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## VICINITY NEWS

**Norfolk and Winside Boys Play Ball.**

### RIVALRY BETWEEN TOWNS

School Board of Fremont Abandon Vertical System of Writing—New Towers on the Reservation—Union Pacific May Extend Its Line From Norfolk to Rosebud Country—Store at Ewing Robbed.

Ringling Bros. circus is to exhibit at Sioux City on the 19th inst.

A man at Leigh has a chicken with four perfectly developed legs.

Robt. Hoy's store at Ewing was robbed of between \$600 and \$700 worth of goods early Tuesday morning.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the state freeman's tournament to be held in Norfolk August 2, 3 and 4.

The Republic complains that Pender is losing trade because of almost impassable roads leading to the town.

The new Methodist church at Beemer was dedicated Sunday. Dr. F. M. Sisson, presiding elder, assisted in the services.

F. P. Voter of Laurel has appeared as a candidate for representative from Cedar county. If there is any significance in a name, he ought to be a voter.

Attorney Berry of Wayne, was in the city last evening. Mr. Berry is mentioned for the nomination of county attorney of his county.—Randolph Reporter.

A party of Union Pacific railway officials visited Norfolk Friday and it is believed they did so in the interest of an extension of their line from that point to the Rosebud country.

Wenzel Brazda, a man of advanced years residing at West Point, disappeared on the night of the Fourth, and after a search of several days his remains were found in the river.

A G. A. R. reunion is being held at Pierce this week. Among the speakers on the program are the two rival congressional nominees—McCarthy of Ponca and McKillop of Humphrey.

Five new towns are to be located on the ceded Rosebud lands, along the line of the proposed extension of the Northwestern, and a syndicate has been formed to organize and push them.

An orderly and forceful editorial page is a nice thing in a newspaper, but after all nine-tenths of the newspaper students will pass by the rascal gem of literary labor to read a two-line local.—O'Neill Frontier.

Reports have reached us that black leg killed a number of cattle in the big pasture a few miles south of August. Hrwaldt's a week or so ago. Doc Brown vaccinated the balance of the herd, about 175 head.—Randolph Times.

Dr. Crawford of Wayne was in town last Saturday interviewing some of our old residents. The doctor is writing a history of Wayne county and was here getting material for his book. The last time he was in Wakefield he was not feeling very well, but he says he is now feeling fine.—Wakefield Republican.

Griffith, the mathematical wonder of the 20th century, and W. E. Jackson have returned from a trip as far west as Chadron, during which Griffith gave a number of demonstrations of his skill with numbers. At Rushville he spent three hours in straightening out the tangle in the books of the county assessment.—Randolph Times.

There is a spirited rivalry between Fairfax and Bonesteel to attract the crowds for registration for the Rosebud drawing. The former declares it is not getting its share because of the efforts of outside influence. That town also claims to be free from gamblers and lawless characters, who were driven away by determined action of the local authorities.

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 0. It was remarkably speedy base ball and the whole town over there turned out and helped boost against the fellows from the Sparg City. The militia are playing rattling good ball, but the Winside winners played them one better.—Norfolk News.

The school board of Fremont has decided to abandon the vertical system of writing after having used it for

several years. As to which is the more desirable, the vertical or slant system, has been a question of dispute among teachers for many years. The public generally is not particular what style of penmanship students follow, but merely interested in having them write legibly or use typewriters.

### BUY AT HOME.

As a matter of business, it is poor policy to send trade away from home. Every man in a town and all within its contiguous territory are materially interested in the prosperity of local dealers, for their welfare builds up the place, increases real estate values and enables the enjoyment of latest conveniences. By the last reference we mean that large, substantial towns insure good railway accommodations, good markets, good roads, telephone systems and other advantages that add both profit and comfort to life. Thus, all should co-operate in the growth of local institutions, and this may be done in a large measure by keeping patronage at home, refusing to purchase anything elsewhere that can be bought here. Besides the indirect benefit through strengthening the town, such policy will invariably result in direct pecuniary gain and greater satisfaction. Purchasing goods from large cities is more of a whim than a business proposition and people who have been accustomed to do it should throw off the habit and give home dealers the preference when nothing can be gained in doing otherwise except the gratification of a fanciful notion. There are many familiar arguments to show why people should buy at home, but no reasonable ground to support the practice of patronizing foreign houses. Nothing is saved and much is lost in doing so. Let the people of Wayne and vicinity consider the matter without prejudice and from a practical standpoint, and act in accordance with the idea of promoting general interests and accruing both direct and indirect benefits.

### CITY COUNCIL.

City council met in regular session Monday evening with the following members present: Mayor Britton, Councilmen Gaertner, McVicker, Gregg, Williams, Roe and Goldie and Clerk Witter.

Following bills were allowed:

Dan Legan, labor	1 75
John Short, drayage	10 10
A. T. Witter, postage	1 50
A. Lewis, drayage	70
W. S. Goldie, printing and exp.	80 65
M. S. Davies, supplies	4 10
Mamie Feather, type-writing	5 00
W. G. Mark, specifications	5 00
W. L. Richardson, drayage	1 10
Harvard Electric Co., sup.	8 75
A. A. Wollert, labor	4 25
Thompson Meter Co., meter	12 85
Henry Beckenhauer	18 00

The ordinance providing salaries for the councilmen was placed on its final reading and passed.

An ordinance for the care and maintenance of streets and alleys with provision for its enforcement, was introduced and placed on its first reading.

Bill of Mrs. Pat Dixon asking payment of \$100 for damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of a defective walk was referred to the finance committee and city attorney.

The matter of awarding the contract for improvements to the power plant was considered Monday night and again at a meeting Tuesday morning, but definite action was not taken. Nine bids were presented. Council adjourned to meet last night.

The consensus of opinion expressed by recognized judges of things theatrical is unanimous in the declaration that the costumes and scenic embellishments of "The Telephone Girl," the frothy musical delight are fully up to that mark of superiority for which the New York Casino is renowned, Saturday July 16.

### RINGLING BROS. SHOW.

Sioux City, July 19th. For the above excursion tickets will be sold July 19th good returning until July 30th. Fare \$1.00.

### COACH EXCURSION RATES.

Louisiana Purchase Exposition. St. Louis, Mo., July 11th, 18th and 25th, three days only. Good returning seven days from date of sale. Fare from Wayne \$11.90.

Annual meeting Grand Lodge Elks. Cincinnati, Ohio, July 18th-23rd. For the above excursion tickets sold July 15, 16 and 17th, good returning until Aug. 18th. One fare plus \$2.25.

## ASSESSMENTS

**Bee Errs in Its Comparative Statement.**

### TOO MUCH CORN REPORTED

Assessor Ziegler Explains That a Number of Things Never Before Assessed, But Required by the Present Law, Account for the Increase in Wayne County—Investigation Would Do Justice to All.

Sunday's Omaha Bee contained the following comparative statement with reference to assessments:

"Buffalo, Wayne and Gage counties have reported large increases in their assessed valuations. In all of them the additions to the values of real estate is the chief element in the increase. The following table shows the comparative grand assessments rolls of 1903 and 1904:—

Buffalo	\$ 4,923,743 00	\$ 2,812,176 47
Brown	787,090 00	717,887 71
Box Butte	968,766 21	802,540 81
Gage	3,663,103 20	5,349,286 00
Kimball	816,981 51	839,979 91
Wayne	3,877,860 62	2,111,000 00
Dodge	25,969,358 00	25,000,000 00

### WAYNE COUNTY LEADS IN CORN

"Wayne county leads in corn listed by far. The amount scheduled is 6,402,106 bushels, listed at an average of 6 1/2 cents a bushel. While the county has such an enormous supply of corn on hand, the grain men seem to get along with less capital than those of any other county. They have listed \$165 for taxation.

"This county with its smaller total valuation has much more bank stock to list than Gage county. National banking stock amounting to \$29,406.51 has been listed, while state banking stock is scheduled to the amount of \$33,852.72. Gage county lists only state bank stock and that only to the extent of \$5,350."

From the above it would appear that Wayne county had been assessed at a higher value than other counties and that the amount of corn on hand April 1 was enormous. Assessor Ziegler says the Bee has made some mistakes, the most glaring of which is the one referring to the supply of corn. It should have said 642,106 bushels instead of 6,402,106, thus adding 5,760,000 bushels to the quantity actually assessed. As to the increase in valuations, Mr. Ziegler explains that it is due to the fact that some things assessed this year were never assessed before. For instance, a total of \$146,569.18 in school lands, notes and money, never considered before, became a part of the valuation this year. In addition, there is an aggregate of \$59,186.60 on corn, wheat, oats, hay and poultry, besides something on barley and potatoes. These were little considered in the past. He says the Bee has undoubtedly erred in stating the amount of the bank stock assessed in Gage county. He believes investigation will prove that the assessment here will not exceed that in other counties of the same class as Wayne county. In justice to both the tax payers and the assessor, the facts should be ascertained, and if it develops that values here are placed too high appeal should be made to the state officers for an equitable adjustment. It is evident, however, that the Bee's statement is incorrect in some respects.

### THRASHER FOR SALE.

I have for sale a Westernhouse Threshing machine and engine, has been run two years, everything complete and as good as new. Call on Frank Schulte, six miles southwest of Wayne. (June 23-6w.)

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St. Louis, Mo., April 30th, December 1st. For the above, excursion tickets will be sold daily via Omaha and choice of routes from there, as follows: Fifteen day tickets, \$18.10. Sixty day tickets \$20.10. Children of five and under twelve, one half above rates.

