FINISHED IN THIRD PLACE

Omaha Succeeds in Shutting Out Columbus in the Last Game Played.

VICKERY'S SUPERB PITCHING DID IT

Rowe Made the Only Earned Run of the Game, Aided by Two Policemen—Toledo Crowded Omaha Close—Other Games.

Omaha, 2; Columbus, 0.
Toledo, 2; Kansas City, 1.
Indianapolis, 12; Milwaukee, 7.
Fort Wayne, 12; Minneapolis, 5.

COLUMBUS, O., June 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The close of the first championship season in this city was marked by two prominent features. The first was the escorting of Captain Dave Rowe from the grounds in the custody of a pair of policemen at the order of Umpire Snyder. The second was the winning of the game by Omaha in the fourth inning without making a single base hit.

The trouble between Rowe and Snyder occurred in the seventh inning. O'Rourke was the first man at the bat and he made a single, Campau following with a drive over second base. Sheibeck got the ball and claimed to have touched O'Rourke out, but Snyder would not allow the play. Then your Uncle Dave said something about Snyder being a cur and Snyder's response was a fine of $25.

This incensed Rowe so that he repeated the remark, adding to it other expletives that would not look well in the religious department of THE BEE.

Snyder then ordered Rowe out of the game and asked the ground policeman to take him off the grounds, which was done. Bob Gilks then covered first and Darby went to center field for the balance of the game.

They Couldn't Touch Tommy.

Vickery had his pitching suit on today and the "Champs" could do nothing with him. He struck out ten men. It was the intention to pitch Handiboe, but Rowe had to have today's game in order to hold third place, therefore he gave Vickery a chance to distinguish himself.

The work of the entire Omaha team was excellent, but to Vickery belongs the palm of excellence. Stephens, too, pitched a great game, but the errors behind him lost the battle at a critical juncture.

In the fourth inning Omaha won in a peculiar way. Gilks got a base on balls, and would have been out at second on Kelly's force hit, but Joe Walsh failed to hold McClellan's assist. Visner sacrificed from Stephens to Breckenridge, when Gilks scored on a wild pitch. Merritt got the ball and threw to O'Rourke to catch Kelly, but Tim let the ball go through him and Kelly came skating in.

Those two runs were the game, for Columbus could not get a man over the plate. The mighty Breckenridge, Abbey and McClellan had chances to tie the score, but the base hit that they longed for never came. Score:

COLUMBUS.

	AB.	R.	1B.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Walsh, ss	4	0	1	0	2	4	2
O'Rourke, 3b	3	0	2	0	4	4	1
Campau, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Laily, rf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
McClellan, 2b	4	0	0	1	0	3	0
Breckenridge, 1b	3	0	0	0	16	0	0
Abbey, m	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merritt, c	3	0	1	0	4	0	0
Stephens, p	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	31	0	5	1	27	14	3

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	1B.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Sheibeck, ss	4	0	0	0	4	1	0
Gilks, 1b & m	3	1	1	0	3	0	0
Kelly, lf	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Visner, rf	4	0	0	1	1	0	0
Rowe, 1b	3	0	1	0	7	0	0
Hengle, 2b	4	0	1	1	1	2	0
Collopy, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	3	0
Hayes, c	3	0	0	0	9	1	0
Vickery, p	3	0	1	0	0	5	0
Darby, m	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	4	2	27	12	0

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Columbus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Omaha	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—2

SUMMARY.

Earned runs: Rowe. Double plays: Collopy to Sheibeck to Rowe. Bases on balls: Vickery, 1; Stephens, 1. Stolen Bases: Merritt. Struck out: Vickery, 10; Stephens, 3. Passed balls: Merritt, 1. Wild pitch: Stephens. Time: One hour and thirty-five minutes. Umpire: Snyder. Left on bases: Omaha, 1; Columbus, 5.

Watch Them Next Time.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 30.—Indianapolis outbatted the Brewers, touching Widner up for eighteen hits. The game was an old fashioned slugging match, in which all hands participated. Attendance, 1,500. Score:

INDIANAPOLIS.	AB	H	PO	A	E	MILWAUKEE.	AB	H	PO	A	E
Letcher, m	5	3	1	0	0	Ward, 2b	4	0	2	1	0
Berger, ss	5	3	1	6	2	M'Garr, ss	5	2	3	2	2
Seery, lf	5	2	3	0	0	Kreig, c	5	1	4	1	0
O'Brien, 1b	6	3	6	0	1	Twitchell, lf	5	4	1	1	0
Murphy, rf	4	2	2	0	0	Earl, 1b	5	2	5	4	0
Carpenter, 3b	5	1	2	2	0	Henry, m	5	0	4	1	0
Nagle, c	5	4	3	0	1	Roat, 3b	4	0	1	2	0
Madden, p	5	0	2	1	0	Hamburg, rf	4	1	3	0	0
Lawrence, 2b	5	0	7	0	0	Widner, p	4	2	3	2	0
Totals	45	18	27	10	4	Totals	41	12	*26	14	2

*Nagle out for running out of line.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Indianapolis	2	0	0	0	1	3	2	3	2	—13
Milwaukee	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	—7

SUMMARY.

