

JUDGE PARKER NOTIFIED

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DID NOT DISGUISE PLEASURE

At 6:50 O'clock This Morning the New York Statesman Was Told That He Was a Candidate for the Presidency of the United States.

Esopus, N. Y., July 9.—Judge Alton B. Parker was notified of his nomination at 6:50 o'clock this morning by the Associated Press. He smiled broadly and said, "Is that so?"

He asked for details of the final vote and made no attempt to disguise his satisfaction over the result.

When asked if he would say anything about his nomination he replied:

"No, I shall say nothing on the subject until I am officially notified of my nomination."

St. Louis, July 9.—Judge Alton B. Parker was nominated for president by the democratic national convention at 5:39 this morning, after an all night session. At 5:50 the convention adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon, when the nomination for vice president will be made.

On the completion of the first ballot Parker received a total of 658 votes. Before the result of the vote was announced Idaho changed her six Hearst votes for Parker, giving the New York man 664. West Virginia added three votes, giving him 667, or the two-thirds necessary for a choice.

After this there was a stampede of the states for the New York jurist, all anxious to be first in the band wagon. The changes came so rapidly that it was impossible to keep track of them, and the count was lost in the confusion.

Made Vote Unanimous.

But one roll call ensued and so decisive was the result on that one that the contrary began to call for recognition and the ballot finally resulted in an unanimous vote for the New York statesman.

Scene Intensely Dramatic.

The scene was dramatic in the extreme. Darkness had witnessed the gathering of democratic hosts while broad daylight, sun paling the electric light, witnessed the close.

The convention was in session from 8 o'clock last night until nearly 6 o'clock this morning. In that time eight names were presented to the convention.

Nominating and seconding speeches innumerable were made and as dawn appeared it became necessary to limit the seconding speeches to four minutes each.

There were many brilliant flashes of oratory during the night when the names of the various candidates for the high office of president were presented to the gathering, but those which will be notable in the history of the party were the speeches placing Judge Parker in nomination, and the greatest of these was the address of Hon. Martin W. Littleton of New York.

Eight other candidates were placed before the convention in speeches that flashed wit and satire and appealed to the lovers of high sounding oratory.

The name of Wm. R. Hearst was presented by Hon. D. M. Delmas of San Francisco, whose speech took up nearly an hour of the convention's time, and it was a most cleverly worded to catch the lightning of the California candidate, but failed in results.

Judge Judson Gray of Delaware was nominated by L. Irving Handy of Wilmington. Former District Attorney Harlan Cleveland of Cincinnati presented the name of Judge Judson Harmon of Ohio for the convention's consideration, and the name of General Nelson A. Miles was placed before the gathering by Mr. David Overmeyer of Massachusetts.

Excepting Bryan, Alone.

An exception was made in the case of William Jennings Bryan who, in one of the most dramatic situations ever seen in a political gathering addressed the convention and concluded by the nomination of Senator Francis M. Coker of Missouri. Bryan received the third great ovation accorded during the convention. His speech was an impassioned appeal to delegates to give the party a candidate whose nomination would not prove a triumph for one faction or another. He suggested Hearst if convention thought best and then former Governor Patterson of Pennsylvania, and finally created surprise in the convention by declaring for Cockerell.

One of the features of the long drawn out session had been the beautiful tribute to Cockerell when his name was placed in nomination by Representative Champ Clark. It was a spontaneous outburst, and for that reason the more complimentary.

Delegates already weary by reason of the tedious and trying session paused in their labors and in the place of a nomination for the presidency, which the senator's friends knew to be beyond his reach, indulged in a demonstration continuing about half an hour. Nearly every delegate and spectator in the galleries or on the floor had been provided with a flag and the scene was by far the most impressive of all the ovations

that had been given during the session. The thousands of cheering persons apparently converted Bryan to the belief that Cockerell's chances of a nomination were greater than other favorite son candidates.

The Nebraskan gained recognition soon after the Cockerell demonstration and in a speech directed undoubtedly in an effort to defeat Parker, made an electrifying plea for the anti-Parker forces to rally.

