



The Cecil Rhodes scholarship at Oxford university, England, has been awarded to Richard F. Scholz, a Milwaukeean.

Charles S. McNichols, now a special Indian agent, has been appointed superintendent of the Umattilla Indian school in Oregon.

Brig. Gen. A. W. Greeley, chief signal officer, will attend the formal opening of the government cable between Seattle and Tukwila.

First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne is acting postmaster general in the absence of Postmaster General Payne, who is on a fortnight's outing.

Marshall Alger and wife of Wheeling were drowned while attempting to ford Short creek, three miles east of Portland, O.

A receiver has been appointed by Federal Judge Wasty for the A. T. Van Alsty Dray Goods company, conducting the largest store in Marquette, Mich.

Reports from Ashland, Wis., say there is great danger of forest fires on the south shore of Lake Superior. The great bank of smoke hanging over Chequamegon bay is caused by a large forest fire between Bayfield and Port Wing, which are under a pall.

The second dividend of 10 per cent is being paid to the depositors in the defunct Indiana National bank of Elkhart, Ind., for the first time since the bank's failure.

Justus Broedrick, Walter Brown and Cashier Collins are serving sentences in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan.

Alexander McDonald of Chicago and McClain as administrator of the estate of his deceased wife, Laura McDonald, has filed a bond for \$1,000,000 in the surrogate's office New York.

Edgar Anton, aged 40, formerly of Chicago, committed suicide in New York by inhaling illuminating gas.

Deputy Sheriff Houston Mitchell was shot and killed and Deputy Tibbitts was fatally wounded while raiding a gambling house at Memphis.

Robert Young of Waldo and Annie Barker were drowned by the capsizing of a rowboat at Camden, Me. Fannie Willis of Rockland and Ernest Ickett, who were with them, were rescued with difficulty.

Expert Cook of the department of agriculture telegraphed to Secretary Wilson from Texas that the Guatemalan ants recently imported by him destroyed the boll weevil in the cotton fields and also the Texas red ants, which it was feared they might resemble.

The state board of control at Madison, Wis., appointed Dr. George C. Groat, a prominent physician of Baraboo, to succeed Dr. Bullard as head of the Mendota hospital for the insane.

Federal Judge John E. Carland has granted a permanent injunction against the city of Stone Falls retaining the city water plant, already built, on account of the bonds being in excess of the constitutional limit of indebtedness.

A crowded union meeting Sunday night closed the annual convention of Illinois Christian Endeavorers in Springfield.

Acting Governor Thorne of Kentucky has pardoned Johnson Hatfield, one of the survivors of the Hatfield-McCoy feud, who had served four years of a life sentence for murder.

Nettie Dubois, aged 10, was drowned at Furbush, Pa., while trying to cross a run which had been swollen into a river by a storm. Great damage was done by the storm in the vicinity.

LATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS

WHEAT. Chicago—No. 1 Red, 80c. Liverpool—No. 1 California, 80c. St. Louis—No. 1 Red, 80c. Kansas City—No. 1 Hard, 80c. Duluth—No. 1 Northern, 80c. Milwaukee—No. 1, 80c. Corn. Chicago—No. 1, 40c. Liverpool—American mixed, new, 40c. St. Louis—No. 2, 40c. Kansas City—No. 1 mixed, 40c. Milwaukee—No. 1, 40c. Peoria—No. 1, 40c. Oats. Chicago—Standard, 30c. New York—Mixed, 30c. Kansas City—No. 1 white, 30c. St. Louis—No. 1, 30c. Cattle. Chicago—Kas. City—No. 1, 10.00. Omaha—No. 1, 10.00. St. Joseph—No. 1, 10.00. Pittsburg—No. 1, 10.00. Hogs. Chicago—No. 1, 6.00. Kansas City—No. 1, 6.00. Omaha—No. 1, 6.00. St. Joseph—No. 1, 6.00. Pittsburg—No. 1, 6.00. Sheep and Lambs. Chicago—No. 1, 10.00. St. Louis—No. 1, 10.00. St. Joseph—No. 1, 10.00.

Miss Ellen Terry will appear next season under the management of Charles Frohman in London and in the United States in a new comedy by J. M. Barrie.

Samuel L. Clemens ("Mark Twain") and his two daughters, bringing the body of Mrs. Clemens, who recently died in Italy, have arrived in New York.

Dr. C. A. Alfonso Smith, associate professor of the chair of English at the University of North Carolina, has declined the offer of the presidency of the University of Tennessee.

