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National Democrats Will Hold Their Convention in the City by the Lake.

## MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE

June 21 the Convention Will Meet and Place In Nomination Presidential Candidates -How the Battle Was Fought-Proceedings of the Committee,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21 .- Promptly at noon the national democratic committee was called to order. The call of the roll showed the various states and territories all represented. The committee went into secret session for the ourpose of settling all questions of proxies and contests.

At 3 o'clock the committee was entertained at luncheon by the democratic reception committee of the District of Columbia. At 4 o'clock the committee was again called to order by Chairman Brice, and the roll of cities was ordered to be called by the secretary.

Cincinnati being the first on the aiphabetical list, her representatives were first ac corded n hearing.

Hon. William M. Ramsey was introduced by Chairman Brice and greated with great applause.

### Cincinnati's Claims.

"The campaign of 1892," said Mr. Ramsey, "is about to open. It is not the beginning of a struggle for office or emolument, for the gratification of private or personal ambition but it is full of the deepest significance to the welfare and happiness of 60,000,000 peo-ple and to the preservation of free govern-ment. [Applause.] No error should be committed in the beginning. I am directed to present to you the name of a city which stands in the very heart of this mighty nation, stands within fifty miles of the center of population, stands almost in the territorial center of the country-the city of Cincinnati Its facilities for the comfort of the conven-tion, for its accommodation in every respect have never been questioned. [Applause]

"We have hotel capacity for more than 80,000 people and we have other measures of entertainment for 12 000 or 15 000 more w have excellent railroad facilities and we have our great music hall with a seating capacity of 7,000-ample for this convention. We are fully prepared, Mr. Chairman, to give to this committee the usual guarantee for meeting the expenses of the committee and all other usual expenses upon a liberal scale. [Applause

incinnati is in the center of population and is easily reached from many states. The election of this city of Ohio would be a po-litical advantage. Ohio is today, as for years, a democratic state--[great applause]-and if you will give us a good platform and a good candidate we will pledge you the elec toral vote of Ohio in 1892. [Applause.]

#### Tariff Education.

"The people of the state are being edu cated upon the subject of tariff. They are coming to appreciate it and are joining the democratic party by thousands. [Applause.] The independent vote of that state is grow ing year by year, and is coming to us. We were unfortunately divided last year upon that question upon which the party was equally divided, a question that may be well stponed until after the election of 1892 and if it is postponed we will be able to carry the state of Obio for your candidate. [Ap Au plause, | Our city is a city which knows n sectionalism and it stands upon the border line of the north and south. We invite you cordially and earnestly to visit our city, be-lieving that it will be for the party's good and the country's good to select Cincinnati.'

[Applause.] Mr. Follette's Plea. Ex-Congressman John F. Follette was the second speaker in behalf of Cincinnati, "Cin-cinnati and the federal constitution," said he, "are of the same age. The century just drawing to a close was inaugurated by a democratic president and the founder of the democratic party. Thomas Jefferson-|great applause|-,the last of the illustrious line of democratic presidents preceding the war, was nominated at Cincinnati-[applause]-, and I

democratic welcome and the hospitality of the party in Indiana." [Applause.] Hon. Charles L. Jewett, chairman of the Indiana state central committee, followed senator Turple

"Indiana is one of the greatest political battle grounds. In 1872 Indiana went for Grant, in 1876 for Tilden, in 1880 for Garfield, in 1884 for Cleveland - [applause] - and in 1888 for Harrison. It is close and debatable ground, gentlemen, and it will encourage and uplit the democrats of Indiana to hold this convention in Indianapolis. But we propose to carry Indiana, if possible, whether you give us the convention or not." Ap

plause. Kansas City's Attractions. The claims of Kanaas City were first pre-sented by Hon. Mr. Putnam. He said that with the exception of New York and Chicago there was not a city in the United States that enjoyed the facilities that Kansas City enjoyed to enable the representatives of the democracy to assemble. The hotel accom-modations would accommodate all the delegates who might be present at the convention, as well as the numerous visitors. There would be that building would be constructed according to plans approved by the committee. The telegraph system of Kansas City was second to no city, with the exception of New York

and Chicago. In conclusion he said that if the convention was brought to the city he represented the delegates would be allowed to shake over something a little stronger than Obio river water. Applause and iaughter.) Senator Vest's appearance on the speaker's

stand was the signal for prolonged applause. He spoke in a conversational tone and directed most of his remarks toward an culogy of the accommodation that could be afforded by Kansas City. He assumed that this convention would go to the west. [Ap-

