

PARKER WILL BE CHOICE

Chance Good for Nomination

Platform Will Dodge Finance

Albany, N. Y., Apr. 18—For the first time since Cleveland was nominated in 1892, the delegates from New York to the National Democratic Convention will probably be instructed for a presidential candidate.

Parker leads, and the managers of his campaign claim that the action of today's convention will be followed within three weeks by the adoption of similar instructions, by enough states of the South and Middle West to ensure the nomination of the New Yorker. The convention met at 2 o'clock.

Albany, April 18—The convention was called to order, and George Raynes Monroe was elected chairman. Bleeker hall was chiefly remarkable for the absence of decoration and heat. Seated in boxes, were many old time stalwarts. Demonstrations by crowd became so numerous that when Murphy entered the noise lasted to minutes, led by the Tammany following. Murphy sat in the centre of the New York delegation, flanked by Bourke Cochran, Senator Brady and Victor Dowling.

Albany, April 18—The chairman of the Platform Committee, McCarren, this afternoon said that the platform will not contain any reference to national finance or to expansion, though it may incorporate a plank in regard to the Panama canal.

Visits Catalan Institute

Barcelona, Apr. 18—King Alfonso visited the Catalan Institute today. He eulogized the Catalan tongue, and said he would learn it.

A WIFE'S CONFESSION.

Of course every one knew when they were engaged and every one pretended to be surprised when they heard it was suddenly broken off. It was first said she had broken it off, then that his heart had changed, but finally she confessed that she had been so irritable, so depressed and blue that she had fairly driven him away. Her good looks were vanishing. She was getting thin, pale, and hollow-cheeked, with dark circles around her eyes. Suddenly all society was pleased again to hear of the engagement being renewed, and it was not long before a beautiful and radiant bride was taken to the altar. She had regained her good looks, her former happy disposition and strong nerve all through a secret a friend gave her. A few bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is what made two more lives happy and a radiant bride more beautiful than she had ever appeared before.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus or Falling of Womb which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

Mrs. O. O. Scripture, of Prescott, Ariz., L. Bug 58, writes: "For nearly two years I was a great sufferer with ulceration and enlargement of womb, also suffered severely with dyspepsia and was run down—a perfect wreck. I doctored for several years; got no better, until about seven months ago I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Pleasant Pellets.' I can stand on my feet and work hard all day. I feel that life is now worth living, and shall ever feel grateful to you and shall always recommend your medicines to all who are suffering in any way."



STRIKE IN SHIP YARDS

Delays Work on Four Battleships

Quincy, Mass., Apr. 18—Twenty-six hundred employees of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company struck today, causing stoppage of work on the battleships Rhode Island, Vermont and New Jersey. The dispute is over hours of work.

YELLOW FEVER IN TEXAS

Dallas, Tex., Apr. 18—A serious outbreak of yellow fever opposite Lardo is officially reported. It is expected that a quarantine will be declared.

PORTO RIGAN CONDITIONS ENCOURAGING

New York, Apr. 18—Governor Hunt, of Porto Rico, arrived this morning from San Juan. He reports conditions generally encouraging, with American capital rapidly finding its way into the country.

ALEXANDRA AND EDWARD ARE JOLTED

Nyborn Denmark, Apr. 18—As the train conveying King Edward and Queen Alexandra from Copenhagen to London was leaving the drawbridge at Zealand Island today, the carriage preceding the one occupied by their majesties left the rails. No one was hurt.

FIGHTING METHOD OF DIVISION

Of Northern Securities Stock

Jersey City, Apr. 18—The hearing in the suit against the Northern Securities asking for a restraining order against the announced method of distribution of the Company's holdings began today. Secretary Nichols filed an affidavit similar to that in the Minnesota suit. Council for Broker Vonner, plaintiff, demanded the production of the books, to which objection was made.

Vice Chancellor Bergen this afternoon dismissed the application for an order restraining the Northern Securities Co. from holding its annual meeting at Hoboken Wednesday and voting on the plan of distributing the holdings of stock.

