OMAHA, THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 31, 1890.

HARLAN FOR CONGRESSMAN.

Second District Republican Congressional Convention at Hastings.

THE RESULT GENERALLY ANTICIPATED.

Laws' Name Was Not Mentioned-The Platform Included the One Adopted by the State Convention.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 30,- Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The republican convention of the Second congressional district met at 9 o'clock. The Kerr opera house was filled with spectators and delegates. They were noisy, but even in all their apandon furnished an example that the people's convention in Lincoln yesterday might have followed.

The call of McKeighan met with bisses and, of course, the gentleman's friends did

John Dillworth tried to sing "John Brown" but Bostwick choked him off.

At a few minutes to 9 Bostwick called the convention to order. The delegates' names which appear in

another column, were accepted. Steele nominated Captain J. H. Stickles of Filmore to be chairman of the convention; which was carried, and Steele of Butler and Lyman of Adams escorted him to the chair. This was quite an inovation, as Stickles had once ran against Laird for congress. Stickles said that his selection for the chair imposed a

A. F. White of Gosper county was declared secretary of the convention. Two assistant secretaries were appointed by the chair, J. B. Jennings of McCook and Judge G. H. Rhea of

task and conferred an honor.

A committee on resolutions was appointed.
W. Small of New York moved that a committee be not appointed and that the platform of this convention be the same as the state convention. The platform by the state convention falled to adopt the following plank:
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We condemn the practice in this state of removing cases from the federal coarts upon the pretense of local prejudice, but in reality for the sole purpose of enabling the parties asking the removal to reselve attorneys fees which could not be recovered in the state coarts, and we urge upon congress the enactment of such amendments to the present law as will prevent such abose.

The following resignation was adopted.

The following resolution was adopted, which completed the platform, including the

republican state platform.

Resolved, That we heartly endorse the Hale amendment to the McKinley bill embedying the idea of Hon. James G. Rhahe as to reciprocity among the American nations. Voting for congressman commenced at 0:20. The informal ballot resulted as follows: Har-Inn 136, Bostwick 31, Newton 65.
Governor Thayer appeared on the stage at this time and cheers were wild and many, but

he did not respond.

A formal ballot was called, and ordered the number of delegates, 246, and a vote was

When the formal ballot was taken Adams county started off with 14 votes for Harian, descring Bostwick. All the glory that Bost-wick got out of the fight this fall was that he oundest Fred Olmstead into the broad and at earth's surface. Harian was the unanimous choice of the

convention, receiving 240, 1 for Bostwick and for Nettleton, and the convention called for

A committee was appointed to notify Harlan of his nomination, consisting of Dick Norval of Seward. Bostwick of Adams and Nettleton of Clay. While this committee was out, the conven-tion again, insisted, and Governer Thayer

was introduced by the chair. He said that if he was nominated for any office he would agree to make a speech. He thought it was out of place for any man to make a speech. He said that Harlan would be the next congressman from the second district and that the spirit that was manifest tought would tramph in November. He was sure that there would be success all along the line in November. Governor Thayer said that he was drawn on the stage and could not make a speech, but wanted the party to work for

Charlie Tanner, the man who always makes uss, tried to make a speech, but was hooted A motion was made that the convention

A motion was made that the convention proceed with the election of a chairman. This was declared but of order.

A motion was then made that each county name its central committee man and the following the committee man are convenient.

lowing list was numed:
Adams, Lepold Hahn; Butler, T. C. Reynolds; Giay, W. P. Sheckey; Chase, James Burr; Dandy, L. Morse; Fillnove, C. S. Miller; Franklin, A. J. Benjamin; Frontier, John C. Gambol; Furnas, E. S. Hastings; Gosper, M. White; Hays, G. H. Ubank, Hamilton; H. M. Kellogg; Hitchcock, E. D. Webster; Harlan, A. D. Hedland; Jefferson, George Croft; Kearney, L. M. Copeland; Nuckolls, C. B. Lee; Polk, E. L. King; Phelps, George B. Wary; Red Willow, M. Y. Starbuck, Saline, W. H. Stout; Seward, R. S. Worroll; Thayer, B. M. Jenkins; Web-R. S. Worroll; Thayer, B. M. Jenkins; Web-ster, A. Higby; York, A. J. Newman. ster, A. Higby: York, A. J. Newman. Harlan was finally found and spoke as fol-lows: "While it is with gratitude that I ac-cept, allow me to say that in the coming cam-

paign I will do all within my power for suc-cess. If I should be elected I will do all I can do to represent the people of Nebraska and especially the people of the Second district.

My idea of a congressman is that he should represent the people and not himself. I will not go into detail tonight. We look over our land and find discontent, dissatisfaction. We look across the waters and find in Russia, in Germany, in England that the weaker class is builting against the stronger. In this coun-try we find the same thing. The poor against the rich. A contest between the people and the corporations is going on and our own party is in danger. I do not deserve the rep-utation of being for the people if it has been guined as a mountebank. Thave been against reporations from principle and will always insist that they be abridged and allowed to only earn their share. In the house of 1887 was a bill against rallroads and my vote on that showed where I stood. I think the interstate commerce law would end all this discussion on general votes and that on local rates the legislation could and would regulate wire matter. On the question of the tariff I believe I am in accord with the people of the west. In the McKinley bill there are things I would not vote for. As to pensions and soldiers I am with the platform and think

the soldiers have never been paid for the work they have done."

Nettleton said in substance: "It's not cus-Nettleton said in substance: "It's not customary to preach one's own funeral sermon. Gentlemen, you have chosen wisely. I know him to be tried and true. I shall do my share of the work to elect him. Let us return to our homes and next November we will send our nominee to the hall of representatives." Lyman of Adams county nominated James D. Gage for chairman of the central committee of this congressional district. Delegates tee of this congressional district. Delegates from Gosper county offered an amendment that the name of D. Nettleton be substituted in place of Gage. Nettleton appeared upon the stage and declined to serve and requested that his name be withdrawn. Gage was C. A. McCloud of York was made secre-

Enthus lastic speeches were made by George Hastings, Prof. Andrews of Adams county and General Dilworth, in which they pre-

dieted victory in November.