#### plause, J Eulogized Tammany.

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## New York did not need this convention and should not have it. New York was the and should not have it. New York was the battle ground of the convention to be called, and for that leason, if no other. New York should not be selected. New York was too great, financially, numerically and politically to need the aid of any convention, and, besides that, New York had Tammany, and Tammany was larger than any conven tion. [Applause and laughter,] Tammany had no division about a platform or candidate. [Laughter.] There was no acrimo nious debate heard in those traditional halis He said that with all kindness to Tammany. for he was an honorary member of that society-[laughter]-he did not belong to the ranks of those gentlemen whose velvety conscience and silkon ears were turned by the shouts of the Tammany braves as they scattered in flight the broken hopes of the republican party. |Ap-plause.] The claws of Tammany's tiger, crimsoned today as they were with radi cal blood, had no terrors for any one except an enemy of true democracy. [Applause.] New York did not need the convention and should not have it. Chicago, the imperial city of the inland sea, did not need it and should not have it. Nor should the convention go to that pleasant and beautiful city of Milwaukee. The democrats wanted a city which was individually and distinct-ively and cosmopolitan and was not shadowed by an immense city within eighty miles of it. St. Paul should not ask for the convention. One of the charges made

by the republican party was that the democratic party camped one year where the republicans had camped the year preceding, and it was time that the democrats should follow their own policy. Kansas City was a cosmopolitan city. It was democratic, but its people knew no flag but that which decked the walls of the hall. [Applause.] Admitted Missouri Was Democratic,

If it were urged that Missouri was a dem ocratic state he admitted the soft impeachment. [Laughter.] It was a democratic state and, like the old guard of Napoleon, the democracy of the state might die but it would never surrender. Missouri was a democratic state, and her votes would be given to the democratic candidate whether the convention went to Kansas City or not; the destiny of the democratic party would be the destiny of the democrats of Missouri. [Applause.]

**Governor** Peek of Wisconsin.

The claims of Milwaukee were first ad-vanced by Governor Peck of Wisconsin. He came, he said, not to fight gentlemen, but to go into a race with thoroughbreds. He came from a state where democracy had been walked upon for forty years that he knew of. Things were different now. [Laughter.] The old democrats had raised boys who had begun to vote where their fathers left off, and Wisconsin was of the national democratic committee. now democratic by 30,000. [Applause. There was not a republican in the capitol of Wisconsin from dome to basement, except one colored man, and he was kept for luck [Laughter.] If the democrats of Wisconsir had done wrong he hoped they would be told so. [Laughter.] Though he urged the claims of Milwaukee, he declared that when ever the convention was held, and whoever was the candidate, Wisconsin would give the democratic nominee twelve electoral votes. It could get a few more.

for the prize. The crowd grew impatient for the prize. The crowd grew impatient and analous. The suspense was relieved only when Senator Barbour of Virginia, stepping out of the convention hail, said quietly: "Chicago is the place; she needs but one vote and she will get it." There was an instant hurrying to the tele-graph wires and when a moment afterwards the official announcement was graph wires and when a moment afterwards the official announcement was made that Chicago was the fortunate city a

cheer was raised by her supporters. But the hour was late and what early in the day

would have been greeted with triumphan exultation was received with comparative unier. The following table shows the strength of the different cities on the different ballots ilenso Insas (1 flanapo Paul, trolt,... cinnati Franci Waukee Waukee BALLOTS. 411.0 First 2 13 Third 11 urth Eixth Eight Eleventh Twelfth rteentl

The resignation of Mr. Mitchell, the member of the committee from Wisconsin, was accepted. The committee then adjourned to meet in Chicago June 20 next.

# THE EVIL SPIRIT.

A Renegade American Largely Responsible for the Trouble. Julio Foster is probably more respon ible than any one individual for the misunderstanding between the two countries, writes the Washington corre spondent of the Chicago Tribune. He

s a native of Pennsylvania, who went to Chili forty years ago, married a Chilian woman and became a citizen of that country. He hates the United States country. with all the rancor of a renegade. For weeks he peddled around Washington complaints and slanders against the American minister, the consul to Valparaiso and the naval officers. He drew up an indictment of eighteen counts against the United States, which included all the grievances, real and fancied, of the Chilians for the last twenty years. Though he had no official standing, this was not known for awhile, and what he said was given the weight which naturally might attach to one of the congressional envoys.