VLADIVOSTOK THREATENED

Japanese Vessels in Korean Bay

TRANSPORTS HEADED TOWARD KINCHAN

Russian General gives Reason for Taking no Prisoners—Japanese not Looting—Submarine for Russian Fleet

Vladivostok Threatened

London, Apr. 18—The Central News Rome correspondent states that a telegram from Harbin conveys the intelligence that a squadron of Japanese warships have arrived near Vladivostok and the commandant of the town is preparing to resist attack, and the work of completing the fortifications proceeds with feverish energy.

Scouts in Korean Bay

London, Apr. 18—A Reuter dispatch reports that twelve Japanese destroyers, acting as scouts, appeared in Korean bay, but were received with a heavy fire from the land batteries and subsequently retired to their flag ship, Togo later recalled nine transports on their way to land troops at Ping Yang. The dispatch is blind, as it does not state in what portion of Korea bay, but as it drew the fire of the Russians it was probably in the neighborhood of the Yalu river estuary or some point along the Manchurian shore. There are no Russian land batteries on Korean soil.

Seventy Transports Sighted

Tien Tsin, Apr. 18—It is reported to-day that seventy Japanese transports have been sighted heading for Kinchan, 75 miles to the rear of Port Arthur. A landing there by the Japanese would mean the beginning of the investment of Port Arthur by land.

Allegany Items

The camps are started with good forces. Mrs. N. Anderson has purchased the Vincamp property. Henry Laird passed through Allegany on route for Loon Lake.

Dr. Summerville, M. E. presiding Elder, was up Wednesday of last week and preached an excellent sermon. Rev. Summerland preached the three following nights.

Frank Vincamp is working on the boat for a few days. Will Vincamp is spending a few days on his claim.

Newell Price has gone to Loon Lake. Mrs. Gould and daughter Mollie are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. Terry.

Mr. Everden and Miss Virgie Gage surprised Miss Virgie's father and sisters Friday evening.

George and Lucy Gould are to help Mr. and Mrs. Bridges for a while. Mr. Rodin with help has improved the roads very much.

Bert Anderson and Dick Van Bibber are getting their logs out. MIDGET.

He Knew How to Cure It. The late Justice Dykman once had before him a respectable looking man who was charged with a theft of jewelry. The man pleaded guilty, but it was urged that there were extenuating circumstances. The defense introduced a medical expert, who swore that the prisoner suffered from kleptomania.

"I know the disease," said his honor. "I know the disease, and I am here to cure it."—New York Times.

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Short of Rope

St. Petersburg, Apr. 18—Replying to a question by the Dzer as to why he is not taking prisoners, General Kashtilinski, commanding at the Yalu, telegraphed, "I'm not well supplied with rope".

No Looting

Seoul, April 18—A Ping Yang dispatch states that an engagement with the enemy is not anticipated soon. The country in the wake of the Japanese army has resumed its normal conditions, no looting having been engaged in by the Japanese.

The First Submarines

St. Petersburg, April 18—The first of five submarines and forty wagon loads of ammunition were dispatched to the front today.

Marshfield Boy Graduates

Robert E. Golden, a son of Professor F. A. Golden, of this city will complete his medical studies of the University of Oregon today and will this evening have conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Medicine. The young gentleman has a host of friends and admirers in Marshfield, who will be glad to learn of his success. It is not known where Dr. Golden will practice, but it is presumed he will visit his father's home before beginning his life work. It will be remembered that the young physician was for some time deputy postmaster of Marshfield before he entered upon his medical studies, in which position he rendered splendid service and became decidedly popular with all the patrons of the office. He has for a year past occupied the position of interne physician at the county hospital in Portland where he did splendid work and won for himself the highest praises of his superiors.

THE OLD STORY OF MASSACRE

London, Apr. 18—News has been received here of a massacre by Turks in Armenia which resulted in the killing of 40 Armenians, mostly women and children, in the neighborhood of Sasoun.

GRASSHOPPERS DEVASTATING TEXAS CROPS

Hail Also Does Great Damage

Fort Worth, Tex., April 18—Millions of grasshoppers are devastating the crops and vegetation in the Brazos valley. Great damage has been done.

A hail storm Sunday, in Weob county, killed one flock of sheep containing five hundred, and one rancher. Other ranchers lost heavily.