Earned runs: Indianapolis, 4; Milwaukee, 4. Two base hits: Berger, Letcher, Seery, Twitchell, Earl. Three base hits: Kreig, Twitchell. Home run: Seery. Base on balls: Off Madden, 1; Widner, 4. Sacrifice hits: Letcher, Berger, McGarr. Hit by pitcher: O'Brien. Struck out: By Madden, 1; Widner, 1. Passed balls: By Nagle; by Kreig. Stolen bases: Letcher, 2; Berger, Murphy, Carpenter, Nagle, Lawrence 2; Ward, Twitchell, Earl, Widner. Time of game: Two hours. Umpire: McQuaid.

Tough on the Cowboys.

TOLEDO, O., June 30.—Toledo and Kansas City played a beautiful game today, it being a pitcher's battle from beginning to end. Toledo made its runs in the sixth by bunching its hits, while those of Kansas City were scattered. Attendance 600.

TOLEDO.	AB	1B	PO	A	E	KANSAS CITY.	AB	1B	PO	A	E
Ely, ss	4	0	4	2	1	Manning, 2b	4	1	3	2	0
Nicholson, 2b	4	2	0	4	0	Sunday, lf	4	1	1	0	0
Campion, 1b	4	0	14	0	0	McMahon, c	4	0	9	1	0
Gettinger, lf	3	1	1	0	1	Carney, 1b	4	1	9	1	0
Nichol, m	4	0	2	1	0	Payne, rf	3	1	2	0	0
Newell, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	Mayer, 3b	4	2	2	4	0
Armour, rf	4	0	2	1	0	Alberts, ss	4	0	0	2	1
Darling, c	3	1	4	2	0	Andrus, m	2	0	1	0	0
Clarke, p	3	1	0	4	0	Hughey, p	3	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	5	27	14	3	Totals	32	6	27	10	1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Toledo	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—2
Kansas City	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

SUMMARY.

Runs earned: Manning, Sunday. Sacrifice hits: Darling, Mayer. Double plays: Carney to Mayer, Armour to Ely. Bases on balls: Off Clarke, 2; off Hughey, 2. Stolen bases: Nicholson, 4; Gettinger, 1; Armour, 1; Andrus, 1. Hit by pitcher: By Clarke, 1. Struck out: By Clarke, 3; by Hughey, 7. Passed balls: By Darling, 1. Time of game: One hour and twenty minutes. Umpire: Serad.

Millers Didn't Mind It.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., June 30.—Fort Wayne pounded the ball all over the ground today and won an easy victory over the Millers. Score:

FORT WAYNE.	AB	H	PO	A	E	MINNEAPOLIS.	AB	H	PO	A	E
Donaghue, lf	5	1	1	0	1	Newman, m	5	3	3	0	0
Sutcliffe, c	5	2	5	1	0	Carroll, rf	4	0	4	1	1
Alvord, 3b	5	1	2	4	0	West, 1b	4	1	9	1	1
Motz, 1b	5	1	9	1	0	Katz, lf	4	0	2	1	2
Smith, 2b	5	4	1	3	1	Parrott, 3b	3	3	3	2	0
Holland, ss	4	2	4	3	0	Dixon, c	3	1	1	0	1
Hogriever, m	5	1	4	0	0	Shinnick, 2b	4	0	2	2	0
Dugdale, rf	4	2	1	1	1	Graham, ss	4	0	0	1	0
Cun'n'ham, p	4	1	0	1	0	France, p	4	1	0	3	0
Totals	42	16	27	14	3	Totals	35	9	24	11	5

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Fort Wayne	4	0	2	0	2	2	2	0	*	—12
Minneapolis	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	—5

SUMMARY.

Earned runs: Fort Wayne, 3; Minneapolis, 2. Two-base hits: France, Sutcliffe, Smith, 2; Holland, Cunningham. Three-base hit: Cunningham. Double plays: Carroll to Shinnick. Base on balls: Off Cunningham, 1; off France, 1. Sacrifice hits: Alvord, Smith Holland, Cunningham. Struck out: By Cunningham, 5; by France, 1. Stolen bases: [...]gue, Smith, Hogriever, 2; Dugdale. Passed [...]ly Sutcliffe, 1; by Dixon, 2. Wild pitches: [...]ham, 3. Time of game: One hour and [...] Umpires: Wadsworth and Easton.

[...]Open a New Box.

[...]travel-stained slaves will [...]orrow at 1:15 via the [...]go and at 4 o'clock will meet the rejuvenated Toledos at Sportsman's park. The White Sox have put up fine ball during the present trip and will be given an ovation on their return. The Fort band, with carriages, will await them at the depot, and before repairing to the grounds a parade will be made of the principal thoroughfares. The Toledos will come in on the same train and take part in the parade.

These two teams have played a very even game this season, with Uncle's representatives having a little the best of it. Toledo will try hard in tomorrow's game to even up, and Omaha just as hard to increase the gap between them. The positions in tomorrow's contest will be as follows:

Omahas.	Position.	Toledos.
Sheibeck	Short	Ely
Rowe	First	Campion
Hengle	Second	Nicholson
Collopy	Third	Newell
Kelley	Left	Gettinger
Visner	Right	Armour
Gilks	Middle	Nichol
Darby	Pitch	Clarke
Hayes	Catch	Hurley

Game called at 4 sharp.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia and Washington Close by Dividing Games.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 30.—Philadelphia and Washington played two interesting championship games here today. Thompson's error in the first game gave the Senators three runs and Robin's fumble in the second game gave the Phillies the winning run. Attendance 1,200. Score:

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—2
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	—3

Hits: Philadelphia, 6; Washington, 8. Errors: Philadelphia, 3; Washington, 0. Earned runs: Philadelphia, 2; Washington, 1. Batteries: Esper, Carsey and Clements; Abbey and Milligan.