The great convention which police and sergeant-at-arms had been powerless to control, listened as though every word were a personal message to each person—as if a hypnotic spell had been cast over the throng, but when it was all over the Parker forces had not been shaken and the ballot gave Parker 658 votes out of 667 needed.

Before the result could be announced Idaho, Nevada, Washington and others made changes to the Parker columns.

Governor Dockery of Missouri moved to make the nomination unanimous and it carried amidst increasing cheers. The result of the ballot was not announced officially and it is not likely that it will ever be.

The speechmaking began at 9 o'clock last night and continued for eight hours. Parker's name was first presented, then Hearst, Gray, Cockerell, Wall, Williams, Olney and Miles.

The Vote.

Following is a part of the vote: Kansas: Hearst 10, Parker 7, Miles 2, Cockerell 36.

Missouri: Cockerell 4, Hearst 4, Olney 4.

Nebraska: Cockerell 4, Hearst 4, Olney 1, Gray 1, Wall 1, Parker 0, Patterson 1, Miles 1.

South Dakota: Hearst 8.

Indian Territory: Parker 5, Hearst 1.

Oklahoma: Parker 2, Hearst 2, McClellan 1, Olney 1.

New York, Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan for Parker.

Mississippi, Montana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Alaska and the District of Columbia cast their entire votes for Parker.

For Hearst California, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Nevada, South Dakota, Washington, Wyoming, Arizona, Hawaii and New Mexico cast their full votes.

Delaware, Massachusetts, Missouri and North Dakota divided their votes, the latter voting for Williams.

Wisconsin gave their entire vote for their favorite son.

After the nomination had been made many of the prominent figures in the contest were surrounded by the delegates and congratulated.

David B. Hill, who had been in charge of the Parker campaign, laughed and cried alternately, after the contest was over and the result known.

THE PLATFORM.

Gold Plank is Eliminated from Declarations.

The platform declares devotion to democratic faith. It favors public waterways, economy in administration, punishment of trusts, election of senators by the people, statehood for territories, condemnation of polygamy, denouncing the ship subsidy bill, denouncing the present administration, reclamation of arid lands, preservation of the open door to the orient, furnishing the isthmian canal, reciprocity with Canada, sustaining the Monroe doctrine, pensioning soldiers and sailors, civil service.

Senator Daniel read the platform. He moved the adoption of the platform, which was reported from the committee unanimously.

The platform was adopted without change as it came from the hands of the resolution committee after a struggle with the men of different ideas lasting nearly a day and a night. It is a collection of contributions from leaders and would-be leaders and is in striking contrast to the Bryan platform adopted at Kansas City without a change.

When Senator Daniels read the document the room was in confusion and it is doubtful if more than three or four people in the hall besides the stenographer who stood at the steps behind him heard a word of the platform, and when the senator moved its adoption there were but two or three votes, and they were apparently uttered in the spirit of fun.

Build Permanent Walks.

Sidewalk makers instituted a season of activity on the Norfolk main street yesterday when the worn stones of one of the cross walks was torn up and preparations made for laying a new one of cement. The stones used in the old walk were employed in building a walk across Philip avenue on the west side of Fourth street. The laying of a permanent walk in front of the Robertson block and the removal of the obstacles in front of the Karo block added to the showing.

Ever curse yourself for being a fool? If you never did you do not know yourself.

Every little while a man is pointed out who is going all the paces, and who is sure to get it in the neck. Employers may be deceived for a time, but they finally catch on.

A MAGICAL NEW TOWN

ST. ELMO WILL SPRING FROM THE PRAIRIE THURSDAY.

IT HAS A THIRTY DAYS' START

Promoters Shrewdly Managed to Get in Ahead of Other Promoters by at Least a Month—Army of Carpenters Waiting for the Rush.

