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A GREAT many Omaha sports do not feel very sportive just now.

As a political investment the state fair has not been a howling success.

It is easy to elect delegates pledged to support vulnerable candidates. It is another thing to elect them candidates.

The Nebraska Central survey is nearing completion. The idea that the project has lost vitality is decidedly erroneous.

GOVERNOR BOYD has spent \$100 in the cause of democratic salvation, thus exhibiting the disposition and temper of a true martyr.

Every republican of Omaha must attend the caucus Friday to secure a congressional candidate who should be nominated and will win.

FEAR is being generally expressed that many of the Sullivan enthusiasts at New Orleans were not provided previous to the fight with return tickets.

This is a republican district, but the majority is not large enough to assure the election of any candidate who is vulnerable or handpicked by factional opposition.

The Sullivan excursionists to New Orleans very much resemble the Tammany delegates to Chicago. They went with their car loads of enthusiasm and dollars and came away with neither.

EVERYWHERE great caution is being used this year in selecting republican candidates for congress. Let us see to it that Omaha does not prove a dishonorable and foolish exception to that excellent rule.

IN the prolonged ring contest between Nancy Hanks and the record, so far this year Nancy has knocked down her antagonist three times and comes up smiling for the next round with no injuries visible.

IN THICKLY populated districts men often court for more than principles and the best platform in the world can be rendered nugatory by a weak or disgraced candidate. Omaha is a thickly populated district.

BEATRICE, in this state, will erect a barb wire factory and all the democrats of that town and county will, in the light of their national platform, stultify themselves by advocating a home market for that barb wire.

With two United States senators at the tow-line and a long pull, a strong pull and a pull together, as they say at sea, THE BEE hopes to be able to get Omaha's distinguished citizens, William A. Paxton and John L. Webster, out of quarantine.

THERE are to be more electric light poles put up in this town. If there is anything we do not want it is more poles. The great number now obstructing public highways, eyesores to all decent people, are disgraces to Omaha, and it is a wonder they are tolerated.

SIR EDWIN ARNOLD remarks that this "great nation is groveling in fear of the approach of a mere stomach-ache." There are several people in Hamburg who would be perfectly willing to trade their stomachs for even the stomach which is a part of such a sneering cad as Arnold.

THE inspired idiot of the Chicago Herald who traces the advent of Asiatic cholera into this country directly to the McKinley tariff, is about to launch forth a scathing arraignment of President Harrison and the republican party for the consequences of the impending equinoctial storm.

IT WOULD be wise if those honest independents, who two years ago left the republican party and placed in power an alliance legislature in this state and sent an anti-republican delegation to congress, would ask themselves what good results came to them from those acts and in what direction a similar vote this year would tend.

THE report of the senate committee appointed to investigate the effects of the McKinley law on prices, it will be remembered, was to the effect that prices were a shade lower and wages a shade higher as the result of that law. And it must be known that this report was of the entire committee, signed by not only the republican members, but also by Senators Carlisle and Harris, the democratic members. Thus it will be seen that Mr. Peck of New York is in quite good democratic company.

A DEMOCRATIC GUN SPIKED.

The effort of the democratic party to make a national issue of the so-called "force bill" has failed. It had practically failed before the president referred to the subject in his letter of acceptance, and that reference spiked this democratic gun completely. The obvious reasons for its failure as an issue are that it appealed wholly to sectional feeling and it was put forward with the design of diverting popular attention from the living and commanding issues regarding which certain democrats saw that their party is in the wrong position.

Mr. Dana could not support the free trade position of the democracy. He believes that the American system of protection is constitutional and that it has been and will continue to be a good policy for this country. He also believes that the principle of reciprocity is wise, whereas the democratic party has denounced it as a sham and a humbug.

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THE BEE has no candidate of its own, but it hopes to see the party make a selection that will insure a triumphant election at the polls.

PUBLIC ROADS OF NEBRASKA.

Many of the progressive business men of Omaha, who are alive to the importance of promoting every interest that bears any relation to the development of trade in this city, have lately been giving some thought to the problem of public road improvement. It is an old theme of desultory discussion and almost every man concedes with more or less indifference that something ought to be done, but the suggestion is now made that action be substituted for words by holding a state convention with the view of setting on foot an organized movement that will produce substantial results.

That there is a general sentiment among men of influence in the state in favor of decisive steps in this matter was shown at the last meeting of the Nebraska State Business Men association, when resolutions were adopted strongly urging the establishment of a state fund for the construction and maintenance of our public roads. A call for the convention proposed would no doubt be widely responded to by business men and farmers of influence throughout the state, and so deep is the popular interest in the road problem that it is believed decisive results would ensue.

GROWTH OF TRADE WITH CUBA.

The United States is steadily and surely obtaining control of the Cuban market. From present indications it cannot be for a few years, if reciprocity is maintained, when about everything which the people of Cuba buy will be imported from this country. It is a fact that even now nearly every article of import that has been hitherto sent to that island from Europe is now carried from the United States. Even fireproof bricks are being ordered of American makers under heavy contracts, while machinery to manufacture the same is also receiving attention.

It is said that as a result of the tariff on tobacco Havana has virtually no cigar trade, and several manufacturers are seriously considering offers of land in several American towns which have been made to them as an inducement to transfer their business to America.

