NEBRASKA.

The population of Cedar county has reached

Hog cholera is claiming its victims in several counties in the state.

Confidence men and crooks thronged Omaha during state fair week.

Twenty-five thousand people attended the

state fair on Thursday. An unsuccessful attempt was made to bur

plarize the Fremont postoffice. Four hundred thousand dollars will be spent

in street paving at Omaha this year. maha has a law and order league that pro

poses to see all ordinances enforced.

Dodge county voted to retain the county

seat at Fremont by 1,800 votes out of 3,000. A bigger and better display was made at the

Richardson county fair than ever before. There has been but one sheriff's sale of real

estate in Sarpy county during the past year. Ord is to have a new school house completed by the first of November a

Mary Cook, a deaf girl, was struck by the locomotive near Grand Island and fatally in-

Ohio settlers of Lancaster county held a re

union last week. A goodly number was in The Sioux City & Pacific will extend their

road as far as Fort Robinson by the first of A five year old boy at Hastings was attacked by a vicious cow and had a narrow escape

from losing his life. Henry Hinds, of Dixon county, is putting up 1,500 tons of hay to feed his herd of 500 cattle

the coming winter. Frank Burchardt, living near Falls City, is behind the bars awaiting trial for the theft of

\$60 from Conrad Denneker. Out-of-town merchants to the number of two hundred, were banquetted by the business men of Omaha one evening during state fair week- It was a fine affair.

Rev. Horace Ewell, who was pastor of the M. E. church at Fairfield a year ago, has been obliged to give up preaching.

Hastings carried off the first prize, \$250, at the base ball tournament at Friend. Columbus won \$150, and Seward \$105.

Owners of sorghum factories are now repairing and cleaning up, ready for the coming season, which is near at hand.

George Flowers, of Nuckolls county, was kicked by a horse, from the effects of which he died twenty-four hours after.

Twenty thousand people attended the fair at Omaha on the third day. The attendance on the fourth day was still greater.

Peter Jansen, of Jefferson county, had wool clip this year of 45,000 pounds, which he sold in St. Louis at 14 cents a pound.

A splendid opening is presented at Plainview for a barber, but still no one as yet has put in an appearance to occupy the field.

A man named Hassett, familiarly known as a few days ago. Cause, to much drink.

The question of finding coal near Brownville will soon be determined, the boring process having commenced there a few days ago.

The Blair Republican says that the hog cholera has never been as destructive in Washington county as it is at the present time. The Wisner Times avers that not less than \$50,000 worth of cattle will be purchased for the market in the vicinity of that town this

The building boom has struck Fairbury again, and as a result a number of substantial and costly residences are in course of erec-

Fannie Graves, of Omaha, was accidentally shot in the abdomen by a man who was firing at sparrows in the park. It is thought she can-

The greenback and anti-monopoly candidate for president, Gen. B. A. Butler, was in Omaha on the 9th, and made a speech at the fair

Mrs. Thorne, of Illinois, on her way to Silver Creek, Neb., was robbed at the Council Bluffs transfer of all her money by four

A wheel-of-fortune man offered \$500 for a privilege on the reunion grounds at Fremont, but it was no go-the soldier boys would have none of it.

No deaths have occurred among those wounded in the fall of the grand stand at Fremont, and it is believed none have received fatal injuries.

Frederick Emerson, of Omaha, slightly intoxicated, was knocked down by a runaway horse and badly mangled. The wounded man is a stranger in the city.

Doug Hawley, of Nebraska City, has just received \$400 from the New Orleans lottery. He invested a dollar a month for four years, and has finally been successful.

Mike Sullivan, of Omaha, lies at the point of death from a stab received in the stemach in a saloon row. Others were wounded in its scrimmage, but none seriously.

The state fair at Omaha was largely attended each day, and the exhibits were the largest and best ever shown in Nebraska. The weather was all that could be desired.

The York Democrat says many eastern the outlook that all made purchases.

its. The attendance will be governed somewhat by the character of the weather.

John Croft, 80 years old, living in Adams county, has wandered from home, and his people are anxious to find him, more particu- Joyce in connection with the Marmtrasna larly because he is often not in his right mind.

The English Lutheran church, at Omaha, now undergoing completion, is one of the handsomest church edifices of the west. It is having a mammoth organ with 1044 pipes at a cost of \$3,000.

About 10,000 people put in an appearance on the last day of the fair, The weather con- them to return and murder the aged grandtinued favorable throughout and the receipts | mother. were the largest in the history of the state agricultural society.

