

PARKER THE HOPE OF THE DEMOCRACY

IS NOMINATED IN ST LOUIS AT ALL NIGHT SESSION.

BRYAN'S PROTEST VAIN

The Nebraskan With a Burst of Oratory, Makes a Final Effort to Rally the Anti-Parker Forces Around Cockrell's Banner, But the Hill Forces Were Never Shaken.

St. Louis, July 9.—(7 a. m.)—Chief Justice Alton B. Parker, of New York, was nominated at 6:15 o'clock this morning by the democratic national convention on the first ballot. After the nomination the convention adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

In Session All Night. The convention was in session from 8 o'clock last night until nearly 6:15 this morning. In that time eight names were presented. Nominating and seconding speeches almost innumerable were made and when dawn appeared it became necessary to limit the seconding speeches to four minutes each.

Bryan for Cockrell. An exception was made in the case of William Jennings Bryan, who in one of the most dramatic situations ever witnessed in a political gathering, denounced the convention and concluded by seconding the nomination of Senator Cockrell.

Bryan's Third Ovation. Bryan received the third great ovation accorded to him during the convention. His speech was an impassioned appeal to the delegates to give the party a candidate who had voted the democratic ticket in 1896 and in 1900.

Nebraska For Harmony. He spoke in behalf of the Nebraska delegation, which he said had no candidate to present and no favor to ask, but which wanted a candidate whose nomination would prove a triumph for the faction over another.

Switches From Hearst. He suggested Hearst if the convention thought best, then former Governor Patterson and finally made a surprise in the convention by declaring for Senator Cockrell, when his name was placed in nomination by Champ Clark, of Missouri.

A Cockrell Demonstration. It was a spontaneous outburst and for that reason more complimentary to the senator. The delegates, already weary by reason of the tedious and trying session, paused in their labors, and though the senator's friends knew the nomination for president to be beyond his reach they indulged in a demonstration which continued about half an hour.

An Impressive Scene. Nearly every delegate and spectator in the galleries or on the floor had been provided with a flag and the scene was far the most impressive of all the ovations given during the session. Thousands of cheering persons apparently converted by Bryan to the belief that Cockrell's chances for nomination were greater than those of any other favorite son candidate.

Last Attempt to Beat Parker. The Nebraskan gained recognition soon after the Cockrell demonstration and in speech directed undoubtedly in an effort to defeat Parker, made his electrifying plea for the anti-Parker forces to rally. He was given the closest attention. The great convention listened as though every word were a personal message to each person, as if a hypnotic spell had been cast over the throng, but when it was all over the Parker forces had not been shaken.

Nomination Made Unanimous. Governor Dockery, of Missouri, moved to make the nomination unanimous and it carried amidst constantly increasing cheers.

No Official Announcement. The result of the ballot was never announced officially and it is not likely it ever will be. After the nomination had been made the convention adjourned to 2 p. m., then to convene again and choose a candidate for vice president.

"Dave" Hill Hysterical. At the close of the convention, many figures prominent in the contest were surrounded by their friends and heartily congratulated. Notable among those were David B. Hill, who has been in actual charge of Parker's campaign. He laughed and cried alternately.

Resolutions Report Adopted. The convention took a recess yesterday until 8 o'clock last night for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee on resolutions. The report was received and adopted by a viva voce vote. As far as the surface indications are concerned there was no more opposition to the platform than there had been to that accepted unanimously by the republican convention in Chicago a few weeks ago.

Many Nominating Speeches. The nominations were immediately proceeded with. Alabama yielded to New York, and Judge Parker's name was the first to be presented to the convention. After that Hearst, Gray, Cockrell, Wall, Williams, Olney and

JUDGE PARKER MAINTAINS SILENCE WHEN NOTIFIED



ALTON BROOKS PARKER

Esopus, N. Y., July 9. — Judge Parker was notified of his nomination at 6:50 o'clock this morning as he emerged from the river after his morning swim. He was informed by the Associated Press. Upon receiving the news he smiled broadly and said "Is that so?" He asked for the details of the vote and made no attempt to disguise his satisfaction over the result. When asked if he would say anything about the nomination he replied: "No, I shall say nothing on the subject until officially notified of my nomination."

Miles were named in speeches which took nearly the entire night. One Ballot Enough. In the end all the claims of the Parker forces were proved accurate. Parker had within a few votes of enough to nominate and these were forthcoming. The speeches which had been cheered so long and loudly had changed no one vote. The Parker forces, under perfect organization, remained serene.