Laws' name was not mentioned, and he very evidently did not want any of it. Mr. Harian had been confident all day that he would win; in fact all the politicians fig-ured that Harisa would be the man, and this was the tamest convention over held in the Second congressional district.

The Delegates.

There are twenty-five counties in the Second district, represented as follows: Hayes-William L. Orr, A. J. Coons, John

Wise and Fred Watts. Thayer-W. H. Dow, J. W. Lamm, H. C. Turray, H. J. Wilson, G. G. Pratt, E. M.

Jenkins, H. P. Hording, J. H. Stickel, L. P. Luce and H. Virchow,
Clay—G. W. Avery, William Griss, James Marsh, M. S. Price, S. C. Buck, W. P. Shockey, P. H. Schwab, James Painter, T. R. Elder, Clere Eller, J. M. Farley, William Farley, William Nowton, C. W. Bertus, Joe Meyers and D. F. Aderson,
Adams—J. N. Lyman, L. Hahn, R. I. Irwin, Ed Barten, William Vastine, C. H. Paul, Tour Ceeth, C. L. Alexander, Mark Levi, G. B. Johnson, B. F. Smith, W. Stebbins, George Hill, J. A. Johnson,
Franklin—J. Brisbrin, J. H. Jones, J. L. Thompson, A. H. Bush, J. Morris, Henry Carpenter, A. J. Benjamin,
Harlan—D. R. Wargoner, A. D. Hedden, W. C. Brown, C. Thomps, A. N. Shumand, Thomas Shoffey, Wash Han, Theodore Myer,
Jefferson, M. H. Gline, John Paragin, T. J.

Jefferson-H. H. Cline, John Britteln, T. J.

Farmer, C. B. Lettlon, William Beardsley, G. Cross, S. Wisely, C. E. Wecks, T. Cross, R. Brace, George Housen, J. M. Hawkins and C. Cossell.

and C. Cassell.
Butler—S. Clingman, S. H. Steel, W. Husenetter, B. Taylor, F. L. Thayer, W. A. Hogne, J. G. Shales, W. C. Emery, L. W. Hewell and J. L. Wallie.
Webster—F. B. Hampton, Joe Garber, I. C. Martin, A. Patmer, J. J. Robertson, A. Higby, M. W. Bird and A. O. Bery.
Kearney—George Milburn, J. L. McPheely, S. C. Larson, A. V. Andrews, A. T. Tabali, E. L. Saunders, Chris Weber and George Withers.

Hamilton-F. C. Putnam, T. B. Johnson, Haullton—F. C. Putbam, T. B. Johnson, W. P. Hellings, A. J. McConaughy, J. B. Cain, J. Cox, W. S. Harlan, J. A. Kirk, C. O. Westcott, I. H. Winchell, A. Eicnelberger, E. B. Barton and A. J. Hunquist, Furnas—C. B. Roberts, D. S. Hasty, T. M. Gibson, C. D. Resler, R. E. Kenyan, C. Clute, A. C. Corbin, H. P. Camp, J. T. Mitchell, N. Fortesay.

Nuckolls-C. E. Adams, C. W. Fell, R. M. Aliten, C. P. Leigh, Dr. Rayner, P. C. More-beal, G. D. Fallmer, M. A. Rubel, A. J.

Briggs,
York—E. A. Gilbert, T. Lelgwick, M. C.
Frank, G. F. Ingalls, H. M. Deitrick, F. C.
Power, George W. Shreck, A. J. Newman,
Dr. Conaway, C. A. McCloud, J. P. Miller,
S. A. Meyers and E. C. Smith,
Red Willow—M. G. Starbuck, C. F. Babgock, H. H. Tooth, J. D. Gerver, M. H.
Bacon, S. W. Clark, E. F. Duffey, Henry J.
Schamel, Sam Mesmer,

schanel, Sam Mesmer. Frainter—J. C. Gamewell, M. M. Ranyan, Randall, H. Hicks, J. P. Wasley, David D.

Elson.
Hitchcock—C. W. Shurtleff, C. B. Diehl,
W. D. Wildeman, C. B. Jones, R. S. Layman,
W. B. Wheeler and A. E. Page.
Gosper—J. O. Stefart, A. M. White, J. C.
Jenitins, C. B. Lee, R. D. Lawson.
Fillmore—Peter Younger, jr., W. J. Walte
William Zenn, William Ransdell, D. Nuthol,
and J. W. Peles, S. R. Coner, Agrin Adams land, J. W. Price, S. B. Camp, Austin Adams V. A. Stuart, R. A. Matterson, Truman, Shenklin, C. F. Ballard, William R. Gaylord,

Josiah Sheppard. Phelps-George P. Rhea, James Morrison Thomas Gainforth, Thomas Lynch, C. H. Roberts, E. W. Beghtol, John Pierce, E. E. Howendobler, S. G. Berquist.

Chase-Captain James Burke, A. B. Taylor, Van L. Wilson, A. O. Leslie, A. Cunuinghum, W. W. Fisher.
Dundy-O. J. Prindle, J. D. Fernam, C. M. Mudd, W. H. Hoover, James Drummond, Saline-John R. Johnson, H. M. Wills, A. J. Justice, A. N. Dodson, J. W. Little, W. C. Justice, A. N. Dodson, J. W. Little, T. C. uttihan, J. V. Beglitol, A. N. Mosier, F. M. uiter, L. O. Westcott, William F. Whit-Sinter, L. G. Westcott, Wittam F. Whit-comb. W. H. Morris, Andrew Wilcox, George Taylor and Ed. McIlnay. Polk—P. C. Johnson, S. McConnell, H. J. Leeve, S. P. Beat, Joel Bowser, W. C. Car-

Son.
Seward -R. S. Norral, H. T. Atwood, J. C.
Mullinger, S. B. Clark, W. D. Bowers, L. F.
Schultz, E. C. Holland, B. C. Rogan, Adam
Seed, R. H. Woodward, L. Kiser, W. S.
Dachy, Thomas Rays.

ON THE EVE OF THE CONTEST.