An Iowa officer put in an appearance at Bower, Jefferson county, a few days ago, and arrested one John Phillips on the charge of | C. Parker examined the greater portion of a rape. There is prospect of his doing duty for the state several years.

Madison county takes the premium for

knives, some pipes, plug tobacco, and 150 cigars. The thieves were captured and all the stolen property recovered.

Charles Greencastle, of Omaha, a switchman employed by the Union Pacific, was instantly killed a few nights ago by falling between the cars. Sereral cars passed over his body and death was almost instantaneous.

Two Omaha boys-Fred Pjero and Fred

Kohlmeyer-quarreled about a hand cart.

when the latter pulled out a large jack-knife and stabbed the former, wounding him so badly that it is thought he cannot live. "The two largest steers in the world," so called without contradiction, and raised by H. B. Varnum and A. A. Noyes, of Iowa, each

steer weighing about a ton and a half, were shown in a big tent on the state fair grounds Jacob Witmer, who resides five miles north

of Elm Creek station, was found dead, having had his neck broken by the upsetting of a wagon as he was returning from Kearney. A German was with him and had one shoulder fractured. Rumor says that both were intox-

The Ex-Prisioners' association of Nebraska organized at Fremont during the reunion with 425 members enrolled, and elected the following officers: President, L. E. Wheeler, Beatrice; vice-president. H. G. Adell, Wahoo; secretary, J. W. Liveringhouse, Grand Island; cost of | treasurer, S. S. Skinner, Tekamah.

In the baby show at the state fair, Miss May Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, of Florence, Douglas county, was given the first prize. Walter De Puy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas De Puy, of Omaha, was given the second prize, and the four-months-old twins of Mrs. Emma Knudson, were recommended for a diploma.

Mrs. Briggs, the wife of a hard-working brick mason of Lincoln, got mashed on another fellow, and the other day "lit out," taking their baby, the only child, and stripping the house of furniture. Briggs don't care about the woman's return, but he wants it understood that he is going to get the childand don't you forget it?"

Nebraska prohibitionists made the following nominations: Governos, Elder J. G. Miller; lieutenant governor, H. H. Shedd; secretary of state, George E. Biglow; treasurer, Jacob Fulton, of Pawnee; auditor, D. D. Norton, of Adams; attorney-general, Samuel Hostetter, of Merrick; state superintendent, Wm. T. Cline, of Lancaster; commissioner, L. R. Crosby, of Cumming; regent, B. P. Graham, of Douglas. Electors were also chosen

Henry Dierks, of Fremont, heard his horses making an unusual noise, and looking out of the window saw his stable door open and a man standing there. Henry pulled on his clothes, grabbed his revolver and ran to the stable. Just as he reached the door the fellow ran and Henry fired at him, but it is not known with what effect, as it was very dark. The would-be thief had taken the bridles from the hooks, and left them lying by the side of the horses when he fled.

Miss Louise Bauer, of Columbus, was awarded the \$1,000 piano offered at the state fair by J. M. Mueller, of Council Bluffs, for the most accomplished young lady in Nebraska or western Iowa, not over 24 years of age. Eight young ladies enlisted in the competition. Miss Bauer received hearty congratulations both on the grounds and at the Paxton house in Omaha, where she was afterward found. She is said to be accomplished in many ways; can teach school, ride a horse, bake bread, "Dutchy," falally shot himself at Valentine | knit stockings, play a piano, and, what is more important, win one on her accomplishments.

> The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Nebraska elected the following officers for the ensuing year: J. G. Tecumseh, of Tecumseh, past grand chancellor; J. C. McNaughton, of Brownville, grand chancellor; Garrett Bratt, of Hastings, grand vice chancellor; John Morrison, of Lincoln, grand prelate; James M. Irwin, of Tecumseh, grand master of the exchequer; E. E. French, of Omaha, grand keeper of the record and seal; Ed. McCallum, of Nebraska City, grand master at arms; August Bohne, of Omaha, grand inner guard; Charles W. Helfley, of Bennett, grand outer guard; J. J. Monell, Jr., of Omaha, supreme representative; J. S. Shropshire, of Omaha, supreme representative.

FOREIGN NOTES.

Advices from Warsaw state that arrests of nihilists are of daily occurrence.

The government of New South Wales has prohibited the importation of dynamite and nitro glycerine for six months.

The cholera is making rapid inroads in Italy. New case are occurring daily, and scenes of misery and wretchedness occur on every side.

John A. Kasson, the new American minister, presented his credentials to Emperer William on the 10th. He was received by Empress Augusta.

