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DURING the week THE BEE will publish full and complete telegraphic reports of the national democratic convention. This paper has unsurpassed facilities for this increased service and can safely promise as comprehensive a report of the Chicago convention as was made of the Minneapolis convention. With its leased wire, full Western Associated Press and special correspondents it may safely be assumed that no western paper can present a better report of the democratic convention than will THE BEE. Newsdealers will consult their best interests by ordering liberally.

EVERY republican paper in Colorado has come out boldly for Harrison. Of course, of course.

THE democratic party is said to be sick of Brice, almost as sick as the republicans were of Quay.

AS YET we have read no editorial by Edwin Arnold in the London Telegraph on "My Omaha Audience."

THIS is said to be good corn weather. We are glad to learn that this weather is good for something besides ice men and doctors.

MOUNT VESUVIUS wishes to be nonpartisan in its manifestations and so it is erupting this week just as it did during the republican convention.

WE EARNESTLY hope the \$150,000 bonded to improve the highways of this county will secure the desired end and give us a few miles of paved roadway.

INGALLS has gone into a company to manufacture brick at Atchison. This mination to see that they are protected will supply the Kansas orator with the

RECOMMENDING RETALIATION. President Harrison has in effect recommanded the adoption of a policy of retaliation upon Canada. In February last the senate passed a resolution caliing for information relative to reciprocity negotiations with Canada, and it is in response to this resolution that the president suggests retaliation for the persistent denial by the Canadian government of the rights of American citizens, guaranteed by the treaty of Washington, in connection with the navigation of the canals of Canada. This attitude of the president of course dissipates all hope of effecting a reciprocity arrangement with our northern neighbor during the present administration, unless the Canadian government shall concede our treaty rights.

ballot, and it appears now that they will It has been apparent since the question of reciprocity with Canada was first discussed, more than a year ago, will remain hostile to the end. In other that the president was not in favor of giving the matter any consideration the first hallot. As to the field of under existing conditions. When it possibilities the range for conjecture is was proposed to open negotiations in unlimited, it being premised that Hill is the early part of list year convenient impossible. If the New York factions reasons were found for postponing a concould agree upon a candidate it is possiference, and when the time arranged ble that Gorman would be the man. It for holding it arrived this government is the understanding that he is not objectionable to either faction. Boies was not ready to enter upon negotiations. Recently two members of the is in a good position to become the Canadian cabinet visited Washington choice of a combination. Palmer has for the purpose of holding a conference bid for the Cieveland support if Cleveregarding the questions at issue between land is beaten, and it is by no means the United States and Canada touching certain that this will be to his advantage. Very little consideration is being transportation in bond, transportation rates on the Weiland and St. Lawrence given to the names of Gray, Pattison, canals, and the Atlantic fisheries. This Carlisle and Morrison. also ended without result. Interest in the convention will not be

The impression obtained that the reaconfined wholly to the fight over a canson for these failures to reach negotiadidate. The action of the delegates aptions was in the fact that the Canadian pointed by the May convention in New representatives were unable to make York is protty sure to create some exany propositions which this country citement, whether it takes the form of a could seriously consider, but it now protest or contest. Another matter that seems obvious that the real reason was will probably seriously disturb the harthe determination of President Harrison mony of the convention is the silver question. It is intimated that some sort o insist upon a full recognition by the Canadian government of the treaty of a straddle may be agreed on in the rights of American citizens preliminary committee on resolutions, but however to any negotiations looking to reciprocthis may be a strenuous fight in the conity. The matter of the discrimination vention for a free silver plank is to be against our vessels in the canals of enacted. It is not likely that a ballot Canada has been a source of complaint will be taken sooner than Thursday, for years. There can be no reasonable and the convention will probably last question that in this treaty obligations through the week. have been violated, to the great loss and injury of American vessel interests. The injustice of this discrimination is intensified when the priviloges enjoyed by Canadian vessels in our canals and by the railroads doing business in the United States are considered. It would appear that the president has become profoundly impressed with the necessity