Besides the prominence of his son, his son-in-law was one of the leaders of the congressional party and an influential member of the Chamber of Deputies. For this reason officials in Washington extended Minister Montt the widest charity in not holding him responsible for Foster's actions, though Foster lived at the legation, and went everywhere

that Montt did until Mr. Blaine refused to receive him at the State department. It was seen, however, with his influ-ential kin in Chili, Foster might have a standing with Montt because of the minister's fear of offending his son and son-

in-law. Foster, however, was in communication with Chilians on his own account. His contempt of the United States wrs great, He saw his slanders published in mugwump and democratic papers, and the efforts of President Harrison's administration to uphold the national honor ridiculed. He may, therefore, have been excused for believing that this country would never go to war to avenge the Baltimore outrage. It is pretty certain that he communicated his views to his son, the judge of crimes, and this

may have accountek for the judge's insolent tone and for the bias with which he conducted the investigation.

Minneapolis Tumbfed. Hon. J. J. Richardson, Iowa member

## THEIR LEAP YEAR RIGHTS. Two Lincoln Maidens With Bad Blood in Their Young Hearts.

BIT, SCRATCHED, SQUEALED AND SLUGGED

Capital City People Treated to a Highly Edifying Contest for the Affections of a Young Man Between Two Handsome Girls.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 21.- Special to THE BEE. -- One of the most disgraceful sights Murray ever witnessed on the streets of the capital city was seen at the corner of Tweifth and Paxton M streets at noon today. Two young women, each apparently about 20 years of age, stopped each other on the street corner and after a wordy encounter came to blows. Paxton. The smaller girl of the two accused the other of tampering with the affections of a young man and from mere accusations the ibe Paxton. two passed to oaths and billingsgate seidom heard outside of a barthe Millard. room. Then the smaller girl knocked the larger one down and scratched and clawed the Arcade. in true feminine fashion. In the meantime a crowd of probably 100 men had assembled, but not one lifted a hand to put a stop to the disgraceful affair until after the second knock-down. The spectacle of the girl prostrate in the gutter, her face bleeding profusely and her clothing torn and muddy finally moved a bystander to interfere. The pugilistically inclined female was afterwards arrested. At the police station she gave ier name as Louise Lindsev. She claimed that the other girl had stepped between hor

and her affianced husband, who is a cook or waiter at one of the restaurants in this city Nebraska's Military Strength.

In view of the threatening aspect of the Chilian complications and the possibility that the state may be called upon to furalsh her quota of the volunteer forces that may be sent to Chili, a few facts concerning Ne braska's military strength will be interest ing. According to the last report of the ad-jutant general the Nebraska National guard consists of two regiments of infantry, one battery of artillery and one troop of cavalry. The enlisted men number 928 and there are an even hundred officers. In equipment the Nebraska troops will suffer by comparison with those of other states. Their uniforms are condemned by the adjutant general as

being almost unfit for use. They are, or were on the date of the last report, without overcoats, blankets, knapsacks, haversacks or canteens, all of which would be necessary in the event of their being called into active service. However, all of the officers, and undoubtedly most of the men, would relish the idea of a summer jaunt to the other end of the hemisphere, even though the pleasure of the trip would be marred by danger of death.

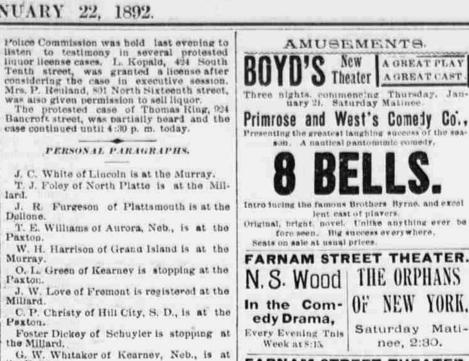
Lincoln's New Postoffice.

The citizens of Lincoln are highly elated over the fine appearance their new federal building appears on paper, and Congressman Bryan will be given every assistance and encouragement in his efforts to pass it through congress. His bill provides for a million dollar building, to be erected on the present

postoffice square or upon any other site the secretary of the treasury may select. The bill further completed the old federal building shall be turned over by the secretary of the treasury to the city of Lincoln for such use as the to the city of Lincoln for such use as the municipal authorities may direct.