Another Danish polar expedition will start for the frozen north next summer, proceeding by the way of Franz Josef land. It will be

under the command of Havjard and Garnel. A Rome dispatch says that in twenty-four hours there were forty-five fresh cases and 154 deaths from cholera at Naples. Many patients were taken to Tuongratta hospital, but the populace prevented their admittance.

It is officially stated in Paris that war will shortly be declared against China. The scheme of occupying Formosa has been abandoned A fresh expedition of a more important nature than the previous ones has already

The Gaulois says: Admiral Courbet insists upon an instant declaration of war by France against China. The admiral declares it is impossible for him to carry on effective operaland seekers have recently visited York | tions against the enemy while the ships of | for arresting them. county, and so well pleased were they with other nations are permitted to carry munitions of war to the Chinese under the eyes of the Entries to the state fair indicate that it is to French squadron. Besides reinforcements of e a great success, at least in point of exhib- men, Admiral Courbet states he is awaiting the arrival of war munitions, his fleet being deficient in shot and shell for big guns.

Informers Casey and Philbin, who have claimed they swore falsely against Myles murder case, are again talking. Casey declares there were seven men concerned in the murders-himself, Michael Casey, Patrick Casey, Patrick Joyce and three others. One of these was a wealtby farmer, still living near Marmtrasna. This man instigated the massacre, and held the lamp while the family were murdered. It was he, too, who compelled

A Michigan Mastodon.

In Alpine township, nine miles north of

Grand Rapids, Drs. W. S. Dreamhand and Joel

mastodon twelve and a half feet in height, the argest ever found except one by Professor Warren, and the only remains of the kind dis-

BRIEFLY TOLD.

Hot weather in New York resulted in many

McCullough, the actor, is said to have be some demented

It is estimated that the losses in the Cleveand fire will reach \$200,000. A fire in Cleveland on Sunday last destroyed

2,500,000 worth of property. 3The principal business block at Arkansas City burned. Loss, \$60,000.

The Lincoln savings bank at Fayetteville, Tenn., closed its doors on the 8th. The white house, in the absence of the presi-

dent, is being put in complete order. Prediction is made that the election in Kenucky in November next will be a bloody af-

Gov. Cleveland attended the state fair at Elmira, and made a talk to the assembled multitude.

Assistant Postmaster Horgus, of Alvin, Ill., was arrested in Chicago for rifling registered The funeral of Ex-Secretary Folger took

place at Geneva on the 9th, 49,000 people being Bane, Valley & Co., well known cotton factors and commission merchants at Louisville.

Gov. Hamilton, of Illinofs, has issued a proclamation quaranting against cattle from in-

A movement is on foot for making faster time between Philadelphia and New York-190 miles in three hours.

J. H. Squier, private banker, of New York city, who made an assignment a short time ago, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a pen-knife. The third annual exhibition of the national

mining exposition, under the auspices of the Denver chamber of commerce, was formally opened on the 1st. The will of Senator Anthony has been filed. It bequeaths legacies of about \$203,000 to his

sister and relatives. The public bequests amount to \$25,000. Sioux City and vicinity was visited by a terrible rain, wind and hail storm. Several barns were unroofed, and other outbuildings demolished. The rain came down in a perfect tor-

The total vote of Maine will reach 142,410, and Robie's majority over Nedham is 20,615. This is the largest majority ever given a candidate for governor in that state in a presi-

Sam Jackson, who outraged and murdered a white girl aged 13, seven years ago, and who was recently captured, was taken from the Hamburg (Ark.) jail by a masked mob and hung to a tree. On account of the depression in trade the Edgar Thompson Steel company at Pittsburg

notified its employes that unless they accept a reduction in wages a suspension of operations will be necessary. At Philadelphia in the criminal prosecution of a man for cutting the Baxter telegraph and telephone wires, the judge held that the occu-

pants of a house had a right to cut the wires

if stretched without the permission of the The warehouses of Joseph Benedict & Co. wholesale rag dealers, and Martin Bratt & Co. wholesale tea dealers, Pittsburg, burned. Loss, \$40,000; partially insured. The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion, which ignited a

large lot of old rags. The treasury department has received a letter from Dr. Hall, United States health officer at London, asserting that the exportation of rags into this country from England is fraught with great danger. Smallpox, he says, has been for some time prevalent in

The New York weekly bank statement is as follows: Loans, increase, \$1,454,000; specie, decrease, \$210,000; legal tender, decrease, \$1,-258,000; deposits, increase, \$411,5005; circulation, decrease, \$80,000; reserve decrease, \$1,-591,000. The banks now hold, \$30,540,000 in excess of legal requirements.