Second game:

Philadelphia	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	—3
Washington	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Hits: Philadelphia, 7; Washington, 6. Errors: Philadelphia, 2; Washington, 1. Earned runs: Philadelphia, 2. Batteries: Esper and Clements; Knell and McGuire.

Jonahs Downed the Spiders.

CLEVELAND, O., June 30.—The game with Pittsburg was lost to the home team, in part at least, by lucky hitting of the visitors. The Cleveland club lay their defeat to a decision by Umpire Mitchell at a critical point. Score:

Cleveland	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—5
Pittsburg	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	*	—6

Hits: Cleveland, 5; Pittsburg, 10. Errors: Pittsburg, 2. Earned runs: Pittsburg, 4. Batteries: Davies and O'Connor; Baldwin and Miller.

Uncle and Commy Make the Record.

CINCINNATI, O., June 30.—The Cincinnatis and Chicagos played a twenty-inning tie game with plenty of hard hitting and fine fielding. Attendance, 1,300. Score:

Cincinnati .. 0 4 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—7
Chicago ...... 0 3 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—7

Hits: Cincinnati, 12; Chicago, 14. Errors: Cincinnati, 6; Chicago, 4. Earned runs: Chicago, 4. Batteries: Mullane and Vaughn; Gumbert and Schriver.

Colonels Won in a Jog.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 30.—The Colonels had no trouble in defeating the Browns again today. Attendance, 1,130. Score:

Louisville	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	*	—4
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	—2

Hits: Louisville, 8; St. Louis, 8. Errors: Louisville, 2; St. Louis, 3. Earned runs: Louisville, 2; St. Louis, 1. Batteries: Viau and Dowse; Getzein and Moran.

STATE LEAGUE.

Grand Island's Promising Team Turns Up Its Little Toes

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 30.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The directors of the Grand Island base ball club have thrown up the sponge, and unless some private citizens come promptly to their relief the club will be disbanded tomorrow. The cause of this is that there is not a sufficient patronage of the games and it has all along been a losing game. Grand Island has not used up its subscription fund as yet, as only 60 per cent of the amount has been collected. The club owes the players about $250 and has smaller debts to the amount of about $50. An assessment will be made on the subscribers and no one will lose a cent. The directors wanted to quit without indebtedness and that's why they have done so now.

Kearney Wins from Grand Island.

KEARNEY, Neb., June 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The hard hitting of the Cotton Pickers gave them a victory of the Beet Sugar Giants today. The feature was the little naps Pettiford for the visitors took occasionally in right field. Kearney was retired in one inning by the pitcher throwing only three balls. It was the first game out of eleven the home team has won from Grand Island. Score:

Kearney	0	5	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	—8
Grand Island	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	—5

Batteries: Kearney, Hopp and Fear; Grand Island, Somers and Ready. Hits: Kearney, 15; Grand Island, 6. Errors: Kearney, 4; Grand Island, 1. Stolen bases: Kearney, 4. Runs earned: Kearney, 4. Time: One hour and forty-five minutes. Umpire: Haskell.

Beatrice Can't Be Beat.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The second game between Beatrice and Hastings was played this afternoon, resulting in a victory of 9 to 1 in favor of Beatrice.

Standing of th 'Teams.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Columbus	40	18	69.0	Minneapolis	19	22	46.3
Milwaukee	28	19	59.6	Kansas City	25	29	46.3
Omaha	26	24	52.0	Fort Wayne	18	27	40.0
Toledo	23	22	51.1	Indianapolis	12	31	27.9

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	45	18	71.4	Pittsburg	30	34	46.9
Brooklyn	39	23	62.9	Washington	29	35	45.3
Philadelphia	39	24	61.9	New York	27	34	44.3
Cincinnati	35	26	57.4	Louisville	26	37	41.3
Cleveland	33	27	55.0	St. Louis	22	34	39.3
Chicago	27	29	48.2	Baltimore	16	46	25.8

STATE LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Beatrice	26	8	76.5	Hastings	16	20	44.4
Grand Island	25	13	65.8	Kearney	16	20	44.4

BASE BALL BRIEFS.

Hot Springs and Deadwood Are Indulging in an Interesting Series.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., June 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Yesterday afternoon a fine game of base ball was played here between the Deadwood team and the Hot Springs Browns, resulting in a score of 7 to 9 in favor of Deadwood. Today another game was played between the same teams, resulting in favor of Hot Springs by a score of 7 to 8. It was an exciting game. Another game will probably be played here Sunday. Both are excellent teams and the final game will be hotly contested.

Norman is Desperate.

Norman L. Baker, the veteran pitcher, has sent in an application for a position on the Western league's umpire staff, and the probabilities are good for his success. He has been seen here under the mask on several occasions, and always gave the best of satisfaction. If appointed the Omaha cranks will have an opportunity tomorrow of seeing just what he does know about adjudicating the fine points of the great game.

Girls Won One.