Advices from Natchez, Miss., indicate that the steamer Chamlette, which sank near Natchez, is a total loss. The boat is valued at \$50,000.

Martin Smith, aged 91 years, and Mrs. Rebecca Bethune, 89 years old, were drowned in a cloudburst that swelled a creek near Mitchell, Oregon. Twenty-eight houses were destroyed.

By decision of the New Jersey state board of taxation the assessment of \$3,000,000 placed by the city of Hoboken on the property of the North German Lloyd Steamship company was reduced to \$1,718,000.

Provision for the temporary leasing and sale of land formerly owned by the friars in the Philippines is made in an enactment of the Philippine commission, a copy of which has been received by the bureau of insular affairs of the war department at Washington.

Indictments against Albert G. Twining, a director of the defunct First National bank of Albany Park, N. J., may be set aside because of the presence of the government's special counsel in the grand jury room at the time the indictments were issued.

Judge Lansing of the United States district court at Trenton, N. J., has granted a hearing in the case.

In a saloon fight over a game of cards at Lexington, Ky., Henry Thompson, aged 26, was shot and killed James Doyle, aged 26. Thompson was arrested.

Charles Francis, aged 22, son of the pastor of the Congregational church at McGregor, Wis., was drowned in Sturgeon lake, opposite Prairie du Chien, while fishing from a canoe.

A man giving the name of John Brown has been arrested at Janesville, Wis., charged with robbing the St. Paul railway ticket office at Delta, Wis., and with carrying a conductor's punch in his pockets.

John and William Jeskes, farmer boys residing near La Porte, Ind., were handling dynamite when it accidentally discharged, the contents of both barrels entering the former's side, inflicting a fatal wound.

John Choe, aged 24, of Eastman, Wis., was seriously injured, his skull crushed by a stick of timber thrown from the roof of a house. He did not lose consciousness until the doctor being summoned a piece of bone measuring nearly three square inches, seventeen hours later.

A fire threatened the destruction of West View, a suburb of Pittsburg, Pa., but with the aid of the Allegheny fire department it was subdued before any great damage had been done.

The cruiser Arctide, with Vice-Admiral Sir Archibald Douglas on board, sailed from St. John, N. F., for the Bay of Islands, French shore, where Admiral Douglas, with Commodore De Kersule of the French squadron, will inquire into the difficulties between the French and Newfoundland fishermen, arising from misunderstandings over the French fishing treaty.

PARKER AND DAVIS.

New York Jurist and Ex-United States Senator from West Virginia Named by Democratic National Convention.

For President—Alton Brooks Parker of New York. For Vice President—Henry C. Davis of West Virginia.

Judge Alton Brooks Parker of New York was nominated for President of the United States by the Democratic national convention at St. Louis July 9. Only one ballot was taken.

On the completion of the ballot Judge Parker had received a total of 658 votes. Before the vote was announced, though, Idaho changed her mind, giving six votes to him from Hearst, giving

praised the platform as the best compromise available, and seconded the nomination of Senator Francis M. Cockrell of Missouri.

After the reading of the platform at the night session the convention decided that nominations for the Presidency were in order, and Alabama at once yielded to New York.

Martin W. Littleton of Brooklyn placed Judge Parker in nomination. Carmack of Tennessee seconded the nomination.

Cheers arose when the roll call reached California and the chair

of the Parker nomination. While the Democratic national convention was in session July 9 Judge Alton Brooks Parker, the nominee for president, telegraphed the convention that he believed in the gold standard and that unless the convention knew his belief and still favored his candidacy he must decline to be the standard bearer of the party.

A conference of party leaders hurriedly assembled. In a stormy session Senator Tillman denounced Parker's action, and Senator Hill strove to find a solution.

At 5:30 o'clock, with all uncertainty, the convention was adjourned until 10:30.

When the convention reassembled Senator Hill and other Parker adherents offered as a solution a telegram to Parker stating that the monetary standard had been ignored in the platform because it was not considered an issue in the campaign.

The resolution accepting the message to Judge Parker passed the convention on roll call by a vote of 774 to 199.

The tired delegates then took up the vice presidential nomination.

Henry C. Davis, former United States senator from West Virginia, received 526 votes; Williams of Illinois, 165; Turner of Washington, 100, and Harris of Kansas, 55. Before the roll call was completed all the other candidates withdrew and Davis was named by acclamation.

