

AN OVERSIGHT.

By an oversight in the call for the state convention the nomination of eight presidential electors was omitted. A supplementary call will be found elsewhere in this week's issue.

KEEP TO THE FRONT.

At the Kansas state convention of the people's party \$3,000 of campaign funds were raised by collection and subscription. At the Minnesota convention last week nearly \$2,000 were raised. Now let Nebraska prepare to keep to the front.

At the Kearney convention a fund should be raised that will testify to the earnestness of the people. Let no one undervalue the importance of this matter. In order to win, we must educate and agitate, and we can't do these things without money.

PETERING OUT.

According to the old party papers the alliance movement is petering out. Here is an indication from Nemaha county: At the last meeting of the county alliance at Brock a prominent citizen, and precinct chairman of the republican central committee came in and expressed his determination to join the independent party. He read a letter from Senator Paddock on the silver question which was such a complete straddle that the republican leader could not longer hold his peace. He had written asking the senator to favor free coinage. He read Paddock's answer in which the senator gave many reasons why he would like to favor free silver but closing with the statement that it was impossible for him to do so.

The gentleman, who stands high in republican influence in Nemaha county, said that he had held out thus far in the hope that the republican party would yet show its intentions to work for the interest of the people, but his hopes had been in vain and he now proposed to help a party that is known to be working for the good of the masses. His accession to the ranks of the people's party gives much satisfaction to the independents in that locality.

COUNTY TICKET.

The republicans of Lancaster county have held their convention and have put up their ticket. The convention was nothing more than a ratification meeting. The deluded delegates came in from the country with an idea that they were going to make up a ticket, but their ticket had been made up three days before in the office of Marquette, Dewese and Hall, attorneys for the B. & M. railroad.

The two senators were re-nominated as were three members of the house. These men having been tried before and found satisfactory to the B. & M. railroad were given the compliment of a re-nomination as they deserved. The two new members on the ticket are of the same character. No convention was ever more thoroughly in the hands of a corporation and its strikers than this one. It was presided over by a man who a year and a half ago was defeated for Mayor of Lincoln by a wave of popular indignation against corporation and ring rule. As chairman he throttled every attempt that was made to question the regular work of the slated program.

The following delegates are named as specimen bricks: Tom Benton, W. H. Dorgan, Si. Alexander, F. M. Hall, Alva Smith, D. G. Courtney, B. R. Cowdery, D. E. Thompson Tom Cooke, H. D. Hathaway, Alex Halter, W. W. Carder, Sol. Oppenheimer, Tom Carr, Peter Kuhlman, Andy Ivison, Alex Jetes, Bud Lindsay.

The independents of the new third district have an able campaigner, and a worthy man in their candidate for congress, Hon. W. A. Poynter, and if they do their duty, he will be elected.

JOHN C. SPRECHER of the Schuyler Quill has been chosen chairman of the congressional committee in the new third district. He is the man for the place. He will push things with a vigor and shrewdness that will make a terrible rattling among the dry bones.

THE democrats of the fourth congressional district will meet at Crete, August 4th, to nominate a candidate for congress. We hear no talk of candidates since Victor Vifquain sacrificed his little boom on the altar of honest money at Omaha.

ALL indications point to the re-nomination of Hon. O. M. Kem by acclamation at Kearney, August 31. This will be a fitting tribute of respect and confidence to a man who has faithfully and ably represented his constituents. We believe he will carry nearly every county in his district.

IN our classification of the delegates to the Omaha convention, we set down the genial and eloquent Paul Vandervoort as a "politician," because we were unable to ascertain his calling. We have since learned that he should have been set down as a miner being engaged largely in the development of western mines.

THE great political contest of the future will be between the democratic party and the people's party. The republican party will be broken up. The monopoly wing will seek congenial company in the democratic party. The reform element of both old parties will join the people's party.

NYSTED alliance in Howard county, reporting to state secretary for quarter ending June 30th, reports a gratifying increase in the membership and interest. This alliance has now ninety-four members in good standing, and is active and aggressive in all departments of alliance work. Is there a larger alliance in the state? If so let us hear from it.

THE defeat of the silver bill in congress will break the last tie that has held many a man to his old party, and will turn thousands to the people's party as the only source from which help may be expected to relieve the people from the depression of business caused by the scarcity of money in common circulation. The vote showed that the representatives of the people's party are a unit in favor of the people's interests while the representatives of the old parties were divided, but, as always before in a crisis, with a good safe majority on the side of Wall street and the foreign barons.

HERE is a paragraph of what the Right Reverend Samuel Fallow, protestant Episcopal bishop of Chicago said to a meeting of the laborers in Homestead:

"I have nothing to say about the right or wrong of the work done on the river bank last week, but the fact which stands out above the riot is that you dealt a death blow to the Pinkerton system, and it is because you did so the people of America, not alone the workmen, are with you, and will be to the bitter end if you persevere in the steady obedience to the American law and steadfast to un-American attempts to wrong you."