Two passenger trains on the Chicago, Mil waukee and St. Paul railway collided near Freeport, Ill., and both were badly wrecked. One of the engineers had a leg broken. The passengers all escaped swithout serious injury. Among them were half a dozen Indians from Dakota, including Sitting Bull.

The village trustees of Geneva, N. Y. adopted resolutions of regret at the death and condolence with the family of Secretary Folger. Public buildings and business places will be draped in mourning for ten days. A committee was appointed to receive and provide quarters for the distinguished funeral.

CAPITAL BRIEFS.

Stafford & Co., of Providence and Fall River cotton goods manufacturers, have failed Liabilities \$200,000.

Bill Taylor, a negro who assaulted Mrs. Flipper in June last, was taken from the officers at Dallas, Tex., and hung.

Two rival suitors to the affections a girl at Chatham, Va., settled the matter with deadly weapons, one of them being stabbed to death.

The bank examiners report the condition of the National Bank of New Jersey at New Brunswick is not so bad as expected. The deficit of the cashier and president is \$220,000, and there is \$48,000 of the surplus and the capilal intact. Payne and the Oklahoma boomers have ar-

rived in Wichita. They were indicted by the United States grand jury. A meeting was held at the skating rink at which Payne and several speakers denounced the government The annual meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held at the Gar-

field Memorial church. Mrs. Clara L. Roach was elected president for the ensuing year, and then a sketch of the organization and the field of work was described. Acting Secretary of State Davis has sent the following commendatory letter to United

States Consul Frank H. Mason, who has remained at Marseilles during the cholera epidemic in that city and Toulon: "I take pleasure in expressing the high appreciation of the department for the courage and devotion you have evinced by continuing at your post during the prevalence of the scourge which has visited those cities, in the face of danger with which you have been surrounded since its outbreak. Your report is exceedingly interesting, and the information it conveys of a very useful character."

United States Consul Piexalto at Lyons has forwarded his report to the department of state relative to crops this year in France. He says: "Wheat crop amounted to about 316,-000,000 bushels, which surpasses the harvest of 1883 by 300,000,000 bushels. The quality is excellent. Rye crop, 77,000,000 bushels; quality large babies. Mrs. Wakefield, living near Norfolk, gave birth to a child last week that weighed when it first saw the light of and potato crop 412,000,000 bushels." Reports the farm of Aaron Hills, under about two feet of veretable mold and in quicksand, per thirteen and a half pounds.

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The drift formation of Michigan. It was found in marshy ground by ditchers on the farm of Aaron Hills, under about two feet of veretable mold and in quicksand, per the mayor to surround the bank property. Acting Cashier Campbell says: "I have indicate fine wheat crops. The English crop in particular has rarely been so fine. These in particular has rarely been so fine. These in particular has rarely been so fine. These in dameter.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

James D. Brady has been renominated for congress in Virginia.

Ex-Gov. Hendricks is about to make several political speeches in Ohio and Indiana. Democrats of the 5th Iowa district nomin

ated Benjamin Frederick for congress. Congressman Pussey, of the Ninth Iowa district, has been re-nominated by acclamation.

Missouri nominated Wm. M. Neville for congress. The greenbackers and republicans of Mis-

The republicans of the Seventh district of

souri will work together in opposition to the democracy of that state. The democrats of New Hampshire nomi-

nated John M. Hill for governor. The presidential electors were also chosen. The Illinois state convention of Good Templars in session at Bloomington endorsed the

nomination of St. John for president.

The Maine legislature will stand 31 republicans and no democrats. The house, as far as heard from, will have 82 republicans and 22 Returns of over 200 towns on the prohibi-

tory constitutional amendment in Maine, give 49,444 in favor of and 19,165 against the amendment. The majority will be increased to over 40,000 by returns to come. The Maine state greenback convention was well attended and enthusiastic. A state ticket was nominated with James L. Curtis for gov-

ernor. The platform approves Butler's letter of acceptance, favors ten hour law at least, and where possible eight hours, and weekly payments and denounces the convict labor contract system.

A TERRIBLE AFFAIR.

The Troubles of a Bank Result in the Suicide of Its President and Cashier.