Just the Thing for Billousness. "I took a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets last evening after dinner and want to say that I feel fifty per cent better than I have for weeks. The Tablets are certainly a fine article for billousness."—J. J. Firestone, of Firestone & Hinkley, publishers of The News, Allegan, Mich. These Tablets strengthen the digestion, promote a healthy action of the liver and produce an agreeable movement of the bowels. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

DRUNKEN VAGS FIGHT.

Tom Hawkins Nearly Murdered in a Box Car by His Pal John Clark. With his head swathed in bandages till only his eyes and a small portion of his face was visible, Tom Hawkins, a vag who was beaten almost to death in a box car behind the wholesale establishment of J. G. Hutchison last night, sat in police court this morning and swore out an information against his former pal, John Clark, another vag. An irregular sharp cornered piece of building stone smeared with blood and weighing perhaps seven or eight pounds lay on the desk where Justice E. M. Campbell presided as police judge. This was said to have been the instrument with which the assault was made and its appearance certainly bore evidence of having been used in a slaughtering pen or similar place. The fight took place while both men were intoxicated. Clark had the best of the argument and nearly

killed his opponent. Hawkins head was so badly cut and smashed up that Dr. Elerick, who was called after the pair was brought to the police station, was compelled to take thirteen stitches to hold the scalp from falling off the head. Clark was given a fifteen day sentence for intoxication and it is probable that a more serious charge will be filed against him later.

TISDALE BROS. SELL.

Wholesale Grocery Sold Jointly to the Merrill Co., and Hutchinson & Co. Tisdale Bros. having decided to dispose of their wholesale grocery business in this city which they have conducted for a number of years, have sold their stock, the same having been purchased jointly by the J. H. Merrill Co. and J. G. Hutchinson & Co. The Messrs Tisdale state that they have no fixed plan as to the future. It is greatly to be hoped they will remain in Ottumwa and again become interested in some important line of business.

CRACKSMEN CAUGHT BY HOUND.

Dogs Trail Fugitive Postoffice Robbers After Pistol Fight. Hamilton, Ohio, July 9.—A street battle yesterday was followed by a pursuit with bloodhounds and the capture of three supposed postoffice robbers. Three cracksmen were discovered blowing the safe of the postoffice in West Alexander. After a running fight, in which many shots were fired, the robbers escaped. Hounds trailed them and caught three men supposed to be the robbers.

CHOLERA CAUSES ALARM.

Dangerous Conditions From Illness in Poreia and Caucasus. St. Petersburg, July 9. —Some alarm is felt in St. Petersburg; at the rapid spread of cholera in Poreia and Caucasus.

IOWA BOLTERS BEATEN

S. S. WRIGHT TRIES TO SWING DELEGATION TO PARKER BUT LOSES.

St. Louis, Mo., July 9. — The sensation of the long, exciting convention night was the bold break which the Iowa delegates headed by Sam. S. Wright of Tipton made from Hearst to Parker. When Iowa was called upon for nominations a delegate sprang to his chair and declared a second to Hearst. But Sam. S. Wright of Tipton, mounted his chair and shouted: "On behalf of the unbought and unpurchasable delegates of Iowa—" At this point a rush was made for Wright by some of his colleagues in the delegation and it became evident that trouble was on. Wright sprang forward on the chairs to get out of reach of his antagonists. An Arkansas delegate across the aisle reached out his hand and motioned him on. The convention was in an uproar.

One of the Hearst Iowa delegates rushed forward to the platform. He was also followed by Wright. Between the two men there was a whispered conference with Chairman Bailey and Wright secured recognition. He thundered forth "I am proud of the fact that the great party to which I belong ordinarily believes in free speech."

This struck the convention and Wright was accorded attention. Wright Speaks for Parker. He said: "On behalf of that section of Iowa which seems democrats to congress—on behalf of the Iowa democrats who did not receive their political education from Cain's financial school, I second the nomination of Judge Parker of New York. Wright and others left the platform and amid great confusion and applause

he proceeded down the aisle to his seat. His colleagues, however, refused to allow him to take his seat. He was called many hard names and finally had to be protected by an officer and was given a seat by the Georgia delegation.

The incident was one of the liveliest of the session, and for a moment promised to become sensational.