HASTINGS, Neb., June 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Denver aggregation of female base ball players and an amateur nine of Hastings played an interesting game before a large crowd today. The game was witnessed by a large number of ladies, and the delight of all was unbounded when the score resulted, three for the males and four for the females.

W. J. Shrader sells Union soap.

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

At New York—Arrived—Horrod, from Rio Janeiro.

At Philadelphia—Arrived—Missouri, from London.

At Southampton—Arrived—Trave, from New York; Columbia, from New York.

At Lizard—Passed—Helvetia, from New York.

At Hamburg—Arrived—Rugia, from New York.

H. W. Spaulding sells Union soap.

Five Hurt in a Collision.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 30.—The Albany and New York local on the New York Central railroad ran into an open switch and collided with an engine yesterday. Five persons were injured, none of them fatally.

B. Rabinswitz sells Union soap.

APOSTLES OF REFORM

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former, official organ of the state alliance. He was chairman of the first people's party convention held in his state and is now secretary of the state executive committee. He is credited with being the organizer of the party in Alabama, and is known all over the state as an orator and journalist, though he looks extremely youthful.

"I like your city and must say I am pleased with our reception," he said. "I have noticed THE BEE, read it on my way to Omaha, and was really gratified to see the fair and impartial manner in which it speaks of our party and the coming convention. Our delegation consists of forty-four members, twenty-five of which will be here. Another party will arrive tomorrow, among which will be a brother of Senator Morgan, as staunch a man as lives. The members present and stopping at the Globe are L. F. Goree, J. R. Harvey, J. W. Hunnicutt, W. T. Haney, T. W. Powell, R. B. Haney, J. B. Ware, C. J. L. Cunningham and S. A. Feller."

George F. Gaither and wife of Alabama are at the Millard. Mr. Gaither is chairman of the people's party state executive committee and a member of the national committee. Gresham is first choice of the Alabama delegation for the head of the ticket and Weaver second. Ben Terrell of Texas would be their first choice for vice, but as he has been nominated for congress and they want him to represent them there, they will favor Macune for second place.

"You may say for me," said Mr. Gaither, "that the nomination of Cleveland has busted the solid south wide open. I am only one of 80,000 voters in my state who stand as I do on that point."

TAKING THEIR CHANCES.

Delegates Coming in Swarms with Accommodations an After Consideration.

The members of the independent party are not accustomed to attending national conventions and evidently do not understand the wisdom of securing rooms in advance. Up to noon yesterday less than a dozen delegations had engaged quarters, and if there is delay and confusion when the rush comes it will not be the fault of the local committee, which has had an agent at room 333 in the Board of Trade building ready to book all applicants for accommodations. Following are the delegations already assigned to quarters: Ohio, ninety-two delegates, at the Jennings; Georgia, fifty-two, Arcade; Colorado, twenty-seven, Windsor; Arkansas, twelve, Dellone; Maine, six, Windsor; Iowa, thirty-five to fifty, Esmond; Massachusetts, twenty-two, Windsor; Wisconsin, ten, Esmond.

California has wired for rooms for thirty and Minnesota for ten, but they have not been assigned.

John Seitz, late independent candidate for governor of Ohio, has been located at the Frenzer. A party of sixty Kansans from Washington county will find resting places in Kountze Place. M. L. Wheat and Charles McKenzie, delegates-at-large from Iowa, have engaged rooms at the Arcade. That house will also shelter two delegates from Wyoming, twenty-three special Western Union operators and George C. Ward, editor of the alliance department of the Kellogg Newspaper union.

E. S. Peffer, son of Senator Peffer, has arrived. He has been connected with the Cincinnati Herald and at the St. Louis conference represented the Kellogg Newspaper union.

G. E. Hathaway of Washington, Kan., is here and will represent the Atchison Champion.

A telegram from Atlanta announces that the Georgia delegation left that point Wednesday morning. It is expected to arrive today.

Alexander J. Jones of New York, representing the Associated press, arrived yesterday morning and is at the Millard.

John W. Keogh, delegate from New York, is at the Millard.

Chairman Post of the Georgia state committee says he was misquoted in the statement that his delegation preferred Weaver for the presidential candidate. "This movement in the south is essentially an alliance movement, and the candidate, whoever he may be, must be a man known to be in accord with the platform on the subtreasury plank. Unless he is he cannot carry a southern state."

"South Carolina will probably not be represented," said Delegate Irwin of Georgia, "but the independents will carry that state by 40,000 majority."

EIGHT THOUSAND SEATS.

The Convention Hall Ready for the Big Meeting—Arrangements for Tickets.

The last of the 8,000 seats ordered for the independent convention was placed in position at the Coliseum this afternoon, and it was found that there was still room for nearly 1,000 more. The committee was at once notified, and arrangements are being made by which the additional chairs may be secured and placed in the convention hall. This will give admission to that many more than it has been supposed could be accommodated.

The committee on decoration sent out decorations yesterday and nearly all the woodwork of the great platform and the wall behind it is being hidden beneath festoons of flags and bunting. The pillars are also being swathed in draperies of the national colors, and voluminous folds of red, white and blue a most hide from view the great arched trusses that support the acres of roof.