New Brunswick dispatch: The excitement over the double suicide of the president and cashier of the National bank of New Jersey has become intense. A statement furnished by the officials in June of the current year showed a paid-up capital of \$250,000; surplus, \$125,000; undivided profits, \$78,180. There has been nothing in the public history of the bank since that date to cause any uneasiness to the stockholders. The suicide of the president strengthens the evidence of great frauds and creates unbounded astonishment. President Runyon was over sixty years old, and leaves a wife and four children. He had been president of the bank for five years. Over one million dollars were stolen by Hill. Mapleton Runyon, the president, was implicated in the theft of Hill and expected to be arrested when he took his life. The city is wild and crowds blockade Church street, where the bank stands. Acting Cashier Campbell is expected to be arrested for complicity in the conspiracy. Millionaires are trembling and more than two suicides are predicted. The mob threatened to break open the bank and were subdued by the police. Walter Carroll, a depositor, cut his throat on account of losses. There is great excitement in the city.

Bank Examiner Shelly has discovered a deficit of over \$1,000,000 in the surplus cash

and securities. The town is wild, and men

rush frantically to the doors of the National

bank, only to be told that the business of that institution is suspended for the present. The Voorhees estate is partially ruined. Cashier Hill was left as custodian of this estate and of the bonds and securities made away with, all over \$19,000 was taken here. In the G. B. Adrian estate over \$30,000 was gone. President Runyon, who committed suicide, has \$60,000 in government Hill had negotiated for the sale of these and consumated some before his death. A clerk of the bank, who had been reported dead, was found alive at 1:45 p. m. Runyon knew nothing of Hill's doings, trusting him implicitly. The crash in Wall street in May last took the bulk of Hill's stealings. Runyon, though quite popular, was ignorant of financial matters and was a willing tool in the hands of a designing cashier. At 9:45 a. m. President Runyon drove up to the bank in a carriage. He was accompanied by his two young daughters. 'Good by, papa,' said Julia, the eldest, reaching out of the carriage as Mr. Runyon descended to the pavement. "I hope all will be well." "If you do not me before night," he responded. "tell mamma I will stick to the bank." Twenty minutes later he sent Chief Fitzgerald, who is in charge of the bank, for a copy of the morning paper, in which the story was told of his complicity in the bank's downfall. Securing the paper he went into the room occupied by the organizing directors and began to read. A deathly pallor spread over his face and, passing his handkerchief over his brow, he threw the paper into the lap of Director Stoddard and, excusing himself, went into the toilet room of the bank. A minute later a fall was heard. The directors rushed to the closet and discovered the body of Runyon on the floor, blood oozing from a gaping wound in the throat. Determined on suicide, he had cut his wrists deeply, blood spurting against the wall and ceiling. The thousands of people outside were horrified.
"Shall we raid the bank?" was the question which agitated the depositors. Farmers from the country joined the throng and shouted for their money. The police with difficulty quieted the disturbance. At 1:20 one of the directors, John Letson, was reported dead. An investigation revealed the fact that he had become exhausted on account of the strain upon his nerves. He

was a heavy stockholder and had deposited trust funds My God!" exclaimed Director Stoddard. "the whole city will go. The city debt is now nearly \$2,000,000 and the bank holds its paper. The Savings bank has gone un-

der and we have their capital." Martin A. Howell, who withdrew as diredtor eight years ago, said: "I saw it was coming. Charley Hill was too liberal. The republican party went to him as its banker for funds. He doubtless took the bank surplus to aid his friends. Knowing the condition of affairs, I quietly withdrew."

"Why did you not let the public know your suspicions?" "I was advised not to do so,"

"By whom?" "By a director."

The effect on the town is crushing. The wildest excitement prevails. The streets are thronged with country depositors and

NEBRASKA DEMOCRATS.

Proceedings of the State Convention Held at Omaha on the 11th. The democrats of Nebraska met in state

convention at Omaha on the 11th and organized by selecting Jas. E. Boyd as temporary chairman. James Creighton announced that there was

present a committee from Lincoln representing the People's party, which has just held a convention in that city, and moved that they be invited to take seats in the convention. Agreed to.

Mr. Morton announced that the present cen-tral committee had authorized him to report a recommendation that hereafter the members of the committee be chosen by judicial districts—four to each district.

The list of delegates from the various counties was read, after which, on motion, the

temporary organization was made perma-Calls being made for Butler, of Pawnee county, that gentleman came forward and presented, by request, the following resolution adopted by the anti-monopoly convention at Lidcoln:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to retify the democratic state con-

pointed to notify the democratic state con-vention that the representatives of the antimonopoly and national greenback state con-ventions are now assembled in the city hall and ready to confer with the democratic state convention in reference to nominating a ticket to be supported by the democratic and anti-monopoly and national greenback par-ties of Nebraska.