Wright Denounced. Chairman Weaver, of Iowa, demanded a hearing, but was not recognized. He asserted his colleagues wished to remove Wright as the honorary vice president of the delegation from Iowa. Then Chairman Bailey, after securing order recognized Rinehart of Iowa.

Rinehart Answers Wright. "The gentleman who has just left the platform," said Rinehart, "cast aspersions upon the delegation from Iowa. I desire to cast the aspersions back into his teeth."

Rinehart denied for himself and all others of the Iowa delegation that any money had been received by them to induce them to cast their votes for any candidate. Rinehart then delivered a speech seconding Hearst's nomination.

APPEAL TO BE TAKEN

SHAREHOLDERS IN LOAN & BUILDING CASE TO ATTACK JUDGE SLOAN'S DECISION.

Total Cost of Appeal Expected to Be About \$2,500—Committee Appointed to Take Charge of Case—Action Decided Upon at Meeting Last Night

An appeal from the decision of Judge Robert Sloan in the Loan & Building cases recently decided in favor of W. H. H. Asbury, receiver for the defunct Ottumwa Loan & Building association, will be taken as a result of the action of a meeting last evening in the grand jury room at the court house of approximately one hundred former shareholders against whom judgments were rendered. A committee of five members was appointed to take entire charge of the case and an agreement formulated and adopted which was signed by practically all interested parties at the meeting and which will be presented for signature to every person against whom judgment was rendered or who is liable for a future judgment.

This action on the part of the meeting was taken as a result of the report of a committee appointed at a recent meeting held in the city hall. This committee had been instructed to investigate the advisability of taking an appeal. George Haw, Geo. W. Ferguson and S. L. Vest comprised the committee and the report which favored making the appeal was as follows:

Report of Committee.

"Your committee respectfully reports that they have consulted an attorney connected with the Ottumwa Loan & Building association cases, on the question of an appeal. From the opinion which he has expressed it appears that there is a reasonable hope of the supreme court reversing the decision of the district court if an appeal should be taken. From Series 'A' to Series 'L' inclusive the statute of limitations is regarded as a good defense in favor of all parties who were in these series. All of the stock in these series matured and settlements were made with the stockholders before the association became insolvent and for that reason the settlements should be held binding upon all parties. The ground upon which the stockholders in the above series were held liable was that the district court decided that there was a mistake made in maturing the stock at too early a period and before it reached maturity and that therefore the stockholders received more than they were entitled to; but the officers of the association knew its financial condition at the time the stock was declared matured and for this reason there could have been no mistake made.

"As to the Series 'K' to 'S' inclusive the opinion is expressed that there is little hope to obtain on appeal a more favorable judgment to the stockholders in these series. The stock in these series was declared matured and settlements made after it was found that the association was insolvent; besides the settlements were all made before the statute of limitations was applicable. The five years prior to the commencement of the action and for that reason the stockholders therein cannot invoke the benefit of the statute of limitations.

"It is difficult to ascertain the amount of the costs and expenses of an appeal. The principal costs are the reporter's fees for the transcribing the shorthand notes of the evidence, the printing of an abstract of the record and argument for the supreme court and the attorneys' fees. The total amount of these costs and expenses will probably be about \$2,500; at least we are advised that it would not be well to figure upon any less than that amount. If the judgments against the parties who are willing to join in this appeal amount to \$2,500, then ten per cent of the amount against each will raise the sum probably required to pay the costs and expenses of an appeal.

"Respectfully submitted, "George Haw, "Geo. W. Ferguson, "S. L. Vest."

Action to be Unanimous.

The agreement which according to its own terms must be signed by practically every person against whom a judgment was rendered states that no expense shall be liable for an amount of more than ten per cent of the amount of the judgment rendered against the signer. A fund is to be established by every person paying into the bank before any action is taken the total sum for which that person will be liable in appealing the case. Whatever is left, if there is anything, will be returned pro rata after the decision of the higher court is rendered.

The Agreement.

The agreement including the names of the committee which is to have charge of the appeal is as follows: We, the undersigned, hereby covenant and agree with each other that we will unite in taking an appeal to the supreme court of Iowa from an amount of the receiver of the Ottumwa Loan & Building association against the stockholders of said association, upon the following conditions:

First. Before this agreement is binding a sufficient number must sign it and join in the appeal to guarantee the expense incurred not to exceed 10 per cent of the judgments against the parties uniting in the appeal.

