

# THE NORFOLK WEEKLY NEWS.

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## POPULISTS IN SESSION

### Convention Begins Its Work at Sioux Falls.

#### ISSUE IS THE VICE PRESIDENCY

Delegates Differ as to Best Plan for Nominating Candidate to Run With Bryan. Senator Butler and Governor Lee Address the Delegates.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., May 10.—The national convention of the People's Party began business at 2:30 p. m. yesterday in the big tent wigwag on the top of the hill on the western side of the city of Sioux Falls. There have been larger crowds in attendance upon national conventions and possibly there have been questions upon which more enthusiasm has been manifested, but there have been few similar events which have been marked by more evident sincerity of purpose or more pronounced decorum of behavior. The big tent was arrayed in full dress array for the reception and entertainment of its guests and the structure proved in every way equal to the service required of it.

There were probably 500 delegates in their seats and surrounding them was a fringe of alternates and visitors numbering from 600 to 800. Seats had been provided for a much larger number, but the attendance did not appear meagre and it may be truly remarked that what was lost in attendance was compensated for in enthusiasm. From the arrival of the Minnesota delegation bearing Bryan and Towne banners, there were outbursts of applause at every convenient opening and upon the least provocation.

Sensors Butler, Allen and Heitfeld received liberal greeting, while Senator Pettigrew was overwhelmed by the cordiality of the welcome accorded him. There was also generous applause when the name of Mr. Bryan was mentioned by the speakers of the day. Many sentiments were cheered to the echo, and this was notably the case with Governor Lee's reference to the Boers and the Filipinos. A liberal supply of good music was furnished by the band of the Fifty-first Iowa regiment, and it was also applauded.

All told, it was a well dressed, good mannered and thoroughly well behaved assemblage of people. By no means the least noticeable characteristic of the gathering was the presence of a number of female delegates.

It should be stated that Sioux Falls is proving entirely equal to the demand of entertaining the convention. There has been no great crowding at the hotels owing to the fact that private residences have been opened to visitors and in all other respects the welfare of strangers is properly looked after.

First Session of Convention. After calling the convention to order Chairman Butler called on Bishop O'Gorman, Catholic bishop of Sioux Falls, to offer prayer.

After the prayer Senator Butler announced that the city of Sioux Falls and the state of South Dakota desired to make in a formal manner a tender of that hospitality which all the visitors to the convention had already experienced in so great a measure. He then introduced Governor Andrew J. Lee of South Dakota, who welcomed the delegates in behalf of the city and state.

Governor Lee was given close attention and was frequently interrupted by applause, his reference to the "splendid heroism of the South African republics" bringing a burst of cheers. His allusion to W. J. Bryan, however, the first time his name had been pronounced, brought the delegates to their feet in a hurricane of cheers and waving of flags, some enthusiastic delegates climbing on their chairs to voice their approval.

At the conclusion of his address Chairman Butler in a short speech introduced the temporary chairman of the convention, P. M. Kingdal of Minnesota.

When Chairman Butler touched upon the meeting of the middle-of-the-road Populists in Cincinnati, a voice came from the body of delegates: "How about Mark Hanna?" "I am afraid he is there also," replied the chairman, evoking laughter and cheers.

Mr. Ringdal received a vociferous welcome from the convention, the Minnesota delegation in particular distinguishing itself by lusty cheers and blasts of tin horns.

Evening Session. The evening session was devoted entirely to singing and music by the Fifty-first Iowa regiment band. When temporary Chairman Ringdal called the convention to order at 8:40 p. m. it was announced the committees on credentials, resolutions and permanent organization were not ready to report. He then introduced Rev. Hatch of Iowa who, he said, "has some songs of his own production." The minister, who is blind, sang two songs, which were received with wild cheers. The convention then adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning. The doors were opened and all outside of the tent were admitted to the concert given by the Iowa band.

The situation with reference to the vice presidency is still the paramount question among the delegates and the solution of the problem is apparently as far off as it was when the delegates began to arrive. It looks as if the question will be precipitated upon the convention by a minority report from the committee on credentials against allowing a full vote to the Texas delega-

tion. This delegation is entitled under the rules to 120 delegates, but there are present only a small number comparatively. They favor nominating and there may be an effort to reduce their voting strength to conform to the actual number present. The Minnesota delegation held a meeting during the evening, but did not commit its position in Towne's behalf. There is little doubt that there is a clear majority in the convention favorable to nominating and of these Towne is said to now control a majority. The present outlook is favorable to him, but his opponents are very active.

The fight is now narrowed down until there are practically but two propositions being considered. One is that the convention nominate a vice president. The other proposition is that the whole matter be delegated to a committee empowered to act at Kansas City. The Nebraska delegation agreed to the latter plan by a vote of 80 to 13.

