

ORGANIZATION INCOMPLETE

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE HAS NO CHAIRMAN.

COMPLICATIONS PREVENT WORK

Davis of West Virginia Named for the Vice Presidency—Judge Parker Explodes a Bomb by Declaring for the Gold Standard—The Finish.

St. Louis, July 11.—The national committee, in its makeup Sunday morning and afternoon, met with the avowed intention, on behalf of the supporters of Taggart of Indiana, of organizing by electing him chairman.

The early morning meeting was not fully attended, and the object aimed at was not accomplished. It was pointed out by Mr. Mack of New York, that it would be inconclusive to take any action until Mr. Parker, as the candidate, was consulted. The Taggart men, while not having enough to elect, still suggested that Mr. Hill, Mr. Sheehan and Mr. Belmont, the candidate's friends, were still here and adopted a resolution that they be invited to meet the committee in the afternoon.

When afternoon came there were three complications in the way of electing. Chairman Jones of the old committee boldly asserted that such action as contemplated would be unprecedented and in fact illegal. It also turned out that at a late hour the convention adopted a resolution authorizing Chairman Jones to call the old committee together in New York at such time as he might suggest. Then the other thing was that Senator Hill and Mr. Sheehan left for New York at noon and could not therefore attend the meeting.

Parker Has an Opinion.

Judge Parker's pronounced views on the money question was the feature of the Saturday convention, and for a time it looked as though it would be necessary to adopt a gold plank before the party could be assured of having its candidate remain on the ticket. There was every probability that the whole question, disposed of by leaving the monetary plank out of the platform, would again be thrown wide open and a fight precipitated on the floor, but the conciliatory attitude of Mr. Bryan and the silver men and the adverse opinion of the gold men to changing the platform resulted in the matter being adjusted by sending the expression of the convention to Judge Parker.

The telegram of Judge Parker, notifying the convention of his position on the monetary question, was as follows:

"I regard the gold standard as firmly and irrevocably established and I shall act accordingly if the action of the convention today is ratified by the people. Inasmuch as the platform is silent on the subject, I deem it necessary to make this communication to the convention for its consideration, as I should feel it my duty to decline the nomination except with that understanding."

After a long debate and the considering of several propositions to get the candidate and the platform on a harmonious footing a reply to Judge Parker's telegram, prepared by John S. Williams was adopted by a vote of 774 in favor of it to 191 opposed and the following message was dispatched as the sentiment of the convention, closing the incident:

"The platform adopted by this convention is silent on the question of monetary standard, because it is not regarded by us as a possible issue in this campaign, and only campaign issues were mentioned in the platform. Therefore there is nothing in the views expressed by you in the telegram just received which would preclude a man entertaining them from accepting a nomination on said platform."

EXCITEMENT AT BONESTEEL.

Indians Chase White Man Accused of Assault on Girl.

Bonesteel, S. D., July 12.—The band of Sioux Indians encamped here went on a rampage yesterday afternoon and came near lynching Fred Jordan, a restaurant employe, from Scranton, Pa. Jordan was accused of an attempt to outrage one of the young Indian girls. The girl, a mere child, screamed, and the Indian braves rushed to her rescue. Jordan ran, but he was not quick enough, and one of the fleet footed Indians pursued him, gaining on him at every jump. The Indian carried a revolver and fired after the fleeing man, who quickly brought up. The rest of the tribe was after him, gesticulating and yelling and brandishing knives, women with the men.

Chief Nelson and a squad of police rushed to the rescue, and Jordan was confronted by his alleged victim.

Chief Nelson finally quieted the Indians and the man is now in jail, awaiting an investigation. Threats of violence were offered, but everything is quiet now.

Twenty additional policemen have been engaged to handle the large crowd that is expected here next Thursday, and the date of the St. Elmo town lot sale. Over 2,000 persons registered yesterday.

As a medium of exchange for anything in north Nebraska try a News want ad.

