THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 1881.

TO THE ARCTIC.

A New Expedition about to Start for Point Barrow.

The Party to Dress and Live Like Esquimaux.

Expected.

San Francisco Chronicle.

The novel plan of the new Arctic expedition, now nearly ready to start from San Francisco, is attracting considerable attention, and is grounded upon such sensible and moderate ideas that clamor for the political equality as to command the confidence of minds of the sexes, and demand the privilege grown sceptical through the numerous of voting at political elections for and repeated failures of polar explora- women, scem to forget that political The party consists of eight rights carry with them political duties. tions. scientific men, under the command of The right to vote carries with it the Lieutenant Ray, of the Eighth Infan- duty to serve on juries, to hold office try. A vessel will be chartered, and loaded with two years' stores of fuel and provision, and proceed directly to and provision, and proceed directly to Point Barrow, the northernmost point of the Alaskan coast, in the vicinity they are subject to frequent nervous doragements, that totally unfit them tery and Its Thousands of whaling fleet of thirty-three vessels from exercising the dispassionate and was lost a few years since. It is cool deliberation that is required in hoped they will be easily enabled to the jury box - in cases involving libmake the point this season, and the erty, or even life. Married women vessel, after leaving the party, will re-turn to San Francisco. They will car-not conveniently discharge their dury with them building material to con- ties, and would very often be unable struct a substantial house, observatory, and will immediately erect the necessary buildings, establishing a permanent signal station. This step is a part of the extended scheme of to military service: and yet all covobservation undertaken by General ernments necessarily rest upon bay-Hazen, and the operations will embrace the regular meteorological, tidal, magnetic, astronomical and auroral observations, and all those correlative observations usual in United States scientific expeditions. It is izenship amount to if the republic understood that the United States could not punish outrages upon Amer-Coast and Geodetic survey will send a | ican citizens wherever and by whomrepresentative with the expedition soever committed? for the purpose of making pendulum experiments at this high latitude.

POINT BARROW.

The little homely facts about the anticipated every-day life of the party dian of liberty-and it is not only will possess an interest for the most just, but absolutely necessary that unscientific. Point Barrow is a curious and in some respects a frightful cal powers and responsibilities. The location. Situated at seventy-one degrees and twenty-three minutes that carry the cartridge box. - [Daily north latitude, the cape is composed BEE, Saturday, July 9. of a low spit of sand and gravel, which projects northeast, is four miles long, and has an average breadth of only dependent upon the ability te serve one-sixteenth of a mile It expands on juries, hold office or fight? Men at the extremity and rises to the over sixty years of age, men afflicted height of sixteen feet, sending is a with deafness or any kind of ill-health southeast direction a low, narrow are not required to serve on juries, ridge of gravel more than two miles and yet who would take away their in length, succeeded by a row of sandy right of suffrage? No man is required islets, which inclose a large, shallow to hold office unless he personally bay. Along this stretch of sand is a cares for it. Out of our millions of little settlement of Innuits, or native voters perhaps not one hundred thou-Esquimaux, comprising upwards of fifty huts. The Cavcasian scientists franchise the rest? design dressing in the costume of the

graphy to the south-where the coun-try still remains almost unexplored. [fighting is the only duty of American citizens?] or do those other duties, It is characteristic of the commander equally important, also deserve the to push his investigations vigorously ballot? and in every direction " The party Let r will consist of Lieutenant P. H. Ray, gives a Let me say too, that every mother gives a citizen to this republic, risks her life in doing so, and beside the brave soldier's grave who gave his commander; E. P. Herendeen, sailing master; J. S. Oldmixon, surgeon; A. C. Dark, sergeants cassidy, Murdock and Smith, observers; V. Randit, car-penter; A. Wright, cook, and F. Peterson, laborer. One vacancy him. Who, that he might live, went Sledge Expeditions Great Results among the observers is yet to be filled, down to death through such agony ra and, despite the perils of such an unmen never know. Oh, my brother, ask you, is motherhood worthy of i dertaking, there are numerous appli-

cants for the place.

is it so much more meritorious to shoo a citizen down than to bear and rear Woman Suffrage, Juries, Office and t rough long years of pain and toil Military Service and give to our country such a man as Abraham Lincoln or President Gar-field? And yet the rebel who shot The deluded would-be-reformers

down many loyal citizens, is granted the right of suffrage, and our loyal mothers of the North, who have given loyal citizens, with all their brains and grand noble manhood, are debarred. Is it fair ?

recognition from our republic?