#### MID-ROAD CONVENTION.

##### Howard Almost Certain to Head Ticket. Deaver Declines Second Place.

CINCINNATI, May 10.—Yesterday at 1:30 p. m. the middle-of-the-road Populist national convention was called to order at Robinson's opera house.

There were 470 persons in the delegates' chairs and 75 in the galleries when National Chairman Deaver rapped for order.

Mayor Tafel welcomed the delegates to Cincinnati in a brief speech.

On the part of the delegates, Professor J. A. Boise of Nebraska City thanked the mayor for his words of welcome.

Committees were appointed and retired to their halls. Ignatius Donnelly delivered an impassioned address, in which he declared that the middle-of-the-roads must stand together and save mankind.

At the evening session the credentials committee reported and precipitated the first struggle of the convention. It arose over the votes to be allowed the delegations which were not fully represented. It was finally voted to amend the report in accordance with the call for the convention and allow the delegates to cast the full vote of their respective states. For instance, the two delegates from Kansas will have 43 votes apiece.

Permanent organization was effected by the selection of Colonel W. L. Peck of Georgia for chairman and former Governor Waite of Colorado for vice chairman.

Wharton Barker of Pennsylvania, whose presidential boom appears to have been effectually punctured, addressed the convention.

At 11:15 p. m. the convention adjourned until 8 a. m. It is the intention to wind up business today without taking a recess.

It appears almost certain that former Congressman Howard of Alabama will head the ticket. His probable mate is problematical. Deaver has declined to accept the nomination for the vice presidency and it possibly will go to Ignatius Donnelly. The latter appears perfectly content to abide by the wishes of the convention.

From the resolution committee's progress it appears that the declaration of principles to be placed before the country will be of such a nature as to practically establish anew the greenback question. That plank will probably call for an unlimited issue of "government paper currency." Silver is likely to be dropped. The other leading planks will demand direct legislation and government ownership of railroads and telegraphs.

#### Burglers Retreat to Vaal.

SMALDEEL, May 8.—It is reported that the federalers are quitting Zand river and it is variously stated that they are retreating toward the Vaal and are taking up their position at Boshrand, south of Kroonstadt.

#### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The property loss resulting from the forest fires at Corbett, Pa., and vicinity is about \$200,000.

The Rhine and Hessian farmers have begun the importation of Hungarian rural workmen on a large scale.

Miss Lily McKenzie of Chicago was drowned Wednesday at La Jolla, a pleasure resort near San Diego, Cal.

Colonel Leander Dyer, a prominent member of the G. A. R., died at Bloomington, Ill., Wednesday, aged 55 years.

The Great Northern railway, in accordance with its promise, has placed 10,000 shares of its stock on sale at par for its employees.

The funeral of Munkacsy, the celebrated painter, who died in an asylum at Bonn, took place at Buda Pest Wednesday and was attended with much pomp.

Bishop Thomas O'Gorman, during his recent visit to the Rosebud Indian agency, baptised into the Catholic faith the fierce old Sioux chief, Two Strikes. He is 81 years old and in his day scalped many a white man.

Bert Woodford of Dixon, Ill., was the successful contestant in the shoot for the board of trade diamond badge, emblematic of the state championship, at live birds at the Illinois State Sportsman's association at Chicago Wednesday.

## BOERS CHECK HUTTON

### His Command Has Narrow Escape From Being Cut Off.

#### MANY HIT BY BURGER SHELLS.

British Forced to Retreat Under Hot Fire From Front Guns—Latest Advances From The Front Show Boers to Be Anything but Pantley.

SMALDEEL, May 9.—Yesterday General Hutton attempted to seize a Boer convoy attempting to leave the river. He advanced to the river with mounted infantry, including the Canadians. A long line of wagons was plainly visible. On becoming aware of General Hutton's object, the Boers stopped their retreat and opened fire with 10 guns. They seemed in force and threatened Hutton's flank. Presently mounted Boers were seen crossing the dry bed of the river. They circled to the right and began to enfilade the West Australians, while many of the British were hit by Boer shells. The position became serious. The Boers sent up reinforcements, placing the Australians in danger of being cut off. Thereupon General Hutton ordered a retreat to Welgelegen, where he had left his own convoy. A portion of the forces advanced and engaged the Boers to cover his retreat, which was successfully accomplished. The Boers continued to shell the retreating troops, but showed no desire to press the attack further. Meanwhile the Boer trains steamed away northward, blowing up the culverts as they went.

#### Drive British Back.

LONDON, May 10.—General Hutton's mounted infantry brigade, including the Canadians, with a part of General French's cavalry, crossed the Zand river Tuesday and began to work its way cautiously along the railway northward in the track of the retreating Boers. About 8,000 horsemen were probably engaged in this advance. General Hutton, before he was joined by a part of General French's force, had a sharp fight. General Hutton fell back several miles, the Boers following until other British 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 have been alleged to exist among them. Nevertheless the British advance rolls on steadily. General Broadwood and General Bruce Hamilton have penetrated 15 miles beyond Winburg.

