NEBRASKA.

Senator Allen spoke in Omaha last The Orleans house at Bloomington

was destroyed by fire. Gov. Holcomb briefly visited the

soldiers' home at Grand Island last Douglas county has just added four

to the penitentiary crowd, one of them The mayor and city council of South

Omaha have decided that wine rooms must go. John Alderman, of Chambers, lost

eighteen head of hogs from heat in the stock yards at O'Neill. The German Savings bank of Omaha has gone into voluntary liquidation,

siness being no longer profitable. Evangelist Redding is holding a series of successful meetings in Tal-mage. Large crowds flock to hear him.

Twenty-three Omaha city officials made a jaunt to Hastings and were generously entertained by the people of that city.

The national convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States will meet in Farmers in Polk county are wonder-

ing where they are going to store all their corn this year, the crop prospect being so encouraging.

Railroad officials have held several conferences in reference to the union depot project at Omaha. Nothing definite has yet been determined upon.

Henry Daniels of Kansas was drowned in the Republican river at Franklin. His wife was rescued in an exhausted state, and at this writing her condition

Omaha and South Omaha now have out committees soliciting subscriptions for the Trans-Mississippi exposition in Omaha in 1898. Three hundred thousand dollars is wanted.

Mrs. Crass, and employe in the Pal-

There were thirteen funerals in Omaha one day last week, victims of the Chicago & Northwestern wreck near Logan, Iowa. There are some in the hospital that will die.

Mrs. Stafford, an aged woman of runaway. She received a troken arm and other injuries, which tend to make her case serious, owing to her age. William McCormick, a farmer living

near Sunflower, was instantly killed by being struck by lightning. One of sons, who was riding on the wagon with him, was also somewhat injured. Harry Hotchkiss, late of Lincoln,

died at Cartagena, Colombia, June 24. His malady was majarial fever. He with a number of other Lincoln men had gone on a gold searching expedi-

Dr. H. L. Vradenberg of Sutton while making a professional call, drove into a washout culvert. The team became frightened and ran away, throwing the doctor, breaking his shoulder

A Shelby dispatch says: Much of the oats has become top-heavy and aided by the rust has fallen to the ground. Some of the fields will not be harvested, while the yield from others

William Thompson, who was caught in the attempt to pass a forged check on Henry Reese, a Grand Island grocer, a few days ago, has waived preliminary hearing and been bound over to district court in the sum of \$300.

Hastings' city fathers have contracted with R. B. Owens, an electrical expert from Chicago, for a detailed estimate of the cost of putting up an electric light plant for that city in connection with the water works plant.

John C. Burk, an old man who has been keeping a boarding house in Goehner, is in jail at Seward, charged with burning a building in Goehner about 2 o'clock Sunday morning be-longing to J. F. Goehner of Seward.

J. E. Jones, of Hastings, was notified last week that he was the winner of the Schaff cash prize for having the beat essay of the '96 class of the Hastings Presbyterian college, the last decision of the judges having been re-

Receiver Milton Doolittle gave out the information Saturday that the North Platte National bank building had been sold to Mr. Frank E. Bullard as trustee. The amount of considera-tion is \$8,500. No deed has yet been filed to the property.

The Nebraska weather crop bulletin of the 14th says: The last week has not been a very favorable one for the growth of the crops over the state as a whole. Oats have continued to deteriorate in condition. Some fields in the southeastern counties were so badly injured by rust and lodging that they were not worth outling and have been burned. Small grain in the southwesern counties has been injured by dry weather and the crop will be light. Corn has grown well and continues in the unusually promising condition in the unusually promising condition in the eastern counties. In the west central and the western counties the need of more rain is beginning to be felt, although the corn continues in good condition.

A young man at Kearney lost a fining his bicycle and raised the hind wheel off the ground and apun it around. His fingers caught in the chain and one of them was cut off and wo of them badly cut.

The Dorchester Niar says that John-son arees, southwest of that town, con-mined more water last week than it

Old man Stearns, of Plattsmouth, the victim of an unprovoked and brutal assault by John Gooden at Pacific Junction last week, succumbed to his injuries, having been conscious for only a few hours since the assault. He was a quiet, kindly citizen, well liked and respected in the community where he lived, and his friends and neighbors AN'S INDORSEMENT. are vowing vengeance.