The appearance of the convention hall is a surprise to even those who first contemplated fixing it up for that purpose. In could not have been better arranged, had it been built with sole reference to this end. Many of those who were at Minneapolis or Chicago, or both, say that it is better arranged by far than were the convention halls at either of those cities, and that the interior appearance is much more attractive. Standing in any part of the great structure the scene, even with its empty chairs, can not fail to arouse more or less enthusiasm, and with them all filled it will, as Superintendent Whitlock said, "bring out all the oratory there is in any one who opens his mouth from the platform."

The telegraph companies have strung several wires to the building, and Manager Dimmock of the Postal was yesterday superintending the placing of his instruments in the room allotted to him in the annex just at the rear of the platform.

The local committee will have 1,500 tickets and they desire it announced and fully understood that the tickets go to those who subscribe to the expense fund of the convention. The committee is still short about $3,500, and each one who contributes $10 will receive a ticket good for the entire convention.

It is hoped that the necessary money will be forthcoming at once. Tickets will not be hawked about by speculators, but will be controlled by the committee and given only to those who subscribe. All money should be sent to D. J. O'Donahoe of the finance committee, who will see that the subscriber secures his ticket.

There is, of course, a big demand for tickets, and this method has been adopted not only to raise the necessary money but to prevent any hard feelings caused by the distribution of tickets to the friends of the committee to the exclusion of others perhaps even more deserving.

Kansas Coming in Full Force.

Mr. G. E. Hathaway of the Atchison Champion came in Wednesday and made it his first duty to find lodgings for sixty of his neighbors, who will come to Omaha for the convention and the celebration.

"Washington county will probably send 125 to 150 people," said Mr. Hathaway to a reporter, "and there are thousands of Kansas people who want to come. They don't all expect to get into the convention, but many wish to take in the Fourth of July celebration. The delegation, forty strong, will be in tomorrow morning

"Kansas has no candidate. At the state convention nothing was said about whom Kansas desired on the ticket, and every delegate comes under his own hat. I think Kansas would prefer Gresham, but if he is out of the question our people will be for that man whom the convention thinks the strongest.

"While I said Kansas had no candidate, it is possible that the convention may go to that state for its standard bearer. The name of John Willitts, national lecturer of the farmers alliance, has been mentioned in that connection. He ran for governor against Governor Humphrey and came within 5,000 of knocking him out. We independents even think he was elected and then counted out. For the first time in the history of the state the returns from five certain counties were a week getting in, and when they finally arrived it was found that the vote which we expected to poll was returned for the democratic candidate. Of course, if Mr. Willitts is brought before the convention he will have the hearty support of his state.

"There will be no platform except that adopted at St. Louis. There may be resolutions, but that platform formulates the three great fundamental propositions on which this convention is called, and it is not likely anything will be added."

LIGHTNING WILL STRIKE.

Telegraph Companies Make Arrangements to Handle the Convention Reports.

Among the men who are busiest in preparing for the coming convention and to whom the occasion means a vast amount of work and responsibility are the managers of the local offices of the telegraph companies. On no one occasion are the resources of the great telegraph companies so severely taxed as when a national convention is in progress. The proceedings of the convention are not of interest alone to those who are participants in the debates and witnesses of the struggle for party supremacy between rival factions. The whole country anxiously watches the contest and impatiently awaits the first tidings of the issue. In every city the bulletin boards are besieged by excited crowds and even in the crossroads towns the main population gathers at the little telegraph office to hear the first news of the proceedings.

Upon the telegraph companies devolves the task of satisfying the curiosity that is as broad as the nation and nothing less than the most minute and elaborate reports will answer the purpose. While the convention is in session the telegraph is strained to its utmost capacity. An army of skilled and diligent operators are hard at work night and day flashing the all important news to every corner of the world. It tells the story of states battling for their favorites, of schemes and intrigues and of victories and defeats. The cheers that reverberated through the convention hall in a moment of exultation are re-echoed in lightning flashes from Maine to California and hardly has the result of a ballot been announced when the tidings are flashed upon the bulletin boards in New York and San Francisco.

The general public hardly realizes the enormous amount of work required to accomplish this result. But the telegraph companies are on their mettle. To fail would be to lose their prestige and an executive ability acquired through years of experience, aided by the best and most improved scientific appliances, makes success certain.

It is generally believed that this enormous business must be a source of great revenue, but that is far from being the fact. For so great an increase over the usual amount of business great preparations in the way of additional facilities are required. These are expensive and in many cases are almost a dead loss after the convention has adjourned. It is estimated that the telegraph companies expended fully $25,000 in additional facilities for transmitting the reports of the proceedings of the Minneapolis convention. The amount expended by the Omaha managers in preparation for the independent convention will be less than half that amount. There is no city in the United States except New York and Chicago where the regular telegraph facilities are more adequate and effectual than in Omaha. There are 160 regular sending wires leading out of Omaha, and by the addition of duplex and quadruplex plates these wires can be made more than sufficient for the purpose.

The preparations of both companies are nearly complete. The Western Union will have six wires running direct to the convention hall. These will be used for bulletins, private messages, rush messages and for late matter in the afternoon. The greater part of their matter will be sent by mounted messengers to their office at Thirteenth and Douglas streets and distributed from that point. There will be five messengers on duty at all times when the convention is in session. The trip from the hall to the office will be made in five minutes and the messenger will be allowed fifteen minutes to get back. This will give a four minute service, which will be amply sufficient for the purpose. To handle the convention business the facilities at the central office have been greatly augmented. The apparatus has been increased by six additional quadruplex plate sets and four duplex sets. Together with 4,000 extra cells of batteries. Over thirty skilled operators from Chicago, Denver and other points will be added to the regular force, which already consists of over 100 operators. An expert will be brought from Chicago to write bulletins at the convention hall. Assistant Superintendent Lloyd, who had charge of the special newspaper matter at the Chicago and Minneapolis conventions, will perform the same office here.

