

PARKER IS THE NOMINEE

Chosen By The Democratic National Convention At St. Louis

GREAT ENTHUSIASM MANIFESTED

Eminent New York Jurist Wins the Nomination on First Ballot Amid Great Enthusiasm—Platform Adopted—Hearst and Gray

St. Louis, Special.—Judge Alton B. Parker was nominated for President by the National Democratic Convention on Saturday morning at 5:40, central time. On the first ballot he received 667 ballots—more than the two-thirds necessary to a choice.

There was unbounded enthusiasm among the delegates when the result of the vote was announced.

convention: "Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention: "We do not expect here that stupid peace which smells of chloroform. We do not wish that unctuous unanimity which springs from the unconfronting emotions of a solitary man. We would not have our harmony in a single harness. We, too, love the stir of a strenuous life; but we believe in equal strenuousness for all and special strenuousness for none. We do not derive our power from the seats of the mighty, but from the souls of the humble. We do not ask for insane agreement springing from faithless fire; but rather outbursts of dissension issuing from ro-

three full days, the pendulum petersed out, the hands stuck fast, and only a strenuous shake could make the wheels go round. Spirited in the sultry task, they worked uphill the grain and gravity of the hour. Without the master whom they had learned to love, they lingered under the whip of one whom they have learned to fear. Stripped of premeditated pomp and shorn of soothing phrase, the occasion meant no more or less than an era of boots and spurs. Take away the tribute to the dead and all that is left is a horseman on the slopes of San Juan. Remove the reverend black that tells of a nation's grief, and underneath is a khaki uniform. Without the record made by hands and hearts now still, and all that is left is usurpation's bold account. Pull off the mask that wears the kindly smile of peace and see the grim and firm set teeth of war. It was the change from sure and certain ways to the shifting, eddying currents of the wild unknown. It was a leap in the darkness of Republican eclipse, and four years hence will find them vainly looking for the light. It marks the place where a party, in a year's time, forsook the beaten path and went on a winding way of untraveled roads. It makes the gap between the era of the conservative and the radical. It looks good now because they do not see where the old force ends and the new begins.

"We appeal to every Democrat from everywhere to forget the bitter warfare of the past; forget the strife and anger of the older, other days; abandon all the grudge and rancor of party discontent, and, recalling with ever-increasing pride, the triumphs of our fifty years of a constitutional government of liberty and peace—here and now resolve to make the future record that resplendent reach of time in which liberty and peace went up and down the nations of the earth, building their kingdom in the hearts of men and gathering the harvest of genius and toil; in which reason struck from the hand of force the sword of hate and plucked from the heart of war the germ of greed; in which conscience smote the thoughts of wrong and filled the mind with mercy's sweet restraint; in which power grew in the human brain, but refused the shelter of a glittering crown; in which the people of all lands and tongues, awakened to hope by the inspiration of our example, followed with the march of years the luminous pathway leading to a destiny beyond the reach of vision and within the providence of God. In this spirit, New York nominates for President of the United States Alton B. Parker."

Mr. Littleton's speech dealt at length with Republican claims, and he grew eloquent in his peroration in which he named the New York jurist for the standard bearer. He was liberally applauded.

The nominations of both Hearst and Gray were well received and liberally applauded.

The platform adopted deals with a number of public questions. The money question, however, was omitted as a compromise.

DAVIS SECOND PLACE

National Democratic Ticker Completed Saturday Night

WAS NOMINATED BY ACCLAMATION

Entire Harmony Prevailed at the Close of the Convention and All the Factions Were Satisfied

FOR PRESIDENT ALTON BROOKS PARKER of New York.

For Vice-President HENRY G. DAVIS of West Virginia.

The above is the ticket nominated by the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis last week. The questions were all gone over thoroughly and the standard-bearers were chosen after mature deliberation and thorough discussion.

The Presidential nomination was made early Saturday morning, and it was expected that when the convention reassembled at 2 p. m. the vice-presidential matter would be settled quickly and an adjournment reached. But in the interim a telegram had been received from Judge Parker that threw the mass of delegates into a temporary state of great excitement. The telegram follows:

"Hon. W. F. Sheehan, Hotel Jefferson, St. Louis:

"I regard the gold standard as firmly and irrevocably established, and shall act accordingly if the action of the convention of today shall be ratified by the people. As the platform is silent on the subject, my view should be made known to the convention, and if it is proved to be unsatisfactory to the majority, I request you to decline the nomination for me at once, so that another may be nominated before adjournment. A. B. PARKER."

The reading of this message and its explanation by John Sharp Williams put the delegates back into a satisfied state of mind, and the work of the body was then closed up and an adjournment reached amid much cheering.