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**BINDING**

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**A Close Corporation.**  
In a certain Highland parish the church collection, after being counted, was placed in a box which was consigned to the care of the minister, says the author of "Bygone Church Life in Scotland." The minister hid it, with the key, in a place known only to himself and the deacon.

In spite of this, small sums of money were regularly extracted from the board, and one Sunday, when the minister discovered that some more had disappeared, he summoned the deacon, "David," said he, "some one has been taking the church money from the box, and you know no one has done it but you and myself."

Thinking he had the deacon thoroughly cornered, the minister fixed him with his eye and pined for an answer. But David dismounted him by the cool proposal:

"Well, minister, then if there's a deficiency, it's for you an' me to make it up between us an' say naething about it."

**SAVED CHILD'S LIFE.**  
Remarkable Cure of Dropsy by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Sedgewick, Ark., July 11.—The case of W. S. Taylor's little son is looked upon by those interested in his matters as one of the most wonderful cures on record. In this connection his father makes the following statement:

"Last September my little boy had dropsy; his feet and limbs were swollen to such an extent that he could not walk or put his shoes on. The treatment that the doctors were giving him seemed to do him no good and two or three people said his days were short, even the doctors, two of the best in the country, told me he would not get better. I stopped their medicine and at once sent for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I gave him three pills a day, one morning, noon and night for eight days; at the end of the eighth day the swelling was all gone, but to give the medicine justice, I gave him eleven more pills. I used thirty-five pills in all and he was entirely cured. I consider your medicine saved my child's life. When the thirty-five pills were given him, he could run, dance and play, whereas before he was an invalid in his mother's arms from morning until night."

**Chinese Not So Far Wrong.**

The Chinese doctor sets up a terrible racket when called to treat the sick. This is supposed to drive evil spirits away, and it unquestionably acts well in a great many cases. Civilization demands rest and quiet; all noise is barred from the sick room. The Chinese have demonstrated, unknowingly, a great psychological or psychopathological fact. A patient of mine had received the last rites of the church, the pulse had ceased at the wrist and he had sunk into that coma which precedes death. Some one in the next house struck up "The Auld Church" from "The Traveller." I was much annoyed and distressed, and tried to stop it. Suddenly the patient's eyes opened again, the patient gradually opened his eyes, motioned to his sister. She bent low and he whispered in her ear. "To den to den, that is my favorite tune," says he. We roused him, fed him and today, ten years after the event, he weighs 240 pounds. The therapeutics of vibration or noise is yet to be written. So I have discovered that anything that can arouse the subconscious, subliminal self will cure my patients when all drugs fail, and noise is a very cheap agent.—Medical Brief.

**She Wanted a Change!**

A group of young girls were on their way home from the park, where for several hours they had been enjoying the excellent skating. All but one of them were experts. That one was a beginner, and her afternoon had not been wholly devoid, says the Philadelphia Telegraph, of the beginner's usual experiences.

The girls, looking the picture of health, boarded a homeward-bound car. With a single exception, they all managed to secure seats. The exception was the girl who had just had her first experience on skates.

She had stood only for a moment, however, when a galling youth rose and politely offered her his seat. She acknowledged the courtesy with a pleasant bow. "Thank you," she said, but I have been sitting all the afternoon."

**WRONG TRACK.**  
Had To Switch.

Even the most careful person is apt to get on the wrong track regarding food sometimes and has to switch over. When the right food is selected the host of ails that come from improper food and drink disappear, even where the trouble has been of lifelong standing.

"From a child I was never strong and had a capricious appetite and I was allowed to eat whatever I fancied—rich cake, highly seasoned food, hot biscuit, etc.—so it was not surprising that my digestion was soon out of order and at the age of twenty-three I was on the verge of nervous prostration. I had no appetite and as I had been losing strength (because I didn't get nourishment in my daily food to repair the wear and tear on body and brain) I had no reserve force to fall back on, lost flesh rapidly and no medicine helped me.

"Then it was a wise physician ordered Grape-Nuts and cream and saw to it that I gave this food (new to me) a proper trial, and it showed he knew what he was about, because I got better by bounds from the very first. That was in the summer and by winter I was in better health than ever before in my life, had gained in flesh and weight and felt like a new person altogether in mind as well as body, all due to nourishing and completely digestible food, Grape-Nuts.

"This happened three years ago and never since then have I had any but perfect health. For a stick to my Grape-Nuts food and cream and you think it delicious. I eat it every day. I never tire of this food and can enjoy a saucer of Grape-Nuts and cream when nothing else satisfies my appetite and it's surprising how sustained and strong a small saucerful will make one feel for hours." Name given by Postum Cereal Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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# THE POPULAR PULPIT

## THE TEST CHRIST PROPOSES.

By Rev. J. P. Peters  
And the scribes which came down from Jerusalem said: "He hath Beelzebub, and by the prince of the devils casteth he out the devils."—Mark III, 22.

What a picture of bigotry! What the scribes do is done by the power of God; if Jesus do the same thing it is done by the power of the devil. We are orthodox and all we do is of God. You are heterodox and all you do is of the devil.

Do not let us put this doctrine off on the scribes, for does it not, after all, constitute a part of our religion and the practice of our life? I get into a car and stumble over some one's foot. That is because he is so thoughtless and careless that he puts his foot where it ought not to be. Another passenger enters and trends on my foot, but that is just because he is so clumsy. We are prone in our daily life to judge other people as the scribes judged Jesus, and what we do in the small sphere of our domestic and daily life we are certain to do in what we consider the larger sphere of religion and of politics.

One day St. John came and said to Jesus: "Teacher, we saw a man casting out devils in thy name, and we forbade him, because he did not follow us." But Jesus said: "Do not forbid him, for there is no one who will do a mighty work in my name and be able soon to speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is on our side."

There are hosts of devils to be cast out yet; if any man will cast out devils he is of God, and is not able to speak against the spirit of Christ. He is on our side. We may not say of him: "He hath Beelzebub, and by the prince of the devils casteth he out the devils." He casts out devils by exorcism, and he is on our side.

That is the test Christ proposes. All around you, he says, there are men possessed of the devil—the devil of malice, the devil of deceit, the devil of lust, the devil of drunkenness, the devil of gluttony, the devil of vanity, the devil of laziness—there are men selling their eternal souls to get a little more money than other men, to win votes, to get a reputation, to have a good time for a few months, to avoid making their lazy bodies do honest, hard work.

Here are men and women degrading themselves and preparing for themselves misery, and shame, and wretchedness, because there is not some wise, loving, constant friend to take them by the hand and lead them into the safe path.

Here are children destined to lives of unhappiness, and ignorance, and vice, body, mind and soul; they must grow up stunted, crippled, abnormal, because there is no one to take them and give them that loving care which may make them good and happy men and women.

Vice flaunts its banners in our face, makes or breaks our laws, opens its infamous dens under the eaves of our homes, debauches our children, because there are not enough men who prefer the service of God to the service of mammon.

There are devils enough to be cast out—their name is legion. The test of the followers of Christ is: Are you laboring to cast out these devils? The followers of Jesus Christ must cast out devils, and whoever casts out devils is spiritually his follower, for no man can do the works of Christ and be sinning against his spirit. Go to church, if you will, read, sing, pray, meditate, receive the life of Christ—then go and cast out devils. For that the church of Christ exists.

If you find any one else casting out devils work with him, recognize him as a fellow worker, inspired by the spirit of God. The church exists to give you and me the knowledge and strength and will to cast out devils. We could not do it without the church, but if some one else can, do not stand aloof from him or call him a heretic or an infidel. He is on our side and if whatever name he calls himself he is working in the spirit of Christ.

**THE DOING OF LITTLE THINGS.**  
By Rev. Cyrus F. Brady.  
If the prophet had bid thee do some great thing, wouldst thou not have done it? How much rather then, when he saith to thee, wash and be clean!—II Kings, v, 13.

The trouble with most young Christians, and many old ones, is that they mistake the opportunity as well as the obligation of the Christian religion. The convert is usually filled with zeal so intense that, in his mind, only a great opportunity can measure up to it.

When Clovis, the king of the Salic Franks, heard for the first time the story of how the apostles all forsook the Saviour and fled, leaving him to tread the wilderness of sorrow alone, he interrupted the preacher by springing to his feet, clashing his battle-axe against his shield and shouting, "O, that I had been there with my men at arms!"

Once in the early history of the church it became necessary to pass a law that anybody who sought martyrdom, who thrust himself upon the Roman authorities in the hope of earning the martyr's crown, should be decapitated. That happy crown should be deemed proper for Christians to attend to their business and not waste time which might be devoted to other things in running around seeking martyrdom.

All of this is easily understood in the light of the present. There are thousands of people who would glory

# WAR DURING A WEEK

## RUSSIANS AND JAPS FIGHT MANY MINOR ENGAGEMENTS.

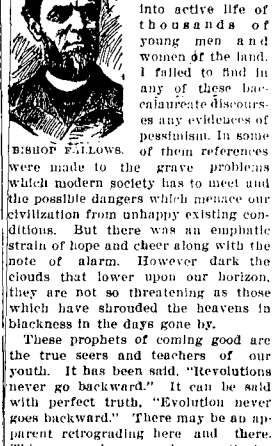
Kuroki's Army Takes Some Important Places in Its Advance, but It Has Met with Plenty of Fighting—Rainy Season Retards Campaign.

At the beginning of last week, according to the Chicago Tribune's war strategist, Gen. Oku, with 80,000 men, was moving north on both sides of the Port Arthur railway. Simultaneously Kuroki had advanced from his bases at Suifu and Fengwangcheng and was proceeding over three roads to Kaichow, Tachekian, and Hatching, with the hope of striking the Russians on their left and rear.

