

## DEMOCRATS HOLD A COUNCIL

Powwow of the Big Chiefs Over the Situation in Nebraska.

## HAS NOT A VERY CHEERFUL OUTLOOK

Leaders of the Party Admit Its Prospects Are Very Gloomy—Commended the State Committee and Declined Governor Boyd Rotundity.

There was an influx of democratic wheel-horses yesterday morning, the newcomers being imbued with the desire to ascertain if there had been any change in the situation as a result of the deliberations of the state central committee.

Among them were Hon. J. Sterling Morton of Arbor Lodge, nominated for governor, Dr. George F. Keiper of Pierces, nominees for congress in the Thirteenth district, W. H. Thompson of Grand Island, the old Third district's defeated congressional candidate of two years ago, and Hon. Sam N. Wobach of Grand Island, nominee for Lieutenant governor. They all registered at the Paxton, and hastened at once to the meeting of the executive committee, that was session all the forenoon in the Paxton cafe.

Campaing work was outlined in detail, and the entire situation was gone over again as it had been in the preceding evening at the meeting of the whole committee. The members tried to figure out the respective strength of the three parties, and concluded that about the nearest thing to it would be 65,000, 70,000 and \$100,000 for the democrats, independents and republicans respectively.

Mr. Martin succeeded in convincing the other members of the committee that with the old soldier vote and the other part of the people's party vote that would be sure to go to Harrison, the democrats would have to vote the Weaver ticket almost to a man in order to lose the state to Harrison.

## Commanding the Committee's Work.

The committee concluded that the entire body had done the proper thing at the meeting of the evening before in sitting down on the proposition to publish letters in the papers throughout the state advocating the support of the democratic congressional ticket, the reason being that the members of the committee would go home and try to carry out the very opposite thing.

It was stated that such a course would be very cowardly, and the committee was commanded for its fitness in using very few words to say nothing. All of the members of the committee expressed this.

"We have started the right idea, and it will work all right if we don't have to take a club to pound it into the heads of our people."

The committee proceeded to stir a little more salt into Governor Boyd's grub. It was asserted that the governor had done nothing but run the party into the hole; that he had been honored times without number, and that it was about time for him to take a back seat and let the others do the work.

It was also with reference to the political policy of his party and the individual acts of its members. It was charged that he had flooded the state with circular letters that he had no business to write, and that the words were full of literature that he had taken it upon himself to send out without the advice of anybody.

A. S. Campbell of Hastings attempted to defend the course pursued by the governor, maintaining that his acts in the matter had been those of a practical statesman, and that he had not much to do with the bad wind that prevailed. But out of two unimportant races were shot, when the crowd agreed to adjourn.

## Huber Tomorrow Afternoon.

Fred Fuller and J. A. Langdon will again conclusions with their little rifles Sunday afternoon on the new grounds across the river. It is now hose and gun, and the present match is to be the rubber. The conditions are \$100 a side, fifty shots each, 200 yards off hand.

## AMUSEMENTS.

"Dolly Varden" affords a fine opportunity for studying the quality of comedy that will satisfy an ordinary audience. The play is an unpretentious comedy, with touches of the farcical here and there, but the humor is supplied almost entirely by poor puns and street slang, which undoubtedly pleased last night's auditors at the Boyd.

Huber's little picture but still vivacious and succulent, by her hoydenish manners and mystifies with her slangy language. Other characters thrown into the farcical situations from the funny papers and newspaper columns add variety. There is little story to the play, and that little of no particular merit, but the performance makes a light, amusing evening's diversion.

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

At Scilly—Passed—Scandinavia, from Baltimore.

At Lizard—Passed—Slavonia, from New York.

At Southampton—Arrived—Augusta Victoria, from New York.

At Kinross—Passed—Michigan, from Boston.

At Broad Head—Passed—City of Chester, from New York.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Dr. V. T. McCillyeuldy is at the Paxton. A. D. Bradley, ex-secretary of the Manufacturers association, left last evening on a business trip to Chicago and Cincinnati.

Mrs. D. D. Ayres, a resident of Omaha twenty-five years ago, is visiting Mrs. Armstrong at Northampton fourth street.

New York, Oct. 29.—Special Telegram to THE BEE.—Nebraska hotel arrives: C. L. Hooper & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C. Oct. 28.

Prof. H. A. Hazen of the weather bureau and Mr. John T. Ellis of the Agricultural department went up in a balloon yesterday afternoon, and after ascending nearly 1,000 feet came down safely. The ascension took place from Camp Arlington on the Fort Myer reservation and the balloon landed in Maryland, nine miles or so from the starting point. The aeronauts went up to make tests of the relative humidity on the earth's surface and at various elevations. The experiments were thoroughly satisfactory. The ascension was preliminary to the experiments in rain making which are to be made under General Drivenfurther's supervision. Prof. Hazen says that in many respects it was the most remarkable ascension ever made in this country.

## Close of the Crossing Contest.

GRAY BEACH, Kan., Oct. 28.—This was the closest day in the annual meet of the American Canoeing Association. In the fourth round of the cup stakes Lucy's Lady Bartlett beat Hazel's Lady; Lucy's Master Peter beat Bartlett's Fanny; Lucy's Master Peter beat Hazel's Monk Bishop; Smart's Lady Grace ran a tie.

Fifth Round—Lady Bartlett beat Lucy Grace; Master Peter ran a by.

Sixth Round—Lady Bartlett beat Hazel's Master Peter and won the cup stakes.

In the third round of the Derby Bartlett's Boomerang beat Price & Royce's River;

Laidlaw's Ketchum beat Lucy's Lightfoot;

Battison's Buckskin beat Raw's Delarue;

Lucy's Scavenger beat Lucy's.

Fourth Round—Boomerang beat Ketchum;

Fifth Round—Boomerang was withdrawn,

having been badly cut on a barbed wire fence, leaving Scavenger winner of the Puppy stakes.

## Affairs of the Lacrosse Club.

The regular meeting of the Omaha Lacrosse club will be held next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the office of Messrs. Montgomery, Charlton & Hall, room 609 New York Life building.

All interested are urgently requested to attend with Keasler on Thanksgiving Day and on every other regular competition and so on. Practices are held every afternoon at 5 p.m., corner Twenty-third and Harvey streets, in conjunction with the Young Men's Christian Association's. On Saturdays they practice at the fair grounds at 3 o'clock. Tomorrow the practice will be in the morning at 10 o'clock, as the grounds are engaged for the afternoon.

## The Sioux City to Have a Race Meet.

T. H. Boyer of Sioux City was in the city yesterday and made the sporting editor a friendly call. Mr. Boyer was one of the Iowa metropolis' old base ball enthusiasts, and says he has gone back on the nation to spend up to time, and next year, in addition to the Cup palace, will have a big race meet.

## End of the Trap Shoot.

The trap shooting tournament which was in progress on the Bonus Gun club grounds across the bridge, was brought to an abrupt termination yesterday morning by the bad wind that prevailed.

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## Miscellaneous.

Secretary Halford has canceled the engagements he had made to deliver political speeches in Indiana. He feels that the close relation he bore to the president made it undesirable for him to go on the stump so soon after the election of Mr. Harrison. Mr. Halford has accepted a position as a lecturer to speak in Indiana, but he has had to decline so far, and he will probably confine his speech-making to Delaware. Attorney General Miller will probably speak once or twice in Indiana.

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