TRAIN SAVED BY GIRL HEROINE

Russian Young Woman Gave Her Life to Prevent Train of Soldiers From Being Wrecked.

St. Petersburg, July 12.—From Moscow comes the story of a remarkable instance of feminine courage and devotion, which occurred about two weeks ago near Ufa. Katherine Griboyedoff, the 16-year-old daughter of a retired army officer, while walking by the railway embankment noticed that the arch of a culvert had fallen or been blown away.

A train bearing a large number of soldiers bound for the far east was approaching at full speed, but reckless of danger, the girl clambered on to the line and waved her arms warningly to the engineer. Unfortunately thinking that the train would draw up before it reached her, the brave girl failed to realize her danger, and before she could jump aside the engine had passed over her body, killing her. The train had come to a stop within ten feet of the chasm in the line.

NORFOLK REAPS A BENEFIT

ROSEBUD LAND SEEKERS STOP OVER IN THE CITY.

SOME OF THEM WILL INVEST.

The Stream of People Keeps Steadily on at the Rate of Over a Thousand a Day—More Expected When the Clouds Roll by in Kansas.

[From Saturday's Daily.]

Norfolk is reaping a portion of the harvest brought about by the opening of the Rosebud reservation. The hotels and restaurants are caring for a lot of people who are either headed toward the registration places or are on their way back. To reach either Bonesteel or Fairfax the land seeker must pass through Norfolk, and many of them are stopping between trains to see the town, which means that they must buy a meal or remain overnight. Not only will Norfolk receive temporary benefit from the land rush but a considerable number will be induced to invest here after looking over the city and learning of its prospects.

The registration at both Bonesteel and Fairfax goes steadily on, a thousand or more people reaching those towns every day on the three long passenger trains which travel up the Chicago and Northwestern. As soon as the floods in Kansas have subsided so that train connection can be figured on, there is no doubt but that there will be a bigger rush than there has been at any time since the registration began.

Already quite a number of Norfolk people have registered and it is estimated that two or three hundred more will register before the 23rd, when the books are closed. One thing about the scheme of awarding the lands is that the man who registers last stands just as good a chance of securing a valuable farm as the one who stood in line all night and registered first. So that if a man can figure when there is likely to be the least crowd that is the time for him to go. But it is pretty hard to figure.

The Rosebud lands are not the only ones that the government is concerned in disposing of to settlers at the present time. Right now the government is conducting a gigantic auction sale of public lands in Thief River Falls, Minnesota. There 256,000 acres of land are being sold to the highest bidder, the minimum price accepted being \$4 an acre. Some of the land has already sold for as high as \$33 an acre. This sale was started June 29 and will continue until all of the 256,000 acres are disposed of.

The Devil's Lake reservation will be thrown open to settlement August 8, on which date registration will begin. This is near the town of Devil's Lake, North Dakota, and comprises 88,000 acres. The same plan of awarding the lands will be pursued as on the Rosebud, except that the government price is \$4.50 an acre, payable \$1.50 when entry is made, and 50 cents a year thereafter until paid. The Rosebud price is \$4.00 an acre, payable \$1.00 an acre when entry is made and 75 cents a year thereafter.

Next year portions of the Flathead and Crow reservations in Montana are to be opened up by the government under treaties with the Indians.

The seventh and prettiest edition of "The Telephone Girl" will be the attraction at the Auditorium soon. "The Telephone Girl" is no stranger here and the clever musical comedy is stronger, brighter and more tuneful this season than ever. Always on the alert and eager to provide generous entertainment, Manager Riggs has spared no expense to give "The Telephone Girl" an excellent equipment of principals, beauty and pictorial embellishment. The company numbers among its members Max Bloom.

When a man reaches that stage when he must take an "eye opener" when he gets up, a "bracer" at 10 o'clock, an "appetizer" before dinner, a "feeler" before supper, and a "night cap" before he goes to bed, it is time for some member of his lodge to give him the danger signal.