In the course of his advance Kuroki's army met plenty of fighting before it managed to take the three important passes situated one on each of the three roads along which he is advancing.

The details of the fighting for Motien pass are not known, the Japanese commander having made no report. Gen. Kouropatkin states merely that the enemy attacked the pass on June 25, bringing to bear "at least eight battalions and ten guns." "On the morning of the 27th," continues the Russian

## MAP OF THE THEATER OF WAR.



## GREATEST DAYS TO COME.

By Bishop Samuel Fallow.  
I have been greatly interested in the accounts of the sermons and addresses delivered at the various commencement of the schools of learning, marking the ushering into active life of thousands of young men and women of the land.

I failed to find in any of these commencement discourses any evidences of pessimism. In some of your references were made to the grave problems which modern society has to meet and the possible dangers which menace our civilization from unhappy existing conditions. But there was an emphatic strain of hope and cheer along with the note of alarm. However dark the clouds that lower upon our horizon, they are not so threatening as those which have shrouded the heavens in blackness in the days gone by.

These prophets of coming good are the true seers and teachers of our youth. It has been said, "Revolutions never go backward." It can be said with perfect truth, "Evolution never goes backward." There may be an apparent retrograding here and there. Things may be worse in a particular period or in a circumscribed area. There may be stagnation of thought and paralysis of action and ensuing death in a nation or community, but the progress of the race is ever upward.

Why should we not believe in the sentiment of the poetic line, "The greatest times are before us?" The God of nature and humanity has never abandoned his universe. He did not create that universe to be a failure, else he were not the God of wisdom, love and power. On every ample page of the great book he has written progress is embossed. His word of truth in the Old Testament is laden with the promise and potency of the grandest times which are before a waiting and watching and working world. Christ declared that greater works should be done by his believing disciples than he himself had performed. The best days the world has ever known are the present. To deny it is to deny that the sun shines. But better days are to come.

## SERMONETTES

The Individual Man.—Man is an individual, a person. He is individually and solely accountable for his life and actions. He must bear his own burden, and in respect of the phase of his being he shall stand or fall alone. But this is not the whole truth concerning man. Man is a part of the universe. In particular he is a part or member of one of the orders of creation—the order of humanity. He was born into it. He owes his being to it. He is bound to it by ties which cannot be broken without loss to himself and to the order from whence he came.—Rev. R. M. Blackburn, Presbyterian, Reading, Pa.

Life.—Man as a seeker after life is not alone, for life is seeking him. He is not rashly and unreasonably asking for and seeking help, but he is reaching out after a reality that is ready for him. He is likely to succeed earnestly sought after.—Rev. D. C. Eggleston, Congregationalist, South Beach, Conn.

Short Meter Sermons.  
Deeds answer doubts.  
Old gold is better than new brass.  
Love takes all weariness out of work.

The greatest gain of life is the loss of self.  
There is no serdom in Christian service.  
Criticism is not one of the fruits of the spirit.  
The fire of a family altar keeps the church warm.  
The falling blossom is the promise of the opening fruit.  
A little Bible in the heart is worth a lot under the hat.  
Every time you choose down a harsh word you lift a whole world.

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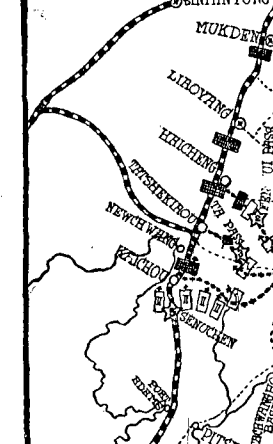
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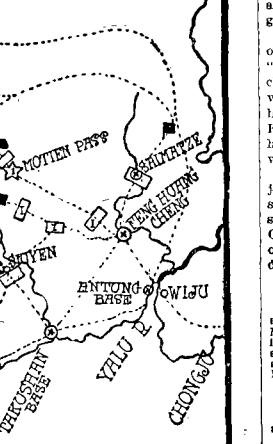
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The first child in Sir Cheung's household was a little girl. That was as it should be. But the second was a girl, too.

Just for luck they named the second baby Wun Mo, which means "Change." That is, Wun means change and Mo means the hind. That was a hint that the third baby should be a boy. But the stork flying about Kwang-Tung Province didn't take the hint. The third and fourth children were girls, too.

"So the laugh was on us," said the jolly Sir Cheung as he finished the story of his daughter's name. He can spring a purely Yankee joke with Oriental gravity, and never misses an opportunity to do so.—Charles A. Sel den, in Pearson's Magazine.

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### THE LOCAL NEWS

#### Miscellaneous, Personal and Otherwise.

C. H. Fish, of Winside is here today. Mrs. F. S. Tracy came down from Winside this morning. Geo. Buskirk, of Leslie precinct, was a Wayne visitor yesterday. County Attorney Siman of Winside has been in Wayne this week. Otto Kuhl, clerk of the court, made a business trip to Winside today. Miss Ruth Wheeler returned Tuesday from a week's visit at Wakefield. Mrs. Grant Mears and son returned Tuesday from a visit at Winside. Emil Weber and Dr. Heckert go to Bonesteel next Tuesday to register. Henry Smith, city marshal of Winside was a Wayne visitor yesterday. Will Jay, traveling representative of the Lincoln Journal, was in Wayne today.

The Verdel Outlook has a column appropriately headed "Nonsensical Nonsense."

Dave Ewing, of Harrington, passed through Wayne yesterday on route to Wanpa.

Chas. Robbins and wife of Carroll are visiting the Weber and Harrington families this week.

Miss Amy McCarthy accompanied Mrs. Norris and Miss Ethel Norris from Ponca this morning.

Father Haley will celebrate Mass at the Catholic church next Sunday morning at 8 and 10 o'clock.

Miss Mattie Bridenbough, of Dakota county, is the guest of Miss Gay Hunter at this place this week.

E. P. Olmsted and wife of Norfolk are visiting in Wayne this week, guests of the family of Dr. Heckert.

John H. Nieman, of Peterburg, and Geo. Whiten, of Albion, were here yesterday, guests of Dr. Nieman.

Dr. J. J. Williams was in Norfolk Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Elkhorn Valley Medical society.

Misses Mable Gostick, Mary Ripley and Louise Motz, of Wakefield, have been visiting Wayne friends this week.

The old-time Wayne band got together last night and discoursed some fine music. The boys should do it frequently.

Congressman Charles H. Burke of South Dakota, estimates that 100,000 people will register for the Rosebud lands.

A. N. Matheny and wife, and son, Win. McCabe, and Miss Fay Britton returned yesterday from a visit in Omaha.

Dr. J. J. Williams read an interesting paper before the meeting of the Elkhorn Valley Medical society at Norfolk Tuesday.

Confetti, which was invented by Lucifer, is tossed about as one of the necessarily concomitant features of the carnival festivities.

The county board has been in session this week and among other business has made the semi-annual settlement with the county treasurer.

B. L. Preston expects to remove to Osmond where he will run a restaurant. The residence which he vacates here, will be occupied by Dr. Eells.

It is expected that fifty marksmen from neighboring towns will be here this afternoon to participate in a shooting contest with the local gun club.

Mayor Britton deserves credit for the promptness and efficiency with which he acted in stopping some gambling games on Main street Tuesday afternoon.

The News reports that the new state hospital at Norfolk is nearing completion and that the cottages are moving along rapidly. All are fire proof and built in the best of style.

Just the quality of weather needed for growing crops has prevailed the past week. Corn has been a little backward, but looks well and promises to equal the crop of ordinary years.

Randolph Reporter: Reports from the storm of Sunday night show that it was very severe north of Randolph, much of the small grain being down as a result of the heavy wind and rain.

The lodges of A. O. U. W. of northeast Nebraska unite in their annual picnic at Ponca on August 4. An attractive program has been arranged and a large crowd and good time are expected.

The Herald acknowledges receipt of complimentary tickets to the state fair to be held at Lincoln from August 29 to September 2. Secretary Furnas expects to make the coming fair the best in the history of the state.

"There is no cloud without a silver lining." The packing-house strike and consequent scarcity of meat ought to stimulate the chicken industry and inspire to redoubled efforts John Kase and other chicken fanciers.

Fred Volpp came down from Bonesteel yesterday, returning today. Mr. Volpp is an ardent admirer of Bryan and believes he will be the democratic nominee for president at the close of Roosevelt's term four years from now.

Remember Judge Norris' lecture, "The Philippines and Filipinos," for the benefit of the library association at the opera house on Thursday evening of next week. The public may be assured of hearing something that will be both interesting and instructive. Admission:

Adults, 25 cents; children, 15 cents. Reserved seats on sale at Miller & Son's grocery.

A. Rosenberg, who succeeds M. P. Ahern in the mercantile business, will be ready to open his doors to the public within a few days, according to his announcement in this paper. His family will join him here about the first of August and they will occupy the residence to be vacated by Mr. Ahern.

Miss Mamie Feather has taken Miss Winifred Hunter's place as stenographer in the law office of Welch & Davis. Miss Hunter leaves for California the last of this month in company with Philo Graves and daughter and expects to spend a year attending the state university at Berkeley.

Helzer's Boys' Glee club will give a musical entertainment under the auspices of the Baptist young people's society in Wayne next Tuesday evening. It is a company of boy musicians, ranging in ages from 11 to 15 years, and they come highly recommended. Let the public turn out and hear them.

Before long the HERALD will install a new press that will accommodate an 8-column paper to meet the demand for space without printing supplements which are a nuisance, or abridging news features or limiting advertisers as has been necessary of late. When the paper is enlarged the subscription price will be increased, and thus those paid in advance in the meantime will have an advantage.