In the event of the passage of the bill Lin-coln will have a postoffice and custom house fully commensurate to her needs. The build ing at present-occupied by the postoflice will, in case it is donated to the city, be used as a

city hall. An Old Dispute Adjusted, The McDonald-Buckstaff titigation, which has been pending in district court for so long a time, was adjusted by a compromise today, and the case will not figure on the dockets in the future. The case is one growing out of the paving contracts in this city. McDonald claimed to have a certain percentage of the pronts. Under the contract he claimed \$20,000, and applied for an injunction to repronts.



#### FARNAM STREET THEATER. W. E. McRoberts of O'Neill, Neb., is at Is commencing Sunday Matines January The greatest of all Irish comedy dramas.

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sion in general,

F. A. Stanley of Plainview, Neb., is at An Irishman's Love. The attempted muriler. The terrific leap from the dome of the

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Charles Miller of Lincoln is stopping at SME The wrockers to the resence. The funny pillow dance. Matinee Wednesday. the Millard. J. B. Hughes of Cozad, Neb., is registered

at the Murray. Mr. W. R. Parks of Chicago is spending a

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few days in the city. R. F. Kloke of West Point, Neb., is regis-

tered at the Millard. F. L. Haycock of Callaway, Neb., is stopping at the Murray.

G. H. Babcock, a banker of Arapahoe, is registered at the Dellone.

H. K. Forsythe, a cattle man of Griswold, Ia., is registered at the Arcade.

Dr. Leslie E. Keeley and wife of Dwight, 11., are domiciled at the Paxton.

Hon. A. E. Frank, one of the South Dakota republican wheelhorses, and A. A. McCoy, for years a resident of Omaha, both nailing from Deadwood, are in the city, enroute east n business.

L. P. Herrick, a Union Pacific conductor of Rawlins, Wyo., who has been at the Del lore attending the trainmen's convention was vosterday notified that his little daughter had died. The conductors presented him a very beautiful floral offering on his de parture.

LOVE GROWN COLD AND DICTATED.

A Perfidious Man's Expedient to Cause the

The typewriter girl in the Richelieu ooked up from her machine yesterday afternoon and remarked to the Chicago Herald hotel lounger:

"Well-yes, 1 think 1 aid the most If years experience. Gleet and all annoying dis charges skrietare or difficulty or pain in rolleving the Bladder; Syphilis and all Diseases of the Blood and Skin; Nercousness, General Deolity, Loss or Manhood and Ambition, Want of Life and Vitality, Bad Memory, Despondent, Discouraged, Relief of-tained without loss of time from busiless. The most powerful remedies known to modern science for the treatment of the above diseases. The weak grow strong, the despondent become cheerful from renewed Vitality, Ambition and Courage. My resources and facilities for doing business are un-surpassed. All correspondence strictly private. write for terms, circulars and question list, 14th and Farnam Sts., Ounba. Net. mportant part. You see there were

"Double wedding?"

"No, not a double wedding-there isn't any wedding yet. Wait. There were four of us-three girls and one young man. The young man lives here at the Richelieu. He hasn't been in the city long. He came here from a certain town in Connecticut whose name I won't mention. He is a nice young man and very wealthy, or at least his family back in Connecticut is wealthy. When he ame here he was orgaged to a young lady in his own home. But he didn't love her. He didn't love any one until he came here-

"Wait a minute! This engagement was one of those family affairs arranged by the parents of the young folks-you know how such things go-played toether as babies, romped as children. vent to school together, fathers old chums, mothers old schoolmates, both families wealthy, and so the young people become engaged. You know how such things go?' "Oh, yes. "Well, as I say, this young man didn't



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being seriously considered, the strength of THE BEE's cable service is all the more marked. In the event of war, striking proof of the pre-eminence of THE BEE's cable news will be afforded. Local, state and national political news is new sought by all men who find it imporatively necessary to keep posted on these all-important matters. In no other newspaper can Nebraskans find fresh and reliable political intelligence about men and measures in which every Nebraskan is vitally interested.

Happenings of the previous day in every part of the civilized globe will be reported in the most trustworthy manner, while the outlook of the market, society doings, musical, dramatic, secret society, army, and sporting gossip will be, as usual, strong and leading features.