James Sedlacek, a farmer living two miles northwest of Prague, in Saunders county, committed suicide last week at the home of his parents, by shooting himself with a shotgun. He placed the gun in a position so that the charge would strike the heart and and pulled the trigger with a stick. Deceased was 29 years old and a single man, living at home with his parents.

The dates fixed for the fourth annual reunion of the Northwestern Nebraska Veterans' association, which is to be held at Gering, under the shadow of picturesque Scotts Bluff, are the 21st, 22d, 23d and 24th of September next. Ample arrangements will be made to accommodate the guests in the way of free barracks, fuel, hay and feed, 'a large supply of tents having been spoken for.

The Lincoin members of the commercial league are working to have the excursion of visiting members to that city from Omaha on July 24 instead of July 25, as has been heretofore the in-W. J. Bryan is down on the program for a speech on that day. It is the plan to get him to deliver his speech in Lincoln instead of at Omaha on that day, which will be the third day of the session which lasts four days.

Railroad men appear to be little worried over the recent order of the postmaster-general that no mail except that regarding shipments on trains may be carried in baggage cars. They deny that the railroads have an extensive mail transfer system, although admitting the postal regulations may be occasionally violated. They do not believe Uncle Sam will insist on the abolition of the "R. R. B." system as it has been used for years.

South Omaha Drovers Journal: W. F. McFarland, a prominent cattle man of Wyoming, was here today with his first shipment for this season. His cattle today averaged 1,259 pounds and two fingers amputated at the first joint, the result of having them caught in a "mangle" machine.

Sold at \$3.60. Last year he marketed his cattle July 22 and his heavy steers, 1,340 pounds, sold at \$4.80, with light cattle. 1.055 pounds. only difference in favor of last year's shipment was that the cattle were a year older than this season.

A couple of Omaha officers arrived in Council Bluffs to secure the assistance of the police in capturing a man named Hastings was seriously injured in a Griffin, who was wanted for highway robbery. They got on the track of the fellow and Detective Murphy joined in the chase. The trail led out in the direction of Crescent City. A buggy was procured and the trail followed. They drove at a hot pace, and a short distance this side of Crescent City came upon Griffin. He whipped up his team and escaped.

Last week Imperial was visited by the most destructive hail storm ever known in the history of the county. The strip covered is from five to six tion of Perkins across Chase and a part of Dundy counties. Corn in tassel and all vegetation was beaten into the ground. The town of Champion has not a window glass left. The rain was very heavy and everything in the hail

district is on the float. Polk county had a peculiar case of insanity before its commissioners. It was the case of Miss Louisa Laurintzen, whe came to the county about thirty days ago. She had shown signs of in sanity that was on the increase, and by letters that were found it was learned that the woman had determined to commit suicide. She had purchased morphine from a number of drug stores. Her case was investigated, and it was thought best to send her to the

Hospital for the Insane at Lincoln. Charles Dockhorn, a German farmer, about 30 years of age, residing about sixteen miles northeast of Columbus, has disappeared very quietly and nothing whatever has been seen or heard of wife bidding her adieu and turning over to her his crops and personal effects. Dockhorn was a prominent factor in a sensational divorce case in that community a few years ago and succeeded, it is claimed, in effectually

As time goes on, says the Omaha Bee, managers of the State Fair are perfecting plans for the exhibit on a scale of magnificence never before attempted in Nebraska. They assure the people that transportation facilities will be such as to meet any possible demands upon passenger and freight trains. The motor line will be prepared to carry three times the number of people it handed last year. This is important it hauled last year. This is important. Let all the people know the fair will be easy of access and the gate receipts

will be enhanced 25 per cent. A mass meeting was held in Decatur to make terms with the Sioux City Pontoon liridge company to move its pontoon to that city. Influential citipontoon to that city. Influential citizens took part as well as prominent farmers. The meeting was an enthusiastic one. The community is highly in favor of the move. A committee was appointed to confer with Sioux City parties. Decatur contributes \$300 as a bonus and Onswa \$700. The company has already applied for a license and it is thought teams will be crossing the bridge at this place by the later of August.

While August Peterson of Kearney was fooling with a gun it was acci-dentally discharged, the entire load en-tering the foot of Mrs. Frank's 5-year-old son, who was standing close by. The foot was so severely mangled that amputation was found necessary.