Anderson, of Douglas moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on plat-The motion to appoint a committee of thirty-seven on conference was then renewed

and carried. Several motions made from time to time for adjournment were rejected.

The committee on conference withdrew from the hall in order to meet the anti-mon-

opolists at the city hall. At 11:10 a motion to adjourn until 10 a.m. to-morrow was made and rejected on a call of counties, but recess of an hour taken in order to await the report of the conference committee. While waiting for this report the convention proceeded to the selection of the following central committee, chosen from the

various judicial discricts: First judicial district—James Devenney, for Johnson and Pawnee counties; G. P. Marvin, Gage; F. E. Johnson, Nemaha; Robert Clegg,

Gage; F. E. Johnson, Nemaha; Robert Clegg, Richardson; James Devinney, Johnson; R. B. Wallace, A. W. C. Crites, of Cass; G. W. Covell, John McManigle, of Otoe.

Third judicial district—Douglas—J. J. O'Conor, Louis Himerod.
Sarpy—J. Q. Goss.
Washington—S. G. Glover.
Burt—Wellington Harrington.
Fourth judicial district—W. L. May, Dodge; William Ferris, Saunders; John Eygner, Butler: James E. North. Platte.

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Fifth judicial district—J. L. LeHew, L. D.
Demont, Tobias Castor, P. N. Simmons.
Sixth judicial district—J. W. Dupin, Seward; R. J. Coles, York; C. E. Forbes, St. Paul; Geo. Wildish, Aurora Seventh judicial district—J. W. Ferguson, of Kearney; R. S. Prondit, of Webster; F. A.

Ninth judicial district-Frank Galbraith, of Brown: P. J. Hurley, of Greeley; Thomas O'Day, of Antelope. Tenth judicial district—Beach I. Hinman, Juan Boyle, T. W. Tucker, A. B. Persinger.

Harmon, of Frauklin; J. A. Cordeal, of Har-

The following was offered and adopted with a rising vote and three rousing cheers: Resolved, That we the democracy of the state of nebraska in convention assembled do hereby endorse as our national standard bearers the great reform governor of New York, Grover Cleveland, and ex-Governor Hendricks, of Indiana, whose lives in public service of their respective states are pure and clear, and whose acts are worthy of public confidence to the highest degree.
D. S. Maloney, Sr., of Richardson, offered

the following: Resolved, That the railroads are highways, and that the company or individuals who op-erate them are common carriers, and as such. should be regulated by law, state and mational, fixing reasonable rates for the transporta-tion of freight and passengers from discrimination and extortion. This elicited considerable discussion and was referred to the committee on platform. The report of the conference committee was presented by D. P. Rolfe, of Otoe, which was to the effect that two presidential electors

the anti-monopolists, and one to the greendemocrats were to name governor, treasurer, secretary of state and attorney general. The anti-monopolists, the lieutenant governor, auditor, commissioner of public lands and superintendent of instruction, and also to name regents for the university.
At 3 a. m. the convention reached nomina-

had been conceded to the democrats, two to

tions. Hon. J. Sterling Morton was named for governor by North, of Platte, and unani-mously chosen. Mr. Morton responded with a happy speech. For the office of state treasurer Mr. Glover. of Washington county, nomi-nated Frank Harriman, and D. W. Clancy and Wellington Harrington were also placed in nomination. The vote was Harriman 10, Mr. Clancy 215, Harriman 50. On motion the nomination of Clancy was made unanimous. C. S. Montgomery, of Douglas county, was nominated for attorney general. James Paterson, of Cass, and Patrick Hynes, of Greeley county, were chosen as electors.

THE PLATFORM. Mr. Morton said: The committee on platform have authorized me as secretary unanimously to make the following report of the committee on resolutions: The democratic party of Nebraska in convention assembled renews the pledge of its fidelity to the constitution and the doctrines taught by the illustrious men who established

the democratic party, and approves and rati-fies the platform adopted by the national democratic convention at Chicago July 8th. 1884, and the nomination of Cleveland and Hendricks. So plain a statement of democratic faith needs no supplement or explanation. We insist upon honest and economical admintration of public affairs, state and municipal, and condemn the corrupt and extrava-gant expenditure of public money that have prevailed at Washington during the rule of the republican party; and furthermore the democratic party of Nebraska denounces without reserve the recent disposal of the school lands to the political and personal favorites of the present republican state administration, and we demand immediate and thorough investigation of the slieged frauds therein, and that we pledge the democracy, if entrusted with the state administration, to oring the parties to these frauds to speedy trial and conviction, and also to bring civil mits to recover the money out of which the state and its children have thus been swin-