According to the information received by Superintendent Dickey of the Western Union the amount of special matter will not be as large as was anticipated. The Buffalo, Indianapolis, Pittsburg, Baltimore, Philadelphia and many other eastern papers will rely on the regular press reports for their convention matter. The New York, Boston, Cincinnati and Chicago papers will nearly all be represented by special correspondents during the session. "We will have sixty wires directly available for the convention," said Manager Umsted of the Western Union, "and will be able to handle the convention with room to spare. One of the worst things we have to contend with is the possibility of our wires being torn down by storms. A big storm during the convention would be a terrible blow to the telegraph companies. Every precaution will be taken to guard against any possible break in our communications. Every division will have a large extra force of linemen on duty night and day to repair any breaks that may occur. In addition to this all the section men on the railroads have special instructions to watch the wires on their sections."

The Postal company will send their matter direct from the Coliseum. They have five wires running to the building direct from Chicago which are all equipped with duplex and quadruplex plates. Ten of their fastest senders arrived from Chicago last night and will be on duty at the convention hall. They will also have a special reporter for bulletins, which will be wired without charge to all their customers. Manager Dimmick says that his company is amply equipped to handle their business during the convention.

NEBRASKA EQUAL SUFFRAGISTS.

Annual State Convention of the Association in Session at Pender.

PENDER, Neb., June 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The annual convention of the Woman's Equal Suffrage Association of Nebraska convened at 10 a. m. The forenoon session was occupied by appointing committees and hearing the reports of the secretaries and treasurers, the district presidents, local societies and the credential committee.

At the afternoon session a very interesting annual address was delivered by the president, Clara Berwick Colby of Washington, D. C. That was followed by an address on "Hygiene and Domestic Sciences," by Dr. Mattie L. Arthur of Oakland, Neb. A discussion on "Symposium" was opened by Mrs. M. C. Hodsell of Peru and many members participated. The evening session was opened with prayer by Rev. J. W. Miller of this place, which was followed by addresses of welcome by Mrs. Stella Freese and T. L. Sloan in very neat addresses which were responded to by Mrs. Henrica Iliohan of Norfolk. She thought the cause was on the eve of success and declared that she would vote for president this fall even if she had to move to Wyoming. She said that the proper place for women was to go to the polls and not do as Cleveland did during the war—send as a substitute a man who was not capable of representing a woman at anything. This address was well received throughout.

After a few remarks by Mrs. Colby the convention adjourned until 9 a. m. tomorrow, when the election of officers will take place. All members of the state and subordinate associations are entitled to a vote.

Executive Committee Business.

The executive committee will meet at 9 o'clock this morning to wind up its affairs and prepare a report to be submitted to the national committee. The latter will meet in the afternoon at its headquarters in THE BEE building to close up its business, select temporary officers of the convention and make such arrangements as may yet be necessary.

The executive committee will have nearly 8,000 tickets, which it proposes shall be distributed among the members of the party. They will be divided among the states on a basis of the attendance in Omaha, which will give the adjoining states the larger allowances. The tickets will be given to the chairman of each delegation, and he is expected to apportion them among his colleagues when the state delegations meet at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. The delegates will each have a ticket good for the entire convention. The tickets for spectators are good for only one session. The committee has printed three tickets for three sessions on Saturday, three for Monday and one for Tuesday. This is after the plan adopted at Minneapolis.

Of the executive committee Chairman Taubeneck of Illinois, M. C. Rankin of Indiana and George F. Gaither of Georgia were here last night. Ignatius Donnelly of Minnesota, J. H. Davis of Texas and Robert Schilling of Wisconsin are expected this morning. George Washburn of Massachusetts will not arrive till Saturday, being on the way with the delegation of that state.

Chairman Taubeneck says he has received letters within the past few days indicating that every state but Delaware and Rhode Island will be represented in the convention.

Railroads Prepare for a Rush.

The railroads centering in Omaha are "humping" themselves these beautiful June days in making arrangements for the proper handling of largely increased business promised to fall to their lot on account of the people's party convention.

The Union Pacific will run a special from Manhattan, Kan., leaving there about 10 o'clock July 3, arriving here 9:30 on the morning of the glorious Fourth. From indications this train will be heavily loaded, touching at all the principal towns in Kansas and Nebraska along the line of the road.

The Burlington will run three specials, two leaving Chicago tonight and one leaving Kansas City. The trains are scheduled to arrive tomorrow morning at 10:30, 11 and 11:30, and will bring the big guns of the people's party.

In order to accommodate the universal demand along its line the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley have arranged to put on extra equipment on all its regular trains coming into Omaha July 4.

The Wabash will have a special from St. Louis and points in Missouri Monday morning, its arriving hour not yet having been decided upon.

A special on the Rock Island will leave Wichita, Kan., Friday morning, and will be reinforced by a large number of delegates and Kansas boomers at Topeka enroute to the people's convention here. The train is scheduled to arrive at 10:30.