The inventor of the infernal machine The Dorchester Nar says that John on Arcels, southwest of that town, contained more water last week than it has since 1875.

Rev. J. H. Davis, state evangelist appointed by the Nebraska Baptist content on the same of the same of the county attorney preferred charges of attempt to commit to commit arean against him and he was bound over to court, but the board of insanity decided him insane and he will be placed in the saylum.

SECRET CAUCUSES HELD.

They Have Agreed Upon No Definite Line of Action, but Seem Determined to Fight for a Separate Ticket -Bryan's Friends Very Confident of Winning-Gov. Stone on the Scene.

Sr. Louis, Mo., July 20.-Chairman Taubeneck of the Populist national committee returned from Chicago this morning and his coming was the signal for renewed activity on the part of the middle-of-the-road Populists, who hope to prevent an indorsement of Bryan and the Chicago platform. His visit to Chicago, which was partly due to his fear that the Illinois dele-gation would leave him in the lurch, and not to make terms with the Democrats as was reported yesterday, was apparently not productive of results. This morning he was in secret conference with the anti-Bryan leaders and the national headquarters were practically deserted.

Mr. Taubeneck, it is said, tound several stumbling blocks in his path to Chicago. For one thing, Dr. Tay-lor, one of the most noted members of



CHAIRMAN H. E. TAUBENECK.

for Bryan and there are many other Populists in Illinois who are believed to hold the same opinion. To have his own delegation go against him would be very distasteful.

In their conference the anti-Bryan men agreed on no definite plan of action, but they seemed determined to make a straight-out fight for a sen-

to make a straight-out fight for a sep-arate ticket and platform. The Mis-sissippi, Rhode Island, Conneticut, Michigan and Texas delegations will help them.
At the Omaha-Bryan headquarters

there was much jubilation over indimiles wide and perhaps thirty miles cations of the growing strength of

GOVERNOR STONE ON THE SCENE. Among the arrivals this morning was Governor Stone of Missouri. He came, it is said, in response to a telegram from some of the Populists, who are in favor of the nomination or indorsement of Bryan, and is to do missionary work among the "middle of the roa " contingent. The latter are to hold a mass meeting at the Lindell movement against Bryan, and Gov-ernor Stone and other friends of the Democratic candidate, will try to neutralize the efforts of the opposition.

NO GOLD CONGRESSIONAL NOMINEES. The silver people are very quiet, Few of them are here, and none of the delegates are expected before Monday. The leaders this morning formulated a new demand, which meets the approval of the l'pulists who have been consulted. It is that they shall insist upon the withdrawal of all Democratic congressional nom-inees who are "sound money" or gold standard men, or, if they will not withdraw, that the silver men and Populists unite in putting up in every congressional district a free silver candidate. This, it is urged, should be presented to the national Democratic committee as an ultimatum. The Populists, it is understood, are to concentrate their work and attempt to elect a congress which will favor free silver and to accomplish this it

is necessary to have the co-operation of the Democratic party.

The Populists who are opposed to Mr. Bryan say that if he is nominated the delegates of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, and possibly Tennessee, will holt.

Secretary J. H. Turner of the Popu list national committee, who arrived this morning, is outspoken in his desire that this convention shall indorace Bryan and Sewali. "It is the practical and patriotic thing for us to do," said he. "If we fail to do it we will jeopardize the vital issue of the campaign—free silver—an original tenet of the Populist faith. I believe free silver is going to win, anyhow, and if we fail to indorac the only man who stands any chance of winning for the cause of silver, we will be shorn of any of the glory except as individuals list national committee, who arrived any of the giory except as individuals and be classed as its enemy. The majority of Populists are not going to fritter away a principle so dear to them as has always been the restoration of silver to its constitutional function as a money medium."

train of Nebraska Populists, carrying the fifty-seven delegates from Nebrasks to St. Louis, will leave Lincoin at 1:30 to-morrow afternoon. It ferent parts of the state will go to St.

Heavy Rain About Attiens. ABILENE, Kan., July 10 .- Pive and a half mehes of rain fell over this section last night and this morning. Trains are delayed by washouts and streams are bank full.

GENERAL JONES DYING.

Iowa's First United States Senator in Comatose Condition.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, July 20.-Ex-Senator George W. Jones is sinking gradnally and his death cannot be far off.