The democratic party also reaffirms that portion of the declaration of 1882 and 1883, as The state of Nebraska, in common with other states of the union, has, and exercises the right of regulating the sale of intoxicating drinks in the interest of good order within the state, but the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of such drinks in the state is

contrary to the fundamental principles of

social and moral conduct, if enacted will be eutralized by the constitution of the United

States, which permits the introduction to abroad, and controls also every form of intertate commerce. Corporate capital, whether in the form of banks, manufacturing establishments or rail roads, must keep its hands off from the re-served rights of the people. The democrats of Nebraska denounce all railroads within the state which elect or attempt to elect, which influence or attempt to influence delegates to political conventions, members of the legislature, senators or members of congress. Corporate capital, as such, must not be per-

trol the railroads; we deny the right of the railroads to control the legislature. The democratic party insists that it is the duty of the government to protect, with equal fidelity and vigilance, the rights of its citizens, native, and unnaturalized, at home and abroad, and to the end that this protection may be assured. United States papers of nat-uralization, issued by court of competent jnrisdiction, must be respected by the executive and legislative departments of our own gov-

mitted thus to encroach upon popular rights. We assert the right of the legislature to con-

ernment and by all foreign powers.

It is the duty of this government to efficient. ly protect all the rights of persons and prop-erty of every American citizen in foreign lands, and demand and enforce full repara-tion for any invasion thereof."

An Actor Reported Insane.

At Coney Island, says a New York dispatch, a strange man was discovered attempting to walk the trestle work of the Marine railway

ed. On his arrival at Brighton beach he com-plained of his head and the fearful heat of the past few days. It was evident that the eminent actor was suffering terribly and a close watch was kept until he reached his friends in New York, who had been notified of his condition. It seems that McCollough imag-ines he is followed by men who want to kill him, and he keeps dodging imaginary foes constantly.

NEBRASKA POLITICS.

Proceedings of the Anti-Monopoly and Greenback Convention at Lincoln-Resolutions in Favor of Fusion-A Conference With the Democrats.

LINCOLN, September 10 .- The anti-monopoly convention was called to order at 9 o'clock this morning, pursuant to yesterday's ad' journment. The following resolutions, offered by Hop. . D. Baker, of Saline county, were adopted:

Resolved, That this convention advise their committee chosen to confer with the demo-cratific convention by nominating the candi-dates for the anti-monopoly party of their ticket and by recommending the names of suitable democrats to fill the remaining places, subject however to the approval of the lemocratic convention, and the committee is empowered to consent to make any changes absolutely necessary and not inconsistent with our avowed principles; and be it farther Resolved, That each county choose its own nember of the committee.

It was announced at this point that the

greenback convention was at the gate in a body seeking admission to the anti-monopoly fold. The convention was admitted and Colo-nel L. E. Pace, president of the convention, was invited to a seat on the platform. He announced that his convention wished to read heir resolutions to the anti-monops and to report upon the question of fusion. On motion it was decided to hear the report of the antinonopoly convention's committee on resoluplatform of principles.

The two sets of resolutions were read, and

on motion to adopt both, a long discussion ensued. On a division of the question the following resolutions were selected the two sets and a platform constructed there-We, the anti-monopolists of the state of

Nebraska, in convention assembled, respect-fully invite the co-operation of all citizens who are in favor of honesty and economy in the administration of our state affairs Taxpayers and laborers have been long suffering and patient in their obedience to political bossism and railway dictation, as has been repeatedly manifested in the county, district and state conventions of the dominant party. They will no longer submit to be treated as mere servile subjects, and will unqualifiedly refuse to give their support to a ticket com-posed of men who don't fairly reflect the senti-

voting population.

We endorse the declaration of principles adopted by the anti-monopoly party at its convention held in Chicago on May 14, 1884. We pledge our candidates for the various state offices to a just and economic adminis-

ments of the great mass of our taxpaying and

ration of state affairs. We demand of our members of the legislature that they use all honorable means to bring about the enaction of such laws in the coming session of the legislature as will be just and equitable between the corporations and the people of the state. We point with satisfaction to the efforts of our party during the meeting of the last legislature to accomplish this result. We demand the enactment of such laws as

will place restrictions upon convict labor of

the state, whereby honest labor will be free

And, we protest against the further impor-

tation of convicts from the western territories

by the state prison contractors, for when their

from competition thereby.

time is served they are turned loose to com-mit depredations upon the people and property of our state, as recently evidenced in Lancaster county. We are in favor of section 8 of article 8 of the state constitution, which shall provide for the loaning of the school funds of the state unon first mortgages upon improved real estate, at the highest rate of legal interest.