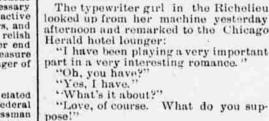
#### THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION

There is probably no one better fitted to speak of Mexico and Mexican affairs than Senor Romero, who has had a diplomatic experience of about thirty-three years. In a letter, which will appear in next Sunday's BEE, Frank G. Carpenter gives an interesting chat with the famous diplomat. Senor Romero is one of the closest friends of President Diaz, and has been associated with him during the greater part of his life. He has had a somewhat eventful career, having served as a soldier during the fight for Mexican independence. He is also ve y popular in Washington social circles. Mr. Carpenter has given a fund of entertaining fact + about the distinguished Mexican, which will be read with interest by the patrons of THE SUNDAY BEE.

#### WANDERINGS IN PO TU AL

In that easy and delightfully natural style of his, Edgar L. Wakeman tells us all about what he saw in his journeyings on foot from Beja to Tavira on the southern seacoast of Pottugal. He

gives an enthralling description of the



"And were you one of the principals?"

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The Noted Specialist in the treatment Breaking of an Engagement.

that all that is necessary for the cratic party to again assume control of the government and inaugurate an unbroken line of democratic presidents is to nominate our men at Cincinnati. [Renewed applase.] "Let us close the century with the grand-

our with which it was opened, and start a new century with the democratic presidents at the head and the democratic party in power and our country again upon a new era of prosperity

you hold the convention in Cincinnat I will join hands with my colleagues in pledging to the nominee of the convention the electoral vote of the state of Ohio." [Great applause.]

#### In Detroit's Interests.

The claims of Detroit were first presented by ex-Congressman Maybury.

"If there is a state in the union where it has cost martyrdom to be a democrat it is the state of Michigan. It has required the courage of conviction for the last thirty years to stand up in that state in the face of defeat and voice the creed of your political party. But I am glad to say today, in the of a democratic governor standing here in your midst, that the day has dawned for Michigan and the shadow and the gloom has passed away. | Prolonged applause

"Two years ago we redeemed Michigan to the democratic party, by not only electing a governor, but a democratic legislature in both branches. (Applause legislature in both branches, [Applause.] We have adopted a system by which electors of the state of Michigan will be elected by districts and the president on that system will repre sent what he ought to represent-the lower house of cougress in this country, [Applause, have already counted eight. wotes from Michigan [Applause.] Thus, wherever you go for your candidate we will bring you eight electoral votes, out if you come to our city we will bring you every electoral city we will bring yon every electoral vote for the state of Michigan. |Prolonged applause.] Come to Michigan and we will point to you a land across the river divided from us only by the water glistening in the sunlight, we will show you a people of our own blood, our kinsmen, with hands full of what we want, yet in the center of that stream is a shotted gunboat saying, 'Under the system which prevails in this country you shall not have commercial relations with your neighbors.' [Applause.] Come to see that system and you will go back saying that that system has existed long enough and no commercial policy will prevent you dealing fairly with your neighbors. [Applause. Come to the state and city where General Lewis Cass first established the rule and the home of self-gove.mment; to the state and city where the memory of his virtue lingers as the twilight lingers long after the sun has set. [Great applause.]

#### Liberally Applauded.

Congressman Chipman of Michigan, as the second speaker for Detroit, eulogized all the other citles in the race and said: "But we want this convention in the west, where, in our judgment, it will do the most good. There are but five states in which the c should rest for this convention. They are Minnesota - [applause] - Wisconsin [applause]-Iltinols-[applause] and Mic and Mich Applause. igan. Ea these states is doubtful. This not a subject of barter and sale an... mittee which sold it would be a dis. itself and to its party. [Applause.] "We of Detroit are democrats. We w We wish our principles to prevavictory. and we don't simply seek an advantage for ourselves or our locality. Come to us and we will do all that we ought to do. But above all, come to the great west. [Great

#### applause. Indianapolis Speakers.

Indianapolis was represented by United States Senator Turple. "Our city," said he, "has twenty-eight botels, with accommoda-tions for 20,000 guests. Then there are res taurant accommodations for 15,000 and boarding house accommodations for 21,000 more. The facilities for the press will be unsurpassed. The facilities for sending message will have no superior in any other city. In the past conventions have gone to nearly all the large cities of the country, but never to Indianapolis. We Indianians have visited all the great cities, and we now ask a return to those courtesies and those visits. We hope you will come. But if you will go somewhere else, we will follow you. |Great

somewhere else, we will follow you. [Great applause ] Wherever you go the democrats of Indiana will follow you, but we ask you to give us an opportunity of showing you a