In considering bids for improvements to the electric power house, Monday night, the city dads listened to learned talks on electricity and electrical appliances by representatives of wholesale dealers. These men took the council through a course of instruction that lasted until midnight, and each one showed himself thoroughly educated and skilled in the line which he represented. After receiving such a volume of lore on electricity, it is no wonder the council had to take time to assimilate it before deciding on the most feasible proposition for improving the power plant.

The Electric Theatre on north Main street offers an excellent entertainment in the representation of "The Great Train Robbery" by means of the latest improved moving pictures. The fourteen scenes show the different stages of the holdup and robbery and are impressive and thrilling. The exhibition shows wonderfully life-like effects and those who have seen it commend it in the highest terms as high-class and well worth seeing. Illustrated songs are an interesting feature of the program. The managers are gentlemen of courteous manner and guarantee the public the best of treatment.

#### THE CARNIVAL.

The Midway Carnival company landed in Wayne Sunday and devoted Monday to arranging their tents and attractions and getting ready for the opening on Tuesday. Main street for two blocks and the entrances to side streets have given generous space to different features. The crowds thus far have not been large, but it is expected they will increase during the last few days. Up to this time the attendance has been largest in the evening.

High-wire walking, trapeze performing and other feats of acrobatic skill are among the free public exhibitions. The ferris wheel which is conspicuously located, and the merry-go-round are liberally patronized, especially by the young folks. The different shows, exhibiting singers, dancers, acrobats, moving pictures, etc., are free from objectionable features so far as the HERALD is able to learn.

Police officers inform the HERALD that there have been no arrests or disorder as yet. The only action necessary has been the expulsion of a couple of gambling devils. The authorities very properly propose to enforce the ordinances and see that good order prevails.

The management of the carnival seem to be fair and endeavoring to meet the wishes of the public. As to the propriety and profit in having a carnival at all, people differ in opinions. Some object to it, while others think it is all right. The HERALD can't see that a carnival does a town any material good, nor any serious injury if good order and decorum are maintained. But be that as it may, if a town doesn't want a blowout of this sort, there is no law compelling it to have one.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having purchased the business from Mr. M. P. Ahern, we shall endeavor to keep the store up to the high standard established by him, and improve on same if it be possible to do so. It will be our aim to carry a complete stock of dependable merchandise from the best foreign and domestic mills at very low prices. We shall be open for business as soon as inventory is completed and the stock properly arranged. We hope to merit the patronage and return the confidence of the people of Wayne and vicinity by honest methods and courteous treatment of customers.

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#### STRAW HATS.

All straw hats at your own price. Harrington's, The Leading Clothier. Darning binding twin at Peterson & Barry's.

#### COLLEGE NOTES.

The Crescent literary society picnicked in Bressler's grove last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Gretens Kuper has been elected to a position in the graded schools of a town in Utah.

Miss Jessie Reed's mother having sufficiently recovered from her illness, Miss Reed is again in school. She came in from Aten the first of the week.

The class in biology is indebted to Miss Caroline Stringer of Lincoln for a supply of statmons. Miss Stringer goes to the head of the department of biology in the Omaha high school next year.

The class in botany have begun work on plant analysis and for the remainder of the term will be seen seeking in highways and hedges the varied specimen of the floral world. The botany class is the largest in the history of the school.

A number of students are taking their chances in the Rosebud land lottery among whom are Miss Biggins and Miss Perkins and Mr. Lane. The latter however on his return from Bonesteel stopped at Orchard to look after more certain and substantial interests.

Since last week the following new students have enrolled for the remainder of the term: Misses Plauack and Loedt, Cedar Co.; Miss Spencer, Wakefield; Miss Gabler, Winside; the Misses Campbell and Misses McGee and Sneed, Antelope Co.; the Misses DeNean of Platte Co.

The loyalty of N. N. C. students is shown in a movement now on foot among the students of the various counties to organize N. N. C. clubs in which each member undertakes to get some new students from his county to take his place in school when the member drops out.

A few students are yielding to the influence of the enervating doctrine that one cannot study well in hot weather. The great body of workers however accomplish as much in the summer term as in any other. The summer vacation idea is a pernicious heritage of the old line colleges.

The literary societies have been having a series of athletic contests this week. On Monday evening there was a game of ball in which the Philos were winners. Tuesday evening the basket ball team of the societies lined up with a result in favor of the Crescents. Other games have been arranged for the remainder of the week and the best social of the season is on for Saturday night.

Rev. Wright was up for chapel exercises Monday and made a ringing speech on the importance of governing one's thoughts. Rev. E. Van Dyke Wight, accompanied by A. L. Tucker, were present at chapel Tuesday morning. Rev. Wight is an old time and ever welcome speaker from the college room, and on this occasion brought home in forceful manner the differences between an education poured into a life and an education developed out of a life.

The commencement programs and invitations have been sent out and all details for a grand commencement week, August 5 to 12, have been perfected. The graduating class is the largest yet sent forth, and the class address will be given by a college alumnus of the class of 1892; the exercises with the exception of the baccalaureate sermon will this year all be held in the college.

Pres. Pile of the Wayne Normal School wrote us recently and sent some interesting matter which may be found on another page. Mr. Pile is properly proud of his school for he has it raised to a high standard of excellence. All ex-students speak in the very highest praise of this educational institution. No young person can find a better place to go to school.—Boyd Co. School News.

#### CONTRACTS AWARDED.

At the adjourned session of the council last evening contracts were awarded for improvements to the city's power plant. The boiler is bought of Vincent Kinney, of Omaha, for \$3,100 and is to be delivered in Wayne by September 1. It will be the same kind as the one now in use, though 50 horse-power larger, being 150 horse-power. The engine and generator are to be furnished by the Northwestern Equipment company of St. Paul and are to be installed and in running order by October 1, consideration being \$3,750. This is an important improvement and when completed will give the city all the power it will need for many years to come.

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FRIGHTFUL COLLISION ON THE ERIE AT MIDVALE, N. J.

General Passenger Agent Cook Admits the Block Signal Was Not Set—Regular Passenger Crashed Into Rear of Excursion Train.

Seventeen persons were killed and about fifty injured in a collision which occurred at Midvale, N. J., just before noon Sunday, when a regular passenger train on the Greenwood Lake branch of the Erie Railroad ran into an excursion train that had stopped to take water.

All the dead and injured lived in Hoboken, Jersey City and New York. The accident is believed to have resulted from a tower operator having lowered his signal too soon, and this was admitted by D. W. Cook, general passenger agent of the Erie Railroad, who gave out a statement in which he said: "The operator in the tower failed to set the block signal against the train following."

The train which was run into was a special carrying members of the Platt Dispatch Association, of Hoboken, on their annual outing, and 800 passengers. It consisted of twelve cars and two engines. The first engine had taken water and the train had moved up and stopped with the second engine beside the tank when the regular train drew near. The flagman of the oncoming train, owing to a curve in the road his flag was not seen until too late. It is claimed that the engineer of the regular train had slowed down to about ten miles an hour before he crashed into the special, but his engine tore through the rear car of the greater part of its length and drove a portion of that car into the car ahead.

The killed and injured were in these two cars. The wreckage did not catch fire, and the work of taking out the dead and maimed was quickly accomplished. The residents in Midvale, many of whom had heard the crash, assisted in the work.

The seventeen dead were soon laid beside the track and the injured carried to nearby houses. While physicians were being sent for, women of Midvale brought bandages and other articles that could be used in caring for the injured. A train was sent from Little Falls to the scene of the wreck and as rapidly as possible the most seriously hurt were prepared for transportation by train to Little Falls and thence to Jersey City or Hoboken. The loss severely hurt were continued under treatment in Midvale until later in the day. Those hurt were eventually taken either to their homes or to hospitals.

The engineer and fireman of the regular train both disappeared from the scene immediately after the wreck. Both escaped injury by jumping. The operator in the tower would make no statement, and was relieved and left the scene soon after the accident.

DOUBLE MURDER ATTEMPTED

Baby's Body Found in Well and Mother Nearly Dead.

Upon his return home from town early Sunday William Strickland, farmer near Gaylesville, Ind., found the interior of his home badly disarranged and his wife and baby gone. Attracted by screams, he ran to the woods near by and found his wife in a hysterical condition and the dead body of his child at the bottom of an abandoned well.

It is believed that a double murder was attempted. Bloodhounds were given the scene, but without result. Physicians have little hope for the recovery of Mrs. Starbuck, who is still unconscious.

MANY TIMES A MURDERER.

John Johnson, Colored, Killed Two Companions for \$5.

John Johnson, colored, who with Frank Outley, also colored, will hang next Thursday for the murder of Grover Jax Donnelly, at Pittsburg, Pa., has confessed to four other murders. Johnson said he was born in Georgia and about eighteen years ago started out as a tramp. Two of his victims were with him traveling in a box car on a Virginia railroad, and after murdering them for the \$5 in their possession he threw their bodies from the car while the train was going. His other two victims suffered a like fate on a Georgia railroad.

Foreign Exhibitors "Klick."

The foreign exhibitors at the St. Louis fair have united and, backed by the commissioners from their respective countries, threaten to withdraw their exhibits if the fair management persists in treating the exhibitors as excommunication.

Sioux City Stock Market.

The quotations on the stock market at Sioux City for Saturday were as follows: Cattle, \$5.30 to \$5.70; hogs, \$5.07 to \$5.25.

Bondage Gets Two Years.

Edmund Bersch, who pleaded guilty of St. Louis to accepting a bribe in connection with the passage of the city lighting bill, was Saturday sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. This is the minimum sentence.

Norge Survivors in Liverpool.