Interviews with Ambitious Statesmen in the Hotel Bostwick.

Hastings, Neb., July 30.- Special Telegram to The Bee.] - This is a great country, this America, for the making and manufacture of statesmen. Your correspondent left. Columbian exposition" was taken up the people's convention had finished its long all night struggle, leaving statesmen happy and statesmen disappointed, and at 8 o'clock he arrived at Hastings-100 miles west of Lincoln. There seemed to be no surcease of serrow, no letting up in the matter of ambitious politicians. As I entered the Hotel Bostwick, named after that eminent heavyweight statesman, Boss Bostwick, I saw a tered a vigorous objection to the crowd of hungry statesmen, each one having | first amendment, which provides, "That a ravenous look.

H. Bostwick came into the hotel office and took possession of a barber chair and had his cheek shaved, and yet left an ample supply of it. He talked of "the situation" with all his old time confidence; admitted that he was in the fight for blood, and with a knowing wink said that a man might be a chump who would believe all the rumors he heard concerning Harlan's unanimity. In the language of Mr. Byron, the poet, Mr. Bostwick is as mild a mannered man as ever cut a throat or scuttled a ship. The Boss sever did either of these two things, but he is something of a politician all the same.

James W. Dawes of Crete, ex-governo of this state, and in the field against Fos for everything, was another patriot who med me, and who assured me that Harlan was to be the man. Yet he had a mysterious at about him, and he talked more mysteriously

Smith Caldwell, once himself and the world for Laws against the earth, has said that Laws is not in the race, and he is gauging oil for the lucky fellow with all his might Colonel E. D. Webster came in on the fiver this morning from Lincoln, and he is making hay from a few different standpoints, bu you cannot tell just what is running through

J. W. Johnson of Sutton, who was recently received by a crowd of hoodhums upon his return from Lincoln, and treated in a manner not highly edifying, is another abrubt polltician who is dipping his our rather decay. Senator Kickley of York is here doing at that he can do for Harhar, as is also Fin Seedgwick of the York Times. These two rentlemen (cel confident that Harian will be hosen by acclamation.

Dan Nettleton of Clay is here and has opened out headquarters, and this morning cels that he is to be the chosen one to go in G. W. Boston, the Orienns banker who was

snowed under for governor in the state convention last week, is on the ground, and he reviews "the situation" in a manner that is highly and gaily gratifying to all of those who know Mr. Boston best. R. G. Stewart and Colonel D. B. Mills of Republican City, politicians from the time that the remantle Stinking Water was thrown

open for pre-emption, are wending their way through the hotel corridors, and can give a man a med-eye's view of all that is going M. Y. Starbuck and Colonel Menlan of Me-

Cook, are two others who think a great deal about what is going on, and they are ably seconded by Judge J. E. Cochran of Red

W. S. Moreland of Arapahoe, who himself would like to walk down the halls of the American congress on full pay, is also on the grounds. Perry Shockey of Harvard, Clay county, is doing all that a man can well do to help Dan Nettleton.

The only sign that appears in the corridors of the hotel to lead men to the headquarters is one that tells where Harlan is located. Rooms 12 and 13 are his. R. B. Likes of Hayes Center, who draws

money to the weary at 4 per cent a second, and Judge Abbott of the same place are wildly at home here today. Walt Seely of Lancaster is hare for some ort of jugglery, but has not been detected up

C. W. Shortleff of Hitchcock, one of the delegates to the convention, just called at my room and whispered that there might be some fun ahead for tonight.

J. Byram Jennings of McCook, who is look-ng after the contested delegation from Red Willow, is one of the promiscuous figures. Joe McDowell of Fairbury, is here shelling | Republic committee to be here August 12.

Hamilton delegation, is talking loudly and says that he is for Harlan. Captain Stickle of Hebron, Thayer county. Proceedings of Their Congressional Convention at Lincoln Yesterday. heads his delegation and says that he is for

The Nominee Hon. Nathan V. Harlan is a native of Obio and is forty-four years of age. He is a resident of York, where he has a jurrative practice in his profession, the law. He is very popular at home and throughout the state Four years ago he was chosed speaker of the state house of representatives and filled that responsible position with honor. Mr. Harlan is an anti-monopolist and his name was prominently mentioned as a congressional aspirant before the convention which nominated Mr. Laws one year ago.

Judge Smith of Aurora, who heads the

VAN WYCK FOR CONGRESS.

The Old War Horse Chosen with a

Whoop by the Alliance. Lincoln, Neb. July 30,-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Immediately upon the adjournment of the alliance state convention this morning the congressional convention was called to order by Mr. Beck. It was then 4:15 a. m. and Allan Root of Omaha declared that many of the delegates had gote home understanding that the congressional convenn would not meet until 9 a. m. On motion. wever, it was decided to immediately pro-ed to the nomination of a congressman.

Mr. Nownes of Sarpy county moved that conator Van Wyck be the unanimous choice of the convention for congressman from the First district. This was carried with wird applause and Senator Van Wyck was declared the nominee.

TENNESSEE REPUBLICANS.

A Nashville Man Nominated for Gov ernor by Acclamation.

Nashville, Tenn., July 30,-The republian state convention was called to order by John Walker of the state committee, and Zuch Taylor of Shelby county was selected as temparary chairman. After the appointment of various committees the convention took : recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

At the atternoon session Congressman Houk was made permanent chairman. The datform was adopted with great applause. t reaffirms allegiance to the principles of the last national platform and endorses the administration of President Harrison, also the action of the republican representa-tives in congress, especially their effort to enact a protective tariff law that will restore and maintain confidence in the basi-ness policy of the republican party-build up home industries, afford convenient and profitable employment to the people and a home market for the surdus products of our farms and at the same time yield a sufficient revenue for the need government. It recognizes the right and duty of congress to pass an effective lection law and expresses confidence in the wisdom and patriotism of the republican party that it will not pass any law which would unsettle the business interests of any section of the country. The country is congratulated upon the wise solution of the silver question in concress. Strong opposition is expressed to trusts and the bill recently passed by congress against such combines is heartily approved. The demo-cratic administration of the state of Tennessee is denounced as weak, short-sighted, non-progressive and unpatriotic.