GEN. GEO. W. JONES.

Most of the time he is in a comatose condition, but rallies at intervals, when his mind seems to be as clear as

TELLER STANDS BY BRYAN.

Will Lend Every Energy to Bring About His Indorsement

DENVER, Col., July 20.-Senator Teller said yesterday: "My friends and myself will lend every energy to bring about Mr. Bryan's indorsement at St. Louis. Of course, there is going to be some opposition. Senator Marion Butler of North Carolina is leading the opposition. I believe he is making a mistake. I think he and his friends will realize this before the convention, and I am willing to make this prophecy: 'Either the Populists will indorse Bryan or they will fail to make a nomination.' There is no reason why they should not indorse him, for the financial plank adopted by the Chicago convention is all the Populists can ask for, and the other planks of the platform are certainly more than they had any reason to ex-pect from a Democratic convention."

A New Populist Plan.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 20 -- Morton C. Rankin, treasurer of the national committee, and a member of the executive committee, says that in his opinion, under the existing circumstances, the practical thing for the Populists and silverites to do at St. Louis next week would be to nominate Bryan, change the Democratic platform in a few details, add the referendum plank, then nominate their own candidate for vice president. He thinks the second place should go South, and suggests the names of Judge Nimis of Georgia, Senator Martin Butler of North Caro-lina, and Colonel Mimmis of Tennessee.

Diamond Trust Advances Prices NEW YORK, July 20.-The diamond trust has made another advance in prices. Cecil Rhodes, Barney Barnato, declared that prices must advance. The New York jobbers received notice a few days ago. These Englishmen and South Africans have absolute control of the diamond output of the world. The last advance which the New York jobbers are informed that they must pay is 62c a carat. This means an addition 1 profit of \$2,000,-000 a year to the trust.

Three Oklahoma Jail Breaks

GUTHRIE, Okla., July 20. - Isham Strode, held for robbing Santa Fe cars, jumped from the outer corridor window of the Logan county jail here while the jailer was opening his cell and escaped. John Hogan, a whole-sale cattle thief, and Pete Williams, a guard and got away on horseback at Tecumseh, and John Hall, murderer, dug through the wall of the jail in Greer county, stole the fastest horse in the county and escaped.

High district, J. R. Thompson, Frank Beall, Dameret Mundy, Wilson, Powers, Walker, Schafer. Sixth district, Green, Deal, Adams, Barry, Eberson, Hizker, Kautzman, Butler, Lutherman.

Impeachment Proposed

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 20.—Ever since Mayor Todd was chosen to fill the unexpired term of the late Mayor Tyler there has been a conflict of authority between that official, who is a Republican, and the Democratic board of public safety in the management of the city's affairs. At a meeting of the

French Sugar Duties Increased.

Panis, July 20. - The French government is about to issue a decree increasing the duties on foreign raw augar f n seven francs to ten and one-half francs, and on foreign re-fined sugar from eight francs to ten and one-half francs. The decree is to take effect August i, on the same date as the German export bounties goes into effect.

ATHENS, July 10 .- The Greek gov ernment has secided to send reinforcements of troops to the Gracco-Turkish frontier, owing to the strained rela-tions between Greece and Turkey im-mediately growing out of the Cretan

A Farmer Killed in a Hunaway Wichita, Kan., July 20 .- George Schoonover, a prominent farmer, was killed in a runaway here last night. He was driving home from town, and the team taking fright, threw him out, breaking his neck. He lived near Colwich, and has a large family.

States Will Not Run for Congress. Deneger, Iowa, July 20.-From a letter received from ex-Governor Boies by a friend in this city it ap-apears that he will not be a candidate against Colonel Henderson for Con-

NEBRASKA POPULISTS

ISLAND CONVENTION.

Senator Allen's Resolution Endorsing the Chicago Nomination Adopted by 699 to 34-Mr. Dech and Thirty-three Others Opposed to Such a Movement-Names of Delegates to the St. Louis Convention.