The Northwestern will haul the delegates from the middle and Atlantic states from Chicago Saturday morning, the arriving time being indefinite.

THE PRESS AND THE PEOPLE.

New York Commercial (ind.): The alliance is a force of unknown dimensions. With such a man as Judge Gresham as its leader it could not be ignored.

Chicago Times (dem.): By Judge Gresham's retirement the people's party, which was always destitute of people, is made equally destitute of a candidate.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat (rep.): A man who favors any of the really distinctive planks of the people's party's platform lays himself decidedly open to the charge of political or social insanity. Such a man, if in any position in which his crankery could "count," could never hold the confidence of reasonable beings.

Philadelphia Inquirer (rep.): There are two men in the United States who might fill the bill (people's ticket) exactly. One is Mr. Edward Bellamy, whose visions of national communism are of that iridescent sort that appeals to people who believe that men and things can be governed by extraordinary and visionary methods. The other is George Francis Train. If Bellamy is not cranky enough Train ought to suit the party to a nicety.

Denver News (ind.): The refusal of Gresham to run—which may now be accepted as a fact—is a decided misfortune to the people's party. It has no other man available who is so able, so widely known or so thoroughly respected by the masses of the people. Gresham could have carried states, or at least rendered the result in them doubtful, which no other man can do. Bland or Stewart would run as well in the silver states, but they have not Gresham's popularity among the labor unions and do not possess in so high a degree the confidence of the country at large. Judge Gresham would have made almost an ideal candidate, so well grounded in his reputation for personal, public and judicial integrity.

Denver Sun (rep.): The prospects of a wrangle over its platform are the greater because the people's party does not yet know what it believes, and one purpose of the Omaha convention is to furnish it with a set of articles of faith. It does not know whether it is for protection or free trade, or some modification of one or both. It is uncertain whether it is for silver remonetization, the single gold standard or something intermediate between the two, and is in distracting uncertainty as to where the intermediate point should be. It is not quite clear whether it would convert the government into a pawn-brokering shop or a chattel mortgage agency. The only thing regarding which it is absolutely and certainly positive is that it is mad at both the great parties.

Springfield (Mass.) Republican (ind.): The situation in the silver states still further encourages the people's party leaders. There is, of course, great dissatisfaction there over the nominations of the two great parties. The silver league of Colorado has engaged headquarters at Omaha, where the third party convention assembles next Monday. This state and Nevada, Wyoming and Idaho are regarded as particularly disposed to bolt both the old party tickets. In an interview at Chicago H. R. Wolcott of Denver, brother of the senator, said that if Gresham were nominated on a free silver platform by the people's party, it would carry Nevada and several more silver states. We shall undoubtedly, in any event, see a large gathering at Omaha next week, and these late developments will give to it unusual interest. By modifying its platform and naming such a candidate as Judge Gresham the people's party would probably cut a big swath in the campaign. And it may anyway.

HARMONY IN THE TENTH.

Iowa Republicans Renominate Congressman J. P. Dolliver by Acclamation.

BOONE, Ia., June 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Tenth district republican convention held in the opera house here today was a love feast. Congressman J. P. Dolliver was renominated by acclamation. The convention was called to order by Congressional Chairman R. W. Crawford of Ft. Dodge. D. W. Noel of Calhoun was named as temporary chairman and W. S. Weston of Hamilton and S. S. Sessions of Kossuth, secretaries. The officers were made permanent. Chairman Noel made a telling speech, and while waiting for the credentials committee to report Hon. D. C. Chase of Webster City and ex-Governor Carpenter of Fort Dodge were called and created great enthusiasm by their addresses. M. D. O'Donnell of Fort Dodge nominated J. P. Dolliver. He said that strong men were needed in congress and told of the pride and honor which every resident of the Tenth district felt for the present congressman. Hon. D. C. Chase of Hamilton seconded Dolliver's nomination, saying that he did so at the request of Senator Kamrar, who also wished Hamilton county to move that the nomination be made by acclamation.

The rest of the counties in the district also seconded and Mr. Dolliver was renominated by a unanimous standing vote. A committee was sent for the congressman, who was brought in amid wild enthusiasm. He made a very happy speech to the convention, thanking them for the honor and alluding gracefully to all the other gentlemen who have been mentioned for the position. He then went on and showed how the party had met the necessities of the times in the past four years by expanding the currency, increasing the home market, opening near foreign markets, etc., alluding especially to the American pig, which he said went into every foreign port, "with smiles of peace on his face and the curl of contentment in his tail."

It made him sad to see that Iowa democrats who went to Chicago with car loads of enthusiasm and no experience had returned with car loads of experience and no enthusiasm. Mr. Dolliver declared that under the matchless leadership of Harrison, Reed, McKinley, Blaine and others the party had made a record during the past four years which would carry it to certain victory, now that the democrats for the first time in their history have stated their real position on the tariff. He said the interest of the American farmer lies in the prosperity of the American workshop.

Senator Kamrar followed in a short speech in which he said he and all his friends are now for Dolliver. Local republicans this evening tendered a banquet to the visiting delegates.