Hon. Lewis T. Baxter of Davidson county.

president of the Nashville Commercial club was nominated for governor by acclamation

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE. Passage by the Senate of the World's

Fair Bill. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 30 .- In the senate, the "bill for an act in relation to the world's Lincoln at 5 o'clock this morning, just after third reading this morning and passed by a vote of 38 to 1, in the form in which it was advanced to third reading yesterday. At the afternoon session of the senate

messenger from the house announced that the senate joint resolution for a constitutional amendment had been concarred in by the house with amendments, which were read: Senators Burke and Crawford

no such indebtedness so created shall in any part thereof be paid by the state or from any state revenue tax or fund, but the same shall be paid, if at all, by the city of Chicago alone." They considered this a reflection on the city of Chicago and said it showed a very mercenary spirit on the part of people outside of Chicago. After quite a lengthy debate the amendment was non-con-The other house amendment was adopted and the senate adjourned until to-morrow, when the house will be notified of the senate's non-concurrence in the first

the house the world's fair constitutional amendment went over till tomorrow. The senate joint resolution was taken up and amended to the effect that bords in aid of the world's fair shall be payable at the expira-tion of thirty years instead of twenty. Passed by a vote of 143 yeas to 2 navs.

THAT 'FRISCO SCHEME. Prominent Chicago Men Interviewed on the Subject.

CHICAGO, July 30.- Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Messrs. S. W. Allerton and P. D. Armour were seen today with regard to the story published in the morning papers to the effect that a syndicate including these gentlemen had arranged for the construction of mammoth cunning establishments and stockyards near San Francisco. Peter E. Her of Omaha, Neb., the head of the San Francisco end of the syndicate, in an interview, stated that 3,500 acres of land had interview, stated that 3,500 acres of land had been purchased at Bialon, about thirty miles from San Francisco, and that this immense tract was to be used for the proposed estab-

ishments.

"The syndicate is," said Mr. Her,
"composed of George W. C. Simpson,
president of the George H. Hammond
packing company, Nelson Merris, Armour &
Co., Cadaby, Armour's partner, George F.
Swift and S. W. Allerton & Co. The company will start a bank so that stockmen will have no trouble in getting cash on the delivery of their stock. It will run refrigerator cars, deliver meats at long distances and ren its own steamers, branch railroads, etc. he establishment to be in working order by

next January or February."
"Yes, that's correct," said Mr. Allerton when snown the story. "That is stated correctly in every particular so far as I can see. The syndicate has been formed and will com-

ence operations as soon as possible."
"Is Mr. Armour interested in the deal?" "Well, I can't speak for Mr. Armour. You rill have to see him, but it is my understand-ing that Mr. Armour is connected with the pany. However, I can not say positively Mr. Webster of Armour & Co. was also

cen and densed the story. "That is a mis-ake," he said. "But Mr. Allerton says that it is correct." "Well, I suppose it is partially. Ther stockyards in California in which Mr. mour's interested, but this story of building a canning establishment out there is incor-There is no such deal on foot with

A Miss ssippi Editor Shot. Jackson, Miss., July 30.-State Senator Joe W. Cutrer today shot and fatally wounded

Freeland Chew, editor of New Coshomian, at Fryar's Point. No particulars except that The President Will Be There. Bostov, July 30 .- President Harrison ha definitely promised the Grand Army of the

corn for Harlan, as he claims, yet some people are cruel enough to think that he is for Laws.

LAWYER W. J. BRYAN NOMINATED.

A Biographical Sketch of the Successful Candidate, the Platform and

a Complete List of the

Delegates.

Lincoln, Neb., July 30.- Special to THE BEE! The democrats of the First congressional district met in convention this afternoon at Bohanan ball. The show attracted scarcely a scere of spectators, and the lemenade stands that did a thriving business the day before were surrounded by thick lonesomeness. K. K. Hayden of Lincoln, a candidate for the democratic nomination for state treasurer, was busy buttonboling, and ex-Governor David Butler hung about on the ragged edge. At 2 o'cleck C. S. Montgomery a id Adam Snyder of Omaha marched in at the head of the procession, and in less than five minutes all the delegates had taken their seats with the silence and promptness becom-

ing a funeral occasion. The convention was called to order at 2:15 by John H. Ames, chairman of the congressional committee.

C. S. Montgomery of Douglas county nominsted Major J. W. Paidock of Douglas for temporary chairman. Mr. Montgomery spoke of the major as fit timber for a gubernatorial nomination, which brought out a round of applause, and endorsed him as a man abundantly qualified to fill any place he might be called to.

The motion was carried without opposition, and Mr. Paddock made a brief speech of thanks. He spoke as one of the oldest democrats of Nebraska, expressed the opinion that this campaign was frought with more important results than any similar contest for years past and counseled harmony and the putting aside of all heart burnings and per sonal disappointments.

George P. Marvin of Gage county was chesen temporary secretary. Harry G. Race of Cass was made assistant secretary.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery the several delegations were directed to hand their credentinis to the secretary, who was instructed to make up the list of delegates while the convention took a ten minute recess On reassembling the list prepared by the

secretary was necepted.
On motion of Frank Morrissey of Douglas the temporary organization was made perma-

On motion of C. J. Smyth of Douglas the chair named the following committee on resolutions, one member being from each county C. J. Smyth, Douglas; S. E. Riges, Gage; Charles Pool, Johnson; John H. Ames, Lan-easter; H. D. Travis, Cass; J. W. Barnhart, Nemaha; Harry Boydston, Otoc: R. W. Story, Pawnee; Ed Falloon, Richardson; J. E. Campbell, Sarpy; T. S. Worrall, Saunders, All resolutions were ordered read and referred to the committee without delate.

Mr. Morrissey moved that the convention suspend further business until after the committee on resolutions reported.