The Nebraska Populists.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 16 .- The populist state delegate convention convened here yesterday with a good attendance. The convention was called to order at 2 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Jordon invoked divine guidance. Mayor Thompson welcomed the delegates to the city, where two years ago the present governor was nominated. W. L. Green responded in behalf of the convention. D. Clem Deaver was unanimously chosen temporary chairman. George F. Corcoran, B. R. Carpenter, J. L. Clafin and B. S. Allen of Cass were made secretaries. The list of delegates, as prepared by the state central committee, was adopted, after which the list of coun ties and representation was read, doing away with the credentials committee. A committee of five were appointed on permanent organization. It recom-mended General P. H. Barry for chairman and the temporary secretaries as permanent.

A telegram was received from the populist convention of South Dakota, sending greetings to the populists of Nebraska. A motion was promptly made and hurriedly carried that the secretary reply, returning greetings. Senator Allen moved that the reply should present the compliments of the Nebraska populists and say they are Bryan for the next president. He then made his position very plain and made no effort to conceal the fact that he was for the endorsement of the democratic candidate, first, last and always.

William Dech insisted that the convention could not now say what delegates were to say when they came to St. Louis, especially not before it had permanently organized. He urged the convention to be careful to act in accordance with the principles of the party as founded, as early as 1860, with such men as Peter Cooper. He de-

manded a call of the roll. Senator Allen urged that the action proposed would tend to perpetuate the party and not to disintegrate it. The roll was called after considerable delay. The result was 699 for Mr. Allen's motion to send the telegram

and 34 against. A motion was then made that the vote in favor of Bryan be made unanimous. The motion was subsequently withdrawn.

The committee on permanent organization had reported that the order of business be calling the roll of congressional districts, these replying by pre-senting the names of delegates to be selected by them at their various cau-cuses held this morning. Senator Sprecher protested against the carry-ing out of any action taken before 2 o'clock, as that was the hour the con-sention was called and appreciate vention was called, and anything Berner, Weit & Co., and Joseph Bros. His county was not represented at all who control the diamond trust, have at any caucus. The selections made were, after a few changes in the first

district, ratified by the convention. Senator Sprecher is against the nom ination of Bryan, holding that if the populist party has no principles on which to select its own candidates, it virtually gives up its right to exist and appeal for the suffrages of men.

The delegates chosen are as follows:

First district, Beardsley, Spamp, Morgan, Briggs, Swan, Cornell, Abbott, Lancaster, Plummer. Second district, Thomas, Nownes, McAardle, Cowles Magney, Buck, Keeney, Curtis, Sprague Third district, Baird, Baker, Crockett Reed, Saunders, Lenger, Bryant, Mc-Cabe, L. J. Abbott. Fourth district, Howard, Clark, Weber, Krebinger, It-ner, Eager, Sheldreker, Lamb, Barnes. Fifth district, J. R. Thompson, Frank

Senator Allen and Governor Holcomb were chosen delegates-at-large by aclamation. For the third delegate-atlarge the fight was between J. A. Edgerton of Lancaster and Joe Edger-ton of Grand Island. The roll call resulted: Joe Edgerton, 412; J. A. Edgerton, 309. J. A. Edgerton, John Quinn and Father Snyder of Valley were elected alternates at large.

Resolutions adopted declare free silcity council last night, charges having for their object the impeachment of the board of safety were presented and the aidermen decided to push the fight against the board.

campaign, and that the time has come when one of the cardinal principles of the party could be chrystalized into legislation by a union of reform forces, and declare it the sense of this convention. ver to be the paramount issue in the campaign, and that the time has come tion that the delegates to St. Louis use all honorable means to secure Bryan's endorsement.

Mr. Dech again deired to object, but was drowned out by the convention and not given a hearing. Governor Holcomb, Senator Allen and W. L. Green addressed the convention.

Harrity Declined Second Pices. CHICAGO, July 13. -It is authoritalively stated that free silver leaders declared-some of them to W. F. Harrity himself-that if he were willing to stand upon the platform adopted he would receive their support for the Vice Presidency and be nominated. Mr. Harrity promptly advised the stant it would not be safe for them to nominate him He might ala: have been re-elected national chairman had

DENVER. Colo., July 1d.-Senator

Teller has returned to Denver from Manitou, where he has been in con-ference with Senator Duboise of Idaho, and Congressman Hartman of Monpublicana shall pursue in the approach ing campaign. They have postponed their conference until other silver Republicans can arrive. They will

Bryan at Centralia, Ill.