Following was the detailed vote on the first ballot, which gave Parker the nomination: Alabama, Parker, 22; Arkansas, Parker, 18; California, Hearst, 20; Colorado, Parker, 4; Hearst, 5; McClellan, 1; Connecticut, Parker, 14; Delaware, Gray, 6; Florida, Parker, 6; Georgia, Parker, 26; Idaho, Hearst, 6; Illinois, Hearst, 54; Indiana, Parker, 30; Iowa, Hearst, 26; Kansas, Hearst, 10; Parker, 7; Miles, 2; Cockrell, 1; Kentucky, Parker, 2; Louisiana, Parker, 18; Maine, Parker, 7; Hearst, 1; Olney, 4; Maryland, Parker, 16; Massachusetts, Olney, 32; Michigan, Parker, 28; Minnesota, Parker, 9; Hearst, 9; Missouri, Parker, 20; Mississippi, Cockrell, 36; Montana, Parker, 6; Nebraska, Parker, 4; Hearst, 4; Olney, 1; Gray, 1; Watt, 1; Patison, 1; Miles, 1; Nevada, Hearst, 6; New Hampshire, Parker, 8; New Jersey, Parker, 24; New York, Parker, 78; North Carolina, Parker, 24; North Dakota, Williams, 8; Ohio, Parker, 46; Oregon, Parker, 4; Hearst, 2; McClellan, 1; Coler, 1; Pennsylvania, Parker, 66; Rhode Island, Hearst, 6; Parker, 2; South Carolina, Parker, 18; South Dakota, Hearst, 8; Tennessee, Parker, 24; Texas, Parker, 36; Utah, Parker, 6; Vermont, Parker, 8; Virginia, Parker, 24; West Virginia, Parker, 10; Hearst, 2; Gorman, 2; Washington, Hearst, 10; Wisconsin, Wall, 26; Wyoming, Hearst, 6; Alaska, Parker, 6; Arizona, Hearst, 6; District of Columbia, Parker, 6; Indian Territory, Parker, 5; Hearst, 1; Hawaii, Hearst, 6; New Mexico, Hearst, 6; Oklahoma, Parker, 2; Hearst, 2; McClellan, 1; Olney, 1; Porto Rico, Parker, 2; Hearst, 4.

The foregoing is a total of 658 votes for Parker. Idaho, Washington and West Virginia then changed to the Parker column, giving him a clear plurality and Governor Dockery moved to make the nomination unanimous.

Judge Parker was notified of his nomination early Saturday morning, just as he was returning from his customary swim in the river near his home. He took the news calmly and with his usual dignity. Sunday he attended church and listened to a sermon in which a thinly veiled compliment was paid himself. The usual quiet still is noticeable in all his manners.

ROLL FOR VICE PRESIDENT. The roll of States was called for the presentation of candidates for vice president. Even at this time, the galleries were less than half filled, and great areas of vacant seats were visible.

Alabama was called several times with no response, but finally Mr. Russell, of that State, announced that Alabama would give way to Illinois.

Samuel Alschuler, of Illinois, announced that Freeman B. Morris would speak for that State. Mr. Morris took the platform to name James R. Williams, of Illinois. Cheers greeted the mention of Mr. Williams' name, but they did not come in great measure from the delegates.

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O. Robertson, of that State, who spoke for Ex-Senator George Turner. Connecticut yielded to Indiana and Delegate Spencer, of that State, secured the nomination of Williams, of Illinois.

By this time a report that a telegram had been received from Judge Parker, declaring his position on the financial question, had become general. A crowd of delegates hurriedly gathered around Sheehan, of New York, and Tillman, of South Carolina.

Little conferences began to occur and the orators did not receive much attention except from the galleries and the small fry, who did not know that a probable sensation was ripening all about them. Delaware gave her place in the call to West Virginia, and the chair recognized John D. Alderson, of that State, who placed in nomination Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia. A vigorous round of applause came from the delegates when Mr. Davis' name was mentioned, but little from the galleries.

Senator DuBols, of Idaho, seconded the nomination of George Turner, of Washington. David Overmyer, of Kansas, placed former Senator William A. Harris, of that State, in nomination in a brief speech from the floor.

Hearst Pledges Support. Mr. Hopkins, of Illinois, secured recognition for A. M. Lawrence, of that State to read a telegram from William R. Hearst. The reading was warmly applauded. Mr. Hearst's telegram was as follows:

"A. M. Lawrence, St. Louis: I wish to thank my friends for their unflinching support. I think I can best express my appreciation of their loyalty by continued devotion to the principles of true Democracy, for which we have fought, and by loyal support of the man chosen by the convention to lead the Democratic party. WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST."

Buzzard's Bay, Mass., Special.—Former President Grover Cleveland, who is the guest of Joseph Jefferson, was advised of the nomination of Judge Parker for President as soon as he awoke Saturday morning. Later, Mr. Cleveland sent the following statement to the Associated Press:

"Mr. Cleveland declines to see any reporter or representative of the press but sends the following word from his room to the Associated Press: "I am in absolute ignorance of the action of the St. Louis convention except in so far as it has nominated Mr. Parker as Presidential candidate. With this result I am abundantly gratified, and I hope that the remainder of the work of the convention will lead to the encouraging prospect of Democratic success. This is all I can possibly say at this time. I do not know when I shall have an opportunity to read the platform adopted or to learn of the entire proceedings of the convention. In any event, it is absolutely certain that no further expression from me may be expected at present. I hope to be relieved of further importunity on this subject."