This brought W. R. Vauginto his feet and a lively scrap of words followed. He said the nominee of the convention would be on the ticket with the candidates for state offices and would stand on the platform adopted by the state convention. What is the sense of passing resolutions here? It is a farce. Appliance! Who ever heard of a candidate standing on two relations of This. ommittee on resolutions reported. candidate standing on two platforms! This convention might as well pass resolutions against raising tobacco in Nebraska and

against conductors eating onions just before taking out their trains. He moved as an amendment that the resolutions drafted by the committee be referred to the state co. ntion and that the congressional conven tion go on with its business.

Mr. Morrissey regretted that it became his outy to elacate the cliter of "the only democratic daily in Nebraska" to the difference between a state and a federal question. A congressman has nothing to do with state questions. This convention represents the

First congressional district and not the state. Mr. Vaughn asked Mr. Morrissey to point out an instance where a candidate was voted or on two plurforms. Whether the conven-ion represents the First, Second or Third district, it means democracy, and the state platform will express the wishes of the emocracy for the congressional districts as well as for the state. W. Snerman of Cass called Mr. Vaughn's

attention to the fact that a platform was adopted four years ago for the special use of John A. McShane.

Mr. Morrissey also assured Mr. Vanghu that never in the history of the state had a congressional convention met without mak ing a platform. This district may believe in policies that do not commend themselves to the democrats of other districts. For one he wanted to express his horror at the usurpa-tions of Speaker Reed.

The convention sat down on Mr. Vanghu

and carried Morrissev's motion to suspend On motion of Mr. Montgomery each dele gation was empowered to cast the full vote of

After repeated efforts the convention suc-ceeded in adjourning for twenty-five min utes, and the whole body made a rush by the lonesome lemenade stands out into the street. The only resolution handed up and read vas the following from a Surpy delegate: was the following from a Surpy delegate:
Wilde expressing our unatterable apposition to sumpturely legislation or prohibition,
in any form, we view with alarm the dangerous blow at the priceless been of democracystates rights-promulgated by the supreme
court of the United States in the late decision.
On reassembling, Chairman Smyth of the
committee read the disform when we have committee read the platform, which was long

S. Shoemaker of Douglas made an excited speech opposing the plank favoring the putting of sugar on the free list, and moved o strike the word "sugar" from the resolu

Then Mr. Morrissey got in another round of talk in support of the committee's report, and Adam Strenglein made several efforts to get in an amendment to strike out "humber" also. The convention tried in value to call him down, but he said his say and took his sent amid applause, although there was a unanimous failure to second his motion. After a noisy, disorderly debate, which the chair made only an occasional feeble, futile effort to control. Mr. Montgomery shut off the flow of talk by moving the previous questions.

Shoemaker's motion was lost by a vote of 56 ayes to 101 mays. Douglas county voted 37 ages and 17 pays,
After a wordy squabble about the correctness of the count, the platform as rejected by

the committee was adopted,
J. D. Calhoun of Lancaster offered the following resolution, not he said, to be a part of the platform to be telegraphed to the New

Tork papers:
The demograts of the First congressional district of Nebruska have learned with delight of the apposition of James G. Blaine to that publical monstressty known as the McKinley bill. They have heard with pleasure his renunchation of the principles of protestion, and the officers of this convention are needy directed to convey to the distinguished secretary of state our learly congratulations and sincers thanks.

Mr. Shoemaker asket how the convention could consistently adept such a resolution after its recent action in the sugar plank in its platform. The question raised a laugh, but the resolution was adopted with a whoop. An effort was then made to take an in-An effort was then made to take an in-formal ballot for a nominee, but Mr. Vaughn succeeded in getting in a nominating speech for M. V. Gannon of Omaha. Vaughn palled out a couple of telegrams to prove that Gan-non would accept the nomination.

Ed. Moriarity of Douglas made a strong seconding speech.
W. L. Cundiff of Lancaster nominated W.
J. Bryan of Lincoln, and Mr. Morrissey seconded the nomination, assuring the convention that Omaha did not want the earth. He

since the determinant arrived in Lincoln. George P. Marvin of Gage nominated R. S. Bibb of Beatrice.
The informal bailet resulted as follows:

Bryan S6 Gannen S3

Douglas gave Bryan E. Gannen 21 and Bibb I. Mr. Bryan's nomination was made

unanimous.

C. J. Smyth of Douglas, W. L. Cundiff of Lancaster and Godfrey Bluethorn of Otos were appointed a committee to bring the cundidate to the platform.

Mr. Bryan's speech of acceptance was the regulation democratic article, but with a sprinkling of biblical quotations. He offered to meet his opponent on the stump and ex-pressed a desire to have the congressional

voters and learn the names, ages and diseases of twice that number of children. The convention then selected the following congressional committee, Douglas county, at the request of Mr. Montgomery, being allowed Cass county, A. C. Ledger, Greenwood; Douglas, George J. Sternsdorf, Frank R. Morrissey, Omaha; Gage, G. P. Marvin, Beatrice; Johnson, W. S. Boston, Tecumsch; Lancaster, John H. Ames, Lincoln; Nemaha,

committee help him shake the hands of 75,000

J. W. Barnhart, Auburn, Obe, Harry Boydston, Nebraska City; Pawace, R. W. Story, Pawnes City; Echardson, Ed Falloon, Fails City; Sarpy Dan Bedey, Papillion; Samders, John F. Sherman, Walso. The convention then adjourned.

The state central committee held a session and nominated John H. Ames as chairman.

The Platform.

We, the democrats of the First congressional district, in convention assembled, reaffirm our alth in democratic principles and invite to surstandard all who believe in free citizens, lust laws and economical government.

We arraign the republican party for its fall-tree to fulfil its pleiges solomnly made to the scopic, its reckless extravagance for the last wo years, its tyrannical rules and its un-lushing efforts to retain supremacy by fraud

nd force.
Belleving that the object of government is

Belleving that the object of government is to protect man in the enjoyment of life. Bury and the pursuit of happiness, unaded by public contributions, and unburdened by oppressive exactions, we denounce the tanification of the republican party as contrary to the spirit of our constitution, infinitely to the best interests of our country had especially unjust and unfair to the people of the great northwest.