CENTRALIA, Ill., July 16 .- Williams J. Bryan arrived here yesterday, and PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND, was accorded a demonstration as hearty as it was unexpected. Captain S. L. Dwight met them and took them. to his home. Mrs. Dwight is a cousin of Mr. Bryan. At the home of Captain Dwight there was an informal reception to the ladies of Centralia, who were presented to the nominee and his wife. A large crowd assembled at the city park, where Mr. Bryan spoke, in part as follows:

"I trust that the issues involved in this campaign will be clearly understood and carefully studied. Parties are not made to be worshiped. They are merely the instruments by which we serve our country. The people are made, not for parties, but parties are made for the people, and parties can only claim the support of the people when they are efficient instruments in the hands of people of accomplishing good. And those who are called upon to vote have a right to consider the platform utterances or policies advocated by the various parties, as well as the character of the candidates

who are nominated. "The issue is drawn and we have our choice in this campaign between an American financial system for the American people and an English financial system to be forced upon us. (Applause.) Those who believe in running this government on the European ning this government on the European plan should go and legislate with the Republican party. (Applause and laughter.) If I mistake not, the patriotism of the people whose patriotism has never been appealed to in vain, there can be but one issue in this campaign, and but one result. (Applause.) If they ask us. What about other questions? we tell them that so long as the right of self-government is in danger there is no other ernment is in danger there is no other question. (Applause.) Why discuss things if we be not powerful enough to act when we have the power?"

"I've not the time nor disposition to talk to you at this time, but I want to impress upon your minds two things. I want you to ask two questions which ought to be asked over and over again in this campaign, each time with increased emphasis, and the

two questions are these:
"'If the gold standard is a goodthing why ought we try to get rid of

"If it is a bad thing, why should we keep it until some other nation helps us to get rid of it?' (Applause.) There was tremendous applause when Mr. Bryan ceased speaking. The visitors were then escorted to a carriage, and amid the peals of bands, driven to the railway station, where they took the train for Salem. Extensive preparations have been made for the demonstration at Salem to-day. The placards advertising it announce that Governor Altgeld will be there and speak in behalf of the national

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, July 9 .- John Miller, DES MOINES, July 9.—John Miller, assignor of one-fourth to E. E. Gatchel, (both of Stuart. Iowa,) has been allowed a patent for hardening copper. The primary object of the patent law is not for individual benefit, but for the public good and a monopoly of any patentable discovery or invention is granted in view of getting it on record so it cannot become a lost art. record so it cannot become a lost art. Mr. Miller's invention consists in a position and ing copper, (covered by separate claims) and is an important improvement in metallurgy. A razor and other edge tools exhibited show that ductile copper has been hardened to adapt it copper has been hardened to adapt it for making edge tools that require strength and durability. Mr. Miller claims that his process also prevents oxidation and detoriation, and consequently there will be no verdigris to poison persons who may be wounded by tools made of copper. Valuable information about obtaining, valuing and selling patents sent free to any address. Printed copies of the drawings and specificacopies of the drawings and specifica-tions of any United States patent sent upon receipt of 25 cents. Our practice is not confined to Iowa. Inventors in other states can have our services upon the same terms as the Hawkeyes. THOMAS G. AND J. RALPH ORWIG,

Solicitors of Patents.

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Quotations From New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere. Butter-Creamery separator 16
Butter-Fair to good country 10
Eggs-Fresh 7
Poultry-Live hens per b 6
Spring Chickens 10
Lemons-Choice Messinas 4 00
Honey-Fancy White 14
Oranges-Per box 3 00
Hay-Upland, per ton 5 00
Apples-Per bol 2 25

Stockers and Feeders... Westerns. Sheep-Native Ews. Sheep-Mixed Native... CHICAGO. attle-Choice Stee s.

Wheat-No. 2, red winter. KANSAS CITY Wheat No. 2 hard... Corn No. 2 Cats No. 2 Cats No. 2 Cattle-Stockers and

kers and feeders. Arkaness Populists May Not Para LITTLE ROCK. Ark., July id.-The Populist State convention met this

morning with all of the counties represented. J. M. Pittman of Nevada county was made temporary chairman and delivered a speech in which he advocated the nomination of a Popuhat ticket, both State and national.

New Your, July 16.—It is reported that Cornelius Vanderbilt Sr., has

been stricken with paralysis and that, all his family have been summoned to his bedside. probably then issue a statement of