ALLEN CALLS IT COWARDLY

THINKS THE DEMOCRATS SHOULD HAVE MET MONEY ISSUE.

INSTEAD OF LEAVING IT OUT

Nebraska's Foremost Populist, and One of the Best Known Leaders of the Country, Thinks the Platform is Not so Strong as in 1896.

[From Monday's Daily.]

Ex-Senator William V. Allen of Madison, one of the foremost populists of the country and for the past two years a friend of William Jennings Bryan, thinks that the democrats of the United States played the coward act in leaving out of their platform all mention of the money question. Senator Allen was first informed of the nomination of Judge Parker by The News. He has just returned from the Springfield convention, where he was slated for the presidential nomination. In his position of influence and prestige among populists and democrats of Nebraska, the senator's words regarding the platform will carry weight.

In answer to inquiries, the senator said:

"Judge Parker is a strong man. As to whether or not he will be elected, I can not say. The populist ticket will, I think, remain in the field and populists will support their ticket."

"I think the platform of the democrats is a composite affair, rather disjointed and evidently the work of several men. I do not think it is as strong as the platform of 1896 or of 1900. The platform says nothing in regard to the money question, which seems to me a cowardly act. It is not my place to criticize the democratic party, but in my opinion they should have made some plain statement in regard to the financial question."

"I do not know," said the senator, "whether or not Mr. Bryan will support Judge Parker. I don't think anyone will know until the next issue of his paper."

WORK ON NEW INSANE HOSPITAL

The Four Buildings at the Institution Are Progressing Rapidly Just Now.

The new Nebraska state hospital is still going up on the site two miles from Norfolk. The main building is very near finished up to the second story and the others are climbing right along. The institution begins now to show some signs of what it will look like when it is turned over to the state. The cost is \$100,000, appropriated by the last legislature. The three cottages and the main administration building are substantial in build and will last for all time. They are all fire proof, by order of the state, and there will be no danger from fire in them, as there was in the last, on account of the fact that a new standpipe now stands on the site, ready to pour water out upon any blaze which may originate at the institution.

The Capital City Brick company, which has the contract for the work, is hauling in material rapidly and it goes up as fast as a small army of men can handle it.

HER CLOTHING BURNED OFF

SPENCER WOMAN BURNED WITH KEROSENE.

MADE A BRAVE FIGHT ALONE

In Starting a Fire the Oil Can Exploded and Enveloped Her in Flames. Chances are Favorable to Her Recovery.

Spencer, Neb., July 12.—A narrow escape from death by fire from an exploded kerosene can, a plucky fight and the summoning of aid was the experience of Miss Irwin, living three-quarters of a mile south of this place at 8 o'clock in the morning.

Miss Irwin was starting a fire in the cook stove when the kerosene can from which she was pouring oil on the blaze exploded, throwing the burning fluid over her clothes. The flames enveloped her and every particle of clothing was burned from her body. The unfortunate woman was at home alone, and it was only by her own efforts that she was saved a horrible death. She fought the blaze, tearing the burning clothing off. Then, after extinguishing the fire that had been started in the room she slipped on a wrapper and ran for her brother who was in the field. He heard her screams and ran to her assistance before she had proceeded far from the house.

Dr. Randall of this place was summoned as soon as possible, and thinks that he will be able to save the life of the plucky patient.

This has been a rainy day, and there has been a good deal of difficulty around the stores to get rid of time. One man spent the day in making a list of Atholston men who are level-headed, and have common sense. He found three, and one of them is the biggest fool in town.

NEW POSTOFFICE NEARING END

Work on the United States Government Building Will Be Done Within a Few Days.

Work on the new government building in Norfolk is nearing completion. Within a few days, comparatively, the structure will be completed and the postoffice can be moved from present quarters into the handsome home that is presented by the government. The boxes for the postoffice have arrived and are being installed. The furniture is very substantial and stunning to a degree. Every particle of the work is being done with the utmost care and the inside looks like "me lady's parlor." Superintendent Williams is rushing the thing just as fast as the arrival of material will permit, and intends to turn it over before much longer. The cement paving around the building, on the court, is about finished. The lawn will be especially attractive.