We condemn the McKinley bill as a hold and shameless afternst to repay out of the pockets of the people, to the protected industries, the amount contributed by them for the purpose of wholesale corruption at the list presidential election. We direct public attention to the fact that, while the bill protected to help the farmer by additions to the duties on agricultural products, it in fact multiplies his burdens, increases his taxes, alienates his foreign rust tomers, lessens the price of his products and decreases the numbrains power of reignesstaners, lessens the price of his pro-sets and decreases the purchasing power of

is income. We demand that wool, coal, Tumber, sugar,

We demand that wool, coal. Iumber, sugar, sait and from ore be placed on the free list; that the tariff upon articles of necessary use be greatly reduced, and that articles of inxury be subjected to the heaviest-duties.

We condemn the giving of subsidies and bountles of every kind as a perversion of the taxing power, and believe that our necreiant marine can best be revived by the repeal of the laws which have caused its decline.

We are in favorof liberal pensions for disabled veterans, who responded to their country's call in the hour of horneed, and believe that congress should discriminate between the worthy and the unworthy, to the end that the roll may remain a roll of honor, and the nation's bounty be kept for its rightful wards. We favor an amendment of the federal con-

tures and place it in the hands of the people, where it belongs.

We favor the Australian or some other shiftarsystem of balloting, which will insure to every citizen the right to east his vote according to his own judgment, free from correption or intimidation.

We are opposed to the "trust" in all its forms, and favor vigorous measures for its prevention and suppression.

We demand free colonge of silver on equal terms with gold and denounce the effons of the republican party to serve the interests of Wall street as against the rights of the people.

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Believing that the duty of the representative is to represent the will and incrests of his constituents, we denounce as uncomoratic any attempt, by causes dictation to prevent the congressman from voicing the sentiments of his people upon every vital

We believe in the right of local self-government—home rule—and we believe the so-called federal election bill an encroachment upon the rights of the citizens, an attempt to perctuale the republican party in power by verraling the election have of the state; and we degounce the congressman who misapre-sents this district forbis support of that meas-

ire.
The public domain should be preserved for he actual settler, and wedermand the const-ment of a law, by congress, prohibiting the equiring or heading of lands by non-resident we denounce the present rules of the louse of representatives as revolutionary, and as laving the intent and operation not only of overraling the rights of the minority, but also of enabling an actual minority, it being a lanjority of the party in power to enact legislation at the distates of the secret caucus without deliberations debate, and of enormously increasing the influence of a corrupt lobby.

Delegates. The following is a complete list of the delegates in attendance at the democratic con-

gressional convention: Otoe County-George Lerdigh, H. Boyds ten, A. P. Stafford, Heary Butt, Thomas Hanlon, A. F. Bowen, F. A. Ruster, S. M. Freeman, Frank-Meyer, Heary Wehling, C.

M. Hubner. Cass County-J. M. Stone, H. D. Travis, S. B. McLearon, Fred Race, Jacob Vallery, St., William Neville, W. H. Dearing, W. D. Wheeler, Aaron Loder, J. H. Green, J. M. Roberts, D. C. McEntee, A. Barter Smith, Proxies—C. W. Sherman, J. M. Pattersen

nd John Tighe.

Denglas—W. G. Slonne, John P. Mulyihill Lew Herman, Walter Brandies, W. A. J Donnelly, R. Brunig, James Patterson, C Shianck, Gus Carey, Juleus Mayer, W. J Mount, Jerome Pentzel, A. J. Popule Arthur Fergison, Thomas H. Dailey, E. Erfling, Ed Paulsen, Pat J. Ticho, Jacob Hauck, W. R. Vaughn, John Dedam, A. F Wolf, L. H. McCowin, J. P. Cosnolly, C. J. Smythe, Adam Snyder, Ed Ginske, Frank McArdle, Charles Tietz, C. A Lysns, M. Tex G. H. Goodhart, William Olmstead, E. H. Walker, David Habes, J.J. Breomer, Jim Lowry. Proxies—C. S. Montgomery, A. M. Blair, J. B. Hughes, George Legge, E. F. Morsarty, H. R. Newcomb, George Sternsdorff, Eaclid Martin, John Templeton, F. Gillernie.

Gage—G. P. Marvin, Charles Burkhalter, L. A. Simmous, E. T. Bucklin, A. Perkins, George Avers, A. Hazlett, J. W. Allen, S. E. Regg, J. D. Rainey, A. H. Given, L. S. Dahle, Proxy—James Marsh, Johnson—George Warren, W. S. Benton, H. Z. Baker, J. M. McCrossy, C. W. Pool, E. M. Ciark.

H. Z. Baker, J. M. McCrossy, C. W. Foot, E. M. Ciark.
Lancaster—John H. Ames, J. D. Calhoun, John Fitzgerald, J. C. Bahls, W. L. Cundiff, Will H. Love, I. Oppenheimer, J. St Bennett, James Bailey, A. S. Godfrey, Major Bohason, George Cummugs, J. M. Higgins, R. L. Newton, J. C. McCarger, O. T. Wyatt, J. H. O'Brien, William P. Morrison, J. E. Daves, J. Kesnay.

H. O'Brien, William P. Morrison, J. E. Davey, J. Keenan, Nemaba.—W. S. Newkirk, J. W. Barnhart, William Williams, A. C. Matz.
Pawnee.—W. W. Wood, R. W. Story, Joseph Bescha and D. T. Mesker, Richardson,—Edwani Philloon, J. H. Parsons, James Koontz, J. K. Liggett, W. H. Ungles, Provies—Charles Lover, J. R. Lager, John Gawnon, A. C. Kenlinger, Lever, John Gawnon, A. C. Kenlinger, L. feer, John Guynon, A. C. Keplinger, L.

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Sarpy-J. E. Campbell, Ray Whitney,
Edgar Howard, Dan Begley, M.W. Longdon.
Saunders-John F. Sherman, William
Bayes, B. F. Good Thomas Hendrichson,
James Boyle, Thomas Simanek, Frank Dean
and W.J. O'Brien, Proxy-T. S. Worrall.