About seventy survivors of the wrecked steamer Norge have arrived at Liverpool from Stornoway, Scotland. They will sail for New York on the Cunard line steamer Anania.

Terrible Form of Suicide.

Miss Bertha Dolber, daughter of San San Francisco, committed suicide at New York by jumping from a fifth floor window of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. Nearly every bone in her body was broken, and death was instantaneous.

San Diego Commodore Dined.

Gen. Torg, who commanded the Spanish garrison at Santiago when that place surrendered to the United States forces, dined Sunday at an inn, as usual, near Madrid, Spain. The general became insane during the siege.

CALLS IT A TREATISE

Pettigrew Not at All Pleased with Platform.

A St. Louis, Mo., special says: "We have prepared a treatise, rather than a platform, and we have succeeded in producing a large volume without saying anything." This was the way in which ex-Senator Pettigrew voiced his sentiments about the platform which was adopted Friday night by the Democratic convention.

There were other expressions along similar lines. Cord Meyer, chairman of the New York state committee, stating that "Pettigrew cannot stand for such a platform, and, if nominated, he would be compelled to deny with the financial question in his conscience."

So far as thousands in the convention hall were concerned, the platform was a closed book, for no one but the makers of the platform knew what was on the "bill of particulars" which Senator John W. Daniel read in a voice that could not be heard beyond the platform.

But what of Bryan? When asked if he would support a ticket on the platform he had so largely assisted in making, he said: "I will certainly support the platform."

This is Iowa's position: "The boys from the Hawkeye state are not infatuated with the platform, but, as Bryan says, it is the best that could be obtained," said Gen. Weaver. "They will go home to its support, and, incidentally, to the support of the candidates."

At 4 o'clock Saturday morning the Democratic national convention was still in session, and a nominating ballot had not been reached.

Great uncertainty still exists concerning the vice presidential nomination. The same candidates which have heretofore been mentioned are still mentioned, and some are being pushed with a great deal of earnestness. No one man has yet been singled out by the leaders and large delegations to be supported for the second place.

MURDERS HUSBAND.

Frank Holtman Confesses that He and Mrs. Myers Killed Mr. Myers.

Frank Holtman, under arrest at Walla Walla, Wash., for the murder of Clarence Myers in Kansas City, has confessed, Holtman said.

"For years Mrs. Myers and I have been friends. She loved me and I loved her, and we wanted to get married. We planned the murder three weeks or more before the crime.

"The night of the 10th of May I went to bed, but got up about midnight and went to the Myers house at 3 o'clock. I met Mrs. Myers at the house and I went to Mrs. Myers' bedroom. He was apparently asleep, but just as we entered he called out: 'Well, you're here again.' He grabbed at me, and as he did so I struck him with my club, the billiard cue.

"Then I held him while his wife cut his throat with his own razor. The body was laid on the sheets and left there."

FLOOD IS WORSE.

Thousands Made Destitute in Kansas City, Kan.

A Kansas City special says: All of the west bottom on the Missouri side, including the Union depot and the great wholesale district of Kansas City, are covered with water, the break in the Kaw River, near Armourdale, Kan., late Thursday night, sending a current of water into the bottoms.

The water rose slowly, and while it undoubtedly has done damage it is not believed the tremendous losses of last year will be duplicated.

Preparations for the feeding and sleeping of people driven from Armourdale and Argentine in the convention hall are going on actively.

WOMAN CONDEMNED TO DEATH

Mrs. Catherine Danz of Philadelphia Convicted of Murder.

Mrs. Catherine Danz, convicted of murder in the first degree for poisoning her husband, William G. Danz, was sentenced at Philadelphia, Pa., to be hanged. An appeal will be taken to the supreme court by Mrs. Danz's counsel.

George Hossri, a negro "voodoo" doctor, was recently convicted and sentenced to death in connection with Danz's death.

The testimony at the trial of Hossri and Mrs. Danz was to the effect that the woman had procured poison from Hossri which she administered to her husband, causing his death.

Two Killed and Fifteen Hurt.

A Short Line passenger car on a train westbound from Colorado Springs to Cripple Creek jumped the track near Cameron, Colo., eight miles from Cripple Creek, and was overturned. Dr. H. S. Torrance and T. P. Althoff, both well known citizens of Cripple Creek, were killed. Fifteen passengers were injured.

Polish Relief Expedition Sailed.

The Champ expedition sailed Wednesday from Tromsø, on the steamer Fridtjof for the relief of the Ziegler expedition, on board the steamer America, at Franz Josefland.

Waterpout in Oklahoma.

A waterpout, accompanied by terrific wind, passed through Clifton, Okla., and vicinity, at midnight Wednesday night, in which six persons were killed and several injured.

Yardmaster Killed.

Jack Girardy, yardmaster for the Burlington at Nebraska City, Neb., was killed in the yards there. Girardy was on the plot of a switch engine and lost his balance, falling beneath the engine. Death was instantaneous.

Woman Killed by Husband.

Mrs. Isaac Kille died in a hospital at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., from the effects of a bullet in the head, shot by her husband last week. A coroner's jury has been empaneled to investigate the case.

British and Tibetans.

A messenger from the British expedition was sent to the Tibetan peace delegates at Gyantse, Tibet, to inform them that Col. Younghusband was still willing to treat with them, provided they arrive at the place appointed within a reasonable time.

Barber Robbed of \$50.

John M. Kelly, barber of the DeLoe saloon, at Butte, Mont., Tuesday afternoon was \$50 for 50 cents in a poolroom. At 2 o'clock three masked men entered the DeLoe saloon, held up Kelly and took the \$50 and his gold watch.

Many Cowskicks Drowned.

The British gumbak Espiegle arrived at Detroit, Mich., Thursday as a passenger on the Canadian. It is reported that about 50 cowskicks were drowned through the Tang Chi gumbak, which was a vessel of the same name.

FLOODS IN THE SOUTH.

Great Damage is Being Done by the High Water.

A Kansas City special says: One-half of Armourdale is under water from the overflow of the Kaw River. The water is still rising at a rapid rate, and conditions approaching the great flood of 1903 are feared.

The lowlands in Argentine, Rosedale and other suburbs are also flooded. Hundreds of laboring people have left their homes in West Kansas City.

The Kaw is doing great damage at North Topeka, Lawrence and other points, and its tributaries are rising. Hundreds of wagons were badly engaged all day removing household goods from the suburbs of Kansas City, Kan., along the Kaw River, while in the west bottoms near the Missouri-Kansas line thousands of dollars' worth of goods were either removed from the district or placed upon upper floors.

As far as known seven lives have been lost, one at Wichita, Kan., and six at Clifton, Okla.

The wife and two children of Cass Woods, a policeman at Wichita, reported drowned, were rescued.

Railroad service east and west of Kansas City is demoralized, numerous washouts being reported, and trains on the Rock Island, Santa Fe and Union and Missouri Pacific are stalled.

The present flood, which has been the third this spring in that part of the southwest, came after almost continuous rain at different points throughout Kansas during the past five days. In the past twenty-four hours from 1.50 inches of water had fallen at Kansas City to 4 inches in western Kansas.

Wichita, Kan., is flooded worse than ever before in its history. Waco Avenue, one of the principal residence streets, is a raging torrent, waist deep. People live within seven blocks of the Little River have been forced to vacate their homes.

The water in the Kaw River is rising. The 22-foot mark at Topeka and is rising slowly.

In North Topeka the water is running through the principal streets knee deep, and the town is deserted.

In Topeka proper the water is three blocks up town from the river.

Trains on the Union Pacific, Santa Fe and Rock Island have been abandoned.

FOURTH OF JULY DEATH LIST

Fifty-Two Killed and Over Three Thousand Injured

The Chicago Tribune says: From a total of 25 persons killed and 1,384 injured, reported Tuesday, the casualty list resulting from the country's celebration of the Fourth of July has reached 52 killed and 3,040 hurt.

The figures for Chicago are 12 killed and 101 injured, with 6 hurt by fireworks, 9 by cannon, 14 by firearms, 9 by gunpowder and 82 injured. The statistics were 1 killed and 82 injured.

Lockjaw in a few days will begin to reap its harvest. It may be counted to double the number of fatalities.

BANK CLERK ARRESTED.

Trusted Employee of New York Bank is in Trouble.

Robert B. Taylor, who is said to have been an employee of the Central National Bank, of New York, for thirty years, is a prisoner of the United States secret service operatives in St. Louis, Mo., on the charge of passing forged national bank notes of the institution in which he was a clerk.

Taylor, it is said, has passed \$3,000 of the forged notes in St. Louis in the last few days, and when arrested, \$3,550 in the alleged forged currency was found on his person.

ROUT THE RUSSIANS.

Slaves Make Heroic Attempt to Check Japanese Advance.

Advices from Tashchikovo state that the Japanese swarmed over the mountain crest early Wednesday morning and advanced on Kai Chou, compelling Gen. Chirakoff with the Russian vanguard to fall back, while a brigade of Japanese, with masses of cavalry, followed and occupied the village of Nantay, driving out two companies of Russian Infantry and capturing the crest.

The Japanese arrived within five miles of Kai Chou. It was then nightfall.

Robber Captured to Murder.

O. O. Mosier, captured by Sheriff Potter, of Butte, Mont., and a posse just across the Montana frontier in Wyoming, is in jail at Red Lodge. Under a vigorous sweating by officers, he confessed that he was one of two robbers who held up a saloon at Billings and killed Sheriff Robert J. Hanna.

Man Held on Murder Charge.

At Prairie du Chien, Wis., John Hart, held by the police on the charge of assault on James Campbell, president of the village of Steuben, was released, and immediately re-arrested on the charge of murder. The preliminary hearing will be held July 25. His wife has gone insane over the affair.