According to Boer advices sharp skirmishes are of daily occurrence and there was a brisk rifle engagement outside Winburg on Saturday.

From Boer sources comes also the report that in a skirmish outside Mafeking, 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.

#### Repairs to Railway Delays Roberts.

LONDON, May 10.—A dispatch to the Times from Smaldeal, dated May 8, says: Lord Roberts has halted here to complete the railway and allow time for the cavalry now returning from Thaba N'Chu to take the place designed for them in the original scheme of advance.

General Hamilton last week was continually in touch with General Botha's rear guard. The enemy maneuvered field guns skillfully to check General Hamilton's advance. On one occasion they masked their position so well as to jeopardize the British convoy, which was saved by the timely arrival of the Highland brigade with naval guns.

#### Three Fatally Burned.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Mrs. Anna Grant, in an effort to end the lives of her two step-children, Emma, aged 11, and Mary, aged 8, and herself last night, set fire to her home, 1306 Homan avenue, after saturating the clothing of the children with kerosene. The three were rescued by neighbors before they had been burned to death, but at the hospital, where they were taken, it is said they cannot recover.

#### Sheetz Promises to Return.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—Elmer L. Sheetz, wanted in St. Louis to answer to a charge of grand larceny, has finally consented to accompany Captain of Detectives Desmond to his former home. On the promise that he and his wife be allowed to travel in a drawingroom car and that the trip be made as pleasant as possible he decided to stop all habeas corpus proceedings.

#### Japanese Immigrants Land.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—One hundred and fifty-seven Japanese immigrants have just been landed in this city. Of this number 75 were admitted on certificates of landing signed by the United States immigration commissioner at Vancouver and 95 on certificates from the commissioner at Seattle.

#### Senate Confirms Hawaiian Nominations.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations: S. B. Dole to be governor of and Henry E. Cooper to be secretary of Hawaii; H. E. Bellows of Washington to be consul general at Yokohama; J. M. Oat to be postmaster at Honolulu.

#### Collins Stabs His Brother.

MARYVILLE, Mo., May 10.—George Collins cut his brother John seven times with a pocketknife yesterday, inflicting probably fatal wounds.

## KNEELING NOT AN EXACTION

### Methodist Conference Votes Down a Resolution for the Ancient Custom.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Kneeling as in the attitude of prayer, has ceased to be an exaction in the Methodist church. The book of discipline recognizes the bending of the knee, but the city churches have gradually been drifting into the more unconventional bowing of the head. The custom of Wesley prevails for the most part only in the country. Delegate Tyndall of Nebraska is a believer in the devout kneeling form and yesterday sought to correct the tendency of the latter day Methodists in departing from the ancient custom by introducing a resolution in the general conference emphasizing the direction in the discipline. The conference refused to declare "we areas much as ever in favor of observing" the kneeling attitude.

The effective argument was presented by a city minister, who said: "We would have to rebuild our churches. Pew space is too contracted to permit of kneeling."

The Nebraska preacher rose to urge the adoption of his views, but the conference clamored for a vote, and the more easy leaning of the body toward the back of the pew was adopted.

#### Trouble For Tramp Tourists.

DES MOINES, May 10.—The federal grand jury of the southern district of Iowa in session here, is of the opinion that it is a crime under the federal statutes for a tramp to steal a ride on a passenger train carrying mails. Henry B. Miller and C. H. Cleary of Lucas county were yesterday indicted for delaying the United States mail. The indictments state that they located on the trucks of a car on a Chicago, Burlington and Quincy mail train and that it was necessary to stop the train to put them off.

#### Work for Iowa Republicans.

DES MOINES, May 10.—The Iowa Republican state convention meets here today. The convention will name 23 district delegates and four delegates-at-large to the Philadelphia national convention. The platform will, it is generally asserted, endorse the present administration, the St. Louis platform and the expansion policy and declare for some kind of governmental control of such trusts and combinations as are injurious to the welfare of the general public.

#### Farmers Have a Feud.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 10.—A regular pitched battle was fought last evening a few miles northwest of the city between Nicholas Berger and his son Frank on the one side and Charles Doane and Sola Doane. A dispute arose over some rented land and fists, clubs and boots were resorted to to settle the dispute. Mr. Berger had three ribs broken and is otherwise badly bruised. His son is also badly used up. Both the Doanes are badly hurt.

#### Millers Appoint an Agent.

KANSAS CITY, May 10.—The Kansas Millers' association appointed an agent who will make it his business to sell for export or to eastern trade the surplus product held by the mills represented in the association. Their inability heretofore to dispose of this surplus has caused a demoralization in prices which they now seek to overcome.

