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Omaha's votes made Minneapolis, and this is something.

It is a comparatively unimportant village which does not enjoy the distinction of a Keeley institute.

The annual report season is now fairly on. The congressional proceedings will follow, which is going from bad to worse in a most aggravating way.

Lincoln's new opera house has been opened to the public. It is a beautiful structure and in keeping with the metropolitan character of the prosperous capital city.

Brazilian revolutions are a great improvement over those of Chili and other South American countries. They result in no bloodshed, Dom Pedro abdicated and accepted banishment without striking a blow in his defense.

The supreme court of the state has decided that the act appropriating \$300,000 for California's exhibit at the World's fair is valid.

Recent experiences prove once more that when a blizzard goes down to business it respects neither persons, property nor corporations. It is just as strong when it comes from the south as from any other point of the compass.

Statistics show that out of 90,000 immigrants from Europe arriving at the New York harbor office only 627 were rejected.

Congressman Bynum is a long-headed politician. He thought the vote of censure passed upon him by the republicans last winter might prove a boomerang and land him in the speaker's chair.

The European philanthropic associations which affect to have a deep and abiding interest in the poor emigrant are under suspicion on this side the water.

Mr. Fassett, the young New York leader, did not get the convention for his city, but he did get the highest compliments of the occasion from the spell-binders who talked for their several cities before the republican national committee.

We speedy Americans are apt to ridicule the phlegmatic foreigners because they cannot keep step with our gait. In one instance, however, the ridicule must be because of the rapidity with which the business was transacted.

Efforts on the part of the national government to induce the Cherokee nation to sell \$10 land for \$1.25 per acre have failed so frequently that further negotiations are hardly necessary.

It is obviously a very interesting dilemma with which the democratic leaders are laboring, and it is not apparent that they can dispose of it in any way without losing strength that will have to the advantage of the republican party.

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MINNEAPOLIS WINS.

The metropolis of Minnesota, the beautiful queen of the northwest, captured the republican national convention in a fair, free fight with New York, Cincinnati, San Francisco and Omaha as her competitors.

The republicans of Chicago have cause to rejoice over the result. For the first time in the history of the party the middle and far west have been recognized. The political importance of this recognition was first printed in the columns of THE BEE.

When in 1860 a republican national convention was first held in Chicago that city was farther toward the frontier than Minneapolis is today.

It was the first recognition of the growing power of the prairie people. It has taken thirty-two years to convince the people who then regarded Chicago as the extreme west that an empire has been developing beyond Chicago.

The democratic party is divided both as to issues and a candidate, and whether it will be possible to pull it together and harmonize the warring elements before the meeting of the national convention next year is altogether problematical.

The conflicting factions are perhaps very well represented by Congressman Bynum of Indiana and Senator Pugh of Alabama.

Chicago discovered that a "dignified effort" meant absolute oblivion so far as the convention fight was concerned.

OMAHA had more votes than Cincinnati on the informal ballot and held her own throughout with San Francisco.

AND now we turn from politics to religion and soiree ourselves with the thought that the Methodist Episcopal general conference in May, 1892, will not only be a larger convention, but it will be equally able, fully as respectable and will last a much longer time.

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OMAHA is far better satisfied than if the convention had gone to New York, Cincinnati or Chicago.

EVERYBODY will admit that the Washington press correspondents kept the silver lining toward the western horizon from sunset to finish of the fight.

THE furniture investigation is about as slow as a snail and tame as a kitten. Perhaps the grand jury for the next term of court will put a little life into it.

IT is worth all it cost to be considered a possibly successful candidate for the honor of entertaining a national political convention.

THE issue was drawn between the west and the middle states and the west won.

AT THE MERCY OF MONOPOLY.

Consumers of Oil in Nebraska Have Few Rights That Are Respected.

HOW THE INSPECTORS DO THEIR WORK.

Flagrant Violations of the Law Daily Occurences—The Standard Oil Company Has no Trouble in Working Off Poor Oils.

Previously to the passage of the oil inspection law by the legislature of 1887, the oil business was an enterprise in which a number of corporations and private individuals engaged.

The competing firms still in the field, though the records show the inspector made the same lively assaults upon its profits that they did upon the concerns which were out of business.

The consolidated people virtually control the trade in oil in Blair, Fremont, Hastings, Superior, Beatrice, Nebraska City, Day City, Lincoln and a number of other places.

Some of these warehouses are said to be owned by other people, but to the well informed it is patent that they are really branches of the great monopoly.

From these warehouses oil issues to the consumer in various packages, barrels, tanks and cans, and frequently is delivered by gallon measure from wagon tanks at the store of the retailer or the residence of the consumer.

The impression obtains pretty general throughout the state that all this oil is inferior. It is not, but it is decidedly erroneous, though it is not to be assumed that, if it were so inspected, it would be rated other than it has been for several years past.

The objective point was the part of the building in which the inspector ought to have been looking for the barrels which were being filled with oil.

Approved, Flush Tank 105° F. E. C. CARNS, State Inspector of Nebraska, By J. W. McElroy, Deputy.

To this was attached the date, which was stamped with machine numerals.

The filling was continued in the presence of the reporter until nearly all the barrels had been filled. The reporter's presence was not appreciated, because the men at the faucets seemed disinclined to talk about the business.

Whether the stencil of approval had been placed on the package, barrel or cask containing the same.

How was oil going into barrels which the inspector had never seen.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER IS REPORTED BY THE U. S. GOVERNMENT AFTER OFFICIAL TESTS, HIGHEST OF ALL IN LEAVENING POWER.

It is the best and most economical; a pure cream of tartar Baking Powder.

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POINTED PLAINLY.

Epiph: Flipp—It is now a bad thing for a turkey to grow poor and fat.

Epiph: Yes, his head is soon turned.

Epiph: Rev. Dr. Primrose—Why should you feel that you are responsible for the wrong-doing that comes from the world?

Epiph: "I'm afraid I'm not to do anything to help it." "Don't, Johnny, don't! Respect a fellow's feelings."

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