#### All Promised Wisconsin's Vote,

Major Somers of Milwaukee, though warmly pressing the claim of Milwaukee, spoke in a vein of party patriotism, and de-clared that the tweive votes of Wisconsin would be found in the democratic column whether or not Milwaukee was given convention, and no matter who the candidate night be

Mr. Donnelly of Wisconsin was the next peaker, and he also advocated the selection f Milwaukee.

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The claims of New York were presented by James Breslin, Mr. Myers, comptroller of the city, and Colonel John Fellows. M. F. Tarpay of California portraved the

advantage which would accrue from the se-lection of San Francisco, and was followed by Mr. V. T. Coleman of California, who poke in the same voin.

#### St. Paul's Arguments.

Hon. T. W. Lawler of St. Paul was the first speaker in behalf of that city. He caused a telegram to be read, signed jointly by the mayors of St. Paul and Minneapolis, making every requisite piedge for the accommodation of the convention and the ontertainment of visitors. the

"The twin cities of Mionesota, comprising a population of more than 300,000," said Mr. Lawler, "join in a petition that the national convention be located at St. Paul." "I feel," said ex-Congressman Wilson, the

next speaker. "that the democracy of the great northwest has been over-looked by the democracy of the nation. This has been true not particularly of Minnesota, but of the entire northwest This If the democratic ranks are to be recruited 1 nust be from the northwestern states. this convention goes to Wisconsin we will not be mourners. If it goes anywhere else we will not suik. But let us remember the northwest. Iowa, with its once 80,000 republican majority, is now a doubtful state [Applause.] The Dakotas will not much longer consent to pay tribute to the favored few. In 1884 Blaine carried Minnesota by 42,000. In 1888 Harrison car-ried it by but 2,200 votes - and that, too, only by the most prodigious use of money and the assistance of the railroads. [Prolonged ap-plause.] If they had kept their hands off we

youid have carried the state. [Applause.]

#### What the Alliance is For.

"My friends, you have not looked at the orthwest. We never ran on an issue but orthwest. the issue of free democracy, and every battle we have won has been upon that issue. And every man who has come to us has come to stay and will bring another next year. |Ap plause.

"There is an alliance movement in the northwest. Eliminate a few of its chariatans and the alliance is but a protest against re-publican rule. From the alliance ranks is being recruited our party. To our New York friends I will say, 1 guess we would "e to study your methods. Yet there are "e old farmers who do not know much think these methods could perhaps be

wed. [Laughter and applause.] It our old fory ways we simply fight for

democratic principles and have not time to out the science in it. [Laughter.] If you want to benefic the northwest give us this put the scie convention and you will do us good and we will do you good. You will give us that en-thusiasis which enables us to fight the terribie odds against us and bring the great north western states into the democratic column. Great applause.]

#### Announced the Result.

This closed the arguments of cities and the committee took a recess until 9 p. m., with the understanding that at that times the committee would go into secret sets! - to ballo the selection of the site. When the committee reassembled at 9

s'clock the balloting began at and the various and surprising changes from time to time as it caused intense excitement announced proceeded excitem among the adherents of the cities contending born ieft-handed.

has been telling this story down east The managing editor of Mr. Richardson's paper had an experience with Manager West of the West house in Minneapolis which was very racy. wanted to obtain accommodations for a

corps of reporters at the republican national convention, and wrote a letter to Mr. West three days after the selection paid in full. of Minneapolis as a place for holding that meeting, requesting that a room

should be assigned to the Davenport Democrat. He received a reply in which Mr. West said that he was al ready in receipt of ten times more applications for rooms than he had room, and that it would be impossible to assign a place as requested. The managing editor promptly replied to Mr. West's epistle in about this strain My Dear Sir-I am sorry that cannot accommodate the Davenport Democrat with a room. I am nevertheless thankful to you for your frankness in admitting that the cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul are not capable of accommodating a great convention, which you do by refusing to assign a room to the leading democratic paper of the state of Iowa. The owner of this paper, Mr. J. J. Richardson, is a mem-

ber of the democratic national committee and is being deeply importuned to vote for St. Paul for the location of the demo cratic national convention. You can readily understand that under the circumstauces he will not be favorably impressed with the accommodations which democratic national convention

would have in the Twin Cities.' Davepport Democrat could have had a whole floor in the West House according to the reply which Mr. West sent to this sarcastic letter.