The building, costing \$100,000, will be the finest for a city of Norfolk's size in the entire country.

STANTON BEATS NORFOLK

GAME OF BASEBALL THERE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

THEIR BRASS BAND GOT OUT

The Home Team Took Care of the Visitors in Nice Style and Handed the Norfolk Boys a Bunch of Big Batting—Norfolk Boys Handicapped

Yesterday was a good day at Stanton. The Norfolk baseball team went down to defeat before the boys of that in a score of 15 to 7. The score sounds pretty bad, but as a matter of fact the game was a pretty good one, taken all around.

The Stanton team treated the visitors royally, anyhow. They met the players from Norfolk with a brass band and they kept the merry music going all afternoon. Frank H. Scott, the erstwhile first baseman, held down the umpire's box and that helped the thing along.

Frank Meyers twirled for the home players and Glazer caught his curves. They were a good battery. Lee Bowman for Norfolk struck out fourteen men and Walter Dunn caught in fine style. The outfield was the weak point and balls sent there gave scores frequently. Stanton may come for a return game to Norfolk.

The boys' brass band at Stanton is a corker and no mistake.

AN ELEVEN INNING GAME.

Ainsworth Took a Game From Stuart by Score of Two to One.

Ainsworth, Neb., July 12.—Special to The News: The best and most exciting game of ball that has ever been played in Ainsworth, was played here yesterday between Ainsworth and Stuart. At the end of the ninth inning the score was one to one and during the tenth neither scored, but in the eleventh Ainsworth succeeded in making a run which won them the game.

Winside Beats Norfolk.

Winside baseball boys handed a defeat to the militia team of Norfolk on the grounds at that town, in a ten inning affair which resulted 10 to 9. It was remarkably speedy baseball and the whole town over there turned out and helped hoost against the fellows from the Sugar City. The militia are playing rattling good ball, but the Winside winners played them one, better.

Stanton.

Mrs. A. C. Chamberlain left for Cushing, Iowa, Monday to visit her brother. Her daughter, Alice, who has been on her homestead in South Dakota, met her at Sioux City and accompanied her home.

Dan Fretwell returned home Sunday morning from Osmond, where he had been selling out a stock of goods at auction. The remainder of the stock not disposed of will be removed to some other point and closed out as soon as a place can be decided upon.

Old-time Stanton county friends of the Denmores naturally experience satisfaction at the success of Harry Denmore in winning the Cecil Rhodes scholarship. Harry was a good boy, steady and industrious, and it is evident that he so continues or he would not have attained what he has. To a young man intent upon securing an education the scholarship he has won is almost beyond price. On behalf of his Stanton friends the Picket extends congratulations to Harry and his parents. There is always satisfaction in noting the success of those who have once lived among us, and particularly of the boys and girls whose early years were passed here.—Picket.

We have noticed that the better class of women who become prominent manage to avoid fool newspaper interviews. Reporters know who can be made the victim. These interviews are not printed as news; they are printed to give the people something to make fun of. Ever see an interview with Mrs. Theodora Roosevelt? Ever see one with Maud Adams?

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

Miss Beach of Madison visited in Norfolk.

George Lambert was in the city from Foster.

George Godkin was a Norfolk visitor from Monroe.

H. B. Hobbs was an over night visitor from Madison.

Thos. Tancor was in town over night from Madison.

E. W. Meisner was up from West Point yesterday.

John A. Johnson of Laurel was in the city over night.

J. W. Haje of Bonesteel came down on the morning train.

E. B. Henderson was in the city from Westside over night.

Dr. Thomas White and wife have gone to Salt Lake City for a visit.

Ben Benson left for Pierce on the noon train yesterday on business.

