

quite lively here of late and the sharpshooters of the cause are occasionally picking off a prominent officer of the enemy although as yet they may not be pre-pared to attack him in force. Among the recent recruits to the Red Ribbon ranks is a young man of your city named Ryan who while not a very frightful example has been quite an expert painter of towns look upon the temperance question as one which shold be conducted on purely business principles. They say they do not believe in killing off all who drink merely because of that fact; they think that reform in the matter should be conducted where it is really necessary and will do the most good. Just as any sensible business man would manage the

corned, are now practically out of the national arena here, and settled under the state tent. The all absorbing ques-tion before the setters up of pins is the coming state convention. I have made it a point during the last few weeks with representative republicaus from all portions of the state, and there is not the least doubt but that there will be a strong fight made against every one of the present state officers except the industrious and urbane secretary of state, Mr. Rog-gen. Not a word is heard against him in Omaha, for he was once a citizen of the metropolia and is now de facto, allhough he resides here ex officio. Against the other officials there will be war to the knite all along the line. coming convention will be a regular Kilkenny fight. In politics as well as in

insect life: "Big flens and little flens

has left a void in many circles here that cannot well be refilled. Especially will the German press of the state suffer by his lamented and untimely taking off. His paper, the Auzeiger, has been sold to Mr. Henry Bruegman, a leading and influential German of this city. How and under what editorial auspices it will be conducted has not yet been developed Freie Presso and be conducted by . Professor Godfrey I. Bluehdorn, one of the

gentleman. The professor is not a very handsome man, it must be confessed, but he wields a trenchant blade in the pen line and can be looked upon to work for the right under all circumstances. By the way, I never knew of beauty being the sign of editorial superiority anywhere except in Omaha. There it must acknowledged that the three chief editorial writers take the cake for beauty.

queenly Pattil But to the new paper. to the best interests of the state, and esthe cartain rung up on its journalistic We trust Col. Beaumont-he has the A sad accident occurred here onFriday, dudes. life. Let us see how it will stand the reputation of being a very stern mancriticiam of the day.

THANKS OF THE PRESS. Now that the great convention has come and gone it is due to the officers and commit-tee of arrangement, that the press should ac-CHICAGO.

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