Million Dollar Tunnel.

The Chicago Great Western's immense tunnel at Rodden, Ill., has been completed at a cost of \$1,000,000. The work was under way four years.

Big Strike at Havana.

A strike of harbor workers was inaugurated at Havana, Cuba, Thursday. The tie-up is complete.

To Assist Striking Machinists.

The convention of the western division of the International Association of Machinists at Denver, Colo., voted to assist each member of the division \$1 a month, which will amount to \$25,000 monthly, to assist the striking Santa Fe machinists.

Rockefeller Gives \$100,000.

John D. Rockefeller has given to the Detroit Baptist University at Newark, N. J., \$100,000, in addition to \$250,000 given some time ago.

Baptist Young People.

The board of managers of the Baptist Young People's Union at the opening session at Detroit, Mich., Thursday of the fourteenth international convention, made the important recommendation that the society heretofore hold biennial instead of annual conventions.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Chamberlain Banker—Absconding Telemach Bank—May be in Cuba—Michigan Man Arrested for Trying to Sell Papers.

Charles M. Chamberlain is the man whom a number of Telemach people would give a good deal to see. Several years ago the Chamberlain Bank, of Telemach, failed and the cashier, Charles M. Chamberlain, absconded with his bank and it is hoped that Chamberlain's whereabouts may be ascertained through him. He was held in the county court on a bench warrant, and his papers were taken away from him, in spite of his efforts to destroy some of them before the officers' arrival.

The papers taken from Chamberlain were a mortgage note for \$2,250 on the livery barn of B. Miller, and a large amount of mill stock in the Telemach Milling Company. Mr. Cody tried to sell his mortgage note to Mr. Miller, and the mill stock to one of the officers of the milling company. He had 200 shares of mill stock, each worth \$100, and claims that he innocently bought them, with the Miller note, from Chamberlain in Alabama about two months ago.

Among the papers taken from Cody was a letter from Charles N. Clark, of Havana, Cuba, which was dated before Chamberlain had been going under the name of Clark in Havana. Clark's letter was in regard to land in Mexico, which it is known that Chamberlain used to own.

Telemach streets, and the court house were thronged with an excited crowd of citizens when the fact of Cody's arrest and his dealings with Chamberlain were known.

TEN YEARS FOR TRAIN WRECKER

Younger Man Gets Off with Half that Much.

A special term of the district court, with Judge Grimes on the bench, convened at North Platte to hear the cases of William J. Belmont and Emory J. Eling, charged with an attempt to wreck a train by placing obstructions on the track of the Union Pacific Railroad.

Belmont, the leader, was sentenced to ten years at hard labor in the penitentiary, which he accepted with a surly smile. Eling, 18 years old, on account of his youth, extenuating circumstances and information favorable to him of which the court took judicial notice, was given a sentence of five years, with a promise of assistance to secure a parole, contingent on his good conduct.

BAD STORM.

One Man Killed by Lightning and Another Strained.

A Scotts Bluff dispatch says: The most severe electrical storm and rain storm that has visited this section for years swept over this county, nearly two inches of water falling.

J. F. Draper was killed by lightning while he and A. J. Pringle were endeavoring to finish up a stock of hay before the storm. Pringle was stunned, but not injured.

The telephone system at Scotts Bluff is temporarily out of business, all the fuses being burned out.

Heavy Rain Damages Crops.

A Syracuse special says: Four and one-half inches of rain fell Friday night, flooding the country, and doing much damage to crops. The Nemaha Creek has left its banks and flooded the lower part of town, causing residents to leave their homes. Wheat on the bottom farm land is seriously damaged and corn will make only a light crop. Stockmen living stock on the low land have suffered some losses. The creek is still rising.

Woman Drowned in Creek.

Mrs. Dan Harp was drowned near Hebron, Harp and wife, who live five miles south of Hebron, were going home after a storm, and, being blown down by recent rains. The team plunged into a deep hole, and one horse was drowned. Mrs. Harp's baby was carried down the stream and at this writing has not been recovered. Mr. Harp saved himself by hard work.

Injured in a Water Fight.

The Beatrice fire department was inspected by H. L. Harper, chief, Mayor Schultz and the water committee of the city council. A water fight between four companies of the department occurred on North Fifth Street, in which a fireman, a member of one of the participating companies was injured about the head, receiving a broken ear drum.

Will Remove the Tower.

For years there has been much uneasiness concerning the condition of the Central school building in Plattsmouth. The large, unused fourth story and the high heavy tower serving as a wind-trap are to be removed. John Latenser, an architect from Omaha, has recommended the change.

Charged with Horse Stealing.

Daniel Kohn was arraigned in county court at Papillon on the charge of horse stealing. Kohn is a young man, of legal age, and his bond was placed at \$2,000. Kohn was taken back to Omaha, where he will be confined in the Douglas County jail until his trial.

Accident at Seyward.

A young man by the name of Edwards, of Ulisses, was on the train passing for his home on the evening of the 27th, and was swinging on the steps of the coach, when he was bumped and fell, receiving a slight injury.

Special Kill Pedestrian.

On the 27th trip the Rosebud train, leaving Omaha at night, killed a man at Detront, near Winnipeg, who was standing on the track. Detront was a farm hand going home after celebrating.

Escaped Leads to Divorce.

Mrs. Rosa Gumpert fled a few days ago from Fremont for her husband, Frederick, on account of alleged adultery. The affair has caused considerable of a sensation. Gumpert was formerly in the employ of the Fremont and stood high in business circles.

Pickles Not the Man.

Frank Pickle, arrested on a suspicious charge of murder, is not the man who is probably had a hand in the slaying of Al Heacock's team last week, has been released from custody. Mr. Heacock being confident the wrong man had been captured.

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TRouble EITHER WAY.

Treasurer of Sarpy County to be a Quarry.

County Treasurer Morrison, of Sarpy, is having all kinds of trouble these days at Papillon, and whichever way he decides to settle the matter he will get into trouble. The cause of the difficulty is over the payment of a \$2,000 bond warrant, issued by Sarpy County to the C. W. Sheely Bridge Company, of Lincoln, as the first payment on the cost of constructing the steel bridge which spans the Elkhorn River, between Sarpy and The Columbia National Bank, of Lincoln. Has bought the warrant and presents it for payment. Morrison says he would like nothing better than to pay it at once as the law provides that if a county treasurer shall refuse to cash such a warrant he shall be liable to a fine of 100 per cent of the amount of the warrant per day until it is paid.

On the other hand is County Attorney Patrick, who declares that if the warrant is paid he will hold Morrison for the entire amount, which he is said, the county shall not get legal, hence should not be cashed.

Morrison will ask the advice of outside counsel with the result, it is thought, that the warrant will shortly be paid.

MRS. LILLIE BEARS UP WELL.

Weeps Hysterically When Informed of the Court's Decision.

The news of the affirmation by the supreme court of the case of the state against Lena Margaret Lillie, charged with the crime of murdering her husband, Harvey Lillie, on the morning of Oct. 24, 1902, was received at David City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lillie, who were in the city at the time of the trial, were informed of the decision of the supreme court that she went hysterically. She wept for some time, and in a few moments she was conversing with him and Mrs. West in her accustomed manner, but expressing her complete surprise at the decision of the court, and a great aversion to the witnesses who testified against her as having committed perjury.

Mrs. Lillie, one of Mrs. Lillie's attorneys, is in St. Louis, but Mr. Lillie says they will file a motion for a rehearing without delay. Mrs. Lillie is said to have stated that if she was refused a rehearing in the supreme court that she would appeal the case to the United States supreme court, that she was wholly innocent of this crime, and would exhaust every legal right before going to the penitentiary for life.

ONE CAR TOO MANY.

Horse Buyer Received More Cars Than He Purchased.

The Messrs. Hahn and Kitchart, of Shelton, were in Grand Island last week attending a sale of forty cars of unbroken horses at the Union stock yards. They purchased a car of horses, leaving them until the next day. When on the next day they came for the horses the car was found to contain several more cars of horses than they had purchased. The officers developed the fact that one of the men, who had purchased eleven cars, had shipped out twelve. The country attorney was brought into the case and succeeded in locating the car at Sergeant's.

Mr. Grimes immediately found that the horses in some unknown way had been included in his shipment. He immediately offered to return the horses and make good any losses the Shelton parties might have had, and every one concerned is now convinced it was through some mistake that the car of horses disappeared.

CASUALTIES IN NEBRASKA.

No Deaths, but Thirty People Are Reported Injured.

No deaths or fatal injuries are reported as results of Fourth of July celebrations. The number of persons injured is thirty. Fifteen were hurt by firearms and toy pistols and eleven by explosions of powder.

Torpedoes left their mark on five, and one boy tried to catch a chaser and one was kicked by a horse snared by fireworks.

At North Platte two boys were hurt by the explosion of a cannon cracker placed under a can. The can flew in all directions. Pieces were imbedded in the arm of one boy and the leg of another.

At Norfolk the victims were the 12-year-old son of John Gilder and Rev. G. H. Oakes. An unexploded explosion of a can of powder was received by both boys in the face. The Gilder boy will probably lose both eyes.

Caught Vandalic Burglar.

Harry Bacon, 17-year-old boy, is in the Lincoln city jail, charged with burglary. The boy was caught in the bicycle store of C. A. Lyman & Co., by a salesman—Arthur B. Cameron. Previously the upholstery store of W. L. Southwick had several articles in his possession were identified and having been taken from that store.

Pastor Has Operation.