We condemn the reckless speculations in the public lands of the state, set apart for edpeational purposes, and our board of public lands and buildings should be held to a strict accountability therefor. We demand specific measures of relief from the practice of the various railway corpora-tions of the state for stepping outside the bounds of their charters as common carriers,

and indirectly doing business foreign thereto.

thereby breaking down all legitimate business competition, and building up a gigantic monopoly, that will, sooner or later, absorb the fruits of the producing and laboring classes of the state.
We deprecate the discrimination of American legislation against the greatest of American industries, agriculture, by which it has been deprived of nearly all beneficial legislation while forced to bear the burden of taxation, and we demand the fostering care of government and the just recognition of its importance in the development and advancement of our land. And we appeal to the farmers to co-operate with us in

try and the overthrow of monopoly in every shape when and wherever found. That we are in favor of legislating out of existence all watered stocks of corporations, and enacting a law making it a penalty to issue such stocks in the future.

to advance the material interests of the coun-

We favor the amendment of the constitution to be submitted for our suffrages extending the session, the legislature, to sixty days, and providing a salary of \$300. That we are in favor of government ownership and control of all railway tracks in the United States, and believe the general government should should appraise and condemn

The greenbackers having adopted their plat-form before they came into the anti-monopoly

all lines and pay them the actual value.

convention, that part of their motion relating to their platform was tabled, The following committee of conference was appointed to go to Omaha and confer with a ommittee of the democratic convention for the selection of a fusion ticket. The basis of two on the electoral ticket and the greenbackers one-the greenbackers to take one also on the state ticket. H. B. McGaw, E. T. Wilkinson, H. H. Wood, J. C. Penzel, C. F. Bennett, son, H. H. Wood, J. C. Penzel, C. F. Bennett, P. B. Reynold, W. J. Wertham, Ed. Walsh, A. Ewing, E. P. Comell, Ray Kinkaid, Henry Fisher, G. G. Nightingale, Neal Francis, Allen Root, W. C. Holden, S. S. Reynolds, H. S. Alley, W. J. Lamma, J. H. Fort, J. L. Cook, W. H. Ashby, W. J. Berger, A. B. Atkins, B. F. Williams, L. C. Pace, L. Sobbins, J. O. Jones, C. Wheeler, David Butler, C. Jensen, S. G. Mower, H. M. Wells, R. L. Schick, H. C. Biglow, David Houchin, George N. Cox.

For Governer—James W. Savage, J. H. Broady, David Butler, W. H. Ashly, J. Sterling For Lieutenant Governor-L. C. Pace, P. W. Birkhauser, P. B. Reynolds.

The following names were suggested to the

committee of conference for presentation be-fore the democratic convention for places on

low, David Houchin, George N. Cox.

the fusion ticket:

For Secretary of State-E. P. Ingersoll, R. For Treasurer-P. D. Stnrdevant, John B. Clancy, — Biglow.
For Auditor—Albert Ewing, A. F. Clemons,
Charles Rief, G. G. Beneke, J. L. Cook.
For Commissioner of Public Lands and

Buildings-N. O. Albert, Daniel McGuire. For Attorney General-C. S. Montgomery, For Superintendent of Public Instruction-For Elections-E. Miles, E. F. Vogle, E. P. ngersoll, C. W. Wheeler, W. H. Ashby, J. R.

The following central committee was apointed: Gage County-S. H. Galc. Johnson-B. A. Moore. Nemaha-C.W. Wheeler. Otoe-Joseph Lugden. Richardson-P. W. Berkhauser. Douglas—E. J. Walsh. Cass—B. Fallen.

Pawnee-E. W. Bell. Resolutions were passed thanking General B. F. Butler for so ably defending, before the supreme court, the law of May 28, 1878; also eulogizing Van Wyck for his anti-monopoly fights, his efforts in recovering railroad lands for active settlers, his speeches for the reduction of the tariff on lumber and other articles of prime necessity; his rebuke of the exhor-bitant attorney fees in the star route eases; congratulating him also on having received neither praise nor profits from the subsidized

Previous to the opening of the state convention the congressional convention of the First district met in the hall and Charles H. Brown, of Omahe, was nominated for congress.