H. Holyfield went to Bonesteel yesterday for a try at the homesteads.

W. S. Tannery and W. C. James were over from Madison yesterday.

E. L. Thomas and John A. Warner were over night visitors from Pottawatomie.

Editor E. S. Schofield of Elgin was in the city today on his way home from Bonesteel.

Henry Carlin, E. C. Bralney and Axel E. Johnson were in Norfolk from Newman Grove.

F. D. Fales of Ponca, private secretary of Congressman J. J. McCarthy, was in the city over night.

I. M. Dawson, Mamie Crawford, Lucy St. Clair and Amos Dawson were in the city returning from Bonesteel to Madison.

Miss M. S. Lamb, Miss South, Miss Newell South and Miss Moore of Humphrey were in the city enroute from Bonesteel.

Editor H. J. Forbes of the Humphrey Leader was in the city today on his way home from Bonesteel, and made a fraternal call on The News.

A. W. Lamb, R. E. Moore, D. H. Carrig, P. J. Riley and Patrick and James Lee of Platte Center were in the city on their way home from Bonesteel.

Judge N. D. Jackson of Neligh is in the city today taking testimony as referee in a case from Wayne county. Court Reporter W. H. Powers is recording the evidence.

Mrs. Lizzie Hook of Lynch who arrived at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Roberts, several days ago from the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha, has suffered a relapse and her condition is considered very critical.

Jacob Jaskalek, grand master workman of the Nebraska jurisdiction, was in the city today on his way from Bonesteel to Bassett. "Bonesteel is a typical frontier town," said Mr. Jaskalek. "It is just like we used to read about regarding the early pioneers and frontier days."

Mr. and Mrs. David Rees are enjoying a visit from Mr. and Mrs. James Rees of Wynberg, South Africa, James Rees being a nephew of the Norfolk Rees. Mr. and Mrs. Rees have been traveling through England, France and Italy since March. They have more recently been visiting the exposition at St. Louis and expect to remain in this country about two months.

A baby was born at the home of J. E. Mosea yesterday morning.

The Union Pacific section gang is replacing worn rails on some of the side tracks and making general repairs in the yards of the company.

The men dealing in binders, mowers and threshing machines are beginning their best season with a strong demand for these implements from the farmers.

During the Rosebud rush ten firemen from eastern divisions of the Northwestern are doing duty on the line between Omaha and Bonesteel. They will be continued on the rimas long as the present rush continues.

The train down from Bonesteel was an hour late this morning and brought many passengers who are on their way home. Numerous strangers stopped in Norfolk on their return to various sections of the country and those talked with express themselves as favorably impressed with this city and its vicinity.

A notable change in the weather—for this season—was the vigorous wind that came up from the south this morning. There have been seasons and years when wind was quite the regular thing, but it has been rather a minus quantity this summer, and this one makes it seem quite like old times. The drop in the barometer of thirty-two points since yesterday was the warning of a wind or some other climatic disturbance, and a storm of other qualities may yet develop.

S. R. McFarland has just returned from a trip over the Scribner branch which he has been billing for the coming firemen's tournament in Norfolk. He found that the people along that line were enthusiastic for the event and that they all expect to come. The people that were here last year are coming again because they know what to expect and realize that they will be thoroughly entertained, while those who did not come last year are anxious to find out what they missed and will be on hand early and stay late. Mr. McFarland finds that the traveling men have generally befriended Norfolk and the firemen by talking tournament to their customers and many places that have had no other advertising are thoroughly informed regarding the event. Similar reports from others who have been out through the state confirms the growing certainty that

Norfolk will entertain one of the largest crowds in her history on the tournament dates, August 2, 3 and 4.


ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Colored Porter Slaps a Delivery Boy and Pays \$10.

Richard Washington, a colored porter, and John Wise, a delivery boy, had a small mixup on one of the side streets yesterday afternoon, in which Washington struck Wise on the head. A warrant was sworn out charging assault and battery, and Washington was fined ten dollars and costs in police court.

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