Dr. G. A. Munroe, for several years pastor of the Congregational church at Columbus, submitted to an operation and his left leg amputated above the knee. Mr. Munroe has suffered for some five years from tuberculosis of the knee joint, which has been very painful, and has kept him from his work very much of the time.

Accidentally Shot.

Ray Lewis, a young man who recently came from New York, was accidentally shot in the leg while



# Democratic Convention Names Parker.

Brooks Parker, of New York, received the Democratic nomination for President at 5:40 o'clock Saturday morning after an all-night session of the national convention in St. Louis. William R. Hearst, George Gray, Nelson A. Miles, Richard Olney, F. M. Cockrell and Edward C. Wall were also placed before the convention. The nomination was made on the first and only ballot, the vote standing as follows:

Alton B. Parker..... 684  
William R. Hearst..... 210  
George Gray..... 8  
Nelson A. Miles..... 5  
Richard Olney..... 3  
F. M. Cockrell..... 41  
Edward C. Wall..... 26

It was a wild night for the representatives of the Democracy gathered in St. Louis from all parts of the country. Fifteen thousand persons heard the many hours of often bitter oratory, which reached a climax at 4 o'clock in the morning, when William R. Hearst followed the speech of Martin W. Littleton, of New York, presenting to the convention the name of Judge Alton B. Parker, of the Empire State Supreme Court, and the other followed the speech of D. M. Delmas, of California, placing in nomination William Randolph Hearst.

A convention hall like an oven could not diminish the interest of the thousands of men and women. Women—hundreds of them—stood for hours among persons of all types whom they knew not. The hall was suffocating, but no one thought of moving until the big event had been brought to its close.

Time after time the chairman—Senator Bailey, of Texas, acting part of the time for Champ Clark—threatened to clear the galleries if disturbances did not cease. When orators were nominating or seconding the nomination of Hearst, partisans here and there were loudly shouting "Parker," and when Parker orators had the stage the crowds would shout for Hearst and Bryan.

The Parker and Hearst nominating speeches came early in the long night's session, and while they furnished the wild excitement, it remained for the presentation of Senator Cockrell's name by Champ Clark at nearly 2 o'clock in the morning to bring about the prettiest spectacle of a wonderful convention session. Thousands of those in the hall were Missourians, and every Missourian had a flag in reserve. When Mr. Clark finished his speech out came the flags, and every balcony soon was a waving mass of red, white and blue.

Members with big bunches of flags then rushed hither and thither distributing their wares, and, irrespective of personal choice as to nominees, everyone grasped the flags, stood on chairs and on railings—men and women alike—and did honor to the old man of Missouri.

Following the Cockrell demonstration, Patrick Collins presented the name of Richard Olney, of Massachusetts, and after that Mayor Rose, of Milwaukee, nominated Edward C. Wall, of Wisconsin.

After the nomination of Parker the convention adjourned until 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

**CONVENTION'S EARLY WORK.**  
With commendable promptness, Jas. K. Jones, chairman of his party's national committee, called the Democratic national convention of 1904 to order at noon Wednesday. Prayer was offered by the Rev. John F. Cannon of the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church of St. Louis.

With a brief address, following the offering of prayer, Chairman Jones introduced the temporary chairman of the convention—Congressman John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi. As this man, the leader of the Democracy in the House of Congress, was escorted to the platform, the uproar was deafening. He was to sound the keynote of the campaign of 1904, and the throng gave him a tremendous ovation.

The 1,000 delegates in the big convention hall were backed by an equal number of alternates. Nearly all the living leaders of the party, past and present, were there. Around them, over them and mingling with them were 8,000 spectators, who crowded the hall from top to dome.

The first ripple of applause that went across the convention came from the galleries when the Texas delegation marched in, bearing their flag of red, white and blue, with the single star. A white silk banner, bearing the inscription "Florida Democracy: Safe and Sound" was borne into the hall shortly after the Texans had arrived, and was also greeted with applause. The Philippine delegation came in with their banner, which was not flying free like those that had entered before it. It was an American flag of silk, wrapped closely around the staff and tied hard and fast. Chairman Guffey of Pennsylvania strode in closely behind the Philippine flag and was heartily cheered.

Thursday.  
The morning session of the Democratic national convention Thursday lasted less than an hour. There was a delay in calling the order, and at 11 o'clock it became necessary to take a recess until 2 o'clock to await reports from the committee on permanent organization and credentials. The committee on permanent organization met at once and elected Representative Champ Clark as permanent chairman. The choice was unanimous. The real cause for the delay was the time needed to prepare the report of the committee on credentials. This committee reported the last contest at an early hour in the morning, but was unable to have its report ready for the convention.

Chairman Williams was given a round of applause when he appeared. As soon as he had produced quiet in the hall by the use of his gavel he introduced Archbishop John J. Glennon, of St. Louis, who delivered the invocation.

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Upbuilding of a merchant marine without special subsidies.

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The committee on credentials announced it would not be ready to report until afternoon, and the convention took a recess until 2 o'clock.

The Bryan demonstration inaugurated Thursday afternoon's session and transformed the interior of the Coliseum into a seething mass of shrieking, perspiring humanity. Then came the fight over the minority report of the committee on Credentials, and Bryan, who led the debate, gave the galleries another chance to shout themselves hoarse.

It was not until late that Chairman Head, of the Committee on Credentials, was able to read the majority report. It seated all the delegates from States and Territories where no contests had been filed. The Hopkins delegation from Illinois was seated by a vote of 647 to 290, after a scathing arraignment by William J. Bryan in which the terms "train robbers" and "highwaymen" were used. The Nebraskan was loudly cheered and all who tried to defend the cause of the contestants were hissed by the crowd.

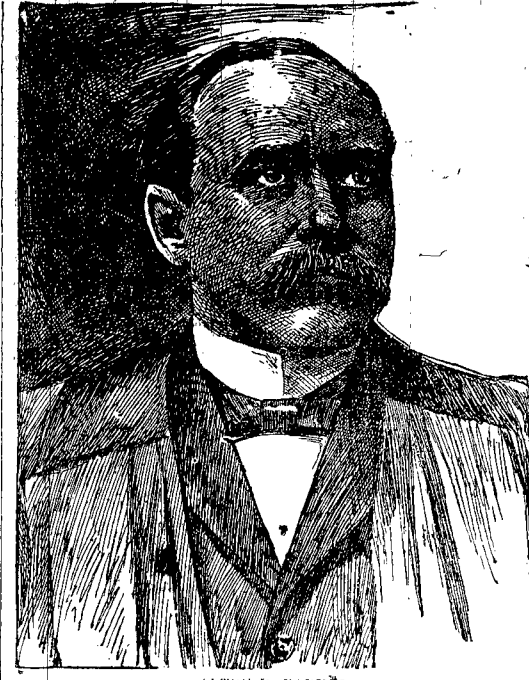
Shortly before noon Friday the Democratic national convention, after a brief session, adjourned until 9 o'clock in the evening. The committee on Resolutions having announced that the platform would not be ready for presentation until that time.

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The report of the committee on rules was adopted. This left in Porto Rico and shut out the Philippines.



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Honesty in the public service and legislative investigation of departments known to be corrupt.

The election of a President who shall set his face sternly against executive usurpation of legislative and judicial functions.

Wise, conservative and businesslike revision and reduction of the tariff by the friends of the masses and of the common weal, and not by the friends of its abuses, its extortions and its discriminations.

The maintenance of the Monroe doctrine in its full integrity.

The preservation of an open door for the world's commerce in the Orient without unnecessary antagonism with oriental and European affairs.

The faithful execution without executive construction, in the courts of the country, of the laws of the United States, respectively in the matters of interstate commerce and anti-trust laws.

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# Nutshell Comparison of Two Platforms.

**Republican Platform 1904.**  
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**Democratic Platform 1904.**  
We insist that we ought to do for the Philippines what we have already done for the Cuban and that we have already done for the people of that island. We have organized civil government, made it effective and strong in its administration and have conferred upon the people of those islands the largest civil liberty they have ever enjoyed.

**THE PHILIPPINES.**  
The endeavor of the Secretary of War, by placing the government of the Philippines in the hands of the United States, a partner in the government of the Democratic platform, which was only temporarily held up by the opposition of the Democratic Senators in the last session, will be successful, and to entanglements from which it will be difficult to extricate.

**THE TRUSTS.**  
We recognize that the gigantic trusts and combinations designed to control and control the production of capital and labor and which have been fostered and promoted by the Republican rule are an obstacle to the progress of the Republic and an obstacle to the progress of the Republic.

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The issue of money is a function of government and should never be delegated to corporations or individuals. The constitution gives to Congress alone power to issue money and regulate its value.

**FOREIGN POLICY.**  
We favor the preservation, so far as we can, of the national honor and the national credit in the Orient without an unnecessary entanglement in Oriental and European affairs and without arbitrary authority of President McKinley and President Roosevelt.

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# WATSON THE NOMINEE

**POPULISTS NAME GEORGIA MAN FOR PRESIDENT.**  
Thomas E. Watson of Georgia for President and Thomas H. Tibbles of Nebraska for Vice President was the ticket nominated Tuesday by the Populist National Convention at Springfield, Ill. The names of William V. Allen of Nebraska and Samuel W. Williams of Indiana were also placed before the convention. President, but before the list of States had been completed in the roll call their names were withdrawn and Watson nominated by acclamation.

Former Senator Allen made good his word that he would not enter into any scramble for the nomination, and while the nominations were being made he twice instructed the chairman of the Nebraska delegation to say that his name must not go before the convention, but in the face of this former Senator Allen received more than 400 votes, and many believe he would have been nominated had he given his consent to be a candidate.

