

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The National Candidates of the Prohibitionists.

WHO AND WHAT THEY ARE.

By HUGH M. WHITE.

DOWNERS GROVE, ILLINOIS.

OUR CALENDAR.



MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY.

Record of Happenings of Much or Little Importance from All Parts of the Civilized World—Prices of Farm Products in Western Markets.

St. Louis street car strike was declared off after the signing of an agreement with the Transit company.

Prospectors report the discovery on Indian river, Northwest territories, of a gold-bearing vein richer than any ever before uncovered on the continent.

The government's surplus for the fiscal year just ended was \$61,229,777.

Crowds greeted Gov. Roosevelt at Kansas and Missouri towns and he spoke briefly.

Bad news and bear activities had little effect on the stock market.

Western railroads are to vote on a proposition to increase excursion rates made on the certificate plan.

Hagg's track athletes arrived in England.

Illuminated boat parade on Chicago river and canal is proposed for G. A. R. week.

Chicago judges perplexed for means to clear their dockets of thousands of cases which for years have been due for trial.

General Aquino surrendered and General Ricarte has been captured by Americans.

Battleship Oregon is not yet off the rocks, but probably will be saved.

One-third of the \$20,000,000 called for by Methodist bishops as twentieth century thank offering has been subscribed.

Three men convicted of conspiracy against Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, despite attempt to bribe juror with \$25,000.

Newbery discovered leak in Grand Rapids reservoir and warned people of impending break. Property loss \$400,000.

W. B. Curtis and Allan Ormsbee perished during storm on Mount Washington.

Sultan is said to have reminded Khedive of his vassalage caprice of English visit.

Uneasiness in Albania forced military attacks to avoid the Turkish province.

Bain fell in parts of India.

Mayor Rodriguez of Havana installed.

Maxim says the world is on verge of a war greater than any of the past.

Attempt was made to blow up statue of Onofre de Castillo at Paris exposition.

France and Spain signed agreement as to their possessions in west Africa.

Hanrahan is anxious to meet Ford. Duffy may manage Boston club.

Drought near Grafton, N. D., was broken by heavy showers.

Commissioner is on his way to investigate Porto Rico's agricultural possibilities.

Foreign trade of China in 1899 shows an increase over all previous years.

Most extracts will not be affected by the new meat inspection law.

Wheat—No. 1 red, elevator, 189c; No. 2 red, 187c; No. 3 red, 185c; No. 1 white, 192c; No. 2 white, 190c; No. 3 white, 188c.

Escaped Lion Causes Panic. At Milwaukee, Wis., a lion escaped from its cage at the Coney Island menagerie and frightened the pleasure seekers in the park.

Play with Dead Men's Bones. The boys in the neighborhood bounded by Broadway, Park avenue and Seventh and Rutgers streets, St. Louis, are enjoying themselves during the school vacation season with curious playthings.

Gen. Wade Sent to Rainy Lake. The threatened Indian uprising in the Rainy Lake region of Minnesota was considered at the cabinet meeting in Washington.

Good Roads Congress Open. The preliminary session of the International Good Roads congress began here Monday at the scene of construction of a sample stretch of road at the western limits of Fort Huron, Mich.

Michigan Republican Ticket. The Republicans of Michigan in convention at Grand Rapids, Thursday, nominated the following ticket:

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Travelers' Council Meeting. The thirteenth annual session of the supreme council of the Order of United Commercial Travelers convened at Columbus, Ohio, Friday.

Report of the Proceedings at Kansas City.

Following is the Democratic program for national convention week in Kansas City: Monday, July 2. Convention hall—Grand opening, 10 a. m. to 11 p. m.

Auditorium theater—Meeting of the United States Monetary League. Tuesday, July 3. Convention hall—Third regiment band concert and drill at night.

National Committee Meets. The meetings of the Democratic National Committee on Monday and Tuesday inaugurated the official work of the convention.

Montana Case Taken Up. The subcommittees met, each taking up the case assigned to it. In the Montana case an hour was allowed on each side of the controversy.

Convention Notes. It was avowed that Mr. Croker was not disposed to challenge Mr. Hill's aspirations to represent the New York delegation in the committee on resolutions.

Governor Smith devoted his argument largely to showing that the practice in the state is favorable to permitting the state chairman to fill vacancies.

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the convention there were only six counties represented, but these counties contained a majority of all the delegates of the state.

He charged that the Clark delegation from Meagher county had been secured by taking convicts out of jail to vote for their ticket.

The subcommittee in the Oklahoma contest heard Judge A. G. C. Bier and Leslie P. Ross for the Jacobs faction and J. W. Johnson and Joseph Wilby for the Sipes faction.

In the Indian territory contest the decision will be favorable to Marcus for national committeeman. In this case the Marcumites accused the Wolverton faction of packing the territorial convention and they walked out.

The committee of the American Bimetallic League, which was appointed to see that the free coinage of silver is not slighted, was on hand early and working among the delegates.

Governor Smith argued at length for the recognition of the practice of the state as the controlling factor in settling the controversy over the filing of vacancies in the state committee.

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Mr. Croker, shortly after his arrival, went out for a drive with Andrew Freedman, ex-Senator Murphy and Dr. J. B. Conby.



RICHARD CROKER. (His influence in the Convention is uncertain.)

member of the Democratic committee from Michigan. George William Moore, a lawyer of Detroit, Mich., arrived with a complete platform, which he presented to the resolutions committee.

John P. Alford came to Kansas City alone and unattended, but he had not been in the city long before he became a lion. Hill, Croker, Stone, Jones.

David B. Hill undoubtedly occupies the center of the stage here and it seems more than likely that he will continue to play the leading part until the curtain is rung down.

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An Official Biography of Mr. Woolley. Published by the National Committee of His Party—Mr. Metcalf is a Purveyor, H. L. Banker.



JOHN J. WOOLLEY, Prohibition Candidate for President.

Mr. Woolley, to use his own words, became a Christian and a party Prohibitionist at the same instant, Jan. 31, 1888, in New York city.

Henry B. Metcalf of Rhode Island, Prohibition nominee for vice president, was born in Massachusetts seventy-one years ago.

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SENATOR JAMES K. JONES. (Chairman Democratic National Convention.)

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IN CHAIRMAN JONES' HEADQUARTERS.



EX-SENATOR HILL OF NEW YORK. (Leader of the Eastern Men.)

John Murphy, editor of the Dubuque Telegram, is out for the resolution committee, and he claims to have eight men to support him out of twenty-six.

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HENRY B. METCAL. Prohibition Candidate for Vice President.

Sunday school in the Church of Our Father, and also president of the board of trustees of Tufts college. He belonged to the Republican party at one time, but became a Prohibitionist many years ago.