904,138.00
Totale \$99 197 650 41		Sici	621 792 09

Totals ......\$39,137,680.41 \$64,621,792.09 While in Hayes there is an increase, it is so small that the schools will suf-

this, however, he received over forty fer. Dogs in Nuckolls county are valued at 2 cents each for the purpose of assessment. So declare the owners under oath. While the 2-cent figure is act used on the schedules, that is the failed. Watson was quoted as say- way it finally figures out, when the ing that if the democrats at St. Louis returns are averaged.

Body Found in River.

WEST POINT-The body of Domi-Williams of Indiana received only a few votes, soon withdrawing and moving to make Watson's nomination There were five nominations for vice president, Thomas H. Tibbles of Nebraska, Theodore B. Rynder of Pennsylvania, L. H. Weller of Iowa, setts and Samuel W. Williams of Inthe general opinion seems to be that glass were broken. diana. The two latter declined and the death was purely accidental and that the deceased, being very old and feeble, wandered away in the darkness J. A. Mallet of Texas was chosen and fell into the river.

Organize Oil and Gas Company. BEATRICE-A stock company to be known as the American Central Oil Fast Train on the Wabash Wrecked and Fuel company, incorporated under the laws of Arizona, has been organ-ST. LOUIS .- A special to the Globe- ized in this city with a capital stock Democrat from Litchfield, Ill., says the of \$500,000. The company has pur Chicago limited on the Wabash rail- chased a tract of 240 acres of land road, due in St. Louis at 7 p. m., and in the oil fields of Kansas, which it half an hour late, was wrecked inside proposes to develop. The principal the city limits. The train struck an place of doing business will be at open switch and was overturned, and Thayer, a small town located not far from the company's property.

Burgiars Make Start at Bank. BEAVER CITY.-The bank at Edi son was broken into the other night The burglars succeeded in gaining en trance to the vault, but were fright ened away before they could blow the

### Cyrus Dunn 's Free.

LINCOLN .- Cyrus Dunn, the young man who struck a companion with a ball bat, is free. After serving almost train at the time it dashed into the ten years, his sentence was commuted by Governor Mickey. Dunn was convicted in Washington county. He became involved in a controversy during a baseball game, and the blow he landwhen the speaker delivered a telling nal revenue collector of the central ed on his antagonist led to the death

Oldest Lincoln Pensioner.

LINCOLN. - Mrs. Lucy Bradley, aged 99 years, appeared at the courthouse to have her pension voucher signed. She is the oldest pensioner in Lancaster county. She is in excellent became a hurricane, thunderous, tu- in the office of the president of the health and can sign her name in a

Rushed Special Kills Pedestrian.

NORFOLK .- On its first trip the Rosebud special, leaving Omaha at midnight, killed John Detrandt, near Winnetoo. He was sleeping on the which President Ramsey will be in a track. Detrandt was a farm hand walking home after celebrating.

Delegates Fue Reports.

LINCOLN.-Reports have been filed with Governor Mickey by John Davis, secretary of the state board of chariboarded the gunboat outside the harof eastern states.

THE STATE AT LARGE.

J. H. Morehead has been made general manager of the Fails City Telephone company. The company is making many improvements.

Lodge Pole, was instantly killed by falling from a load of lumber while on the way to Rush Creek ranch.

Twenty-five representative business and professional men met and effected the organization of what will be known as the Plattsmouth Commercial club.

school land. This was appraised at \$1,965, but the new valuation makes | that the number be limited to three. it \$11,306 and increased the rent \$558.

Orin Presba of Valley, a veteran of the Philippine war, while in the act of tossing into the air a cannon cracker, was severely injured. The cracker exploded prematurely and Presba received two lacerations of the abdomen and one of his hands was severely injured.

A Mr. Adams, an inspector under the immigration bureau, has just completed a canvass of the Chinese residents of Grand Island, of whom there are not over ten, to ascertain their right to be there under the present laws. All of them were able to show the proper credentials.

The following is the mortgage record of Sarpy county during the month of June, 1904: Farm mortgages filed, 3, amount \$4,450; released, 5, amount \$6,735. Town mortgages filed, 1, amount \$675; released, 1, amount \$300. Chattel mortgages filed, 13, amount \$3,-751.50; released, 5, amount \$6,115.70.

spected by H. L. Harper, chief, Mayo the city council. A water fight bement occurred , in which Lester Lewis. companies, was injured about the ident." head, receiving a broken ear drum.

James A. Blair, of Jefferson county, was killed in a runaway accident near Powell. The deceased was 83 years, tense expectancy as to what would oc-5 months and 18 days old. He was an | cur when it reconvened at / 30 p. m. interesting character. Having come to Jefferson county from Ohio, his native state in 1859, he was perhaps the although the greater number of deleearliest pioneer living at the time of gates and alternates were in their his death. He was the father of fifteen | seats, keyed up to a high pitch of exchildren, eleven of whom, with his wife, survive him.

A destructive wind and hail storm nic Brazda, Sr., who disappeared on visited Beatrice and that section. A the night of the Fourth of July at the very heavy rain accompanied the hail, Riverside park, was found on a sand- which covered a strip of country about bar in the middle of the river about twelve miles wide north and south. half a mile below the park. The body All vegetation in the path of the hail is badly decomposed and it will be has been practically cut to the ground. very difficut to determine the exact In Beatrice nearly every house had cause of death. Rumors of foul play windows broken. At the green house have been industriously circulated, but | in West Beatrice over 1,000 panes of

A general estimate of the applications that passed through the land office at Broken Bow for three days was made after the doors closed, and regulted as follows: One thousand applications filed, 395 passed upon; 277 approved and 118 rejected. The work progressed smoothly and rapidly, especially during the last two days. Reare both well pleased with the manner n which the crowd conducted itself.