The following congressional committee was selected: Boone county, T. Bowman; Carroll, A. N. Quint; Calhoun, D. W. Noel; Crawford, W. J. McAhern; Greene, C. C. Hinshaw; Emmet, M. K. Whalon; Hamilton, L. A. McMurray; Hancock, J. E. Wichman; Kossuth, G. W. Hanna; Palo Alto, C. I. Rizard; Pocahontas, J. H. Lighter; Webster, J. G. Durrell; Winnebago, J. W. McHenry.

Hebron Democrats Ratify.

HEBRON, Neb., June 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The democratic ratification occurred tonight. The parade was headed by the Second regiment band, followed by men and boys carrying 108 torches. They marched to the opera house, which was nicely decorated, where they were addressed by Hon. Albert Watkins of Lincoln and Judge Hardy of Beatrice. There were about 160 voters present.

BOLD DAYLIGHT BURGLARS.

Fifteen Hundred Dollars' Worth of Plunder Secured.

The residence of R. Franklin Alexander of the New York Life Insurance company, at 2539 Pierce street, was the scene of a bold daylight robbery yesterday. Shortly after noon, and during the temporary absence of the family, burglars forced an entrance and went through the house from cellar to garret.

About $1,500 worth of property was stolen.

The thieves boldly entered the front door and proceeded to systematically search every room in the house. Bureau drawers were emptied on the floor and their contents hastily pawed over in the search for valuables.

Two diamond rings, a valuable breastpin, a couple of gold watches and considerable silverware were packed up and safely carried away. So far there is no clue to the thieves.

MEETS AT LINCOLN.

Republican State Convention Called to Assemble Early in August.

The republican state convention will be held at Lincoln August 4, and Chairman Mercer of the state central committee will sound the preliminary tap of the gavel at 10 o'clock.

That was the decision arrived at last evening by the state central committee, which met at republican headquarters to consider the matter.

The committee was unusually well represented.

A number of aspiring candidates were on hand, looking carefully after their boomlets. Among them were H. C. Witham of Pawnee City and Joseph T. Bartley of Atkinson, both of whom aspire to the custodianship of the state's cash for the next two years. State Treasurer Hill was there, bestowing smiles of approval on each. Then there were Eugene Moore of Norfolk, P. O. Hedlund of Holdrege and J. A. Cline of Minden, each and every one of them angling for assistance in corraling the nomination for Auditor Benton's job, and Auditor Benton was quietly whispering how much better it would suit him to have George Bowerman, his president deputy, named for the place.

Judge Hays of Norfolk was nursing his congressional boom, and Judge Kincaid of O'Neil was there to allow his friends to point out his fine features as congressman from the "Big Sixth."

Secretary of State Allen and A. G. Humphrey, commissioner of public lands and buildings, looked serenely on, and thought how much better it was to quietly take a renomination for a second term, according to precedent than to get out and hustle for the first one. Editor Bushnell of the Lincoln Call was there to urge the claims of the Capital city for the convention, and Church Howe toyed around the outskirts, sizing up the political situation.

The executive committee met during the afternoon and transacted such business as there was on hand, in the way of claims that demanded attention.

After fixing the time and place of holding the convention, the apportionment was fixed at one delegate for each county and one for each 100 votes or major fraction thereof cast for Attorney General Hastings in 1890.

C. E. Pollock, representing the young republicans of the state university, addressed the committee, and a motion to invite the representatives of the college clubs to meet with the committee carried unanimously.

The committee adjourned to meet at Lincoln at 7 o'clock on the evening preceding the state convention.

Be sure and use Mrs. Winslow's Soothing syrup for your children while teething. 25 cents a bottle.

WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, June 30.

The area of high barometer which furnished today's pleasant weather is this evening central over Iowa and Missouri. Generally fair weather prevails and temperature is now again rising. The cooler area is over the lake regions. A low barometer area appears to be developing in the upper mountain regions.

Local Forecast—For Eastern Nebraska, Omaha and Vicinity—Warmer and continued fair weather during Friday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 30.—For Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota—Warmer; fair; winds shifting to southerly; probably followed by showers Saturday morning.

M. Roth sells Union soap

THE FOURTH OF JULY

And Christmas, up to ten or a dozen years ago, were recognized among business men, as sort of dividing lines between the dull and busy seasons. "After the Fourth" seemed to be the time for the merchant of that period to get "two kinds of bait" and go "fishin." Times have changed. Progressive merchants (that's us), have discovered the fact that men will buy goods in July as well as in any other month, if the inducements held out are strong enough. Our recent great special sales—sales that have crowded our store from basement to roof—sales that have not only been "town talk" in every corner of our city—but which have been heard of in every city and town and hamlet in the whole west—have left our stock of suits in a somewhat demoralized condition. Here we have left half a dozen suits at eighteen dollars—forty at fourteen dollars—twenty at twelve-fifty—maybe a dozen lots of from ten to twenty-five each at fifteen dollars—several lots at thirteen-fifty—a few lots at seventeen dollars and so on—making in all an aggregate of several hundred

FINE SUITS.

These suits are in sacks and frocks, they are in all wool—and silk and wool—cassimeres—and worsteds; some are bound—some are not bound; some are dark—some are medium—some are light; there are plain colors, plaids, stripes—checks; in fact, there is a better line of suits to select from than most houses can show you at from twelve-fifty to twenty dollars. We have sorted all these odd suits into two grand and distinct lots, placed them on separate tables and from now until after the fourth, you can choose as you like from the two lots at

$9.00 and $12.00.

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The inducements are strong—nicht?