#### A Valuable Gold Coin.

One of the first gold coins struck by the United States mint is in the posses sion of Officer Charles F. Strouse of the Twenty-fourth police district of Philadelphia. The coin is an eagle made in 1796, and has been an heirloom in the family for three generations, having been given to his grandmother, Elizabeth Krewson, at the Grav's Ferry arsenal, in payment for clothing made for the troops sent to the Mexican war. The old lady wrapped the coin in a handful of the thread used in sewing the soldiers' uniforms and wound the whole about with two yards of blue tape, used in binding

the coats, pants and vests. The thread and tape are in a good state of preservation. Mrs. Krewson died at the ad vanced age of 85 years, and while on her deathbed gave the coin to Officer Strouse's mother, Margaret Strouse, who in turn gave it to him. The coin is valued at the mint at from \$24.50 to \$27, but Officer Strouse has already been offered \$40 for it. There are only two like it in the possession of the Philadelphia mint. The first gold coin made

### in the United States was struck in 1795. Sudden Change to Left-Handedness.

Three years ago a young lady of Fail River, Mass., was hit upon the left side of the nead by a failing sign as she was walking along a street in Boston, says the Post. This was followed by brain fover. After some weeks she was as well in mind and body as ever, but from a right-handed person she had become so left-handed that she could neither cut, sew, nor write with her right hand. but found it easy to do all these things with her left. Her right hand was just about as useful as her left had been be-

fore she was hurt. What is strange is that, with so recent a change in the use of her hands, she never makes an awk ward motion, and is as graceful in the use of her left hand as if she had been

straia the city from paying over to Buckstaff the amount still due him. A compromise was effected today and all suits were dismissed per stipulation. From the Court Rooms

Judge Field today set aside the sale of the Sheedy property on the execution obtained by B. F. Pinneo, the judgment having been

H. H. Town today was awarded a verdict of \$296.81 against the Missouri Parific Railroad company for damages sustained by the looding of his cellar with surface water backed into it by an embankment of the raiload company. Ross Brooks was today sent to the reform

school at Kearney, having been convicted o

petty larcer.y. A. W. Jansen today filed his answer to the suit of C. W. Cadman, who some time ago sued him for \$10,000 for defamation of charcter. The alleged defamation consisted ) f a statement made by Jansen to the effect that Cadman had sold a number of horses that did not belong to him. Jansen claims in his answer that the charges he made were

In the case of Hoge against the Rock Island Railroad company, in which the for-mer asks \$50,000 for injuries alleged to nave been received in a wreck in Kansas, the dealleges that the Rock Island Railroad company does not own the Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska railroad, upon which the wreek occurred, and further that Hoze's injuries resulted from his own carelessness.

#### Odds and Ends.

Major John B. Furay is in the city today. Mrs. E. S. Thompson and daughter of Omaha are visiting Mrs. H. P. Foster, at 213 B street. Chief of Police Dinges today took Ross

Brooks, a 13-year-old boy, to the Kearney eform school. The police are still active in their efforts to purge the city of the social evil. They raided another notorious resort late last

light, and all inmates as well as visitors vero locked up. The executive committee which was chosen

recent beet sugar convention will meet in this city tomorrow.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers; only pill to cure sick headache and regulate the bowels. PERSONAL MISHAPS.

Painful Accidents Encountered by Several Omaha Citizens.

Eugene O'Neil and Thomas Cochran, who ive at Fortleth and Parnam street, imbibed a little too much red-inquor last evening and then climbed into their buggy and started for home. When near the corner of Sixteenth and William streets the horse became frightened and started to run away.

Neither of the men was in condition to pandle the animal and so the rig was ditched. Both occupants were thrown to the ground and quite badly bruised up. The buggy was

uarters and Dr. Towns called. After having heir wounds dressed the men were sent home in the patrol wayon.

