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WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1892.

Coming Events.

General conference of the W. M. A. O., Omaha, Neb., May 1.

Silver anniversary, admission of state of Nebraska, Lincoln, May 25-26.

Annual meeting state medical society, Omaha, June 1-3.

Annual encampment Sons of Veterans, National City, June 6-11.

National republican convention at Minneapolis, Minn., June 7.

National democratic convention at Chicago, Ill., June 21.

People's Third National, congressional convention at Norfolk, June 21.

National people's convention, Omaha, Neb., July 4.

CLEVELAND is not popular with democratic politicians, and Hill is not popular with the democratic people.

IN Minnesota a heavy frost freezing the ground 1 1/2 inches deep was reported Monday, killing wheat and clover.

THE Platte school, to be opened at Kearney September 1st, under the auspices of the Episcopal church of Nebraska, promises to be a success from the start.

The most terrific electric storm ever known there, visited Crete last Saturday night. Much damage was done to the city, and a passenger train coming from Lincoln was terribly wrecked by a high embankment caving in. Three men instantly lost their lives, and several others were injured.

THE twenty-first quadrennial Methodist conference was inaugurated Monday at Omaha by a monster mass-meeting at Exposition Hall, presided over by Bishop Bowman of St. Louis.

It does seem strange that a town should be isolated in these days of railroads, but so it is. Fossilville Center is the only county seat in Iowa without a railway, and it is suffering just now from a lack of fuel.

A VIRULENT epidemic of cholera is raging in Benares. 135 deaths having occurred from the disease, and 180 new cases reported. It is said that 40,000 deaths from cholera occurred in India during the last five months of 1891.

ALL things considered, the greatest and the most interesting man who now lives on this planet is William E. Gladstone, and it is within bounds to declare that by far the most interesting sketch of Mr. Gladstone's personality, character, career, and methods of work that has ever been written is the brilliant article which is published as the leading feature of the May number of the Review of Reviews.

It is quite impossible to characterize this sketch in a sentence or two, and we can only affirm that no reader, old or young, will regret having obtained a copy of the Review of Reviews for the sake of this account of Mr. Gladstone. It is with a marvellous freshness and youthful vigor that the "Grand Old Man" is preparing to enter upon the stormy election campaign of the present year.

There are numerous ways of turning a penny to make a shilling; of stealing, under the guise of doing business; of cheating your neighbor, to his hurt and your seeming advantage; and all with the name of fair-play.

Of all the thousand and one ways of obtaining money under false pretences, not one of them brings in so much "filthy lucre," or probably does such amount of mischief as the adulteration of food products and the like.

A good deal of so-called coffee is made of chocolate, peas or beans; of syrup, glucose; of lard, cotton-seed oil; of baking powder, alum, ammonia, etc.; of jelly, gelatin, apples and enough of any flavor to give an excuse for the name; of butter, lard, tallow, etc.; of vinegar, any conceivable acid that will bite; of ground spices, anything bearing the color of the spice, and often one-half the weight you get is adulteration.

These counterfeits are passing every day for the genuine articles, and unprincipled dealers are trying to make the consuming and consumed public believe that it is through their honest enterprise in securing good goods at exceptionally low prices, that they are enabled to do so well by their customers.

The pure-food bill is intended to measurably do away with this business and compel the counterfeiter to show what he has got in the stock. Let us have better understanding of the name of butter, and sell your mixture as a mixture; give us the milk without either chalk or water.

The large "manufacturers" of adulterated goods are the ones that are

FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

LEADERS PLOTTING FOR THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

A Very Clever Scheme Reported to Have Been Hatched—The Close of the Hearing See Negotiations at Hand—General Washington News.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—There is a Farmer's Alliance scheme in process of incubation, and if it hatches it will cause a great sensation at the National Democratic convention. It is being engineered by President Polk and W. L. Barzes, secretary of the Farmers' Alliance of North Carolina. It has been guarded carefully, but the secret tanks sprung a leak to-day and let loose the story, which, although the Alliance plan to have instructions issued to the members of the North Carolina Alliance to capture the Democratic primaries and send a solid delegation of Alliance men under the guise of Democrats to the National convention. There is a demand for an Alliance plank in the platform will be made, and when it is refused the North Carolina delegation will withdraw in a body, thus giving aid to Alliance principles and the lie to the assertion that the Southern Alliance will not stand to its colors during a National campaign. So, at least, the plotters argue.