Second. Ten per cent on the amount of the first judgment and not inclusive of the rendering judgment against each subscriber to this agreement, must be paid into a fund to be deposited in bank before any proceedings in an appeal of the cases be begun, or on or before August 15, 1904.

RESULT OF BALLOT FOR PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

Table with columns for State, Parker, Hearst, McClellan, Sherman, Cockrell, Patterson, Olney, Gray, Wall, Miles, Towne, Williams. Lists results for 48 states including Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, District of Columbia, Indian Territory, Hawaii, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Porto Rico, Arkansas, California.

Parker received 658 votes but before the vote was announced Idaho changed her six votes and West Virginia added three, giving Parker the necessary two-thirds. Washington then changed from Hearst to Parker and the motion to make the nomination unanimous followed and was carried.

S. L. Vest, S. L. McGavic, Miss Ella S. Nicholson, is hereby appointed by the subscribers who shall have entire charge of the case, shall employ the attorney or attorneys, shall pay all the expenses of the case out of the fund above provided for by a check upon said funds signed by all the members of the committee.

Should any funds remain after the case is decided, and the costs and attorneys' fees are paid they shall be returned to the subscribers in proportion to the amount they pay into the fund. Fourth. No further liability shall be incurred by the committee, and no further liability is hereby assumed by the signers of this agreement, than the 10 per cent on the judgments against them herein provided for.

MARRIED AT ALBIA.

Miss Grace Allen and Will Kindig Disregard Parents' Wishes. After falling signally to overcome objections to their marriage, Miss Grace Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Allen, 607 Wabasha avenue, and Will Kindig, were yesterday morning made man and wife at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Thompson, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, in Albia.

Some weeks past there was a circus in the city yesterday, and he had a hard luck story that was a little out of the ordinary.

"I didn't know just how I was going to fix things, but I thought I would be game and not cross any bridges until I got to them, and I hollered and laughed and had just as much fun as anybody in the tent. The girls didn't seem to think of ever going home or of anything but enjoying the show and beginning to think I was getting along alright and wasn't going to have any more troubles, when all at once the clown got off a new joke that was so funny that I threw up my hands and reared back to laugh and fell backward off the seat.

"When I struck the ground I got up and looked around to see where I was and found that in my anxiety to get away from the peanut boy I had climbed up to the top row and sit down where the side of the tent had sagged away from the top and when I fell off the seat I went through the hole and fell outside the tent.

"Now, what do you think of that for luck? I didn't have money enough to get back in the tent and there was nothing for me to do but to walk home. No, I haven't seen her since.

Now, say, aint that about the limit?" C. P. C.

THE LOST FOUND.

Man Thought to Be Dead Re-appears at Iowa Falls. Iowa Falls, July 9.—Given up for dead for the past quarter of a century, Schuyler Holly, a pioneer resident of this place, has suddenly returned here and is visiting his daughter, Mrs. LeRoy Flopper, who had heard nothing of her father since 1881, and had supposed all these years that he was dead. Mr. Holly is 87 years old and has been living in Kansas for many years, where he has accumulated considerable property. Infirm with age, his will is indomitable and he has said out his interests in Kansas and will go to Oklahoma to make a new home.

DIES FROM EATING MINCE PIE.

Mrs. C. C. Sharp of Keokuk Expires on Train Enroute to Burlington. Burlington, July 9. — Mrs. C. C. Sharp, of Keokuk, died Tuesday evening on a train between Keokuk and Garnet, Kan., supposedly from the effects of a poison contained in a mince pie eaten in this city Tuesday noon just before her departure for Keokuk.

BOUT CALLED OFF.

Philadelphia, July 9. — The bout between Bob Fitzsimmons and Jack O'Brien, scheduled for last night, was declared off because of the police to stop the contest. The mayor said he was fully convinced that the bout was a prize fight and not a boxing contest.

His Rest Disturbed.

A. R. Bass, Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night, and had severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. It strengthens the urinary organs and stops irregularities. For sale by W. D. Elliott.

Do Not Wait Until You Need It.

The season is again at hand when diarrhoea and dysentery are prevalent. Do not wait until some of your family is taken with a violent attack, but be prepared. A bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand when needed has saved many a life. Procure it at once. For sale by all druggists.

AMERICAN RABBIS FOR ZIONISM.