At 1:31 a. m. the convention adjourned sine die. The Democratic national committee will meet in New York at the call of the retiring chairman, James K. Jones. It probably will be called when Judge Parker is notified of his nomination.

An Evil of the Day. G. R. Sims, writing to the Referee, gives utterance to the following truth: "The greater number of young men who can afford to get married and don't are actuated by purely selfish motives and want to live selfish lives. The bachelor from choice is neither good citizen nor a good patriot. A grave source of danger to the contrary is that poor men marry too early and rich men too late."



JUDGE ALTON BROOKS PARKER. Democratic Nominee for President of the United States.

Born in Courtland, New York, May 14, 1852. Educated in public schools, Courtland Academy, Courtland Normal School and Albany Law School. Married to Mary L. Schoonmaker in Rochester, 1878. Practiced law in Kingston, N. Y.; surrogate Ulster county, 1877-85. Delegate to Democratic national convention, 1884. Tendered office of First Assistant

Postmaster General, 1885. Chairman Democratic state executive committee, 1885. Elected judge of New York State Supreme Court, 1885. Appointed member of Court of Appeals of New York, 1889-93. Member of general term of Court of Appeals, 1893-96. Chief Justice of Court of Appeals of New York since January 1, 1898. Nominated for President of the United States by the Democratic national convention July 9, 1904.

him 664 votes, and West Virginia also voted three from Hearst, thus giving the New York 667, or exactly the two-thirds necessary.

Following is the result of the roll call by states: Parker—Alabama, 22; Arkansas, 18; Colorado, 4; Connecticut, 14; Florida, 6; Georgia, 25; Indiana, 30; Kansas, 7; Kentucky, 25; Louisiana, 18; Maine, 7; Minnesota, 5; Mississippi, 20; Maryland, 10; Michigan, 28; New Hampshire, 8; New Jersey, 24; Montana, 6; New York, 78; North Carolina, 24; Ohio, 46; Oregon, 4; Pennsylvania, 63; Rhode Island, 2; South Carolina, 18; Tennessee, 24; Texas, 26; Utah, 6; Virginia, 24; West Virginia, 10; Alaska, 6; District of Columbia, 6; Indian Territory, 5; Oklahoma, 2; Porto Rico, 2; total, 658.

Florida, 4; Idaho, 6; Illinois, 54; Iowa, 26; Kansas, 10; Maine, 1; Minnesota, 9; Nevada, 6; Nebraska, 4; Oregon, 2; Rhode Island, 6; South Dakota, 8; Washington, 10; West Virginia, 2; Wyoming, 6; Arizona, 6; Indian Territory, 1; Hawaii, 6; New Mexico, 6; Kentucky, 2; Porto Rico, 4; total, 58.

Cookrell—Kansas, 1; Minnesota, 1; Missouri, 26; Nebraska, 4; total, 42. Olney—Maine, 4; Massachusetts, 22; Nebraska, 1; Oklahoma, 1; total, 28. Wall—Nebraska, 1; Wisconsin, 26; total, 27.

Pattison—Nebraska, 4; total, 4. McClellan—Colorado, 1; Oregon, 1; Oklahoma, 1; total, 3. Gray—Delaware, 6; Minnesota, 1; Nebraska, 1; total, 8. Miles—Kansas, 2; Nebraska, 1; total, 3.

Williams—North Dakota, 8. Cole—Oregon, 1. Gorman—West Virginia, 2. After Judge and West Virginia had nominated Parker the nomination was made unanimous on motion of Champ Clark, the permanent chairman, and then the convention adjourned until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when the nomination for vice president was made.

The most dramatic scene in the convention came just before the balloting began. The central figure in it—indeed, the all pervading figure—was the Nebraska, who has twice led his party to defeat in presidential elections. For forty-seven minutes Mr. Bryan pleaded for party harmony,

HON. CHAMP CLARK. Permanent Chairman of Convention.

Little Helen had been warned that she must not take any medicine she found about the house, because it might prove to be poison. She heeded the warning for a time, but one day she found some smooth little quinine capsules. They looked so tempting that she put one in her mouth and bit it. Two hours later, a small hand tugged at mamma's apron string, two tearful eyes looked up pleadingly and a faint and trembling voice liped out: "Mamma, do you think the taste will go out of my mouth in a few days?"

HON. CHAMP CLARK. Permanent Chairman of Convention.

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 ailments that come from improper food and drink disappear, even when 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, hot fried 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 back on, I lost flesh rapidly and no medicine helped me.

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