for reform in this respect, and has con cluded that the time has come for congress to take notice of this persistent the Nebraska State Business Men's association. However, the local jobbers wrong to our people and to adopt a radical policy for remedying it. do not attribute the increased business The intelligent judgment of the counentirely to these causes. There has try will approve this position of Presibeen a rapid recovery from the stagna-

dent Harrison. The United States has tion of the early spring months and faithfully carried out every treaty oblibusiness in almost every branch has gation relating to Canada. There has shown decided improvement since the never been a reasonable or just complaint from the Canadian government or people regarding our conduct in this

ion among the business men of this city respect. On the other hand we have concerning the wholesome effect which endured injustice, injury and insult for the popular approval of the Nebraska years. The interests and rights of our Central enterprise will have upon the people ought to be protected, and the future of Omaha. It is less than a week stand taken by the president in this since the people voted by an overwhelmmatter is another evidence of his detering majority in favor of the proposition presented by the Nebraska Central, and to the extent of his authority. yet it is already apparent in business

THE OMAHA DAILY BRE: TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1892. greatest of the "supporting" actors of this country and hid often appeared bewill not nominate him, and the twothirds rule will prevail. It will be in the power of his friends to change it, but they will not dare to do so. Such an act would insure his overwhelming stage he has resided at Iowa City, his defeat not only in New York, but in

old home, and was very popular with states believed to be safely democratic, all classes. His impending insanity led Can Cleveland secure the necessary him to take his life and few will censure two-thirds? This is the perplexing him for the act. question. Of course his friends contend THE success of the industrial exposithat having received a large majority

tion grows as its fame is extended. Peoon the first bailot there will be accesple who have naid little attention to it sions to his support. This is by no means so certain as they profess to believe. On are beginning to wake up to the fact the contrary it is rather probable that that it is a great institution, and if it he will develop his full strength on the were to continue a week beyond the time fixed for closing the attendance would first ballot, and if he fail of success that his vote will fall off. If the men who doubtless be immense each day. All are antagonizing him are strong enough who wish to see what this state is doing to prevent his nomination on the first in the way of manufacturing and trade enterprises should visit the Coliseum before half past 10 o'clock, Wednesday be, there is reason to believe that they evening, at which time the exposition will be closed for this year. words, Cleveland must win, if at all, on

> AN IMPRESSION prevails among the heavy property owners on Sixteenth street that the Board of Public Works has adopted a policy of delay in the Sixteenth street vinduct matter. A meet ing of property owners has been called to protest against such tactics. It is the duty of the board to pass upon the plans submitted and report their conclusions to the council in the order in which they are submitted by the city engineer.

> HENRY GEORGE, who is attending the Chicago convention as a Cleveland boomer, says that the nomination of the ex-president will mean that the democratic party is in favor of free trade. Many democrats, not feeling quite sure of their ground, deny that their cry of tariff reform means free trade, but that is because they have not the courage of their convictions. It means , nothing

THE call upon our citizens for contributions to entertain the Knights Templar who will visit Omaha in August should be promptly and liberally responded to. The hospitality extendedto these distinguished members of the Masonic fraternity will be fully appreciated, and their good will is worth having. We could entertain no more desirable class of visitors.

Last week was a week of remarkable IT is announced that a prominent feaactivity in the jobbing trade in Omaha. ture of the democratic national platform It is safe to say that the history of that will be a denunciation of the force bill. trade in this city hardly furnishes a This will be in line with the policy of parallel to it. The increased business the party for years. Few people know was due in a measure to the presence of anything about the force bill and fewer a large number of retail merchants from still care anything about it. Therefore other parts of the state who had come to it is a good thing to put into a demoattend the exposition and the meeting of cratic platform.

> WITH Tobe Castor as member of the national committee, the democratic machine in this state will be within hailing distance of B. & M. headquarters.