Island inspecting the soldiers' home the new laundry building, commissary department and upper floor smok- form." (Applause.) ing rooms for which the last legislature made an appropriation of \$6,000. Mr. Tyler has plans for the building which meet with the approval of Commandant Askwith, and it is expected that the work of construction will begin at once and be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

Judge Evans convened court at York long enough to sentence Frank Sheldon, alias George Valway, to five years in the penitentiary and impose a fine of \$100. This was for forging a check signed W. M. Otto and passed upon the State Bank of Bradshaw for \$621.

A Northwestern through freight train was broken into sometime before its arrival in Fremont the other morning. Railroad men who went to the yards at 7 o'clock discovered evidences | it would have been a manlier thing of theft, and on examination found had he spoken before the convention that a considerable quantity of goods | met, was again cheered. had been removed from a car of merchandise, though the exact loss can- was ordered on the question of the not be ascertained until an invoice is adoption of the reply to Judge

Governor Mickey and Attorney General Prout have started suit in the supreme court against the State Journal company for the sum of \$72,500. It is alleged that the state has been defrauded of this sum by the illicit publication and sale of supreme court reports. The rumor that the State Journal company has been selling the reports has been in circulation for some time. It has been quietly investigated and as a result the suit was filed.

A force of men last week began making the excavationt for the new government building to be built in Hastings. It is the purpose new to keep things moving incessantly until

the edifice shall be completed. Lieut, Roderick Dew, son of Col. J report for duty in September.

THE VICE PRESIDENCY.

Henry G. Davis of West Virginia Nominated by Acclamation.

ST. LOUIS-With the announcement of the nomination of Chief Justice Alton B. Parker early in the morning an adjournment was taken until afternoon, and the great convention hall was quickly emptied of its wear-Anton Gottstein, a carpenter of ied delegates and spectators. The terrific strain of the night was over and there was a general movement in the direction of the hotels.

It was 5:37 when the afternoon session opened. A motion was made and adopted that speeches nominating candidates for the vice presidency be lim-Richardson county has 570 acres of ited to ten minutes, that five minutes be allowed for seconding speeches and

Roll call of states was then called for the presentation of candidates for vice president. Alabama was called several times with no response, but finally Mr. Russell of that state announced that Alabama would give way

Samuel Olschuler of Illinois arose and announced that Freeman Morris would speak for that state.

Mr. Morris took the platform to name James R. Williams of Illinois,

The roll call of states proceeded and when Nebraska was reached the response was a statement that it walted with interest the choice of New York. New York requested to be passed when called on the roll.

Maryland seconded the nomination of Davis of West Virginia.

At this point in the session there was uproar over rumors of a telegram that had been received from Judge Parker, nominee for the presidency, which Senator Culbertson of Texas The Beatrice fire department was in and others thought ought to be considered before the convention went Schultz and the water committee o. any further. The former said: "For reasons which are obvious to all the tween four companies of the depart- delegates here it seems to me that we ought not to proceed at this time a member of one of the participating | to nominate a candidate for vice pres-

Adjournment was thereupen taken. The leaders disappeared and the session closed with an atmosphere of

The convention did not go into session promptly at the time appointed, citement over the possible events of the night.

During the course of the proceedings the following message from Judge Parker was read:

"I regard the gold standard as firmy and irrevocably established, and shall act accordingly if the action of the convention today shall be ratified by the people. As the platform is silent on the subject, my views should be made known to the convention, and if it is proved to be unsatisfactory to the majority. I request you to decline the nomination for me at once, so that another may be nominated before adjournment."

A message was proposed to be sent to Judge Parker as follows:

"The platform adopted by this convention is silent on the question of monetary standard because it is not. reagrded by us as a possible issue in ceiver Reese and Registar Whitehead | this campaign, and only campaign issues were mentioned in the platform. Therefore there is nothing in the State Architect Tyler was in Grand | views expressed by you in the telegram just received which would pregrounds with a view to the erection of | clude a man entertaining them from accepting a nomination on said plat-

> A great deal of discussion followed, some favoring sending of the message, others not.

> Bryan said he was opposed to sending the telegram as framed. "If the gold standard is a good thing, then why run away from it? Why not put it into your platform?" His declaration that the sending of

> the telegram to Judge Parker was a declaration for the gold standard side and his statement that if the democracy was to say so frankly was greeted with a shriek of applause from the galleries, and one man with a strong voice yelled, "That's right." Loud applause greeted Mr. Bryan's

remark that it was a manly thing in Judge Parker to express his opinions before the convention adjourned, but

After some further debate a roll call Parker's message. As the roll call proceeded it was evident that the motion to send the message to Judge Parker would be carried by an overwhelming majority. The result was announced to be 774 aves and 191 noes, and the message was ordered sent by the convention.

The vote closed the incident. It had been provocative of some feeling and much anxiety on the part of the party leaders, but from the first of the evening session it was evident that they had the situation well in

The order of business now went back to the point where Governor Vardaman sprung the Parker telegram rumor and a recess when the roll of states was about to be called on the vote for the nomination a candidate for vice president and the chair directed that the roll should be called. Announcement of the vote revealed that Henry G. Davis of West. Virginia had received 652 votes, being 150 less then the necessary two-thirds. He then received the nomination by

acclamation.