A clear, intelligent and forcible statement, from a business man's point of view, of the evils that would ensue from the triumph of the free traders in the approaching election, is presented by William G. Steel of Philadelphia, who was formerly engaged in worsted manufacturing in Bradford, England, but removed his business to this country on account of our protective tariff.

A BUSINESS MAN'S VIEW.

The real kernel of the argument of the advocates of protection is expressed in this sentence to reduce the conditions governing business and wages in this country to the European standard would be to court the identical consequences which attend such conditions in Europe, and the truth of this conclusion is so apparent that it is hard to see how any man can deny it and still claim to be sincere and honest. And yet we hear democratic free traders on every hand proclaiming vociferously

that protection, robbery, and that it is crushing the working classes of America with its great burdens. In this as in other cases where partisan zeal outruns reason and common sense, it is sure to fail in its object.

The chief of the government bureau of statistics reports that as the result of reciprocity the combined value of exports of cotton, breadstuffs, provisions, cattle, sheep and hogs, all classed as agricultural products, of 1892, exceeded the exports of 1890 (just before reciprocity was proclaimed) by \$159,238,323, and exceeded the average annual value of these exports for the ten years previous by \$215,955,639.

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FIGHTING SIBY OF FIGURES.

Two years ago democrats deluged the public with figures. This year a democrat has no more use for figures than for cholera germs.

JERSEY'S DEMOCRACY DIMINISHING.

Honesty at the ballot box is proving very costly to the dominant party in New Jersey. It has just sent sixty very efficient democratic workers to the penitentiary, where they are doing good for their party until long after this year's elections are over.

HAIRD FRENCH FOR CALUMNS.

The savings in the New York banks increased \$8,883,516 since Harrison took office. Calumny Cleveland should turn the search light of his fine intellect on this fact and make his enemies tremble in time of need under our existing protective tariff.

LET THEM WEAR TAGS.

And so Young Broderick, who was not by a militiaman at Buffalo, was the son of a British subject, and international complications might ensue if he were in time of need to wear a tag or else keep out of the row.

A DANGEROUS TIDE.

Why should the health and lives of the people of this country be endangered by this constant stream of pestilence and poverty and vice into any European country we would send our children to?

We should draw the line between making America the refuge for the oppressed and the dumping ground for every foreigner who is a leech on the life of our country.

SENATOR ALLISON'S STRONG POINT.

Senator Allison puts an effective quietus upon the calumny howlers who are convinced that the United States is on the verge of bankruptcy because, they allege, the treasury is empty. Mr. Allison says that "if every dollar appropriated should be expended in the purchase of arms, the treasury is not worth making reckless assertions or to indulge in statements on financial questions which he is not abundantly able to back up. What he says on this subject is sufficient to satisfy all reasonable minds."

LESSONS OF LABOR DAY.

There is no better way in which labor can observe the holiday than by looking to the cost and effect of strikes in the face. The purpose which the average man has in mind when he agrees to go on a strike is, of course, to benefit himself or his order. If he cannot do this his effort is a mistaken one, as no one else is helped by what he does.

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WILL NOT HELP CLEVELAND

Senator Hill is Not Inclined to Promote Democratic Success.

Efforts of the Ex-President Useless.

HIS RIVAL HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE PARTY CANNOT HOPE FOR SUCCESS IN NEW YORK—NOT A GHOST OF A CHANCE.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 8. It is not believed by well informed democrats here who have recently been in New York and who know the inside secrets of their party management that the visit of Mr. Cleveland from Gray Gables to New York at this time will have the intended effect of bringing Senator David B. Hill into line for the democratic nominee, if for no other reason, because the ex-president has steadily refused to deal directly with the senator.

It is conceded by the most prominent democrats that unless Senator Hill comes out in favor for Mr. Cleveland the latter will not have the ghost of a chance of being elected. It can be stated upon reliable authority that Senator Hill before leaving Washington some weeks ago stated in a private conversation that he did not intend to work for Mr. Cleveland's election and further that he did not believe that the democratic ticket would be elected.

Colonel Guy V. Henry, U. S. A., is taking an active interest in the preparations for the Grand Army of the Republic encampment here this month, and says it will be the greatest success the organization has ever made.

It is now stated officially that the president does not intend to fill the four or more prominent vacancies in department positions that are due before the end of the year. There will be a first assistant postmaster general, two assistant secretaries of the treasury and a commissioner of the general land office to appoint after the first of November.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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member of the capital at S. M. About forty delegates were present, representing twenty-five associations. Temporary organization was effected by the election of Mr. G. M. Kattinger of Omaha chairman, Mr. W. Brininger of Grand Island secretary.

The report of the committee on order of business, appointed at an informal meeting held earlier in the day, was read and adopted. The report of the committee on credentials was adopted, after some debate on the question of admitting delegates representing a local board of a Syracuse, N. Y., association.

The adoption of a convention provoked considerable debate and prolonged the work of the convention. As finally adopted it provided in substance for regular meetings in Lincoln in the month of each year. All local associations in the state are eligible to membership.

The election of permanent officers resulted as follows: President, Thomas J. Fitzmorris of Lincoln; vice president, David Anderson of South Omaha; second vice president, C. J. Phelps of Schuyler; third vice president, D. H. Smith of Plattsmouth; secretary and treasurer, C. W. Brininger of Grand Island.

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