W. J. Brynn. William Jennings Bryan was born in Sa-

1em, Marion county, Illinois, March 19, 1860. In 1866 his father moved on a farm near Sa-

said Mr. Gannon's candidacy had been sprung | lem and young - in's early life was passed in the quiet seel frusticlife. Afthe age offifteen he bec a student at Whipple nordemy at Jacks lle and two Fears later entered Illinois to, taking a classical course. He gra od with the degree of bachelor of arts in the was orator of bacheler of arts in He was crater of his class and represented his college in an intercollegate contest, taking second prize. After graduating he entered the Union col-less of law at Chicago in the fall of 1881, and took the two years course, finishing in 1883 and taking a high rank in his classes. He entered at once upon the practice of his chasen profession at Jacksonville, where he remained until the fall of 1887, when after coming on a business trip to Unicoln, he became infatuated with the Capital city. In October of the same year he removed here and enteredinted puttiesship with A. R. Talbot. Since that as a member of the from of Tallot & Bryanhe has prosecuted the work of his profession with success, and has a reputation that is bounded only by the state lines. In 1880 he was married to Miss Mary E Bayard of Perry, ind.

PERSONAL POLITICS.

Congressional Candidates in Virginia

Ready for a Ducl. FREDERICKSBURG, Va., July 30. [Special felogram to Tax Bex. |-A personal diffiulty is threatened in connection with the oneressional canvass in Stafford county. The commingting convention is a mosth sway vet. but the campaign is a hot one. Among the candidates are Captain Daviel Lee, a nephew of ex-Governor Fitzhugh Lee, and Frank Hume of Alexandria. These gentlemes are at swords points and their friends are trict convention. Lee secured the delegation. Hume, a few days later, published a couldenouncing the convention as unfair and against all common decayey. The friends of both men made an effort to arrange the matter amignate by trailed.

ably butfailed. Foday Captain Lee published a carl defending the convention and starply retering upon Mr. Hurne. He characterizes Hame's interior to about him as "vile slander and ma lictors falsehoods, and concludes. "I demand the pesof or withdrawal of your charges against me, or I'll brand them with

heir proper name."
Steps are being taker by friends to prevent the personal encounter that it is feared will result from the publication of the cards, but there is small prospect of their being able to ecure an adjustment of the difficulty. Both nen are brave and determined. The affair causes much excitement.

MANDERSON ON RIGHARDS. The Senator Strongly Endorses the Candidate for Governor.

Wishtroton, July 30 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE |- Senator Manderson said to THE BEEcorrespondent of the state ticket nominated by the Nebraska republicans: "It is an exceptionally strong ticket throughout. Mr. Richards is a man of a great deal of force of character, and has most excellent judgment and discretion in

whateverhe undertakes. There will be no entanglements which will embarrass him or the party during the campaign, for he has ever been aloof from questionable transactions. No one can chaim him as a railroad candidate, for he has never been tainted with railroad transactions or corporation monopolies. He was in the war with Secretary Froctor, who is at the head of the war department now, and he holds him in high regard. Secretary Proctor says Mr. Richards was a young man of ex-ceptionally good character, and as he was General Proctor's orderly during a part of the war, he knows how to estimate the re-publican carniidate for governor of Nebras ka. Mr. Richards is an excellent organizer. He proved that in the conduct of the campaign in Nebraska during the last presidential con-test, when he was chairman of the stage contest, when he was chairman of the state com-

"The balance of the ticket is strong, representing as it does the various localities of the state. There has been a fair division of the neminations, geographically. Most of the nominees have been prominently public life. Everybody knows Colonel Ten Majors, the candidate for ligatement governor. His long service in the legislature has given him an experience which will make him a very good presiding officer of the senate.

The Deligon Bay Trouble.

Lisnox, Jaly 30 .- | Special Cablegram to Tim But !- in the chamber of deputies last night Senor Navarro interpellated the gov erament regarding the payment by Portugal to England of £25,000 on account of the seizure of the Delagon Bay railway. He de nounced the government for paying over the money and declared that Eagland's action in demanding payment was an imposition. Senor Ribeiro, minister of foreign affairs, explained that in rescinding the contract with the railway company, Portugal had placed the company in financial difficulty. At the suggestion of Glyn cial difficulty. At the suggestion of Glyr Petre, the British minister at Lisbon, who said that England would consider it an ac of good will, Portugal had voluntarily ad sed the amount to England and not to the British company, which he said Portugal did not recognize. Senor Navarrowas not satisfied with the foreign minister's explana-tion of the matter and he will renew his

interpellation.

Ezeta's Encouraging Advices. La Liberrad, Sulvador, (via Galvesten), July 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE] -Advices received by General Carles Ezeta from the seat of war are very encouraging. From Cojutepeque General Rivas has telegraphed that he has from five to six thousand adians at his command. Rivas has constantly been receiving deputations from Sal-vador tribes of Indians who have pledged themselves to filelity to the cause of Elvas nd Esta. In fact, Rivashasali the Indians f Salvador subject to his order, as he is aled by blood and marriage to them.

An understanding between Salvador and Hondaras has been arrived at. The bounday between the two countries is to be treated as neutral territory. Honduras is concentrating her troops toward the Guatemalian frontier. Salvador has said she will necept io arbitration as Guatemala provoked the Lookingfora Lyaching Rec. Sax Francisco, Cal., July 30.—A Chronicle

ing fifty or more, met last night outside the city with the intention of attacking some ime during the night the jail in which eight men held for murder are imprisoned and hanging them. The sheriff heard of the meeting and fortised the jail with forty armed mes. Should the sob make the attack

t will meet with a warm reception.

to the spot and investigate.

special from Fresnosavs vigilantes, number-

Evidence of a Terrible Crime. PORTLAND, Me., July 30.—Charles Thompon and wife of Great Chebeague Island resort that yesterday, while berrying on Goose sland, near Chebesgue, they came across the remains of two children. On a rock were four hands and four feet recently cut off. A large fire had been built near ov, and in the asses were bones, as if the children's bodies had been burat. The coroner will go

Presidential Nominations. Washington, July 30. The president tolay sent to the senate the following neminations: -Thaddens S. Sharetts of Maryland, general appraiser of merchandise under the

provisions of the act approved last June

Louis Desmarias of Louisuna coiner of mint at New Orleans. Pestmanters—lova, Henry Clay Bullis, at Decorah: Misuessia, Charles H. Scheregg, at Sleepy Eye. Fatal Floods in Austria. Vienna, July 30. - Phe Sazach river has overflowed its banks and inundated the surrounding country. Many persons along the

A MILLION GOES UP IN SMOKE,

Sensea Falls, New York, Almost Swept Away by the Flames.