Why

MADAME CHARLTON EDHOLM.

Visitors.

Springfield Letter to Leavenworth Times. It would be difficult to imagine

lovelier spot at this season of the year than Oak Ridge, the last resting place of Abraham Lincoln. During the to exercise the right of suffrage if it

Even the most masculine women do to military service; and yet all gov-Visitors taking the cars at the heat of the first capitol building reach the cemetery in less than 20 minutes. Almost any day during the summer months the number of visitors at the tomb will number of visitors at the tomb will for the tomb will number of visitors at the tomb will n onets. What would this government amount to if it were not able to put down riots and rebellions, and defend itself by force of arms against foreign invasion? What would American citpersons. Excursionists from every part of the west visit the capital, the one great object of their pilgrimage being to gaze upon the monument of

the illustrious dead. Picnic parties It is to manhood, ready at all times from different parts of the state visit to spring to arms in defense of the nathe park and ridge daily, and it is no tional flag, that the republic looks as unusual thing to see the lunch basthe bulwark of freedom and the guarkets of nearly 2000 people when the railroads pour in some of their largest excursions, as was often the case durman should exercise sovereign politiing July and August last summer. After leaving the park the ridge is ballot box must be in the same hands reached by a short walk, in which the

visitor is compelled to descend a number of wooden steps, with here and It seems to me that these assertions there a level piece of ground and which are too sweeping. Is the right te vote affords short intervals of rest when ascending the steps from the ravine below, after returning from a visit to the tomb. Entaring the cemetery the visitor reads over the gateway of a very plain wooden construction the inscription, "Oak Ridge Cemetery." At the gate stands a well-dressed man, who has officiated for some years as a sort of sentry or overseer, whose duty seems to be to see that no drunken characters drive in, and to prevent as

far as possible any disorderly conduct As to nerveus derangements, wonatives, and as far as possible com-plementing their stock of provisions plementing their stock of provisions men, and a orazy man on a jury is no the cemetery register where the visiwith the food eaten by the Innuits. better than a crazy woman. It is a tor records his name. Each year has The country offers a large variety of significant fact that it was a man who added new beauty and improvement game on sea and land, including the whale, walrus, seal, polar bear, fresh president less than two weeks ago. water fish, mortens, wolverines, in-mas, brown and black bears, reindeer, mas, brown and black bears, reindeer,



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of Abraham Lincoln. During the month of June perhaps the throng of visitors to the tomb is greater than at any other time of the year. The cem-tery is now easily reached from almost any portion of the eity by street cars. Visitors taking the cars at the new canitod building reach the commetery in the structure in kansas, Nobraska, Black Hills, Wyoning, Utah, Idaho, Nevada, California, Oregon, Washington Territory, Colorado, Arizona and New Moxico. As Iberal arrangements regarding bagyage as any other line, and rates of fare always as ow as competitors, who furnish but a tithe of the com-tory.

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climate, and our first principle to maintain the men in good health. We shall carefully treasure our supply of ought not to be debarred because fuel, probably using the coal only for some women, as some men, would not cooking purposes, and not for warm- go to the polls. ing our sleeping spartments."

"Shall you undertake any explora-tions for the purpose of discovering and ministers and men physically

EXPLORATIONS BY LAND AND SEA. "We intend to carry on our explo-I have seen it stated, I think in John W. Powell, a nice-looking old

