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FOGHORN voices were the elements of power in the democratic state convention.

The base ball season cannot well be formally opened until the snowfall season is ended.

SOUTH OMAHA'S postoffice receipts are a fair index of the wonderful growth of the great packing house center.

LOCAL republican success cannot be attained if republicans sacrifice party interests to the gratification of personal malice.

IT WILL be worth a good deal of money to Omaha to have the Nebraska Central enterprise well on its feet within the next sixty days.

The elevator men have completed an organization called the Nebraska Grain Men's association and if properly managed it will prove a power in Nebraska.

NO PROPOSITION has ever been presented to the people of Omaha and Douglas county of greater importance to the future of both than that of the Nebraska Central Railroad company.

WYOMING may send a lady delegate to the Minneapolis convention just for the novelty of the thing—and for advertising purposes.

ALTHOUGH the signatures of the mayor and city clerk have been affixed to the library bonds pending their registration, it is remarked that the deed to the Reed lot in fee has not yet been placed in escrow.

A LONG pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether for all enterprises that promise to give Omaha improved railway facilities and mills, factories and workshops would insure a quarter of a million population for this city by the time the state census is taken in 1895.

The State Grain Men's association should pay some attention to the workings of the warehouse law. If this law is to stand upon the statute books it must be self-sustaining.

The short-sighted action of the Board of Education in erecting a four room frame building on the Hitchcock site for Clifton Hill people is shown by the fact that it is already too small.

The little pamphlets containing the rules for conducting the primaries adopted by the county committee announce republican caucuses for tonight at 8 p. m.

THERE was keen cutting sarcasm in Mr. Mahoney's observation that the men on the Martin delegation were not obliged to send to Kentucky for a certificate to their democracy.

CONGRESSMAN BRYAN boasts that he always has the courage of voting his convictions, but when it comes to deciding which of the two delegations from Douglas is entitled to seats in the democratic state convention he bravely declines to assume the responsibility of voting on either side because he did not want to offend anybody.

The pension investigation has thus far left no stain upon the character of Green B. Raum, the commissioner, but it has revealed the fact that pension claims drag their slow length along very tediously unless expedited by an attorney or congressman.

THE PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRACY.

The vote of Pennsylvania in the national democratic convention will be 61, eight less than the state of New York. The state convention of the democratic party of Pennsylvania declared that the best interests of the party and country demand the nomination and election of Grover Cleveland as president.

The action of the democracy of the Keystone state was expected, and the effect upon the chances of Mr. Cleveland had therefore been discounted. To have secured the full delegation from Pennsylvania is unquestionably a valuable acquisition to his support.

The Pennsylvania democrats, therefore, can promise nothing for the candidate they favor, and while their representatives in the national convention are almost numerous enough to offset the delegation from New York, which is opposed to their candidate, their influence will be immeasurably less than that of the delegation from the pivotal and doubtful Empire state.

As to the views of the Pennsylvania democracy, they do not invite particular consideration. The platform declares for honest money, "the gold and silver coinage of the constitution," and this the country is getting.

According to our amiable contemporary, THE BEE is an obstructionist in the path of public improvements and prosperity when it opposes the immediate purchase of the park tracts at the prices which the owners demand.

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THE BEE was denounced and even boycotted for a time because it opposed the combine that located the new post-office on block 86 and in that memorable contest the plea of the interested parties and their mouthpiece was that THE BEE was obstructing a great public improvement which was to be begun immediately—that in the spring of 1890, just three years ago.

Who was the real obstructionist of the park system? Five years ago when the charter that embodied ample powers for securing a system of parks and boulevards for Omaha at their real value under appraisement was before the legislature all the Omaha dailies except THE BEE organized a combine to defeat the charter.

Now that we have stood it for five years we can stand it for eight months longer unless the owners of park lands are willing to part with them at reasonable prices under an impartial appraisement.

THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE LAW.

The convention of state railroad commissioners in session at Washington recommended to congress several amendments to the interstate commerce act. These relate to judicial proceedings and are intended to give greater value to evidence elicited by the interstate commerce commission.

edly the suggested changes in the law would be found serviceable, both in strengthening the powers of the commission and in expediting judicial proceedings instituted by it. It is manifestly just to require that the railroad companies shall try their case in the courts upon the evidence introduced before the commission, and it is entirely proper to provide that as between the parties the findings of the commission shall in equity proceedings have the force and effect of a master's report in chancery.

There is some danger that congress will not, at the present session, make such amendments to the interstate commerce law as experience has shown to be absolutely necessary in order to make it effective, and it would be a grave mistake to allow this matter to be carried over to the short session, because then there might be a disposition to leave it to the care of the new congress which will be chosen next November.

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platform Any other man but Judge Batty would have been about as good a trifling matter and given it out cold that he had not the remotest idea about the make-up of the credentials committee until after the convention had directed him to name the picked nine.

SINCE J. STEVENSON has been eclipsed by Jim free silver tongued orator from Tiffin and Lancaster the democracy of Nebraska has no further use for his leadership. Mr. Morton now finds himself a back number in the counsels of the party which he led so gallantly to many defeats.

We cannot comprehend why the Martin delegation should kick up such a racket about the report of the picked nine when they knew in advance what they were going to report.

The project to tamper the Minneapolis convention for Blaine is a flash in the pan. Ben will have it in his hat.

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Harry Watsonson is so quiet that it is feared that the situation in his part of the country is developing abnormal characteristics.

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THEY DEMAND BETTER RATES

Nebraska Butter and Egg Dealers Association in Session.

SEVERAL FROM OTHER STATES PRESENT. Concessions Equal to Those Secured by Dressed Beef Items Expected—Cheyenne County Republicans Endorse Harrison—Other State News Notes.

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The object of this conference was to discuss matters of mutual interest, the principal one of which is with reference to railroad rates. The point to be striven for in this direction is to get the same rates on skims as are now made to the dressed beef men. The risk of handling butter and eggs is practically identical with that of handling dressed beef, yet the rates are twice as high.

The question of promoting legislation in the direction of driving out oleomargarine as a competitor of dairy products was also considered. No definite action was taken, but a siding was made for uniform action that will be followed up in the future.

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They Endorse President Harrison and Favor His Re-election. SIOUX FALLS, Neb., April 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Cheyenne county republican convention convened here today. President Harrison was strongly endorsed. The delegates elected to the state convention are: Charles Frothing, Andrew Burg, Adam Anderson, F. W. Wagoner, Roy J. Cowden. To the congressional convention: Mark M. Neoves, Henry St. Rayner, Charles Anderson, Leonard B. Cary, and H. E. Gappen. Hon. George W. Hoist was endorsed for congressman from this district.

HASTINGS NEWS NOTES. HASTINGS, Neb., April 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Women's Missionary society of the Hastings presbytery held its annual meeting here on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

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The newly elected officers were inaugurated at a number of saloons. H. A. Clark, the retiring mayor, reviewed at length the official acts of the two years previous to his laying down his office. The prospects are that the central Nebraska high school declamatory contest to be held here on Friday night will be largely attended. York and Aurora have engaged ninety seats and Grand Island, Kearney and Fremont will send large delegations.

Storm Damage in Nebraska. BANCROFT, Neb., April 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Neil Olson, a farmer living a couple of miles northwest of this place, lost several head of cattle by being driven into the Logan river by the severe storm of Wednesday, which was the worst of the season. It had been raining since Monday and Wednesday morning it changed into a genuine blizzard, which at this time is still raining.

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