CAUSED BY A DEADLY FIRE TRAP.

Incendiaries Start Five Fires as Bairdstown, Ohio, in the Hope of Making a Speculation in OH Lands.

STRACTER, N. Y., July 30 .- A destructive fire visited Senera Falls this morning, A. special from there gives the following parties

The Pew building, against the erection of which three or more years ago such an earnest protest was made, fulfilled its mission as a fire-trap this meening, and it is forced it has proven a death trap. A few minutes after o'clock this morning the building was discovered on fire, and in a few minutes theen tire structure was in flames. The Pew building was approachable from but one direction, and the atmosphere quickly became so not that the firemen could not endure it. The splendid Phoenix block, including the electric light plant, electric railway plant, postoffice, express office, Reveille printing establisment, the Courier, Sanderson's fundture waverooms alarmed. When the Stufford county coeven- and the Western Union telegraph office, succumbed to the finnes, and within four hours fifteen stores east of it to the Sheldon

block were rained. The dames spring across the street to the The lames sprag across the street to the Heag open louse and before an hour passed that was consumed with all the buildings on Full street on that side east to the Sheldon black, whileon the north side the Co-Operative black was the limit. On state street the flames extended as and included Kellogg's livery stable but all his stack was sweet. All three of the newspapers are burned and telephone service is suspended. The Western telephone service is suspended. The Western

Union company is doing business at the rail-The fire was under control at 9 o' clock, but soon broke out again in Pedmina & Glaske's try goods store, which is now barned. The loss already amounts approximately to \$23,-000, and if the fire is not extinguished soon, it may be considerably larger. An area of nearly three acres was burned over and many of the best buildings in the

village wired out Careful estimates place the less between \$000,000 and \$700,000, with an insurance of about \$100,000.

SPECULATIVE INCENDIARIES.

Trying to Burn a Town to Convert the Site Into Oil Land. Tormo, 0., July 30.-Amostextraordinary condition of affairs prevails at Bairdstows, an oil village on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, about twenty miles south of this city. It has had five incendiary fires within a week and every business house has been destroyed. The cause is thought to be the passage by the authorities some time agoef anordinance for-bidding the sinking of gas or oil wells within the town limits. It is alleged that men who are holding town lots at big prices, hoping to sell them to eil men, and finding their aspirations checked, learned tegether to burn the town with a view to turning thesite

into oil-producing territory.

Big Lumber Blazein Chicago. Circago, July 30. - A disastrous conflagradon brokeout tonight on the lake front at the foot of Michigan street, near the mouth of the Chicagoriver. It began on the decks of Fix Simmons & Connell, contractors, and quickly spread to the lumber yards of E. E. The region is known as North per and is situated on the north side of the river, only a few squares from the site of old Fort Deubern. The wilderness of ships, wharves and railroad tracks ren-bered the place almost innecessible for a fire largue, and the three fire boats came in good engine, and the three fire boats came in good play. The fire broke out about 8 o'clock and by 19 it was under control, though still burning flereoly. Between burned and a great number of freight ears. The direction of the wind alone saved shipping and ware houses in the vicinity. The loss will be about \$100,000.

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Ninety-Eight Bodies Recovered. Pages, July 30.—The Pelisser pit at St. Eticone, where the explosion of fire damp occurred vesterday, has been cleared. Fifty nine of the persons who were at work in the pit when the explosion occurred have been rescaed. The bodies of the victims of the

xplosion numbering nisety-eight, have been

KANSAS CORN RUINED. The Crop Barned Up in the Western

Part of the Sta e. Archison, Kas., July 30 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE | S. H. Fullerton of the Chicago lumber company, which has yards all over Kansas and Nebraska, stated that the crop prospect in the western half of Kansasia gone up and the yield will be practically nothng. Mr Fullerton has had faith until new that corn would come out all right in western Kansas and would yield a fair crop, but his advices for the last few days are that the hot winds have come to stay and everything is burnt out. Is the middle part of the state burnt out. In the strong part of the State
the droath has been very severe, but there
will be alight yield unless the hot wint come.
Mr. Fuderton thinks the eastern third of
Konsas will yield an average cross, but west
of the first hundred miles there will be very

Will Report Conger's Lard Bill,

Washington, July 30.-The house comrittee on agriculture today decided to report favorably the bill introduced in the house by Congerlast Monday, to regulate the manufacture and sale of compound lard. The bill is similar in language and scope to the amended bill already reported by the com-mittee, the only material change in it being small reductions in the rate of taxation. The purpose of reporting this last bill is to facili-tate the action upon the subject in the house by substituting it for the amended bill first reported, thereby avoiding the necessity for separate votes on the numerous amendments

to the original bill. Russia's Tyranny.

LOSDON, July 30. - The Timessays the Russlan government has ordered the application of the effets of 1882 against the Jews. These edicts have hitherto been held in abeyance. According to these the Jews must henceforth reside in certain towns only. None will be permitted to own hand or hire it for agricultural purposes. No Jews will be allowed to hold shares in or work mises, to enter the army, to practice medicine or law, to be engineer or to enter any of the other professions. They will also be delaying from holding parts. They will also be departed from holding posts under the government. The enforcement of the edict will result in the expulsion of over

The Weather Forecast. For Omana and vicisity-Fair; slightly

ose million Jews from the country.

stationary temperature.

For Nebraska-Far; stationary tempera tare, eartherly winds.
Forlows—Fair; southerly winds; station. ay Incastern, lower temperature in western For South Dakota Fair; variable winds,

Am nesty for Argentine Rebels. Paus, July 30.—Dispatches received here

from Buchos Asyrs dated last evening, and nounce that the government has granted general amnesty so all persons who look part in the insurrection which broke out Saturday. line of the fiver were drowned and their houses destroyed.