ALLISON'S FRIENDS. Become Active.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—There are signs that Senator Allison's friends are going to enter him in the Presidential lists. When the Iowa Republicans held their State convention in March no effort was made to have an Allison delegation, and the majority of the delegates were known to be favorable to President Harrison's re-nomination. All of them, however, are friendly to Allison, and if they could be induced to place him on nomination they could do so, because they were not instructed for Harrison.

SENATOR'S VISIT.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—It has been arranged that the ratifications of the Behring Sea treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain shall be exchanged at London next week instead of at Washington, as originally contemplated. The change is made in order to expedite this final act of the negotiations. Robert Lincoln, United States minister to England, has been empowered to act on behalf of the United States, and Lord Salisbury will act for her majesty's government.

WILL INSTRUCT FOR CLEVELAND.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Apropos of the widespread Cleveland sentiment, Representative Bantjes yesterday, in speaking yesterday of the Wisconsin State Democratic State convention to be held next Wednesday, said: "I suppose the convention will instruct for Cleveland. There are Democrats out in my State who would like to have the delegate instructed for Cleveland even if Cleveland had died and been buried last spring."

PENSION OFFICE INVESTIGATION.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The pension office investigation was resumed yesterday quietly after the stormy close of the last meeting. Commissioner Raum was not present, though it was understood he would appear. J. G. Greenwalt, special pension office examiner, testified to furnishing the witness, Morgan, with \$25 to send to Representative Cooper. The money had not been returned.

WANTS THE CENSUS OFFICE EXAMINED.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Mr. Wilcox, Chairman of the House Census committee, will call up in the House his resolution to investigate the Census Office at the first opportunity, and if this does not take place soon the Speaker will bring in a rule from the Rules Committee making it a special order.

KEYSTONE BANK INVESTIGATION.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The Keystone National bank investigation was continued yesterday. J. L. Lacey went on with his story. His evidence was against Marsh, the former president of the bank. The examination will not be concluded for some time.

WANTS TO PRESIDE AT MINNESOTA.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Ex-Speaker Galusha A. Grosvenor of Indiana is in the city seeking support for his ambition to preside over the National Republican convention at Minneapolis. He called on President Harrison yesterday. Mr. Grosvenor is 68 years old.

THE CATTLE WAR.

Possibility That Martial Law May Be Declared.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 2.—Legal proceedings will be taken in the United States circuit court in this city Monday morning by the cattlemen owning stock in Johnson and adjacent counties to enjoin the round-up proposed by the Northern Wyoming Stock Growers' and Farmers' association. The grounds for the injunction will be that the round-up in question is illegal in its aspects, not having been authorized by the Live Stock commission of the State, which has by the statutes sole jurisdiction in the premises.

Even the most conservative men who are acquainted with the situation in Johnson and surrounding counties admit that there is every prospect of trouble at the round-up, and that, if the round-up is carried out, the outcome will be serious, and may end in placing that part of the State under martial law. Such a state of affairs could come about only after the courts and law officers could not, in the opinion of the State officials, properly protect life and property.

OMAHA, Neb., April 30.—Brigadier-General Brooks says the Governor of Wyoming must decide when it is necessary to declare martial law in force. Further than this the General is quoted.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our regular correspondent.]

The president wisely leaves to others all the worrying about the republican presidential nomination. He finds more than enough to do in transacting the legitimate duties pertaining to the chief magistracy of the greatest country in the world. He need not be more than a man if he were not gratified by the action of republicans in various states in instructing delegates to the Minneapolis convention to support him for a re-nomination, but he is doing nothing that might by the widest stretch of the imagination be construed into seeking a re-nomination.

All the talk about his withdrawing is the proudest boast. A man cannot withdraw from what he has not entered into. The president has never said to any man that he would accept the nomination again, and his devotion to the principles and welfare of the republic has been such that it is certain that he will not allow his name to be presented to the national convention, unless he is convinced that the leaders of the party

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