River Improvement Convention.

The St. Louis convention to consider the improvement of the Mississippi realized, in point of numbers and representative character, the expectations of its friends. Over 500 delegates were present, representing every state in the valley, and the clashing of interests which in some quarters was anticipated was happily averted. Beside the information set forth in the able speeches of those who addressed the convention, its practical work 'consisted in the adoption of a series of resolutions, and in authorizing the chairman to appoint a committee of twenty-one, to collect statistics and prepare a memorial for congress. The resolutions which thus became the platform of the river improvement are simple and to the point. The discrepancy between the amount of government aid granted to railroads and the appropriations made for the Mississippi, is dwelt upon, in connection with the paramount importance of the latter as a free highway and a regulator of monopolies. It is insisted, as a practical necessity and a measure of true economy, that the sums requisite for active prosecution of the work should be set aside from year to year with the assurance that they shall not be discontinued until the improvements are concluded. Thus only is it possible to avoid the waste caused by the destruction of half finished work, waiting for money to carry it to completion. No assemblage of representatives could be expected to pass over the claims of such tributaries as the Ohio and the Missouri; and a separate resolution declares that "the scientific and comprehensive system of river improvements by a competent commission thus inaugurated should be applied to the complete and permanent improvement and maintenance of all the navigable tributaries of the great river." This wording implies a recognition of the correct principle that the first great object to secure is the improvement of the Mississippi itself, but that no such work shall be regarded as complete until extended to those branches which are avenues of important trame. This, with a recognition of the value of the Mississippi commission appointed by congress, and a request that the system of lighting the river shall be enlarged, embraces all the leading points of the resolutions adopted.—St. Paul Pioneer Press,

### Eating Lemons.

A good deal has been said through the papers about the healthfulness of lemons. The latest advice as to how to use them so they will do the most good runs as follows: Most people know the benefit of lemonade before breakfast, but few know how it is more than doubled by taking another at night, also. The way to get the better of a bilious system without blue pills or quinine, is to take the juice of one, two or three lemons, as the appetite craves, in as much ice water as makes it pleasant to drink, without sugar, before going to bed. In the morning on rising, or at least half an hour before breakfast, take the juice of one lemon in a goblet of water. This will clean the system of humors and bile, with mild efficacy, without any of the weakening effects of calomel or congress water. People should not irritate the stomach by eating lemons clear; the powerful acid of the juice, which is almost corrosive, infallibly produces indammation after awhile, but properly diluted, so that it does not burn or draw the throat, it does its full medical work without harm, and when the stomach is clear of food has abundant opportunity to work on the system thoroughly.

Since David Davis got down off the fence, and, escorted by Bayard and Logan, seated himself in the vice president's chair, the Chicago Journal notes a plentiful lack of the joking about the top rail of the fence in the democratic newspapers. - Omaha Republican.

We'll "sport on it" that D. D. rides ever did.

J. H. Hinkley, station agent at B. & M. boys will never forget it. Franklin, on the Utah and Northen railroad, was recently shot down in his office by a party of masked men, only," we are desired to say that our some time after night. Their object citizens must not understand that they was supposed to be robbery and the are fully deprived from visiting the shot premature, as they fled when the pistel pointed at the agent was discharged.

Postmaster General James accepts his reappointment with the express understanding that he will be relieved in December; as he then desires to enter upon his duties as president of the new bank, the "Lincoln Bank" in New York.

The independent candidate has blossomed out all over Nebraska. Take it back. Lancaster county is an honorable exception. We have no use for the "independent" here; not even

A thirteen year old boy dead from habitual drunkenness is one of the cheerful commentaries furnished by Brooklyn upon the habit of evangelizing the remote heathen at the expense ha Republican. It depends somewhat

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This room is located in the third story of the building, and occupies the whole of the south transept, is 52x21 feet, and well lighted by nine windows. The furniture consists of a large table fitted with drawers, upon which is writing material and utensils, so that with the exception of postage stamps any B, & M. employ may address his friends without expense. This table will also be used by conductors to make their reports of their trips, and will undoubtedly soon become the rendezvous of the B. & M. employes of all ranks,

Besides this table for writing there are two more extensive ones, holding periodicals, among which we noticed all our city dailies, the Omaha and Council Bluffs nailies, the Chicago Times and Tribune, the Scientifle American, the Railway Age, the Railway Guzette, Harper's Weekly and Monthly, Scribner's, the New York Herald, and also various periodicals and tracts of a religious nature. The room will be supplied the coming week as said above with books, including copies of the Revised New Testament. The old standard Bible will of course find a place on the shelves alongside of Webster's dic-

The chairs used are of a late pattern, rattan bottom, some with side arms, Plenty of settees and ample accommodations for forty or fifty employes are provided, so that none of the many who will rendezvous here will be crowded out. The floor is covered with cocoafores are put in convenient places, This room, as all the rooms in the building, is heated by steam, lighted by

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> Vice President Arthur has demanded Tyner's resignation, but this demand has been countermanded by President Grant, and Tyner seems to know who is bossing the machine.-Nebraska City News.

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