The Iowa Farce. Davenport Democrat. The Canadians have appointed a commission to gather facts on the working of pro

hibitory liquor taws. The commission ought to come to lows and held sessions. The Omnibus Party.

Philadelphia Press. Boies represents free, whisky, Mills free wool, Morgan free sliver, Gorman free spoils, Cleveland free trade and Hill free peanuts. As a sort of free-for-all convention the democrats reach the top of the heap.

A Useless Mission. Globe-Democrat. Redmond, the Parnellite, will

has done the business for Ireland for the

Chestnuts!

Prof. Melbourne, the rain wizard, has just fulfilied an extensive contract in western Nebraska and eastern Colorado. He agreed

to cause a half-inch waterfall over an area of 8,000 square miles. The water came down within the specified time and Melbourne is

reaping a rich harvest of glory and cash. He should now visit the Mississippi valley

An Uncertain Stake.

New York Evening Post.

"A Cold, Clammy Bluff."

Philadelphia Times.

There has been no campaign device in American politics in many years to compare with the Ulster threat of rebellion against an Irish parliament. Tammany's threat to vote for a republican in preference to Cleveland is thrown quite into the shade by it. This scheme of secession is addressed to the Eng-

lish voters, who are thus warned that to elec

a liberal majority, instead of pacifying Ire land, will bring on war and rebeliion. Ameri

PHUNNY PARAGRAPHS.

New York Mercury ... Women are wedded to ashion, and they love, honor and obey it

Albany Journal: "Who's that lady dressed in black, mamma?" asked Bobby. "That's a sister of charity, my boy." Bobby (after thinking a minute), Which sister, Faith or Hope?

A FAIR HIGHWAYMAN.

New York Mercury.

She held up the train-not in free-agent

fushion: But with studied sang froid and most tactful

ssion: As she went through the rain. She held up the train.

She held up the train and I found her possess

More graces, more charms than I had been

guessing: I saw tiny feet and—weil, this is confessing: I was glad of the rain When she held up the train.

and cause it to stop raining for a while.

Blaine ballot.

fashion, and cheerfully.

Chicago Herald.

next half dozen years, anyhow.

# INDEPENDENTS DECLARE WAR

Local Factions of the Party Not Inclined to Be Friendly.

ALL SCRAMBLING FOR THE SPOILS

V. O. Strickler Said to Be Entirely Too Officious, While His Friends Insist That the Opposition is Composed Largely of Political Outcasts.

The war between the local factions of the people's independent party goes merrily on. The fight lies between V. O. Strickler and his friends on the one hand and a number of the old wheel horses in the party on the Mr. Jeffcoat, chairman of the other. county central committee, is the leader of the opposition to Strickler and be declares that the war will be carried to the bitter end.

"This man Strickler," said one of the opposition to a BEE reporter today, "has a way independents were appointed upon the citi-zens' committee, which is equally false, as there are three independents who are known of working himself into positions of power that by rights belong to other people. He all over the state appointed upon that com mittee from South Omaha alone, and in has to be watched constantly or he will assume control of the whole machinery of the addition to the citizens' committee a specia party. He has gone so far as to appoint a reception committee of 100, consisting exclusively of independents, selected by J. V. Wolfe, S. Edwin Thorton, Charles H. Pirtle, J. M. Kinney, H. Cohen, J. M. Taylor, Lewis J. Ihm and committee on reception that is not satisfactory to the county central committee, but he declared the other day that the committee which he and his friends others, will have exclusive charge of the re-ception and entertainment of the delegates had appointed would stand no matter whether it pleased the local committee or to the convention. Fifty of this committee have been chosen from the state at large and I challenge that one single man whose not. The fact of the matter is we can't carry Strickler. He is a prohibitionist, and name appears on that committee be pointed the people's party can't afford to load itself out who hat hat known as a rock ribbed inde-pendent. So that it will be seen that while down with prohibition. Mr. Jeffcoat and a lot of us have written to Chairman Taubeneck Omaha have contributed the money to de-fray the expenses of the convention the rethat he must give Strickler the cold shoulder and let some of the loval men of the party ception and entertainment of the delegates is get hold of the strings here or there will be exclusively in the hands of the people' the biggest row here when the national com-mittee meets to get ready for the convention that was ever seen in a political gathering in party. Omaha. Strickler has got to con Mr. Taubeneck will hear something drop and Flirting With Free Silver to Catch a Fe it will drop d--d hard."