HORR AT BEATRICE.

To an unprejudiced listener who heard the speech of Congressman Horr at Beatrice, there was little of interest. It was simply interesting as showing the extreme to which the republicans are driven for anything like argument in behalf of their party. Horr gloried in the tariff, waved the bloody shirt and did some wild shouting. He challenged his audience to ask any question upon any subject and when a listener asked what he had to say about the present labor troubles, he answered that he would touch upon that later on in his speech and that was the end of the matter.

IN answer to the question as to what effect the reduction of the tariff on lumber from \$2 to 1\$ per thousand feet has on wages, he said that it had none, that wages had nothing to do with it, the sole object of the tariff being to protect us from the Canadian lumberman on the borders. "Why, bless you, dear people," said Mr. Horr, "you don't have to pay any more for your board fences; if you did, I would favor its abolishment."

IN attempting to tell what he knew about the demands of the people on the financial question, he said that "the handful of howlers for cheap money in this state want the old state bank issues. He then went on making wild statements for two and a half hours and implied that nothing was right or good that did not come from the g. o. p.

IN all his remarks he did not touch upon the labor question nor any of the other questions over which the people are so earnestly studying. Instead, he missed no chance to gey them because they have some ideas of their own. Not a word on transportation, or labor. He called the people foolish for not keeping the old republican wheel horses in power. It was a typical republican speech, winding up with thanks that "we have the tariff yet."

HYPOCRISY.

Holden would have the good people believe that he is being cruelly assailed and persecuted. He is merely fighting in self-defense. He has practiced this "injured innocence dodge" so long that he is very expert at it. To show how utterly hypocritical and ridiculous it is, we have examined a partial file of his paper. In nine of his late issues we find an aggregate of sixty columns of his own writings devoted to assaults on independents, independent papers, reform measures, alliances, etc. In the same issues we find about twelve columns of editorial matter devoted to advocacy of the reform movement.

HE strikes five blows to destroy the movement, and then in a vain effort to conceal his purpose he turns and strikes one blow in its defense. Yet he continually holds himself up as the great defender and protector of the movement.

WE do not believe the hundred and more reform papers of this state have altogether devoted ten columns to exposing this consummate scoundrel, yet he howls about a conspiracy of the reform papers to crush him.

WE simply call attention to this as an illustration of Holden's character and methods.

THE Bee says, "there's nothing political about the strike at Homestead." But if Mr. Carnegie had raised the wages instead of reducing them, it would have been one of the glorious results of protection, according to the Bee and papers of its ilk.

How many laboring men will votes for Harrison and Carnigie?

THE Platte Center Reporter is a new independent paper, and a very good one.

THE True Nationalist of New York City will be a people's party paper from this on.

THE old party papers have begun their campaign of lies on the people's candidates. Just as we expected.

THE Reid "rat" has gnawed a great hole in the Harrison "hat" and the republican leaders are now engaged in "darning it."

IF you want a copy of the Denver mining congress report containing Senator Stewart's great speech on free coinage, send four cents in stamps to The Road, Denver, Col.

HOLDEN has reduced the business of defaming character to a fine art. Any one desiring a black reputation can easily get it by crossing Holden's path, or standing in the way of any of his vile schemes.

THE New York Sun says the wine and brandy Gen. Bidwell used to make was of the very worst, and that thousands of people have reason to rejoice that he has quit the business and has become a prohibitionist.

H. M. BUSHNELL is back from his Chicago mission, thanks to the good steam cars that did all the moving along for him, and E. Rosewater, Esq., has placed an additional padlock on the box holding Nebraska's share of the campaign fund.

A GOOD many voters who have been persuaded into signing the prohibitionists' million voters agreement must feel pretty sore just about this time. That party has voted down a free coinage plank, and nominated for president a millionaire who got rich by land speculation and by raising grapes and making them into wine and brandy.

WARREN and Casey the senators from Wyoming, voted against Stewart's free coinage bill. Their constituents have very properly burned them in effigy. Senator Manderson voted against the same bill, and Paddock dodged the vote. Do they not deserve similar treatment at the hands of Nebraska voters whose interests they have betrayed?

THERE never was such an opportunity to sow the seeds of reform as there is now. If speakers could be sent among the laboring men of Pennsylvania just at this time, thousands of them could be enlisted in our cause. There is a demand for speakers in many other parts of the country. But what can our national committee do without funds? They must have something to pay expenses, or they are powerless. Let the people think of this and respond at once to the call for funds.

RUMOR says the republicans of the new Sixth district have determined to nominate Judge Kincaid for congress against O. M. Kem. This indicates the hopelessness of their case. They would never think of nominating Kincaid if there was any hope of success. When such "machine men" as Dorrington and Whitehead step aside to allow the nomination of as good a man as Kincaid, it indicates that they are simply putting him up to draw votes for the state ticket. But they will be disappointed.