Features of the Platform.  
After reaffirming its adherence to the basic truths of the Omaha platform of 1892 and of the subsequent platforms of 1896 and 1900 the platform says:

The issuing of money is a function of government and should never be delegated to corporations or individuals. The constitution gives to Congress alone power to issue money and regulate its value.

We therefore demand that all money shall be issued by the government in such quantities as will maintain a stability in prices, every dollar to be full legal tender, none of which shall be a debt redeemable in other money.

We demand that postal savings banks be established by the government for the benefit of the savings of the people. We believe in the right of the people to organize for the benefit and protection of those who toil, and pledge the efforts of the people's party to preserve this right inviolate. Capital is organized and has no right to deny to labor the privilege which it claims for itself.

We favor the enactment of legislation looking to the improvement of conditions for wage earners, the abolition of child labor, the suppression of sweat shops and convict labor in competition with free labor, and the exclusion from American shores of foreign pauper labor.

We declare that if eight hours of a man's day's labor in government service, that eight hours should constitute a day's labor in factories, workshops and mines.

As a means of placing all public questions directly under the control of the people we demand that the legal provisions be made in such a manner as to exercise the initiative, referendum and proportional representation, and direct vote for all public officers with the right of recall.

To prevent unjust discrimination and monopoly the government should own and control the railroads, and those public utilities which, in the nature of the case, are applied to which the postal service, the government should own and operate the general telegraphs and telephone system and provide a parcels post.

As to those trusts and monopolies which are not public utilities or natural monopolies, we demand that the special privileges which they now enjoy, and which alone enable them to exist, should be immediately withdrawn.

We demand that Congress shall enact a general law uniformly regulating the power and duties of all incorporated companies doing interstate business.

Allen Denies an Old Story.  
While the convention was waiting for the Committee on Resolutions the delegates were entertained with songs and speeches. Former Senator Allen at this time took occasion to refute the story that was being circulated among the delegates that he, Allen, while presiding officer of the St. Louis convention in 1896, suppressed a telegram that was sent to the convention by William J. Bryan.

Mr. Allen said the story was absolutely false, that Bryan did not send such a message to the Populist convention in 1896.

After the convention adjourned a meeting of the National Committee was held, and James H. Ferris, of Joliet, Ill., was elected chairman and Charles Q. De France, of Lincoln, Neb., secretary.

The committee also appointed members of the National Committee for those States that were not represented at the convention, as follows:

Kentucky—J. A. Parker, A. H. Cardin and Joe O. Bradburn.  
New Jersey—J. A. Edgerton.  
Michigan—Mrs. Marian Todd, James E. MacBride, E. J. Payne.  
Massachusetts—George F. Washburn, E. G. Brown, P. F. Field.  
New Hampshire—W. B. Currier.  
Maine—L. W. Smith.

Watson is 48 years of age. He was elected to the Forty-second Congress, serving one term. He was formerly a Democrat.

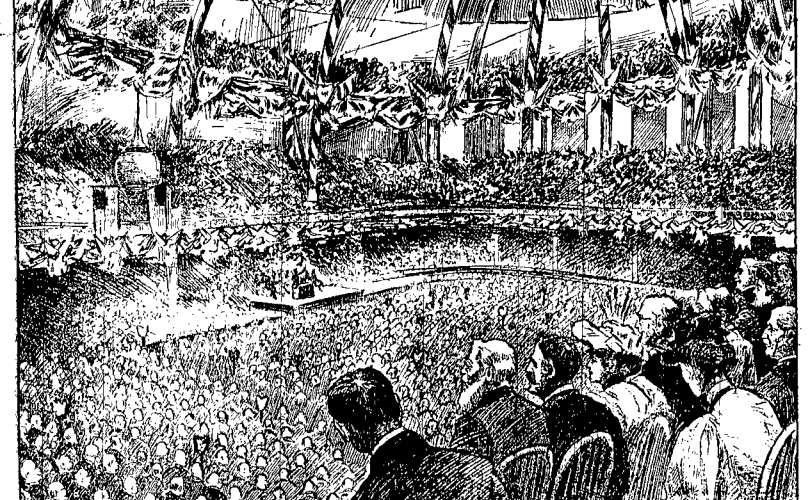


TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN WILLIAMS.

John Sharp Williams, in a brilliant plea for party unity, seconded the nomination of Senator Cockrell.

No such tumultuous scenes have been presented in a national convention hall since 1892, when wild, calm, thunder and lightning played their midnight accompaniment to the 4th inside the wigwag on the lake front in Chicago, where Grover Cleveland was nominated as the rising sun broke through the scattering storm clouds.

Again the Democracy, after twelve years, nominated its standard bearer in the late hours of the morning, and the other circumstances surrounding the nomination of Alton B. Parker, as well as the physical environment, were much the same as those on the wild night of 1892.



THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION IN SESSION.

The convention adopted without dissent a platform of which not 3 per cent of the whole convention heard a single paragraph read. All that the delegates and the crowd heard with any distinctness was the declaration of Senator Daniel, of Virginia, who read



CHAIRMAN CLARK.

the creed that had kept the committee on resolutions out of bed for a straight thirty-six hours, that the platform had the unanimous support of the committee.

note of the campaign of 1904, and the throng gave him a tremendous ovation.

The 1,000 delegates in the big convention hall were backed by an equal number of alternates. Nearly all the living leaders of the party, past and present, were there. Around them, over them and mingling with them were 8,000 spectators, who crowded the hall from top to dome.

The first ripple of applause that went across the convention came from the galleries when the Texas delegation marched in, bearing their flag of red, white and blue, with the single star. A white silk banner, bearing the inscription "Florida Democracy: Safe and Sound" was borne into the hall shortly after the Texans had arrived, and was also greeted with applause.

The Philippine delegation came in with their banner, which was not flying free like those that had entered before it. It was an American flag of silk, wrapped closely around the staff and tied hard and fast. Chairman Guffey of Pennsylvania strode in closely behind the Philippine flag and was heartily cheered.

Thursday.  
The morning session of the Democratic national convention Thursday lasted less than an hour. There was a delay in calling the order, and at 11 o'clock it became necessary to take a recess until 2 o'clock to await reports from the committee on permanent organization and credentials. The committee on permanent organization met at once and elected Representative Champ Clark as permanent chairman. The choice was unanimous. The real cause for the delay was the time needed to prepare the report of the committee on credentials. This committee reported the last contest at an early hour in the morning, but was unable to have its report ready for the convention.

Arguing for the adoption of the report, Mr. Grady said the national committee had decided to include Porto Rico in the call of the convention. The committee had to consider the question as to whether these delegates had the right to vote. The Supreme Court of the United States had decided that Porto Rico was a part of the territory of the United States. The

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**OVER 50,000 IDLE.**  
The biggest battle ever waged in the clothing trade in New York.

The big clothing strike in New York City is considered the most serious that has ever affected this branch of trade in the metropolis. Over 50,000 men and women directly employed in the various branches of the trade are idle, and a great many more, such as expressmen, printers and salesmen, employed by the trimming manufacturers, are thrown out of employment.

The number of tailors affected, including hatters, finishers, operators and pressmen, is 26,000. There are 1,400 cutters or strikers and 25,000 others, including the vestmakers, trousermakers and buttonhole workers. A large number of the strikers are Italian women.

The strike leaders explain the trouble by saying that it is a strike for higher wages, but a strike to prevent a cut in wages, which they fear may come along if the open-shop system becomes a reality.

The fight is being waged over the open-shop question. When the manufacturers' board notices that in future they would permit non-union men to work side by side with union men the strike was ordered. From that time on the strikers waged war on the manufacturers and contractors who favored open shops. The contractor is the middle man. Many of them are now siding with the strikers, whom they bitterly opposed shortly after the strike was declared. The manufacturers, however, have a strong organization, and assert that they are getting all of the help which they need at this time of the year, when the trade is usually dull.

**DOES A VACATION PAY?**  
Does it pay to regain your cheerful personality?  
Does it pay to sip power from its very fountains?  
Does it pay to increase your creative power and originality?  
Does it pay to get a firmer grip on your business or profession?  
Does it pay to regain your lost confidence by upbuilding your health?  
Will a fresh vigorous brain serve you better than a fagged, jaded one?  
Do you want to get rid of the sears and stains of the year's campaign?  
Does it pay to exchange flaccid, stiffened muscles for strong, elastic ones?  
Does it pay to get a new grip on life and to double your power to do good work?  
Does it pay to put iron into the blood and to absorb granite strength from everlasting hills?  
Does it pay to renew the buoyancy and light-heartedness, the spontaneity and enthusiasm of youth?  
Does it pay to get rid of your nagging, rasping disposition so that you can attract people instead of repelling them?  
Does it pay to develop your powers of observation?  
Does it pay to have your brain serve you better than a fagged, jaded one?  
Is it a good investment to exchange a few dollars for a great deal of health and happiness, to economize on that which is the very well-spring of our being (depend it)?  
Is it better to be a full-rounded man or woman with large veins and a wide outlook or a mere "automatic" machine running in the same old grooves, year after year?

**Interesting News Items.**  
J. T. Simpson, a retired merchant of Holton, Kan., and a brother of former Congressman Jerry Simpson, died in Holton.

Ben Morris and Clyde Beater, workmen on the Rock Island bridge at Topeka, fell from a scaffold and were drowned.

Chester Harmon, 8 years old, whose parents reside near Cashion, O. T., fell into the wheat bin in the elevator at Piedmont, O. T., and smothered to death before help arrived.

The Secretary of the Interior has approved the application of the board of trustees of the Columbian university of Washington to change the name of that institution to George Washington university.