## Views of the Other Side.

The other side of the interesting question was summed up in the following style by one f Strickler's friends: "Mr. V. O. Strickler is trying to keep the city of Omaha and the people's independent party of the state from disgrace by shutting out a lot of blood suckers, who want to get control of the local arrangements for the national con-There is Alfred Falkner, Anson E. Bigelow and several others who want to get important positions on the committees where they can bleed somebody. Faikner was recently expelled from the Knights of Labor for appropriating \$11 that fell into his hands to pay for a chartor. He represented to the treasurer that the charter had come C. O. D. and the treasurer gave him the money to pay for it. Falkner got the charter from the express office all right and delivered it to the lodge. A few weeks later a bill for the charter arrived from the bead treasurer showing that the charter had not come C. O. D. and had not been paid for. "Mr. Falkner was accordingly tried and

found guilty of misappropriation of funds and was expelled from the lodge. He is one of the alleged wheel horses who is grieved at Mr. Strickler because he has been left off the importan committees. Faikner is one of the men who went to Frank E. Moores last fail and proposed to puil Mr. Eastman off the track if Mr. Moores would make it night with the committee Ma. make it right with the committee. Mr. Moores found out very soon that the commit tee consisted of Falkner and a man named Thomas. They had no authority to pull any body off, and were evidently working for revenue only.

### History of Other Leaders,

"Anson E. Bigelow is just at present sing-ing very low in this neck of the woods. He cut a deep furrow, but a very short one. He used to be editor of the Labor Wave. He was general secretary and treasurer of the state Knights of Labor, but a few weeks ago his accounts were thoroughly overhauled by the auditing committee and Mr. Bigelow was ousted from his position upon charges too numerous to mention. He has been fighting Mr. Strickler all the way along

but his position at present is such that he

the matter to the attention of the national Messenger Montgomery, was captured here last night after a desperate fight in which he committee 'with that degree of force which may be necessary and ask it to rescind so un-fair and peritous a contract.' From the above it would seem that Mr. Thomas is was mortally wounded. When told he was going to die he made a written contession.

IT WAS A SHIP OF DEATH.

Bad Meat Causes Cholera Which Prostrates a Vessel's Entire Crew,

vention and by force and arms take pos session of it and turn it over to LONDON, June 20 .- The Calcutta correto say with all the force I have that such a thought is unworthy of any citizen of the state of Nebraska and the pubpondent of the Times calls for a searching inquiry into the case of the British ship Croftenhall, Captain Lyons, which sailed lication of such incendiary utterances through the public press cannot help but from Calcutta on June 3 for Hull. The corinjure the state. The citizens of Neoraska, without regard to political affiliation, would unanimously resent such things as Mr. Thomas suggests. The effect of this letter will be to keep thousands of people from coming to Omaha. It was called to my atrespondent says that after the ship had been out ten days, she returned with nearly all her crew of twenty-nine men dead or in a dangerous condition. During the compara-tively short time she had been at sea six deaths from cholera had occurred aboard the vessel and eighteen other men were stricken tention this morning that a party of fifty from the little town of Bancroft who ex with the maindy. It is sileged that the out-break of the disease was due to the men eatpected to come to Omaha decided after read-ing Mr. Thomas' letter not to come. I trust that the press of the state, regardless of poling bad salt ments.