#### Fugitive Captured in St. Louis.

OTTUMWA, Ia., May 10.—Sheriff Frank Sluts received a telegram from St. Louis yesterday, stating that Con Stafford, who broke jail in this city two weeks ago, has been captured. Stafford was convicted on the charge of robbery and was being held to await sentence. Sheriff Sluts went to St. Louis for him last evening.

#### Appeal From Peace Society.

THE HAGUE, May 10.—The Netherlands Peace society has addressed an appeal to President McKinley begging him to further the peaceful object of the Boer mission, to investigate their case, to bring about arbitration and put a stop to the pernicious war in South Africa.

#### Iowa Federation of Labor.

DES MOINES, May 10.—The State Federation of Labor opened its annual session here yesterday, with some 75 delegates present. Committees were named, but no important business was transacted. Officers will probably be elected today.

#### TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

The navy department has made an adverse report upon the Gathmann gun. Representative McClellan of New York Wednesday introduced a bill repealing the war revenue tax on beer.

The Missouri Democratic state committee decided to hold the state nominating convention in Kansas City on June 5.

General Edward S. Bragg, commander of the famous iron brigade, was thrown from his horse at Fond Du Lac, Wis., Friday and his right leg broken in two places.

Robert Wetzel, a middle aged man, jumped from the Brooklyn bridge Wednesday. He may die. He is the third person who has jumped from the bridge in the last three weeks.

Damaging gales are reported from German coast. Near Leba four vessels have been lost and all on board drowned. From Bremen, Kiel and Rensburg come the reports of loss of fishing smacks, with a number of lives.

Magistrate Zeller of New York Wednesday gave out his decision, dismissing the complaints against Chairman Gates of the American Steel and Wire company and discharging the defendant.

Captain Cushing of the revenue cutter Rush, which has sailed for the Arctic, will take a census of the inhabitants of the Aleutian islands, after which he will devote his attention to the Bering sea seal poachers.



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### ST. LOUIS' BIG CAR STRIKE.

Every Line in the City Except One Is Tied Up.

ST. LOUIS, May 10.—The second day of the great street railway strike was as quiet and uneventful as the first was turbulent and riotous. The St. Louis Transit company made no effort to run its cars, and the suburban made none until late in the afternoon, when, with police massed along the line, and a detachment on each car, it succeeded in getting a number through. Far from relieving the situation, however, the demonstration had no further effect than to show that by massing their forces on a single line, the police could keep that line open.

At the close of the day of armed inactivity both sides expressed full confidence in the outcome. The strikers accepted the abandoned car tracks and silent powerhouses as an indication that the company was weakening. The officials of the latter evidently looked upon their want of success in Tuesday's numerous engagements as only a temporary setback. Secret conferences were held by the leaders of both sides and the air of secrecy prevailing around the two headquarters promised developments of an important character.

A dynamite cartridge exploded under a car of the Meramec Highlands division of the Suburban line with great force at an early hour this morning. The car was occupied by a dozen workmen of the company. Succeeding the explosion a number of shots were fired in quick succession, but the persons who did the firing were not seen, owing to the darkness and nobody on the car was struck by a bullet. As a Suburban car en route to the company's sheds in the western part of the city was passing the Baptist sanitarium, a number of men gathered in the grounds of the institution and threw rocks at the car. Some one on the car fired a shot at the crowd, the bullet finding lodgment in the breast of Frank Lebrecht. The wounded man attempted to enter the sanitarium, but fell dead on reaching the door.

Workmen Select Marshalltown.

CREEKTON, Ia., May 10.—Marshalltown secures the next meeting of the grand lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, defeating Algona for the convention. The election of officers resulted as follows: Grand master workman, Will M. Narvis of Muscatine; grand foreman, W. H. Berry, Indianola; grand recorder, B. F. Rehkopf, Des Moines; grand trustee, P. H. Summerfield, Dubuque.

Games Played Yesterday.

Denver, 7; Omaha, 10.  
Des Moines, 10; Sioux City, 6.  
Pueblo, 10; St. Joseph, 4.  
Buffalo, 3; Minneapolis, 10.  
Cleveland, 5; Milwaukee, 7.  
Detroit, 6; Kansas City, 20.

Games Today.

Western League—Omaha at Pueblo; Des Moines at Sioux City; St. Joseph at Denver.  
National League—Chicago at Pittsburgh.  
American League—Minneapolis at Buffalo; Kansas City at Detroit; Milwaukee at Cleveland; Chicago at Indianapolis.

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DR. I. E. SCOBEE, OSTEOPATHIST, 511 South 9th Street, Norfolk, Neb. Will be in Madison Tuesday and Friday of each week.

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