CHILDREN SMOTHERED IN TRUNK

S. Petersburg, April 18—In the village of Chadne, three children of a woman who went to church, Sunday, entering a large trunk, while playing, during her absence. The heavy lid fell imprisoning and suffocating them.

MAD MULLAH SQUELCHED BY BRITISH

London, Apr. 18—In the Commons, Secretary of War Foster announced that the Mad Mullah had been routed and military operations in Somaliland would accordingly be discontinued.

(From Monday's Daily.)

A N W Club Entertains

The ladies of that deservedly popular organization, the Artistic Needle Workers, entertained Saturday evening at Odd Fellows Hall. To say that the function was a particularly enjoyable one would be to express it very mildly indeed. The public, be it said much to its discredit, did not attend the affair en masse. The dancing party was given with the laudable intention of raising funds for purposes of civic improvement and was well worthy a more liberal patronage.

Albeit the crowd of dancers was comparatively small, the ladies and their guests spent a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

Kirkman's orchestra of six pieces furnished excellent music for the occasion which was much appreciated. Lunch was served by Mesdames Dungan and Hazard.

R. L. Collins returned today from the Coquille, where he has been putting the piano in tune. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

Mr. Mosher's little Elbelet for April contains "Sea Magic and Running Water," by Fiona Macleod. There is a strange power of recording the old superstitions and sadness of the sea in that wandering essay, as many readers know. We quote her account of an ancient Irish custom handed down from pagan days:

"A man and his three sons, on an island which I will speak of only as south and east of the Minch, went secretly on the eve of St. Columba's day a year ago and took a pail of milk from the byres, and a jug of running water of a wellspring, and a small loaf of bread from the oven, and a red ragot from the fire held in a cleft stick. The youngest son threw the fire into the sea, crying, 'Here's fire for you!' And the other sons poured on the black food the surf white milk and the rain gray water, crying, 'Here's cool water for you!' and 'Here's the kindly milk for you!' And the father threw the loaf of bread on the wave and cried, 'Peace to your houses!'"

NEIDEMEYER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Bandit Tries to Cheat the Gallows

Chicago, Apr. 18—At 4:45 this morning bandit Neidemeyer, who attempted suicide last night by opening his veins with a lead pencil, and swallowing the heads of matches, was in a very low condition.

His aged mother was permitted to see him. Previously a priest prayed with Neidemeyer and he responded weakly. The desperado fought his physicians and wrenched the bandages from his wounded arm. The loss of blood was great.

The doctors state that Neidemeyer's stomach has been ruined by poisonous matter and even if not sentenced to hang Friday he would not long survive.

Chicago, Apr. 18—Neidemeyer had written a letter of a boastful nature, stating that it was pleasant for him to think of death, giving four reasons why he should take his own life: because of the public boast that he could not do it; that he could not cheat the gallows; that they could not say they executed him; and to have another mystery for the ignorant police to solve. He repented his career, but says life is nothing but a passing sorrow, and declares himself an atheist.

The Deadly Submarine

Portsmouth, Apr. 18—Submarine A-1 which sank off Nab lightship was towed into harbor today.

Portsmouth, Apr. 18—When submarine A-1 reached the harbor, the tow line snapped and the boat again sank. The interior had not been examined.

No Decision

St Paul Apr. 18—No decision was reached in the merger case today.



MRS. L. S. ADAMS.

Of Galveston, Texas. "Wine of Cardui is indeed a blessing to tired women. Having suffered for seven years with weakness and bearing-down pains, and having tried several doctors and different remedies with no success, your Wine of Cardui was the only thing which helped me, and eventually cured me. It came to build up the weak parts, strengthen the system and correct irregularities."

By "tired women" Mrs. Adams means nervous women who have disordered menses, falling of the womb, ovarian troubles or any of these ailments that women have. You can cure yourself at home with this great woman's remedy, Wine of Cardui. Wine of Cardui has cured thousands of cases which doctors have failed to benefit. Why not begin to get well today? All druggists have \$1.00 bottles. For any stomach, liver or bowel disorder Theodor's Black-Draught should be used.

For advice and literature, address, giving name and address, The Ladies' Advisory Department, The Cardui Medicine Co., Galveston, Tex.

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