German Forces in Africa Defeated. ZANZIBAR, June 20. - The news of the defeat of the German forces under Baron Bulow, in Mosni territory, in the interior of Africa, is confirmed. The whole district around Morong has been deserted by foreigners. The English missionaries are safe and are devoting themselves to the care of the wounded Germans.

Carried Out the Usual Program.

DURLIN, JUNE 20.-The anti-Parnellites, Messrs, Tanner, Flynn and Sheehan, members of Parliament, took part in an open air meeting at Killorgan yesterday. The occas-ion was marked by factional fights, in which soveral persons were severely wounded. The prompt action of a police force of 400 averted a desperate riot.

ON CHICKAMAUGA FIELD.

The Old Battle Ground Fast Assumin ; Its Former Appearance.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.-General H. V. Boynton has arrived from Chicamauga national park. He reports all parts of the work of establishing the park rapidly progressing. Many miles of roads have been graded, and a number of the roads which were used during the battle, and which have since been closed up, have been traced out and reopened. The fields which have grown to underbrush have been cleared out, and the battlefield is fast assuming the appearance which it had at the time of the fight. The grading of the road turned up shot, shell, bullets, swords, guns, bones and everything pertaining to a battle field. pany of officers representing all pany of officers representing all the regi-ments and batteries in the engagement, who were taken down by Colonel Kellogg, pointed out their lines, and sites were selected for their monuments. Locations were also selected for six observation towers, three on the Chickamauga field and three on Mission-

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ary Ridge. QUADRUPLE RAILROAD TRAGEDY.

Two Killed by a Train and Their Compan lons Murder a Brakeman and Fireman. ERIE, Pa., June 20.-A most shocking ragedy occurred yesterday afternoon. Anton Stabelin, George Vonalten and Frank Sapper, all molders, and two others whose names were unknown, went to Buffalo. N. names were unknown, went to Y., on Saturday and proceeded to beat their way home on a freight train. As the train reached Angloman the brakeman ordered the men off. The order was obeyed quietly Sapper and the two strangers jumped off at the right side and landed safely, but as Stapelin and Vonalten jumped off the other side they were struck by a passenger train and killed. The three other men, after realizing what had happened, became angry, and drawing revolvers fired ten shots at the brakeman, named Lorella, and the fireman, named McGuire, who had come to the scene, and then fied toward Eric. After the fight it was found that Lorella was dead, his body being riddled with bullets, and McGuire fatally injured. Sapper was arrested in Erie and denied all knowledge of the shooting.

Smashed a Drinking Fountain, There was a sensational runaway on South Thirteenth street yesterday A delivery wagon of the Vienna Model bakery took fright at something near the railway tracks and started up the street at a terrific opening its own track through the crowd. At Jackson street the fiving team swerved and collided with the ornanental drinking fountain at that point, smashing it as if it

ing. right on the money question.

candidates for delegates to the county convention-be held in the several city wards and country precincis at the places named by the committeemen on Tuesday, June 21, be the hours of 9 and 9 o'clock p. m.

by precinct committeemen.) The several ward and precinct committee-men will see to it that the tickets as prepared are printed or written in sufficient

None but known and true people's party nen should be named as candidates for said

delegates; nor, as per order of coupty central

Sawyer said :

the silver question. The situation is just this: Mr. Bryan wants to run for congress again and he has an idea that it will be i shrewd stroke of policy in him to favor free silver and thereby catch some of the inde-

pendent votes. The democrats who do not favor free sliver are willing to keep their hands off and let Mr. Bryan pitch into the sort of a campaign that he has been anxious to inaugurate. It may be a great stroke for him as a matter of policy, and I think that is the kind of a man he is to a large extent, but he will see the day. I think, when the free silver platform will be rather uncertain foot-The thinking democrats will all come around to a sensibio view of the money ques-

fearful that we are to be treated on th 4th of July to the spectacle of seein the citizens of Omaha rush in upon the con

itics, will correct the erroneous impression which this letter may have created, and

feel sure that I am safe in making the pro

diction that Omaha will hospitably entertain all who come to the convention and that an

opportunity will be afforded to all to attend

e or more of its sessions. "Mr. Thomas further stated that only two

republican and democratic business men of

BRYAN A POLICY MAN.