Charles Green, a switcaman employed by the Missouri Pacific, stepped and fell from the top of a box car in the yards, about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was quita badly bruised. His right foot suffered the

most of all, but the injuries are not serious. Green was taken to his home, 1410 North Seventeenth street, and a physician was summoned.

Edward Sutton, who lives at 1714 North Sixteenth street, slipped and fell upon the sidewalk near Sixteenth and Webster streets last evening and broke his right leg just above the ankle. The man was intextented at the time. He was taken to the police station, where Dr. Towns set the 1mb and then had the patient convoyed to St. Joseph's

A boy whose name could not be learned was run over while coasting out near the corner of Twenty-fourth and Cuming streets was run lost night and quite badly bruised. The rad was picked up, placed in a burgy and taken to his home at the cornar of Twenty seventh and Charles street.

#### License Matters.

A special session of the Board of Fire and

ove her. After he came here they corresponded. Then the youn man matg his ideal here in Chicago, and fell in love with her. You can imagine in what a quandary he was placed-already and then to fall in love. engaged. Finally he hit upon a way to break off his engagement and to do it honorably. He came to me and dictated a letter to her -just an ordinary love letter just such as he had been writing to her, I persume. it was hard work and nearly exhausted and quite enervated me, but I finished it and marked it 'dictated' and he signed his name, and it was posted off to the poor girl down in Connecticut. In a few days he came back again and said: "That wouldn't work. She just scolded-that's all.' So he dictated another of the same sort. Now you know no girl could endure two dictated typewritten love leters, and so she, being insulted, broke the engagement. And now he is free to marry the girl he loves." "Which is-

"A young lady way down the boule vard here. This is the third girl in the affair you see. And now, the story having reached Connecticut, her family is furious, and his, I hear, refuse to give him any money whatever."

#### Brigham Young's Soft Snap.

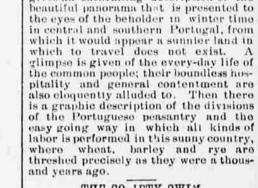
Kate Field's Washington: As "trustee n trust" Brigham Young gave no bonds. Being indebted in 1852 to the church to the amount of \$200,000, he ordered the clerk to place that sum to his credit for services rendered.

In 1867 his indebtedness to the same benign source rose to the magnificent proportions of \$967,000. The account was balanced in like ingenious fashion. Thus in twenty years the poor people of Utah paid the prophet at the rate of \$60,000 per annum. This was the nest egg. Land grants, the salaries of governor and Indian agent, railroad contracts, etc., swelled the prophet's income to a much larger amount.

So positive were the proofs of Brigham's peculations that at his death the church obliged the heirs to disgorge a nillion of dollars. Thus the Garde House became the property of the church and the official residence of the president.



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THE SO IETY SWIW.

The event which have conspired to make this week socially more brilliant than any since the holidays, and which will be treated in THE SUNDAY BEE are the Wakeley Kensington, the Wood matinee, the Donne reception, the Hongland dancing party, the Hawley Kensington and a number of pleasant teas where pleasant chit-chat has revealed some interesting secrets.

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The sporting pige, as usual, will be replete with refreshing matter for the man who loves to go forth, afield and alloo , with dog and gun, 10 quest of the toothsome wild fowl, chicken, squirrei or quail; for the lover of man's noblest friend, the horse; for the base ball crank and foot ball fiend; for the short haired gentleman who knows how to hit, stop and get away; for the cheery byker and his best giri, and in fact for everybody interested in any branch of sport, be it refined, coarse or otherwise -THE BEE makes an effort to please a11. "The Destruction of the Quail" should interest all true sportsmen and Omaha's chances for professional base ball will command widespread attention. In addition to these features, there will be an article on wild fowl and wild fowl shooting in Nebraska, as compared with the sport in other localities, and numerous other specialties of interest and value.

#### FEMININ : GOSSI ?.

Not the least attractive card will be a bright, breezy society letter from Washington, written by Juliette M. Babbitt, than whom there is no more graceful and entertaining, if somewhat gossipy, chronicler of society's doings. Delightful pictures are presented of the recent dobutantes in Washington's social swim, and the jewelry and attiro of the leader in society at the capital are described with scientific accuracy and minuteness. The more general adoption of health-producing articles of apparel is atluded to in a forceful man-No lady can afford to miss readner. ing this letter in next Sunday's issue. Added to this is a budget of information cut out and made up especially for the entertainment of lady readers.

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