Convention of Orthodox Association Votes to Support Movement.

New York, July 9. — The convention of the Association of Orthodox Rabbis of America and Canada has decided to support the Zionist movement in its orthodox phases, and arrangements were made for services in memory of Dr. Theodore Herzl, founder of the movement, July 17, throughout America.

Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, July 9.—The weekly bank statement shows that loans have increased \$3,263,390, deposits have increased \$5,161,506, the reserve has increased \$1,202,800, the surplus has decreased \$87,575; ex-United States deposits have decreased \$87,625.

No False Claims.

The proprietors of Foley's Honey and Tar do not advertise this as a "sure cure for consumption." They do not claim it will cure this dread complaint in advanced cases, but do positively assert that it will cure in the earlier stages and never fails to give comfort and relief in the worst cases. Foley's Honey and Tar is without doubt the greatest throat and lung remedy. For sale by W. D. Elliott.

NEW CHWANG IS THE GOAL OF THE JAPS

NEWS OF CITY'S EVACUATION BY THE RUSSIANS EXPECTED IN ST. PETERSBURG.

KAI CHOU HAS FALLEN

Capture of Strong Russian Position Reported Though Not Officially Confirmed It is Believed by Authorities At St. Petersburg — Japanese Are Advancing Along the Railroad.

St. Petersburg, July 9. — The capture of Kai Chou by the Japanese is announced from Tokio today. It is not officially confirmed at the war office, but there is no disposition to question the probable correctness of the report as the latest advices made it plain that the Japanese were advancing in force along the railroad against the Russian position.

News of the evacuation of New Chwang by the Russians would seem to be the logical sequence.

Russian Losses Not Known.

Sakharoff says the Russian losses during the fighting July 6 have not been definitely ascertained, but it is known that two officers and fifteen men were killed or wounded. He says "In general, we observed July 6 that the enemy was taking the offensive simultaneously along his whole front, extending from the sea shore as far as the valley of the Chinchin river. On the morning of July 7 a vast camp of the enemy was discovered in the neighborhood of Slaokhetza. At 8 a. m., July 7 the enemy occupied the heights near Baostichja.

No rains have fallen recently."

Confirms Japanese Advance. The war office confirms the reports of the Japanese advance toward Kai Chou, as reported yesterday, but is inclined to regard the movement as a demonstration, and while changing the disposition of troops to make an attack elsewhere.

Danger is considered more likely from the direction of Tai or Fenshui passes, although there is no sign of a move in force thence. Yet the advance upon Kai Chou extends over a front of fifteen miles and includes about 30,000 men.

The Japanese center is at Talsishan, on the Chou river, eight miles southeast of Kai Chou. Constant skirmishing with Gen. Samsonoff and Chirikoff is occurring at the Japanese move forward along the railroad and from the Siuyen mountains.

Kuroki in General Advance.

A special dispatch from New Chwang, dated July 7, says Gen. Kuroki is advancing all along the line, and adds that Japanese officers are organizing Chinese bandit bands throughout the Liao valley for an attack on Mukden.

China Makes Reparation.

Washington, July 9. — The Chinese government has settled the claims growing out of the killing of Louis Etzel, the newspaper correspondent, by ordering the punishment of the officer and soldiers that fired upon and killed Etzel. The government will pay an indemnity of \$25,000 (Mexican) to the widowed mother of Etzel, who resides in Denver.

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SIDELIGHTS

A LITTLE HARD LUCK STORY.

An acquaintance of mine from Hedrick was in the city yesterday, and he had a hard luck story that was a little out of the ordinary.

"Some weeks past there was a circus at Oskaloosa, and of course he took his girl to see the elephant. This would have been alright, but when he got to Osky his girl suggested that they go and get a friend of hers and take her to the circus with them.

"You see," he said, "how I was fixed. I couldn't back out although I realized that this addition to the crowd was likely to overtax my powers to finance the proposition. Two may be able to get as cheap as one after they are married, but they can't do it before, and the contrary man on earth will agree that you can't get three people in a circus on two tickets.

"Well, I stood pat, and when we got in the circus, I had just fifteen cents. I wanted to save that for car fare to use when the show was over, and I marched those girls up to the top row of seats so that we would escape the lemonade fiend and I could keep my three nickels. But it was no go—he spotted us and five minutes after we were seated we traded our car fare for three glasses of red water.