Independent Votes,

Mr. A. J. Sawyer of Lincoln was in the

city yesterday attending United States court.

Speaking of Mr. Bryan's candidacy Mr.

"The fact that Mr. Bryan has mot with no

opposition to speak of in securing the en-dorsement of his own county for renomina-

tion on the congressional ticket should not be construed as meaning that the democrats

be construed as meaning that the usual on of Lancaster county are with Mr. Bryan on The situation is just

the republicans and democrats.

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# tion very soon. They have come around all right on the tariff and they are bound to get

People's Party Caucuses.

Preliminary to the primary elections of the people's independent party of Douglas county, Omaha and South Omaha, June 23, it is hereby directed that caucuses for the pur-

pose of preparing tickets-naming lists of

(Hour for county precincts to be designated

of holding the primaries in proper time.

er weapons for his vigorous cam paign this year.

THE congressional campaigns are under way all over the country, but as yet nothing has been said of Omaha's next congressman. Where are the candidates? Do not all speak at once.

GOVERNOR FLOWER is at Chicago in the interest of Hill. Well, he ought to be. Hill made him what he is and it would be the rankest ingratitude on his part to take any other position.

IF THE democrats want to have a thoroughly beautiful and iridescent campaign, why not nominate Charles A. Dana and Calvin A. Brice on a platform of "Rainbows and Sunshine?"

HENRY WATTERSON has won at least one victory at Chicago. His candidate for temporary chairman, W. C. Owens of Kentucky, was readily agreed upon by the subcommittee on temporary organization.

NEW YORK and Chicago are complaining bitterly of the high prices of country produce. Omaha feels the same way. Some one is making an exorbitant profit and it becomes us to find out who it is.

THE anti-Cleveland men won the first skirmish at Chicago in the selection of temporary chairman. So did the anti-Harrison men at Minneapolis. It remains to be seen; however, whether the Stuffed Prophet can be disturbed on the home run.

IT WERE well for Omaha to keep her eye peeled for the Baltimore & Ohio railway. That road isn't going to stop always at the village of Beardstown, Ill. even if it does call itself the Ohio & Mississippi railroad. It wishes a western outlet.

THE fact that the credit of Omaha continues to be first class in the money market is shown by the successful sale of \$100,000 in twenty-year school bonds and \$40,000 in district bonds by the city treasurer yesterday. The premiums offered prove that the bonds of this city are considered good securities to have.

IT SHOULD be borne in mind that the exposition will close Wednesday evening. A great many of our citizens have not visited this superb exhibit of tha manufacturing industries of Nebraska, and they should find opportunity to do so in the brief time of its continuance. Those who do not see it will have something to regret.

THE project of organizing a society of the German women of Omaha for charitable purposes, with reference especially to the care of the sick of that nationality, merits cordial encouragement. There is a demand which grows more urgent from year to year for such a society, and its opportunities for doing good will be very great gates is doubtless well founded, but this

NO OCCASION FOR DELAY.

The republicans of the country are not disposed to wait for the result of the Chicago convention before beginning the work of the campaign. In every locality where they have clubs or organizations of any kind they have already held meetings and the nominations made at Minneapolis have in every instance been approved with enthusiasm There never has been a time in the history of the party when its members were more thoroughly united or more ea rnestly desirous of winning than they now are. Believing firmly that the administration of President Harrison has been beneficial to every legitimate in-

terest and conducive to the prosperity of the country at large, they are prepared to put forth every possible effort to secure his re-election.