Bonesteel, S. D., July 9.—Special to The News: Under circumstances picturesque in the extreme, a city will be born on the prairies of the Rosebud reservation next Thursday. It is pluming its wings for an ambitious flight. On July 14, the town lots of the city of St. Elmo, which promises to be the Lawton of the north-west, will be put up for public auction and sold to the highest bidder. Loaded upon flat cars, is the material out of which a city can be constructed, and as soon as the sale is completed, this material will be rushed on the ground and a city will go up as if by magic. An army of carpenters is on the ground, waiting the word, and within thirty days, a thriving city will be standing where now there is nothing but prairie and the stakes driven to mark the streets of the city.

It will be a growth typical of this romantic event that is occurring here. It will be carried out under circumstances most picturesque.

The victory of the St. Elmo town site projectors is full of dramatic events. They have scored a coup on all the other town site projectors and will have a lead of thirty days, or enough to assure the plan of success. The new town will have a newspaper, a bank, a postoffice and other evidences of metropolitanism, at the very outset of its career.

Already a fight for the county seat is being inaugurated, such is the ambition of this lusty child of the prairie.

The sale Thursday promises to be the most picturesque event that has occurred since the beginning of registration.

Arrangements are being made to receive thousands of people and extraordinary ways and means will be adopted to carry them out to the place of sale.

The town site is admirably located for a city, and is in the direct pathway of the survey of the Northwestern road which will be absolutely compelled to extend its line.

Fremont Can't Come.

Fremont, Neb., July 9.—C. E. Hartford, chief of the fire department at Norfolk and last year president of the state association, was in Fremont yesterday afternoon and last night doing missionary work in behalf of the coming tournament, which will be held at Norfolk three days commencing August 2.

Mr. Hartford says the prospects are good for a large crowd and that his town is taking the steps necessary to prepare a big time for the boys. Concessionaries are actively making application to exhibit various kinds of attractions as well as to sell confetti, firemen's badges, souvenirs and articles of every kind that go along with a tournament. Several departments are arranging to enter hose teams in the contests and an exciting time is promised.

Fremont will not participate in the races this year, but a delegation of Fremont firemen will be in attendance at the tournament. Plans were made a few weeks ago for organizing a team, but they were abandoned temporarily on account of the Fourth of July celebration under the firemen's auspices. Now Captain George Howe is on the sick list and others of the leaders are so situated that they cannot assume the management.

WEATHER COOLER THAN NORMAL

Average of Eight Days of July is Lacking About Eight Degrees of the Right Corn Weather.

July has started in with a temperature considerably below the normal for the month, but with the clearing away of the recent storm period the chances are that the hot weather and warm nights needed for the development of the corn crop will soon be realized.

The first eight days of the month have averaged about eight degrees below the normal in temperature. The mean temperature, average of the maximum and minimum for thus far in the month have been between 72 and 74 degrees. During the same eight days above two inches of rain has fallen and this has undoubtedly contributed to the lowering of the temperature.

That the country is not so badly in need of heat will be realized, however, when it is known that the average temperature for June has been about such as has prevailed during the past three years, although each of the three years have had Junes that went below the normal in temperature.

With warm weather during the balance of the month it is probable that when the month closes it will not average below the Julys of the past three years, and with the balance of the month and August giving good corn weather there will be a good crop of the staple cereal. Other crops are not suffering so much for the

heat, though some will be necessary to ripen the small grain and place the sugar in the sap of the beets.

A frost in September as early as that of last year will undoubtedly result in a crop of soft corn, but there is every chance that the crop this year will be developed earlier than that of last year, with a sufficient amount of warm weather from this time on to hurry it through the growing season.

RETURNING FROM GENOA.

Quartet of Indian Students Enroute to the North.

George Howe, Mitchell St. Clair and Levi Grant of Niobrara and Jos. E. Chingway of Wisconsin were in the city today, having come from Genoa where they had been attending the Indian school. The first three are enroute to their homes near Niobrara, Howe having graduated this spring and the others having completed their term of three years. Chingway is a Chippewa from Wisconsin and has completed a three years course at the tailoring trade in the school and expects to find work in that line either at Bonesteel or the town of St. Elmo. They say that the school is comparatively deserted this spring, but about 170 out of an attendance of 400 students being left. The others have completed their three-years' term and will go to work. Fifty-five left at the time they did for Minnesota, Wisconsin and other places in the north where their parents reside.