BY ACCLAMATION

Nomination For Vice-President Goes to Ex-Senator Davis, of W. Va.

After the nomination speeches for Vice President had all been made and the nominations duly seconded the proposition was made to place Mr. Davis on the ticket by acclamation. This action was taken.

The following brief sketch of Mr. Davis' life is given.

Henry Gassaway Davis was born in Woodstock, Howard County, Maryland, on November 16, 1823. He was reared and educated in Maryland, but later in life moved to West Virginia. He is an experienced railroad man, and has been identified with many ventures in railroading in his native and adopted States. He served for eight years in the United States senate. He has been a successful business man as well as a safe and conservative political leader.

Kaw River on Rampage. Kansas City, Mo., Special.—All of the west bottoms of the Missouri side, including the union depot and the great wholesale district of Kansas City, will have been covered with water before the day is closed. A break in the Kaw river near Armourdale, Kan., late Friday night, sending a current of water into the bottoms, that first inundated the outer railroad yards and finally crept north, flooded cellars in the wholesale houses and spread out toward the union depot. The water rose slowly and while it will undoubtedly do great damage, it is not believed that the tremendous losses of last year will be duplicated. Friday morning a heavy rain storm started in Kansas City and west to Topeka, which will send the Kaw still higher.

Brother. To him who looking back sees naught But failure though his best he did. To whom the future days seem fraught With trials and success in hid. Yet who with pluck and hope and cheer Goes on nor blames his God nor men. Who stumbling there and rising here Starts in again where he began. To him I send this simple song: A potent force for courage he Through life's short course to destiny—Arthur Carlisle in Buffalo News.

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One passenger is killed for every 2,000,000 carried. Mr. Winlow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle. New York is going to begin her \$100,000,000 canal in August.

Pico's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Saruna, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1902.

Public benefactions in America during ten years aggregate \$610,410,000.

Down East Doings. Fifteen murders were committed in New England during the month of March just passed, most of them without apparent motive. In only seven cases were arrests made of suspected persons. Five of the victims of the murders were women.

Now's Your Time. We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CROFT & Co., Toledo, O.

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A Close Shave. A Chicago man went into a barber shop and called for a close shave. The building tumbled down about his ears and he was dug out by the firemen he was of the opinion that he got all he asked for.

From California is reported the death of Dorsey, trial 2:00 1-4, brother of the double-gaited California gelding Ottinger.



FIBROID TUMORS CURED. Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had bowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time. The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) MRS. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass.

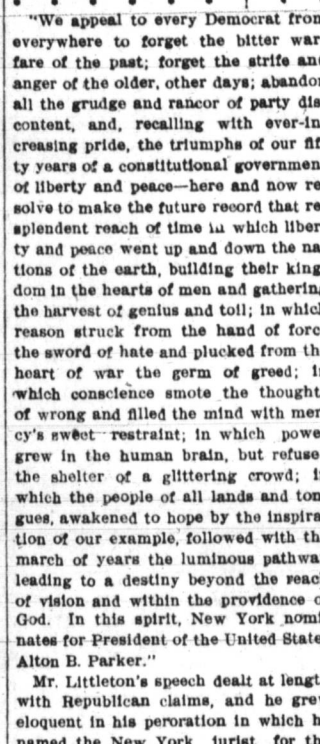
Mrs. Hayes' Second Letter: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman. The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) MRS. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass. —25c. a bottle. If original of above letters proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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Inexpensive Summer Cabins.

For those who are planning next summer cabins for mountains or seashore, an example of each type is shown in the August delineator. The former is of rugged, unheavened logs, and the atmosphere of the woods is wrought into the interior and the furnishings with excellent effect, birch, which is found in the vicinity, giving the keynote of the scheme of decoration. The cabin having a water front is built of wide, smooth boards, with trees laid horizontally for an underpinning. The interior is furnished in Indian wigwam effect. The decorations and furnishings of both cottages, as illustrated, are simple and artistic.

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ALTON B. PARKER.

The Democratic National Convention which assembled in St. Louis on July 6th was one of the largest representative bodies that ever graced a convention hall since the beginning of the republic.

John Sharp Williams was temporary chairman, and made a vigorous speech, scrapping the Republican position on all questions.

The committee on permanent organization nominated Champ Clark, of Missouri, for permanent chairman.

The platform was adopted on Friday night, and Parker, Bryan and Gray were each placed in nomination.

The following is taken from the nomination speech of Mr. Littleton who placed Judge Parker's name before the

ment McKInley, managed to endure for three days the strenuousness of Roosevelt. By recounting in affectionate terms the achievements of the one, they evoked an enthusiasm which they immediately credited to the other.

Through tears that were shed for the noble dead, they saw a larger outline of the living. Driven by lash and lured by luck, they called on all the sacred dust to keep their spirits up. Set to run fur

Rumor of Naval Battle. St. Petersburg, By Cable.—It is reported in special dispatches from Liao-Yang under Saturday's date that a naval engagement has occurred at Fort Arthur, in which 21 Japanese warships participated, resulting in a Russian victory. A similar report was current at Liao-Yang July 5th, the location of the engagement being given as northward.

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