There is no need of delay in begining the active and practical work of the campaign. It does not matter much who is nominated at Chicago, for the democratic party is unalterably committed to a policy of opposition upon general principles to everything that is represented by the candidacy of Presi dent Harrison. Even if the darkest of the democratic dark horses should be placed in nomination the battle would be fought upon the tariff issue. The democracy could not escape from this issue if it should try to do so, and the republicans are prepared to meet it. The platforms adopted by the state conventions of the democratic party this year show very clearly that the tariff is to be the only real issue before the country in the presidential contest. There will be some flatulent generalities concerning

republican extravagance, and an attack upon the force bill is promised, but these are matters introduced for the purpose of multiplying the planks of the platform. This battle will be fought entirely upon the tariff issue.

The republican party is solidly united in its approval of the policy of protection and reciprocity. It emphatically endorses the present administration in every particular. The plan of campaign is distinctly outlined and there is no occasion for delay in setting in motion the forces that are to achieve another triumph for the republican party next November. The work of organization should go steadily forward without .regard to the movements of the opposition.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION. For some time the battle of the democratic factions has been carried on at long range. Today, with the meeting of the national convention, the fight will begin at close quarters, and it promises

to be intense, bitter and prolonged. The situation is perplexing. The obvious fact in it is that it is Cleveland against the field, with the field unorganized. This gives an apparent advantage to the ex-president, but of how much value it is impossible to determine. The claim of the supportors of Mr. Cleveland that he has a majority of the dele-

circles that the movement is destined to do all that its promoters predicted for the prosperity of this community. There is not a foot of real estate in Omaha today that can be bought at as low a figure as was placed on it before the bonding proposition was approved. There is not a share

1st of June.

of stock in any enterprise in this city that can be bought as cheaply as it could have been a week ago. That the effect

should so closely follow upon the heels of the cause is indubitable proof of the widom of this measure. It cannot be doubted by any thinking man that Omaha is entering upon an era of unexampled prosperity.

SIGNS OF PROSPERITY.

There is a general agreement of opin-

THE military visitors whose sojourn in Omaha will come to an end today have no reason to complain of their treatment here socially. They have had the entree into much of our best society, have been royally entertained and have been given in this respect the most ample assurance of the distinguished consideration of our people. The attendance at the drills has not been so large as was expected, the high temperature that has prevailed being the principal reason for this. It is due to

the military gentlemen to say that they have as a whole conducted themselves with propriety and their visit will long be a pleasant memory to many of our people.

THE Nebraska Development company, composed principally of Omaha capitalists, promises to do a most important work in connection with the exhibition of the products of the state at the Columbian exposition. Owing to the inadequate appropriation made by the last legislature for a display of the resources of Nebraska at the World's fair. auxiliary help of this kind is necessary if the state is not to be left in the background, and the efforts of the development company should have the hearty

and generous support of the people. "THE democratic party," says Henry Watterson, "wants a new deal and new

men, fresh from the people, with the dew of the morning upon them." The caustic Kentuckian thinks that with five members of Mr. Cleveland's old capinet working for him in regular machine fashion. in the hope of securing a third nomination for the man whose election to the presidency would probably bring

them into prominence again, is rather too suggestive of those methods and agencies which Mr. Cloveland has prolessed to abhor.

VANDERBILT'S folks and Astor's folks are quarreling over the location of a partition fence between their properties near New York. Billionaires take offense at the vexing fence question as well as the poorest farmer.

THE report of the suicide of Marc J. Pendleton at Cleveland, O., was a great shock to his friends all over the country. Mr. Pendleton was one of the

purse strings of Americans closed to the dare to take to the open field in his present "cause" on his present visit. The pure cus-sedness of the Irish members of Parliamen crippled condition

Jeffcoat is, I believe, perfectly honest "Jeffcoat is, 1 believe, perfectly honest, but he has been training with a very scaly crowd. The real secret of Jeffcoat's fight on Mr. Strickler lies in the fact that Jeffcoat is a warm friend of Mr. Weaver and will do all he can to further Weaver's interests in the convention. Mr. Strickler, on the other hand, is enthusiastic in his support of Senator Van Waak mat her in his support of Senator Van Wyck and has announced that he would not support Weaver under any circumstances. Mr. Jeff-coat bas therefore taken up the light for Weaver by organizing against Mr. Strickler. He is striking at Senator Van Wyck over Strickler's head."