UNION PACIFIC MAY BUILD

SIGNIFICANCE ATTACHED TO VISIT YESTERDAY.

HIGH OFFICIALS WERE HERE

Harriman Officials and President Marvin Hughitt of Northwestern Were in the City—Latter Went to Sioux City Over the M. & O. Line.

[From Monday's Daily.]

The visit of a party of Union Pacific officials to Norfolk Friday may mean that there is something developing in railroad circles that will be of the greatest importance to Norfolk and the New Northwest. Well informed railroad men believe that it is the intention of the Union Pacific to extend its Norfolk branch on into the Rosebud country, and the visit of these high officials lends color to the belief.

The special train of officials came in from Columbus and Albion Friday. On the train were Director of Maintenance and Operation Julius Kruttschnitt, Director of Transportation J. C. Stubbs, General Passenger Agent Lomax, J. A. Munroe, freight traffic manager; J. B. Berry, chief engineer; A. L. Mohler, general manager; J. M. Gruber, general superintendent; W. A. Denel, superintendent of the Nebraska division, and Erastus Young, director of accounts of the Harriman system.

F. F. Thompson, traveling freight agent, was looking after the comforts of the party. They were in the city for about thirty minutes, returning to Columbus afterward and leaving from there for the west expecting to go through to the coast. They gave it out while here that they were on a tour of inspection, but as the road to Norfolk from Columbus is rather an unimportant branch line, a deeper significance is attached to the trip, which may either have reference to a connection with Sioux City by the M. & O., or an extension to the Rosebud country.

Marvin Hughitt, Also. Friday was a great day for Norfolk as a railway point. Besides the visit of the high officials of the Union Pacific, Marvin Hughitt, president of the Northwestern lines, was in the city for a few minutes. He and his party came in from a trip up the Bonesteel line and left at 4:15 over the C. St. P. M. & O. line for Sioux City. It is expected that his trip up the extension of the Northwestern into the reservation, and the trip over the M. & O. may have to do with the transfer of that road.

At Omaha there is significance given to these visits, the Bee giving the following interpretation: Well informed railroad men believe Harriman will build a branch of the Union Pacific from Norfolk to the Rosebud country in South Dakota.

The fact that those high officials of the Harriman system are visiting Norfolk is taken to mean that there is some plan on foot to build a new line from Norfolk to the Rosebud country. Since the reservation is being opened it is said there will be much valuable traffic from that territory and it is believed the Union Pacific will be one of the first roads to build a line into the new field.

The party of Northwestern officials headed by Marvin Hughitt, president of the company, went to Bonesteel looking over the reservation which is being opened by the recent act of congress. It is not believed by local Northwestern officials that a new line will be built into the reservation this summer, but it is thought probable an extension of the Bonesteel line may be made next year if the settling of the reservation to be opened will warrant it.

Artistic job printing at The News

CLUB IS GETTING BUSY

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WEDNESDAY.

STREET RAILWAY PROPOSITION

Subcommittee Has Practically Formulated a Plan Whereby it is Hoped to Secure the Building of an Electric Line—Action on the Roads.

[From Saturday's Daily.] Chairman Robertson has called a meeting of the executive committee of the Commercial club to meet in the directors' room of the Norfolk National bank on Wednesday evening, July 13. At that time the committee will receive reports from subcommittees appointed at the meeting held June 30.

The subcommittee on internal improvements, consisting of Sol. G. Mayer, T. F. Memminger and W. M. Robertson, have been investigating the plan of building a street railway to connect Norfolk and South Norfolk and they believe they have a plan that will meet with the approval of the executive committee and the club. It has been settled beyond question that an electric line along the route laid out would be of great advantage to the business interests of the city and the subcommittee has evolved a scheme by which it believes such a line can be secured without working hardship upon anyone.