The members of the party will each that carry the cartridge box," why keep, in addition to the regular official is it that the soldiers in our regular record, a diary of private experience, and these diaries will be at the arm of the government upon their return. lions" cannot vote. Besides, if abili-They will carefully collect specimens ty to fight is the main qualification for of the mineral, vezetable and animal voting, be consistent and give women kingdoms for preservation in the Na-tional Museum. Photographs or examination, as many of them disble natural characteristics of the coun- every man who could not fight. It is try. The flights of birds, presence of hardly fair to say women cannot vote as leading to the solution of the ques-tion whether there is land lying to the north. The language and customs of ency thou art a jewel." north. The language and customs of the natives will also be carefully stu-died. It is evident that the record of the expedition will possess great in-terest aside from its technical obser-terest aside from its technical observations. Supplies will be sent from than the women nurses who bring below every year, and those of the back to life and strength hundreds of party who are desirous of returning citizens? Surely if the man who fights will probably be recalled in 1884 or ought to have the right to vote, the People.

will probably be recalled in 1884 or 1885, their places to be filled bs new recruits. THE PLAN AND THE PARTY. A leading scientific gentleman of San Francisco says: "There is no doubt but very valuable information will be gathered by this undertaking, both from the character of the officer in charge and the splendid outfit of in-struments with which he is intrusted. We shall learn of the existence or non-existence of the currents off this coast, the probable existence of land to the north, and the character of the geo-

ptarmi-ducks ment and sense, because he was a ducks ment and sense, because he was a man. The fact is nervous derange-ments would keep all their victims before the war purchased rhe property sides this, the country affords an abundance of berries and a few edible whether male or female, out of the at a rather cheap figure. The visitor to the tom

lunatics all men ought not to be for-lingers as if in a dream. From the "The watchword of the expedition is bidden jury service, and because some tomb most beautiful landscape is caution. "The first and most impor- women are deranged, all women ought spread before the visitor, and through tant thing," declares Lieutenant Ray, "is to keep the men healthy. The As to married women often times "is to keep the men healthy. The trouble with Arctic expeditions has hither to been that the men have failed to become acclimated, and whole parties have been stricken by disease. We shall go slow. Our first step is to become hardened to the rigors of the dimensional domain in the rigors of the dimensional domain domain in the rigors of the dimensional domain domai fore us, with nothing to mar the lovliness of the spet except in the very near distance, where is to be seen the immense volumes of ugly black smoke, puffing and escaping from the high

In regard to military duty, men smoke-stack of a large beer brewery into the cemetery. The busy traffic in the beverage is going on night and disgualified, are not required to fight

rations by land and sea just as far as we can with safety. We shall avail bune that out of one thousand jour-ed, wrote a most graphic description ourselves of every opportunity we nalists examined for military service of Lincoln's funeral cortege from the "But if you undertake sledge jour-"But if you undertake sledge jour-unfit. And of one thousand men out place beneath the shades of Oak "But if you undertake sledge jour-neys on the ice, will that not beincur-ring a risk contrary to our principle of only proceeding where you can do so with perfect safety?" "In my judgment, no, if conducted with the process caution. I intend to "In my judgment, no, if conducted channes and informing ment of an any hangs the official conductance from the warded at the time when a thrill of warded at the time when a thrill of take no hazards; but I believe there are seasons when these journeys can be the most perfect safety. Our ob-ject is to demonstrate that the plan of gradual approach to the north pole, by means of permanent stations, is feasible. It is not a question of a day or of a year. No one may stand under the polar star in my lifetime." were qualified. Would you therefore take the right of suffrage from one half or three-fourths of our most in-tellectual men although they are not physically fit to fight, and leave it to the laboring classes, of whom perhaps many cannot read the ballots they ote, but can carry a musket? If "the ballot-box must be in the same hands that carry the carried pox." why ed to rob the tomb a few years ago, copies of the president's biography, written by himself, photographs of the lamented dead, of his old home in Springfield and his tomb are what mostly interest the visitor. Yet there are many other articles to be seen in the memorial room. A small price of admission is charged to enter the mesketches will be made of all unusual gaised in male attire did in our recent admission is charged to enter the me-sights and phenomena, or of remarkarealized, more than sufficient to pay driftwood, and the direction from because of physical weakness, but the monument association at the end which it comes, will be carefully noted even if a man has to be carried to the of each year a handsome surplus. Among the visitors at the toom all seasons of the year are members of

the colored race, who seem to flock in almost continuous numbers from all parts of the country, to kneel at the shrine of the men who did so much

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