TICKETS TO THE OMAHA MEETING. Each Delegate to the Independent Conven

tion Gets Five Admissions.

. The staking of reputations has begun again. The last days before a national con-vention are the period for the appearance of the man who is "ready to stake my reputa-tion as a publical perputation the coveran-Mr. V. O. Strickler was seen today by a reporter for THE BEE and asked concerning tion as a political prophet" that the convena letter written by one Elmer E. Thomas tion will take a certain course. We cannot of this city, and published in the local inde resist the conviction, however, that this ubiquitous individual is rather less noisy pendent papers throughout the state, in which Mr. Thomas stated that the national and pushing at Chicago just now than has been his wont on similar occasions in the executive committee had entered into a written agreement with the local citizens' past. Even he has not forgotten that only a brief fortnight ago Platt and Quay and Clarkson and a lot of other "shrewd politi-cians" were "staking their reputations" that committee, giving to the latter 3,000 seats in the convention and reserving the remainder, numbering 3,300, for the delegates and their would be nominated on the first friends

"Yes, I have seen the letter," said Mr. Strickler. "It was published in the Binir Republican, in the Farmers-Alliance, in the Nebraska Standard, and I presume in other papers in the state. I do not know what Mr. Thomas' motives may have been for publishing the letter, as the statements made therein are utterly and absolutely false. In the first place, the convention hall will seat 7,000 people, besides extra seats in the aisles and on the platform for probably 2,000 more. Of this number the executive committee have given 1,500 tickets—instead of 3,000 as Mr. Thomas stated-to the local citizens com-mittee to be given by them to the busi-ness men of Omaha who donated the money can voters, who heard of something of this kind yoars age, would hardly be turned from what they believed to be right and just by such threats. It will be interesting to ob-serve the effect of the Uister agitation in England. to defray the expenses of the convention. I hold in my hand a letter from Mr. Tau-beneck in which he says that after deducting the 1,500 tickets, the remainder, number-ing probably 7,500, will be divided among the several states according to representa-tion in the convention. Mr. Taubeneck fur-ther authorizes me to state that this is the arrangement of the national committee. 50 it will be seen that instead of each delegate receiving three-fourths of a ticket as stated by Mr. Thomas they will receive about five tickets each No Danger of Its Capture.

"Mr. Thomas makes another charge in his letter that I think should be resented by every citizen of the state of Nebraska, as it is calculated to injure our state in the estima-tion of the country at large. After charging that the national committee had given nearly one-half of the scats to republicans and democrats, which as we have seen is utterly untrue, he uses the following language: They [meaning the tockets] may be given to the leather-lunged hoodlums of Omaha, who under the leadership of a Tope Castor may frustrate our ends and turn the conven-tion into a pandemonium,'; and calls upon the independent press of the state to bring

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the same must he submitted to the county executive committee for approval, for which purpose the members of said executive com mittee, also all contestants, will take this due notice to be present at Alliance hall, 112 South Fourteenth street, Omaha, at 8 o'clock

p. m., Wednesday, June 22.

Fatal Ending of a Sunday Picnic.

DETROIT, Mich., June 20.-At 5:30 o'clock resterday afternoon the schooner yacht Caprice of this city, with a party of twentythree people on board, capsized in Lake St. Clair. All on board were thrown into the water, and Carrie Biebe, Lizzie Majk and Henry Pelto were drowned. The party was composed of ten gentlemen and thirteen ladies, members of the Caprice Boat club of

this city, who were returning from a picnic on one of the islands in the lake, Highwayman Ruggles Fatally Wounded.

WOODLAND, Cal., June 20 .- John D. Ruggles, who, with his younger brother Charles, robbed the Redding stage and killed Express



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