The committee on roads, consisting of C. D. Jenkins, H. A. Pasewalk and Geo. D. Butterfield, will go to Madison on Tuesday to confer with the county commissioners with reference to bettering the condition of the highways leading into this city, and they will be ready to report what progress they have made at the meeting of the executive committee Wednesday evening. There is no doubt but that the roads about Norfolk are in bad condition, particularly so this year of frequent hard rains, which often put them in condition almost impassable for heavy loads, and the committee will use its utmost endeavors to secure the cooperation of the county authorities to bring about a better state of affairs.

It is not probable that the subcommittee on wholesale houses will have anything to report at the coming meeting of the committee, but they will undoubtedly be in evidence a little later. The projects under way by the Commercial club have already demonstrated that there was need of such an organization. If the efforts of the club only bring about the accomplishment of those two plans it will have earned its title as a live, progressive institution. But these are only the beginning and still greater accomplishments are in sight later.

The club was reorganized June 23, having been in a dormant state since the death of G. A. Luikart, who was its president, and by the election of Hon. W. M. Robertson as president new life was put into the work. Under his administration the club will be kept busy and will be the means of doing much good toward the upbuilding of the city. Every business man in town should become a member of the club, if he is not already one, and lend his moral and financial influence to the work that is being done.

GERMAN SOCIETY PICNIC ABOUT A THOUSAND OF THEM ENJOYED YESTERDAY.

ANNUAL AFFAIR OF PLEASURE. At Hille's Park on the Green Banks of the North Fork, the Society for the Aid of the Ill Gathered and Spent a Cool Afternoon.

[From Monday's Daily.] Yesterday was a great day for the German sick relief society of Norfolk. All afternoon the members and the friends of the members spent the time picnicking upon the green at Hille's park, on the Northfork, two miles north of the city. About a thousand were there during the afternoon and they all had a rare good time. The object of the picnic was merely pleasure for the members.

For amusements there was boating, music, bowling alleys, swings, shooting galleries and the like. The chorus, composed of thirteen magnificent voices, sent out soft strains of song that was good to hear along the waters and through the wooded park.

Every year this society holds an annual picnic of this sort. The expenses are paid by the receipts from the stands, etc. Wagons were loaded early in the day with the goods which were to be taken out for the pleasure of the crowd.

The German society appreciates the beauty of the Northfork banks about as much as any crowd of people in Norfolk. Here it is that they find rest and recreation in the broad out-of-doors during the hot Sunday afternoons of the summer; here it is that they learn to love the workings of nature in the strictest form.

All of yesterday afternoon proved a time worth while. It was one of the most successful of the picnics yet held.

CROP SUMMARY.

Conditions of Nebraska Crops for Past Week.

Lincoln, July 12.—The summary issued by the Nebraska section of the United States climate and crop service gives the following summary for the week ending with Monday:

The past week has been cool and wet with very little sunshine, except on the last two days, which were nearly clear. The daily mean temperature has averaged seven degrees below normal.

The rainfall has exceeded an inch in all except the extreme northwestern portion of the state and has ranged from two to five inches in a considerable area in the central portion of the state.

The continued wet weather has been unfavorable to crop interests. Winter wheat harvest is just beginning and the crop is found to be much more damaged by rust and ergot than had been previously supposed. In most central and western counties (this damage is not great, but in southeastern counties it is serious. The damage is variously estimated in different localities, but a large proportion of the estimates range from thirty to fifty per cent of the crop.

Oats also have been damaged somewhat in eastern counties by rust and lodging, but oats are doing well in central and western counties. Spring wheat generally is doing well. Grass has grown finely. The second crop of alfalfa promises to be large. Corn has grown well and is a good color but is still small and many fields are weedy.

A West Commercial street woman had company for supper recently. "Mother," shouted her husband from an upper window, to his wife who was sitting with her guests on the lawn, "you didn't tell me what you want me to do. Must I change my clothes or go to bed?"

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